

This Week at First Unitarian Church

August 1, 2010



Welcome Visitors! After the service today, please stop by the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall to introduce yourself and find information about First Unitarian Church and its programs and activities.

Sunday: Adult Forum

All Forum classes are held in Brunner Chapel on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The lectures and discussions are open to all.

Today, August 1: "Religion and Ethics" series continues the discussion of the "War on drugs" hosted by Jim Davis. Join us.

Next Week, August 8: *Ancient Roots*- The Teva Learning Center and Adamah bring environmental education to children and young adults together with Jewish tradition- discussion led by Donna González.

SUMMER CYRE

Through August 8:

Join your UU friends for fun, games and crafts! Put on your sunscreen, we'll be playing outside!

- **Kindergartners - Fifth graders:** Join Alison in the Youth Center
- **Newborns - 5 years:** Join Toyia in Room 7

Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

TODAY: "Salvation Right Now" Led by Rev.

Barbara H. Gadon. First in Rev. Gadon's series on Unitarian Universalist perspectives on the themes of traditional religion. What saves us? From what do we need to be saved? Come and find out!

NEXT SUNDAY, August 8: "Embracing Being a Heretic for Love" Led by Rev. Rebekah Montgomery.

The word "heresy" comes from the Greek word for "choice" and as UU's, we seek to understand our spiritual and communal response as "heretics for love". She welcomes you to come and refresh your resolve to engage turbulent times by standing on the side of love.

Rev. Rebekah Montgomery is a community minister, affiliated with the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation. She is also an active duty army chaplain with the Army National Guard, stationed in Arlington, Virginia. She has recently completed a tour of duty in Iraq.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Jump into experience while you are alive!
Think ... and think ... while you are alive.
What you call "salvation" belongs to the
time before death."

- Kabir, 15th century Indian mystic

HELP WITH THE JOB SEARCH

First Unitarian has a new group focused on helping people with the challenge of looking for a job.

Led by Rev. Barbara Gadon and others, the Job Search Work Team will be a task-oriented group that keeps job-seekers company, as well as on track with sending resumes, making contacts, and staying positive in the job search. They will use the book, "The Unwritten Rules for the Highly Effective Job Search" by Orville Pierson, which will be provided for members.

The group will meet weekly on Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For further information, call Rev. Gadon at 478-2384.

JOIN THE INGATHERING TEAM

Ingathering Sunday, September 12, is not far off. Join Scott's Ingathering Team - many hands makes the work easy. Starting at 9:30, we quickly set up tables, chairs, the buffet area, getting ready for our annual grand celebration. This year includes a bubble hop! Please contact Scott (iamscottw@aol.com) or call the church office: 302-478-2384

JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR!

The second meeting of the Summer Choir will be Thursday, August 19, and sing for the service August 22. Even if you have never sung with the choir, you are welcome.

REGISTER FOR CYRE NOW!

Visit the table in Parish Hall or go online to our web site at www.firstuuwilm.org to register electronically!

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