



The Newsletter for

October 2008

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

UU News

## October Service Schedule

**October 5: 10:30 am *Coming of Age* [Beverly Wire & the COA class]**

Every year we are blessed by the insight of our youth as they share their faith stories.

**October 12: 10:30 am *From Tension to Conflict: Stage 1* [Mythos Team]**

Peace is a utopian desire...or is it? Let's begin: how do we deal with differences in our own community?

**October 19: 10:30 am *Starting with the Beginning* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]**

How we view human potential and human sinfulness permeates any religious ideology or dogma. What does this REALLY mean for UUs?

**October 26: 10:30 am *Samhain Ritual* [Spirit Paths and WUU Pagans]**

Samhain or Halloween as it is popularly called is said to mean the end of summer. It is also a time when we remember our loved ones who have passed on. We invite the congregation to celebrate this day with us as we remember our ancestors and their life.

**5:30 pm *Common Ground* [Lowrys]**

Kevin and Alex Lowry are starting a young adult worship event called *Common Ground* on every fourth Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. It will be a 45 minute service with an event [dinner, discussion, etc] afterwards. He will need volunteers to offer transit from the colleges each month. Look for more details coming soon.

### UU Inquiry

#### October 5 after the service

This is for new and not-quite-new congregants who want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, our fellowship and/or joining the fellowship.

Light food with more substantial food for thought.

If you wish to attend--and especially if you need childcare--we really need to hear from you in advance. Contact Kelly Chandler

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## ***From the Board***

The proposed parking lot expansion is moving forward after two affirmative votes.

The Congregational Meeting held August 24, 2008 addressed the financial aspects of the project. After discussing the pros and cons of proceeding, the congregation approved a motion that authorized paying for the project by increasing the borrowed amount on the existing mortgage.

The Wooster City Planning Commission approved the preliminary design for this project on August 27, 2008. Pat Rodgers and John Gross did a great job preparing for these meetings.

The Board appreciates the support it has received, but neither vote was unanimous. Not everyone in our congregation is in favor of our plan, and some of our neighbors object. As Unitarian Universalists, we need to listen to differing points of view and do our best to accommodate them. We promote a democratic process in which a simple majority does not provide a justification to ignore the opinions of the minority.

The preliminary plan approved by the City of Wooster is now in the hands of the engineer we have hired to quantify the concepts we have proposed. After we receive the engineer's report, the Board will do its best to finalize the details in a way that considers the aesthetic and environmental concerns of our congregation and neighbors. The Board continues to welcome input as we move this project forward.

For the Board, Phil Grimm

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## ***Social Action in Action***

**GRANT MONEY:** Thanks to all who contributed suggestions for the use of the \$4400 grant. The Social Action Committee has made some decisions and will share them as arrangements are completed.

To date, \$1000 has been used to purchase a 3 year Certificate of Deposit to benefit Equal Exchange Fair Trade (the coffee and chocolate people). Money from these CDs is pooled and made available to Equal Exchange for low-cost loans to farmers. When the CD matures the funds will be available again to the Social Action Committee to use for the same or some other purpose.

Locally, donations of \$200 each have been made to Meals Together, Inc., the weekly dinner program at the Wooster United Methodist Church and to The Salvation Army daily soup kitchen. The numbers attending these and other meal programs are growing at the same time the price of food is rising.

**THE CARE GIVING PUZZLE:** The Caring Committee and the Social Action Committee are co-sponsoring a series on caring for others. See the Caring Committee column for details.

**ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION:** Joe Kufchak is still collecting aluminum cans on the first Sunday of each month. You can find his dark blue pickup truck parked near the front of the church. If you want to bring cans at some other time, they can be left behind the green shed on the driveway. Money from recycling the cans goes to Quest for Peace for school supplies for children in Nicaragua.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE COLLECTION:** October 19<sup>th</sup> is Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday. Jars of peanut butter or jelly can be put in the labeled bin in the rear of the meeting room. Financial donations are also welcome and can be put in the labeled jar on the table in the rear. Please make checks payable to People to People.

## ***The Minister's Column***

I am "borrowing" the words for my column this month from the Rev. Joan Van Becelaere, the OMD district executive. As a faith tradition which stands firm against prejudice, the Unitarian Universalists are responding. You can read the official statement at [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org).

