

THE CHALICE FLAME

November

First Unitarian Society (formerly UUCP)

2012

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Issue XI

A Month of Sundays

November 4 - Prof. Janice Gould

"Poetry and History"

Worship Leader, Sarah Johnson

Greeters: Shawn and Bev

November 18 - Rev. John Mark Hild

"Inclusive Language"

Worship Leader, Midge Birgers

Greeters: Don and Kate

November 11 - James Lujan

"Eight Doors Through the
Apocalypse"

Worship Leader, Dorie Silverman

Greeters: Dave and Gennifer

November 25 - Prof. Judy Gaughan

"Mysticism or Skepticism"

Worship Leader, Janice Nelson

Greeters: Dan and Kate

Expanded Titles and Descriptions

November 4 - Prof. Janice Gould will give a talk and readings. A poetic context—the historical, spiritual, and personal sources of poetry.

November 11 - James Lujan will share an inspired work written in 8-8-1998. "Do not conform to the ways of the world, but renew your minds daily."—Romans 12.2

November 18 - Rev. John Mark Hild will talk about inclusive language and why it is important.

November 25 - Prof. Judy Gaughan. Are there really more things in Heaven and Earth than can be dreamed of in our philosophies? Hear about one UU's wandering path between the mystical and the logical.

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>28</u> Oct	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> Nov	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
9:15a -10:15a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a "Pueblo Parables" - Dave Wagner						
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
9:15a -10:15a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Prof. Janice Gould - "Poetry and History"		6:30p Sustainable Societies Collective cancelled ... VOTE	10:00a Happy Bookers meet @ FUS		9:00a Fellowship Breakfast @ B Street Cafe - 121 B St	10:00a -4:00p Affordable Art & Gift Fair
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
9:15a -10:15a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a James Lujan - "Eight Doors Through the Apocalypse" 12:00p Social Action Documentary						
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
9:15a -10:15a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Rev. John Mark Hild - "Inclusive Language"		6:30p Pueblo Humanist Directions meets at FUS this month. See meetup.com		2:00p Annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner @ FUS		
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u> Dec
9:15a -10:15a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Prof. Judy Gaughan - "Mysticism or Skepticism" Ice cream Sunday						

Social Action

This month's Second Sunday Social Action Documentary will be shown at the Church on Sunday, November 11 at noon. The film will be "Dirt." A discussion will follow the film. Bring a bag lunch. Questions, call Dave at 545-1165.

Cooperative Care Center is collecting food for the annual "Pack the Building" food drive Nov. 5-9, 7am -6pm. November wish list, canned goods, stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, candy, flour, sugar, canned pumpkin and cash for turkeys.

Buildings and Grounds

Gorilla Hair installation will be completed by the end of October. We are receiving positive feedback about our building appearance.

Beloved Community (Formerly New Horizons)

I am sensing a new energy at the church/society. We have some very interesting topics for our upcoming services. Adult and Children's Religious education are planning new directions. We will continue to provide opportunities for members and friends to participate in sharing ideas, thoughts, and philosophies. We have begun to look at our member's needs and common goals, and will continue to explore and expand these in our upcoming programs and activities. We have welcomed some new members who are already pitching in with ideas and support. This Society is renewing our community. "*Can it be that what is best for the community, for the whole, is indeed what is best for me?*" Aboriginal wisdom from the book *NATIVE WISDOM FOR WHITE MINDS* by Anne Wilson Schaef
Blessed be - Janice

Adult RE and Socrates Cafe

WANTED!

Individuals interested in exploring what it means to live consciously by choice instead of unconsciously by chance. In today's chaotic world we face a crisis situation in which each of us must make a choice. That choice, simply stated is to either live according to the dictates of our ego or live in service as "Universal Humans." Please join us for a reading and discussion of Barbara Marx Hubbard's book "Emergence: The Shift from Ego to Essence." Please contact Steve Acker at church or by phone (423-930-7277) for details.

SOCRATES CAFÉ --All are invited to come and join us for coffee and conversation before the service at 9:15.

Bits from the Board

Financial report shows we are on track with our projected budgeted income, but the projections for fund raising need to be met. Our projected budget for building and grounds is quite tight and expenditures as projected have been met. Any future unexpected or emergency expenses will need re-evaluation by the Board. The Board is working on new policies regarding financial issues. The Board Retreat was rescheduled to Dec 1. No date yet set for the FUS Community workshop. We need to encourage members to join or help our committees with specific tasks depending on their interest and skills.

Fundraising

The Affordable Art & Gift Fair will be held at FUS on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will need everyone who is willing and able to help! See signup sheet, Rita is coordinating. Be sure to buy some 50-50 raffle tickets - you just might be the lucky winner! And don't forget, the Fair will be a great place for holiday gift shopping!

Healing Thoughts

Ib Birgers had hip replacement surgery in Oct. Please keep him and Midge in your thoughts. If you know of any other persons who need our special thoughts, please let Pat Spahr know.

Social Activities

HAPPY BOOKERS

Bookers Will meet at FUS on Nov.7 at 10am. We will be discussing The RED TENT by Anita Diamant. The next meeting will be a luncheon on Dec 5 - details will be announced. Due to the holidays, there will only be one meeting in Nov. and Dec.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Fellowship Breakfast outing will be Nov 9 at 9 am. We will again meet at the B STREET CAFE across from Victoria Station B Street

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER

Dinner will begin at 2pm. Organic turkey provided; bring your side dishes and your appetite. We will have a sign up for side dishes and who is coming on the next couple of Sundays (or contact Dorie)

Children's RE

Children's RE has begun classes for the fall with a focus on world cultures. We will also be including the children in the Sunday services occasionally over the next few months and we are planning a Children's RE-led service in December. If you would like to help in any way with our kids, or if you have any questions, please call Gennifer at 545-1165.

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About the First Unitarian Society

The First Unitarian Society is affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. The religious organization is non-creedal and encourages free inquiry and exploration of ideas; members are not required to share the same beliefs. Members have come from a variety of backgrounds including lifelong UUs, Humanists, Christians, Jews, Muslims, Wiccans, Buddhists, agnostics, atheists, and others. The First Unitarian Society welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons. For more information, see www.first-unitarian-society.org and www.uua.org. If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe to this newsletter, please contact pueblounitarian@earthlink.net or leave a message at 719.561.0880. Our facility is handicap accessible.

There are **7 Unitarian Universalist Principles** that we affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.