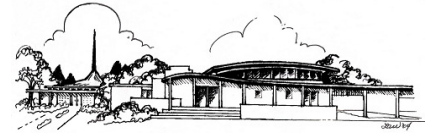


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Winter Classes & Events at UUCA



THE WISDOM OF MANY FAITHS: AN EXPLORATION OF BUDDHISM

Rev. Tim Temerson

A six week class, offered in two different sections (Tuesdays 7-9PM & Thursdays 10AM-Noon)

Classes begin January 31 & February 2

Unitarian Universalism affirms wisdom from the world's religions as an essential source of spiritual truth and meaning. In this six week course, we will explore the key ideas, traditions, and practices of one of the world's oldest and most influential religions – Buddhism. We will also explore the similarities and differences between Buddhism and Unitarian Universalism and ask how the Buddhist tradition can enrich and deepen our own UU faith tradition. The class will include lecture, large and small group conversation, readings, video presentations, and guest speaker(s). To register, contact the church office at uuca.admin@juno.com or 330-836-2206.

HABLA ESPANOL?

THE IMMIGRATION GROUP IS OFFERING A CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS!

Here are some of the details:

- A total of 8 sessions beginning in early February and running through the end of March
- Class will be offered **Thursday evenings 7PM-8PM (starting February 2)** followed by an optional 30 minutes of conversation with students
- Class will also be offered **Wednesday mornings 10AM-11AM (starting February 1)** followed by an optional 30 minutes of conversation with students
- Cost of class will be \$40/person

If you are interested, please contact **Carol Temerson**.

*...AND COMING
IN THE SPRING!*

“Menu For the Future”
A Six Week Course on Ethical Eating Taught by Katie Fry

SOCIAL ACTION COALITION FILM & DISCUSSION

Date: Saturday, January 14

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: UUCA Sanctuary

Moderator: Greg Coleridge, Director of the local American Friends Service Committee

Do you believe that corporations should have the same rights as citizens to influence elections and laws? Did you know that nearly 85% of Americans are against the Supreme Court's amendment that gave these corporations these rights? Join us on January 14 for a short film followed by a lively discussion.

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

A new year brings new ideas and new energy, and that is certainly true for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron. As we move forward with living our mission and implementing our strategic plan, I want to share with you some of the very exciting programs and initiatives you will be hearing about and hopefully getting involved in over the coming months.

Spiritual Growth – Along with our ongoing programs, several exciting classes will be offered during the winter/spring, including a six week class on **Buddhism** taught by me, a **Conversational Spanish** class sponsored by our UUCA Immigration Group, and a course on **Ethical Eating** called “**Menu for the Future**” taught by our own Katie Fry. Watch your email and the newsletter for information about dates and registration.

Social Justice – Our strategic plan identifies **Hunger** as an important social justice issue. On Sunday, March 11, we will devote a special service to hunger and the service will be followed by a “**Hunger Banquet**” in Fellowship Hall sponsored by our Social Action Coalition (SAC). A Hunger Banquet enables a community like ours to experience the deep disparities in the availability and affordability of food faced by people in our country and across the world. If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help out with the Hunger Banquet, contact Sarah Culver. And please join us on March 11 for this very special service and program!

Community Garden – I am very pleased to share the news that the UU Church of Akron will be launching a community garden on our property in the spring of 2012. The garden will feature raised beds and will be located between the south and west wings. Although we are still in the planning stages, it is my hope that food from our community garden will help alleviate hunger in the greater Akron community. If you are interested in learning more or in volunteering to help with this very exciting project, please contact Karen Hoch or speak to me.

These are just a few of the many exciting programs and events that will take place in the coming months. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron is truly coming alive and living its mission, and I hope you will join us as we journey together into a future filled with possibility, hope, and great, great joy!