"Friends,

A recent Sunday edition of the Akron Beacon Journal included an obviously expensive, professionally-produced anti-Islamic DVD titled "Obsession." One of our OMD ministers frankly called it 'hate-filled'...It was also included in newspapers in Pittsburgh, Columbus, Canton, Toledo and other cities in Ohio...I'm told by the head of the Ohio Council of Churches that millions of "terror" DVDs were sent to subscribers in swing states. She also said that an article in the NY Times called it 'advertising'...The group that put them out has a website: [www.radicalislam.org](http://www.radicalislam.org). Folk with the Ohio Council of Churches are formulating a response and I'm part of that effort. That's why I'd like to know how many of you all received or saw the DVD.

Many Unitarian Universalists in the OMD have already expressed outrage that something which blatantly violates the principles of religious freedom and tolerance could be distributed in our community, and put into the hands of our children, under the label of 'advertising.' They are writing the newspapers which distributed the DVDs to let them know how they feel. This is a non-partisan issue. Our congregations and the district are able to respond without any risk to their non-profit status. I believe that we are called by our values and principles as Unitarian Universalists to speak out against those who would promote intolerance and fear in our communities.

Many thanks to [Rev.] Mary Moore at [the Unitarian Universalist Church of] Akron who provided key information and a lovely copy of the announcement that she has already written in the Akron church newsletter. I borrowed some quotes with her permission. This issue was originally brought to my attention by Rev. Rebecca Tolefson, Exec Director of the Ohio Council of Churches. She is using our website statement as a possible jumping off point for a possible Ohio Council statement.

Blessings, Joan Van Becelaere

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## ***Director of Religious Exploration Column***

We are using a new ritual when sending the children off to their Religious Exploration classes: An older student will light the children's chalice from our large chalice and then hand it to me. I will carry it down the first aisle and all the children will follow.

Also, instead of standing to sing "Go Now in Peace," we'll let you stay seated so that you may better see the children. AND, if you wish, please sing "May the **spirit of love** surround you....."

Our classes are off and running! And they are going very smoothly. There is great enthusiasm amongst the teachers! Many people are helping create materials for the Spirit Play classes. I can't mention them all just now, but I must tell you about two angels: Carol Noel fringed and hand-knotted 20 rugs! Stephen Foskett assembled and donated a cabinet for each class!

October 5<sup>th</sup> is the very special service presented by our Coming of Age youth. The teachers got a sneak preview at our Fall meeting. This is a presentation you won't want to miss!

Social Action projects will take place during class time on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Most of the classes will be making greeting cards which are to be sent out to our own children for birthdays and other special occasions. The STARS will be carving pumpkins for the Wooster Parks and Recreation Haunted Hayride.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> the children are invited to come **in costume**, and they will be Trick or Treating for UNICEF during the usual Story for All Ages space. So, adults, please bring lots and lots of change!

## *News from the committees*

### ***Facilities***

Come for fun and work!  
Get UU ready for the winter.

#### **Landscaping Work Day**

Saturday, October 11

9 am till noon

Mulch, trim, etc.

Our next **Facilities Committee Meeting** Wed., Oct. 15, 7 pm

### ***Caring committee***

Caring for others is part being in a spiritual community.

Often we are thrust into that role with little or no training .

‘THE CAREGIVING PUZZLE; Putting the Pieces Together’  
is designed to fill that need.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County will present this free, three-session caregiving program at our church in January, 2009. Sessions are scheduled for Thursdays: January 8, 15, and 22 from 7:00-9:00 pm. All past, present, and future caregivers are invited to attend the classes.

***We need to know NOW if you are interested.*** Please sign up at the Connections table if you think you MIGHT attend.

### ***Music committee***

**COFFEEHOUSE 30:** If you are interested in performing or even in helping out with this event, please contact Gregg or Sandy Sheffield. As always we will need to borrow card tables, and we will ask for donations of baked goods to sell. More information on page 6.

### ***The Green Corner***

If you're like me, I was excited when we moved into our new church home and 'went green'. I wanted to start being more green at home. Thus began my quest for inexpensive natural cleaning products.

I'll start with distilled white vinegar. It has many uses, and you'll come to like the smell.