Rev. Tim revtim@uuakron.org

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Susan Wynn

I'm not a winter weather person, but I love the colors of winter. Every branch is tipped in purple, magenta, or tango tangerine. The white of the winter snow can be so blinding it's easy to miss the colors. That's why I search them out. And once I start looking, that's all that I see. They get me through the days of gray slush. If I ever open my tubes of oil paint again, I want to get the colors of winter on a canvas.

Besides depending on the colors in winter, I count on the vibrant people, meaningful activities and fun programming at our church to get me through the winter. There's always something fun and exciting going on here to bring us together.

But besides the fun things, there is the important work we are doing. I am in awe of the group that's working on immigration issues. They are digging deep into the legal system and finding help for families.

The Green Sanctuary efforts have the potential to be life-changing as we push the envelope as we consider what it means to eat ethically and how we can tie together the work of social justice and growing of food.

And if that weren't enough to keep us active through the winter, there is renewed interest in what it means to be a Welcoming Congregation.

All of these activities, as well as gatherings like UUWA, Young AdUUlts, SGM, to name a few, bring vibrant color to our winter lives.

So BEST WISHES TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR! May 2012 bring us many opportunities to gather together in community for spiritual growth, for meaningful endeavors, and for fun and fellowship.

*Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President*



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

DRE Rich Roberts

As the New Year begins, let's take a look back at 2011 – and forward into 2012. It's impossible to capture all that's been done....

The RE Staff bid good-bye to beloved RE Assistant Austen Petersen. We are so pleased – and yes, a bit proud – that Austen has become an RE director herself. Bill Brauning provided an excellent transition as our Interim RE Assistant, and brand new RE Assistant Carolyn Stevens brings outstanding skills and energy to the position.

The Coming of Age program, once again facilitated by Susan Wynn, Carla Haas and new team member Scott Evans. Nine youth completed the year-long program and led a remarkable, inspiring worship service in May. Who can forget Noah Casino's puppet singing along with us on John Lennons' *Imagine*?

The Religious Education Committee sponsored the Crouse Caring Tree and provided invaluable support to our Church School program and teaching teams throughout the year.

During the summer we repeated the "Fun and Friends" children's program in June and July. In August our Summer Camp program brought in outstanding guest presenters, everything from a yoga instructor to a professional magician.

Our youth group, COYA continued their program of special events and social justice activities. Movie nights, coffee house, the 3rd Annual Classical Concert and Art Auction, annual Bond retreat, and more. COYA raised over \$550 for Heifer International and served coffee hour once a month.

Our Teaching Staff makes it all happen year after year. Last year they incorporated five brand new curriculum with great success. Gotta love 'em.

And let's not forget the youth service. All Dr. Seuss, all the time. Wow.

It's a new year – and full of possibilities. Forward!

Rich

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January 2012 RE Calendar:

1	RE Break
8	Regular Classes
15	Regular Classes
22	Regular Classes
29	Regular Classes

TWO CHANCES TO GET PERSONALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, AND FINANCIALLY EMPOWERED!

- **LECTURE on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.**
Want to make more money, keep more money and still have more money to spend? Want to love your bank accounts? Want a healthier smarter relationship with money? Join **Yamaya Williams**, professional life-coach and trainer for this informative talk to learn how to get past the emotional minefield so many of us carry around about money, earning and status.
- **6-WEEK SEMINAR SERIES beginning Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.**
Want to make more money, keep more money and still have more money to spend? Want to love your bank accounts? Want a healthier smarter relationship with money? Join **Yamaya Williams**, professional life-coach and trainer for a targeted, interactive seminar and workshop to get you past the emotional minefield so many of us carry around about money, earning and status. We'll get to the root of the problem and solve it on the inside so that you can create real wealth and peace of mind on the outside.

For either or both events, call 330-524-8434 or register online at www.yamayajwilliams.com.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT WITH COYA

On Sunday, January 22 after church from 12:00-12:45 p.m. COYA is hosting a Q&A and informational meeting for interested adults and their young youth about district youth conferences (CONs).

As youth we feel that it is an important aspect of the coming of age of young people in the church community and we feel that some are missing out on this wonderful opportunity to express ones self in a safe and loving environment.

The informational meeting will be hosted by a panel of both adults and youth who are passionately involved in the CONs. Additional questions may be asked after 12:45. Please plan to attend this important event!

DENOMINATIONAL TEAM NEWS

On a day-to-day (or Sunday-to-Sunday) basis, members of any UU church in the country, like ours, might wonder how the link to our national Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (the UUA) benefits our congregation. In a way, it is a good thing that the partnership we have with the UUA is not highly evident.

As a “denomination,” we enjoy a high level of polity. This means that members of each congregation determines totally how we will govern ourselves, what property we will own, how we manage our finances, how we will choose staff, what our mission in the world is, and many, many other important decisions. The degree of polity that UU churches enjoy is unique in the religious world.

However, the good news about all of this does not stop with our self-governance. The UUA, formed in 1961 by joining two already well-functioning associations – from the Universalist and the Unitarian merger – brought with it a lot of experience. The UUA knows and understands most of the challenges that churches face with these responsibilities of self-governance. Many structures are in place to aid and support UU churches locally, in district work, in cluster leadership, and nationally. Our own connections with the UUA have aided us in choosing our ministers, training leaders of our church, helping us with legal issues, organizing our stewardship campaigns, supporting Green Sanctuary and Welcoming Congregations work, and much more.

The newly “reconstituted” Denominational Team here at the UUCA has done several things to inform all of our members of our connection and appreciation for our UUA connections. Bulletin board and showcase displays, Sunday worship services, and Reporter articles have informed you about what our UUA is doing at our annual General Assemblies. Additionally, leaders of this congregation are familiar with the support offered by our District and our Cluster – the Central Eastern Regional Group.

This year’s GA will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. We hope that you have the opportunity to hear David Petras on January 29 talk about how this GA will be far different from other GA’s in that we are using this opportunity to stand up for immigrant rights in our country by taking a stand in Phoenix. We are putting our energy, time, and talents into a powerful statement as a denomination.

The Denominational Team is charged with creating the process for choosing our delegates for both our District and General Assemblies this year. District Assembly is held March 23 – 24, 2012 and GA is held June 20 – 24, 2012. If you have questions about what being a delegate to either of these Assemblies might mean, speak to a member of the team: **Rev. Tim, Pam Garn Nunn, Charlie Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, Linda Hale, or Carol Dobbins.** The process for choosing delegates will begin in late January.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Save the Date!!

HUNGER BANQUET
Sunday, March 11
at 11:30 a.m.



Everyone is highly encouraged to participate in the Oxfam America Hunger Banquet event immediately following our Sunday morning service on March 11. This intergenerational, community-wide, social justice event will engage each participant in a simulation of the real food and economic inequalities in our world, leaving a powerful impression on our view of hunger and the choices we make.

This is a big event in need of a big team of volunteers to help make it a success!

Please contact **Sarah Culver** OR come to the next Social Action Coalition meeting (Sunday, January 8 at noon) where we will begin our planning in earnest!

MARTY WILSON CHALLENGE FUND

MARTY WILSON CHALLENGE FUND SEEKS 2012 PROPOSALS

Marty Wilson was a dedicated and vigorous member of UUCA for many years. Her late husband Charlie Wilson and the UUCA Foundation established the **Marty Wilson Challenge Fund** in her memory in January of 2005. Some of the projects made possible by the **MWCF** grants have been Guest Ministers and Speakers for Sunday Services, the Illusion Factory Productions, the Tool Storage Box for the Glover School Gardening Project, the Lemonade Stand at the Highland Square Festival publicizing UUCA, the Portable Digital Projector, and the Marty Wilson-Elmer Hoffman RE Welcome Center.

The **MWCF** is intended to support these 5 initiatives:

1. Church emergencies caused by equipment and/or facility failure.
2. New programs for the church.
3. New church furnishings and equipment.
4. Church contributions to the community.
5. Activities intended to make the Church a friendlier, more inter-active place.