- To clean your coffee/tea pot, use 2 cups of vinegar, run it for a couple minutes until the vinegar starts dripping into the pot, and turn it off for 30 minutes. Re-start to finish the process and when the cycle is complete, pour the vinegar into a pitcher to cool. Run 1 or 2 pots of water through the coffee pot to get any vinegar taste out.
  - Save the vinegar after you clean your coffee/tea pot, it can be reused.
  - Save the rinse water also-- my plants don't seem to mind, neither will yours.
- Apply vinegar with a toothbrush to clean the wheel of your can opener.
- Degrease your stove using a vinegar dampened cloth.
- For stubborn spots, make your own cleanser with 1/4 cup baking soda, 1 T liquid detergent, and enough vinegar to make a creamy paste. Apply with a cloth and let sit a while, and wipe off.
- Diluted vinegar also has uses. Clean the microwave by bringing a mixture of 1/2 cup each water and vinegar to a rolling boil. Baked-on food will wipe away easily.
- Wash the floors with equal parts of water and vinegar. [you can use the mixture from the microwave after it has cooled.]
- Guess what takes away the smelly odor from old flowers in a vase? Yes, vinegar. Start with a couple of inches of it in the vase, the larger the vase, the more vinegar you may need.
- Have any white water rings on wood? Mix equal parts vinegar and vegetable oil. Rub gently with the grain. It works beautifully, my small stains are gone, and the huge stain is smaller.
- Note: never use white distilled vinegar on marble, the acid can damage the surface.

Let us know what other ideas and products you've tried, and all feedback is welcomed.

~Sue Gross

## **Membership**

GREETER TRAINING  
October 12 after service.

### ***Just a Smile***

There will be an hour long training for anyone who is interested in becoming a greeter. We will meet at 12:00 after church and there will be snacks provided. If you don't mind using your smile and would like to sign up to greet (typically one Sunday or less per month and with two other partners) you may contact Joanne (see below) or you may sign up at the membership table on committee Sunday, September 28 after the service. Just remember to bring your smile.  
[jsjs312@aol.com or 330-887-5203]

Membership committee meeting  
November 2 after service. Our meetings are open.  
We'd be happy to have you join us--or just show up at a meeting, to check us out.

## ***UUFWC Youth Group***

Youth Group welcomes youth in grades 7-12 for friendship, fun social action, spirituality and more.

Youth group meets twice a month:

Last Sunday of the month from 10:30 am to noon

2nd Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 pm

Please let Peg know about any youth who might be interested in joining!!

## ***Finance Committee***

The Finance Committee needs your help. We need to know what is important to you. A special concern is the fact that we haven't quite yet been able to meet the fair compensation guidelines suggested by the UUA. Our Fellowship is committed to reach these by 2012. Please share any thoughts you might have on this matter with us at the committee fair or any other time. We are Bert Bishop, John Schaeffer, Lee Simpson, Jay Klemme, Carol Morrison, Dave Drumm, Anne Wilson and Carol Noel.

## ***Big Ideas for Small Congregations***

Saturday, October 18, 2008, 9:30 am to 3 pm

UU Fellowship of Wayne County,

With Ellen Germann-Melosh

co-author of *Big Ideas for Small Congregations:  
A Friendly Guide for Leaders*



### **Who should attend?**

Any leader or potential leader in a congregation of 175 members or fewer. New and potential leaders from mid-size (150-300) members will also find this workshop valuable.

### **What will happen?**

Review a model that will help put the work of your congregation into perspective  
Hear the story of one small congregation that worked to become a healthy, growing, vital member of their community.  
Afternoon session will be based on input from attendees about how to address the important issues in their congregations.

"Whatever size you are, know that there are gifts and challenges all along the way. The trick is to be the best you can be at whatever size you are. Have quality worship, find one social action project to commit to, pay your bills, take care of each other, learn to handle conflict graciously, welcome visitors and love your children. Any congregation can do that. We'll show you how." ~from *Big Ideas for Small Congregations: A Friendly Guide for Leaders*

### **Details:**

Workshop runs from 9:30 am to 3 pm.

Registration is from 9 to 9:30 am.

Fee is \$25 per person \* including lunch and snacks.

Fee after October 3 is \$35.

\*Congregations sending 3 or more members receive a \$5/person discount (early registration only) and get a free copy of the book!

Home Hospitality and Childcare can be requested with early registration.



**NOTE: WE ARE PROVIDING  
THE HOME HOSPITALITY!!  
IF YOU CAN HELP, CONTACT ELAINE.**

## October Events

### **Adult Religious Exploration**

#### ***Growing your Spirituality***

**[Thursdays at 7pm in October]**

UU spiritual growth is a life-long process. How does it happen and does personality type cause us to search out specific religious experiences? Rev. Peter Tufts Richardson thinks so! Where do you fit?

Facilitated by Rev. Elaine Strawn. **PLEASE SIGN-UP** by called Elaine or signing up on the sheet at the Connections Table in the entryway.

### **Circle Suppers are back!**

**When: Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 7 PM**

Several small potlucks are held in members homes at the same time. A fun informal way to get to know others in the congregation.

Sofie Dittmann will coordinate the potluck.

Contact her with any questions.

### **Coffee House 30**

*An Evening of Music, Poetry, and Storytelling*

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008**

**7:00 – 10:30 pm.**

At U. U. Fellowship of Wayne County

### **ACLU Movie & Discussion Night Returns**

**October 14 at 7 pm** (Second Tuesdays)

“Freedom from Abuse of Power: Torture and Unlawful Imprisonment”

Upcoming movies:

~November 11: "Freedom to Learn: School to Prison Pipeline

**Cake decorating** will be held

**Saturday, October 11, '08** starting at 10 am.

We'll focus on children's cakes.

When Every Woman's House needs a birthday cake for a child living there, they call us.

The Cakes for Kids program supplies the cakes, etc but we need cake decorators. This is your chance to learn so that you may brighten a child's day.

### **Ohioans for Marriage Equality Movie Night Freeheld**

**Friday, October 24, 7:30 pm** at the fellowship

This highly acclaimed documentary explores Lt. Laurel Hester's fight to transfer her pension to her domestic partner, and love of her life, Stacie Andree. The only things standing in her way are the Freeholders, her elected county officials, who stand firmly against her.

Presented in partnership with Equality Ohio. Come for the film, refreshments and discussion.

The **October Out for Dinner Night** will be held at

The Oaks Lakeside

**6:00 PM, Saturday, October 25th.**

Chippewa Lake, OH.

October will be our final Out for Dinner Night for 2008 and we will end the year in style at The Oaks Lakeside, an estate overlooking Chippewa Lake. The Oaks has remained a prominent Northeast Ohio fine dining destination since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Reserve your place at this special end of year event by signing the sign-up sheet on the Connections Table by October 19th. We will meet at the UFWC at 5:00 PM for those who wish to carpool. Call Charles Gaines if you need a ride or if you have a change of plans.

### **Coffee Tasting**

**Oct. 19 after the service**

Try Fair Trade coffee & foods and learn how to detect differences in coffees.

\$1/person. Led by Christy Conway, a recent addition to our UU family.

Christy Conway is a Wooster native and attended the College of Wooster, where she met her partner Alex in 1996. They have two children, Lily and Lexy, and a dog, Astarte. Christy has a background in food service as a manager, most recently with Starbucks Coffee. Currently she is employed at TechniGraphicS as a Geographical Information System Technician. The Conways have been attending the UU since May this year and are very happy here!

### ***New Books in the Library!***

*The Book of New Family Traditions: How to Create Great Rituals for Holidays and Everyday* by Meg Cox 306.85 Cox

Fresh ways to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, Passover, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc. Also, new approaches to birthdays, bedtime, dinnertime, and new traditions such as pet rituals, homework rituals, vacation rituals, and family meetings.

*I Want It Now: Navigating Childhood in a Materialistic World* by Donna Bee-Gates 649.8 Bee

Encourages parents to counter materialism by fostering in their children a concern for others, a strong self-concept and a sense of life's purpose.

*A Chosen Faith: An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* by John Buehrens and Forrest Church 230.9132 Bueh

Thought-provoking and readable resource for searchers, newcomers and lifelong learners. Features foreword by Robert Fulghum and preface by Denise Davidoff.

*Handbook for the Spirit* edited by Richard Carlson and Benjamin Shield 204 Shi

The Dalai Lama, Shakri Gawain, Huston Smith, Rabbi Harold Kushner and others describe their personal relationships with a higher spirit, how these developed, and they manifest in their lives, relationships and careers. The authors offer insights for readers to enhance their connections with the divine.

### ***Kiya Heartwood and Meg Barnhouse***

If you loved them at Summer Institute—Or if you never heard them—you are in for a treat! Since 1995, Kiya Heartwood has made an art of inspiring performances and award winning songs. Her songs are a passionate mix of intelligent lyrics & spell-binding storytelling, all rolled into a folk & rock sound.