With the exception of church emergencies, projects require matching funds from other sources excluding UUCA operating funds. **Applications for 2012 funding requests are available from the church office. Completed proposals will be submitted to Norma Rios by February 15 and may be put into the Foundation mail slot.**

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, January 1, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Nothing is Settled, Everything Matters: A New Year's Reflection

Rev. Tim Temerson

With a new year come new beginnings. As we celebrate and look forward to a new year, we will reflect on the meaning and importance of "beginnings" and especially their connection to hope and faith.

Sunday, January 8, 2012

10:30 a.m.

The Wisdom of Many Faiths

Rev. Tim Temerson

Unitarian Universalism affirms the wisdom of the world's religions as an essential source of truth and meaning. Today we will explore the relationship between Unitarian Universalism and world religions, asking why we have come to embrace other religions and how those traditions can deepen, challenge, and enrich our lives and Unitarian Universalism.

Today's service marks the beginning of a new series of courses on world religions (one course per church year) offered by Rev. Tim. The first course in this series will begin this winter and will cover Buddhism. Those interested may sign up after the service or by contacting the church office.

Sunday, January 15, 2012

10:30 a.m.

A God of Love, A World of Justice: Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel

Rev. Tim Temerson

During the struggle for civil rights, a deep and lasting friendship emerged between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the great Jewish theologian, Abraham Joshua Heschel. As we mark the annual holiday commemorating the life and work of Dr. King, we will explore the shared ideas and values that enabled Dr. King and Rabbi Heschel to reach across their differences to march arm and arm on behalf of civil rights and against the Vietnam War. Today's service will feature the musical talents of the UU Band.

Sunday, January 22, 2012

10:30 a.m.

An Abiding Faith in Human Destiny: The Life and Legacy of Mary Livermore

Rev. Tim Temerson

Although largely forgotten today, few individuals in the history of Unitarian Universalism have been more influential than the 19th century Universalist lecturer, writer, and social reformer, Mary Livermore. A passionate advocate and activist for women's rights and suffrage, abolitionism, and public health, Mary Livermore embodied Universalism's vision of salvation for all and sought throughout her life to turn that vision into reality. Join us as we draw wisdom and inspiration from this courageous reformer who sought in everything she did to "strike a blow for the right against the wrong."

Sunday, January 29, 2012

10:30 a.m.

The Road to Phoenix

**Service on the OMD Phoenix Witness Project with guest speaker David J. Petras
and coordinated by the UUCA Denominational Affairs Team. Service Leader: Carol Dobbins**

At the 2010 General Assembly, the Unitarian Universalist Association, in consultation with the Arizona UU congregations, determined that, in response to the anti-immigration legislation Arizona Senate Bill 1070, the 2012 Phoenix General Assembly will be a Justice Assembly. David J. Petras, member of the Ohio Meadville District Board of Trustees, weaves together a number of threads including immigration history, congregational polity and economic justice to discuss the importance of Justice Assembly and the initiatives of the Ohio Meadville District in response to this opportunity to do social justice work that have come together as the Phoenix Witness Project. A collection will be taken this morning to support the work of the PWP. These funds will be used by the OMD to support delegates attending the Phoenix Justice Assembly from our District.

**MORE WORSHIP &
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

**BUBBLING HEART
SANGHA**

The Bubbling Heart Sangha will share a Dharma talk at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month, followed by shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

What is a Dharma Talk?

A Dharma talk is a public discourse by a Buddhist teacher. It's not likely to be about theory but about the nut and bolts of living and getting along with ourselves and others. The teachers offer concrete advice on how to proceed when we find ourselves in the grip of strong emotions and how to communicate clearly with others using deep listening and loving speech. **We will continue our Sunday evening meetings for shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please contact Elaine Fisher.