Kiya and Meg Barnhouse together:

Sat., **October 4**, 8 pm [North UU in Lewis Center]

[\$15/no tickets at the door ]

or Kiya only: Sat., **Nov. 1**, 7:30 pm [Kent UU]

Tickets are \$10 /contact the Kent church to ask about tickets: 330-673-4247 after 10/12.

### ***Every Month***

**Bakers Dozen** to cook at Every Women's House  
**Wednesday, October 15**, at 5:00 pm.  
Anyone is welcome to join us. Contact Cathy Miller

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Third Sunday, during the school year, at 7 pm  
Summer Picnic: October 3 at 5—if you read a book this summer, come & share it with us.

Oct 19: Snow Flower & Secret Fan by Lisa See

Nov 16: A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

No meeting in December

#### **DRUMMING CIRCLE**

Third Friday nights at the fellowship starting at 7pm  
Contact Lisa Ryan or David Paul  
for more information

#### **OHIOANS FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

We are working for the civil right of marriage for same-sex couples in Ohio.  
Fourth Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm

#### **SCRABBLE/ BRIDGE/GAME NIGHTS**

2nd Sundays from 7 to 9:30PM.  
Bring yourself, and/or cards, a game and PEOPLE!!!  
A snack to share if you like. We meet from 7 to 9 or 9:30 PM in the vestibule of the Fellowship.

#### **UU PAGANS**

Spirit Paths & WUUPS are alternating the monthly moon rituals. For October the moon ritual will be conducted by WUUPS on Sunday, October 19th, at 7:00 at the Fellowship. Discussion group is held after each ritual. The October discussion topic is "Setting Wards". Please bring a snack to share after ritual.

For more information contact  
Gail Carter or Tammy Paul

#### **WOMEN'S WISDOM CIRCLE**

Fourth Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

#### **WORD WORKS WRITERS GROUP**

Third Thursday from 1-3 pm

## ***Other Important Information***

### **October Birthdays**

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 2  | Jeff Gochnauer |
| 3  | Steve Berg     |
| 8  | June Norris    |
| 8  | Anne Wilson    |
| 21 | Gene Meyers    |
| 25 | Susan Heady    |
| 26 | Dave Drumm     |

### **October Anniversaries**

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Kurt & Claire Knebusch |
| 8  | Georgia & Michael Jaeb |
| 17 | Jim & Jan Wheelis      |

If you don't see your birthday on the list, it is because I don't know it. I'd be happy to add your important events to the list—please contact the office.

### ***Deadline October 16***

The UUA is seeking feedback on the proposed bylaws changes.

The section that has been re-written details the principles, purposes and sources of Unitarian Universalism. Copies of the changes are available at the fellowship and online at the website. You may submit your comments to the UUA via an online survey at: [www25.uua.org/coa](http://www25.uua.org/coa) or email to [coa@uua.org](mailto:coa@uua.org) or snail mail to: Commission on Appraisal, UUA, 25 Beacon St., Boston MA 02108

### **Rides for College Students**

The fellowship offers a ride service for College of Wooster students who wish to attend Sunday services during the school year.

Drivers, if you cannot drive on your scheduled date, please arrange your own substitute.

Students: Please meet in front of Lowry Center at 10:10 am.

The cars should have a sign saying 'Ride to UUFWC'

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|------------|----------------|
| October 5  | Tom/ Sue Gross |
| October 12 | Margo Curl     |
| October 19 | Ruth Sewell    |
| October 26 | You???         |

### **Coffee Duty**



|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| October 5  | <i>available</i>         |
| October 12 | Laura Moore & Mary Wicks |
| October 19 | <i>available</i>         |
| October 26 | <i>available</i>         |
| November 2 | Sofie & Sonja Dittman    |

***Would you like to host coffee hour? It is easy! Pick your date & sign up! The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in lobby. Supplies and directions are in the kitchen. Treats optional.***

### ***A Look At the Year Ahead***

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| November 21 & 22  | Madrigal Dinner The magic of the madrigal returns!  |
| December 6        | 10 am: Evergreen Workshop Help decorate the fellowship or make and take something for your home.  |
| Feb. 13-16, 2009  | Winter Institute, Salt Fork State Park. Winter family fun on the 4 day weekend.   |
| March 27-28, 2009 | Ohio Meadville District Annual Meeting at First UU Church in Shaker Heights   |
| June 24-28, 2009  | General Assembly. Salt Lake City, Utah. A new UUA president will be elected. Information on Rev. Peter Morales and Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman available on line. |
| July 12–18, 2009  | Summer Institute 2009– Theme speaker: Thandeka.   |