**THE ETHICAL
HUMANIST
SOCIETY OF AKRON**



Our next Ethical Humanist Meeting on **Friday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.** will be centered on a group discussion of Retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Steven's November treatise, "Our Broken System of Criminal Justice." We ask you to read his article and concentrate our discussion on the issues presented in his article.

We sent the PDF of this article to all on our e-mail list. If you did not receive this poignant article, please contact **Susan Davis** to secure a copy.

FIRST FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

The First Friday Intergenerational Drum Circle is energizing, relaxing, fun and great for all ages. Drums, rattles, and other percussion toys are available to share. Drum, dance, chant or just sit and groove out to the beat!! No experience needed.

Discover your inner drummer!



**Friday Night
Alive!**



**Join Friday Night Alive!
In Honoring our Animal Companions**

**Friday, 20 January 2012,
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**"Different Bodies, Same Souls:
Animals as Spiritual Messengers"**

Potluck: 6:00 p.m.

Service: 7:00 p.m.

**Service Leaders: Linda Carabell,
Patty O'Shea, Dawn Corley**

"What is a man without the beasts? If all the beasts were gone, men would die from great loneliness of spirit, for whatever happens to the beasts also happens to man."

~ Chief Seattle.

For many of us, the dogs, cats, and other animals that share our homes are more than simply pets; they are also members of our families. Throughout history, there have been strong ties between various cultures and other living beings sharing their proximity.

In our January meeting, Friday Night Alive! will be exploring these themes, accompanied by guest musical talent and other activities. Stay tuned for further details!

Contact Dawn Corley for more information.

HAPPENINGS

► TAI CHI CLASS

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Taught by our own Diana Pawloski!

Yang Style Tai Chi is used to gently stimulate the internal organs, exercise the body, calm the nervous system and loosen the joints. It may be done standing or sitting. Tai Chi is for people of any age, requires no special equipment and can be performed in ordinary street clothes. An art for peace of mind. For more information, contact **Diana Pawloski**.

► WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Women's Book Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. For more information, contact **Margaret Olds**.

January 4: *The Education of Little Tree*
by Forrest Carter

February 1: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

March 1: *Cleopatra* by Susan Schiff

► YOGA CLASS

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Become more flexible, strengthen your core, improve your posture, release tension and breathe!!! At the end of every class enjoy a relaxing guided meditation. Beginners welcome. **\$7 per class**. This is a **DONATION class**: Proceeds go to a local charity or family in need. Contact **Angela** at twins@cain.net for more info.

► UU MEN'S LUNCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 12 NOON

The UUCA Men's Group usually meets for lunch at Papa Joe's in the Valley on the second Tuesday of every month. For more info or to let the group know you plan to attend, contact **Leon Marker**.

► UU WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**LUNCHEON MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
AT 10:30 A.M.**

The UUWA will meet on **Friday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m.** Following the business meeting, UUCA member **Claire Tessier** will discuss biomineralization, the process whereby a mineral forms within a living organism. As a result of her talk, we may feel a connection with sponges, appreciate the rocks in our heads, understand the nutritional value of beer, and become less enthused about wearing gold jewelry. Lunch will be served by **Chef Allan Lane**. All are welcome.

► NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
AT 7:30 P.M.**

We meet every other month (odd months) to discuss a non-fiction book selected by the group at the previous meeting, share refreshments, ideas, experiences, and in general explore weighty world issues, great and not-so-great ideas, and random thoughts, which at times even relate to our book selection. Contact **Allan Michelson** for January's book selection.





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ADULTS**

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For info on upcoming events,
contact **Nathan Hurd** at
nathanhurd@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER INFO

NEWCOMERS WELCOMING CIRCLE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.**

The Membership committee invites you to join us for a monthly Newcomers' Welcoming Circle! Rev. Tim Temerson and several lay leaders will be available to discuss Unitarian Universalism and our church community, and to answer your questions. No sign-up is required, just drop in for 30 minutes of fellowship and conversation.

NEW UU CLASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

You can learn more about our church and Unitarian Universalism; Rev. Tim and other members will talk about our history and different opportunities at our church. There are opportunities for fun and chances to get to know other new and prospective members, as well as longer term members who will be present to share their experiences. The class will meet in the Fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided and childcare will be available. **Please let us know by Sunday, January 15 if you will be attending, and if you will need childcare. We will need a "count" both to provide lunch and to provide childcare. To RSVP, please contact Jann Miller.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE...

The Committee on Ministries would like to acknowledge and celebrate some of the *great* (but sometimes unsung) things happening at the UUCA. We've thanked the individuals involved, but in case you didn't hear about these recent achievements, we want to recognize the hard work of the individuals, teams and committees who have recently...

- Put such loving effort into creating the 50th anniversary commemorative booklet and developing displays of our history around the church!
- Helped to organize the fantastic (and delicious) Thanksgiving and Holiday Potluck dinners that gave us all opportunities for fellowship!
- Formed a new Welcoming Congregation team so that we can continue to pursue the goal of making our congregation a place of love and support for *all!*
- Greeted visitors and answered questions on behalf of the RE Committee as we enjoy our new RE Welcome Center!
- Worked so diligently to launch the new Ride Share Program that is opening our doors even wider!
- Created and led dynamic Friday Night Alive services that were so inspirational to all those who attended!

It's hard to miss the generosity and sense of commitment in our midst, and the CoM thanks all those who are helping our church to grow in love!

One of our CoM members happened to walk in three Sundays ago while **Jan Schrader** was greeting a visitor who had just come in. If you've not seen her in action doing that, you're missing a primer on how to greet visitors. Thank you Jan for extending a warm welcome to our visitors and for being an example for all of us!

ACME CASHBACK PROGRAM

You may turn in your Acme receipts dated **September 24, 2011 through February 11, 2012**. Please place your receipts in the plastic Acme Cashback container located in the narthex. Acme will issue UUCA a rebate equal to 5% of the cashback amount printed at the bottom of the receipt.

50 YEARS ON MOREWOOD RD.

UUCA's 50th Commemorative Booklet is available from the Book Table for a \$10 donation. The UUCA pictorial displays will be exhibited in the Fellowship Hall in January after the holidays.



CARING CORNER



PASTORAL CARE:

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Meals:

Kelly Urbano

Ride Share:

Susan Davis

Chair:

Susan Shah

UUCA HEALTH MINISTRY:

Come to the Blood Pressure screening on the second Sunday of every month.

Contact **Janet Wertz**
for more information.



January 2012



Sunday Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm—Tai Chi 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience 7:00pm—SGM	3 1:00pm— Immigration 7:00pm—Green Team	4 9:30am—SGM 2:00pm—Staff Mtg. 6:30pm—FAA 6:30pm—Yoga 7:00pm—Women's Book Group 7:00pm—RE 7:00pm—SGM 7:45pm—DA 8:00pm—AA	5 12:00pm—Brown Bag Lunch with Rev. Tim 7:00pm—CoM 7:00pm—SAA 7:00pm—SGM 7:00pm—Choir	6 7:00pm—Drum Circle	7 9:30am—Re-Eval Counseling
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29 4:00pm—Art of Living 7:00pm—Sangha	30 6:00pm—Tai Chi 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience	31 7:00pm—Buddhism Class	<i>Please note that the calendar is subject to change. If you need confirmation of an event or activity, please contact the individual in charge or the church office.</i>			

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

November 6	154 + 56 RE
November 13	188 + 59 RE
November 20 (Intergenerational Service)	172
November 27	145 + 47 RE

This version of *The Reporter* has been modified to ensure the security and privacy of our members. For additional contact info, members and friends are encouraged to view the original version of this document.

All others please contact polly@uuakron.org or the church office for more information.

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REV. TIM: Drop-in hours on Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bring a brown bag lunch and join Tim at noon for lunch.

Tim is also available by appointment Tuesday through Thursday;
some evening hours available.

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We aspire to take very good care of ourselves,
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