## October-08

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                       | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | 1<br>Ministers conference<br><br>6:00pm Music Comm meeting<br>7:00pm choir   | 2<br><br>7 pm: Adult RE Growing Your Spirituality  | 3                            | 4<br>Solar Tour<br><br>6:00pm Circle Supper  |
| 5<br>Aluminum Can collection<br>10:30am Coming of Age Service<br>12:00pm UU Inquiry Class<br>1:00pm Internship Committee                                  | 6<br>1:00pm X team<br>7:00pm Zen Meditation   | 7<br>7:00pm Board Meeting  | 8<br>7:00pm Youth Group<br>7:00pm choir  | 9<br><br>7 pm: Adult RE Growing Your Spirituality  | 10                           | 11<br>OMD Social Action Summit-Columbus<br>9:00am Landscape Work Day<br>10:00am Cake Decorating<br>7:00pm Coffee house |
| 12<br>10:30am Mythos I<br><br>12:00pm Greeter Training<br><br>7:00pm Scrabble/Game Night  | 13<br>1:00pm Nault rental<br><br>7:00pm Zen Meditation  | 14<br><br>7:00pm ACLU movie night<br><br>7:00pm RE committee meeting | 15<br>7:30am Faces of Homelessness breakfast<br>5:00pm Bakers Dozen at EWH<br>7:00pm Knitting for Peace<br>7:00pm choir<br>7:00pm Facilities committee | 16<br>7:00pm PFLAG<br>7:00pm This I Believe Chalice circle<br><br>7 pm: Adult RE Growing Your Spirituality | 17<br>7:00pm Drumming Circle | 18<br>9:00am OMD Small Congregation Workshop   |
| 19<br>People to People collection<br>10:30am Starting with the beginning-Strawn<br>12:00pm coffee tasting<br>7:00pm WUUPs<br>7:00pm Book Discussion Group | 20<br>7:00pm Zen Meditation   | 21<br>6:30pm AAUW rental   | 22<br>7:00pm choir   | 23<br><br>7 pm: Adult RE Growing Your Spirituality   | 24<br>7:00pm OME movie night | 25<br>6:00pm Out to Dinner Night   |
| 26<br>10:00am Youth Group<br><br>10:30am Samhain – pagan groups<br><br>5:30pm Common Ground Service-Lowry   | 27<br>Elaine Gone<br><br>1:00pm X team<br>6:30pm Women Wisdom Circle<br>7:00pm Zen Meditation | 28<br>Elaine Gone<br><br>7:00pm OME                                  | 29<br>Elaine Gone<br><br>7:00pm choir<br><br>7:30pm SOS chalice circle   | 30<br>Elaine Gone<br><br>7:00pm Worship Associates   | 31<br>Elaine Gone            |  |

**Regular office hours**

~Rev. Elaine Strawn: Mon 1-5pm, Wed 6-9pm, Thursday 10am-2pm, Friday off  
 ~Marge Thomas, Dir. Religious Exploration: Tues. and Thurs. from 11:30 to 4 pm  
 ~Anne Wilson, office administrator: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am -2 pm

## About the UUFWC

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County,  
a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

**Mission Statement:** The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is an inclusive spiritual community; its commitment is to social justice for the individual, the community, and the environment.

**How to Find Us:** We meet at 10:30 am on Sundays at 3186 Burbank Road., in Wooster. 330-262-9194

**Minister:** Rev. V. Elaine Strawn, email: minister @ uufwc.org

**Director of Religious Exploration:** Marge Thomas, e-mail: dre @ uufwc.org

**Board of Directors:** Phil Grimm, president, Pat Rodgers, vice president, Susan English, secretary, Cheryl Guthrie, Scott Crawford, Georgia Jaeb, Karen Skubik

**Office Administrator & Newsletter Editor:** Anne Wilson, email: fellowship @ uufwc.org

**Newsletter Deadline:** The 17th day of every month!

**Website:** www.uufwc.org Streaming audio now available. Can't make the service? Listen online!  
Webmaster: Lee Simpson

**Yahoo Group Email:** Address your email to: uufwc @ yahoogroups.com One email reaches nearly everyone! To join the group, email the office: fellowship @ uufwc.org.

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