



The Unigram

October 10, 2006

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbia, SC

October 15

11:00 Sermon topic: A Lesson in Loving Kindness;

An Intergenerational Service celebrating the Buddhist tradition, led by Rev. Dr. Neal R. Jones, Danielle Marx Conwell, and the Religious Education Committee

Forum topic: Euthanasia

October 22

11:00 Sermon topic: "The Mask" by Elaine Faithful

We all wear masks--everyday. It is a very natural way of coping with the challenges of being human--of being alive. All sorts of creatures in the wild do it, why not us. Nevertheless, it does a soul good to make an honest accounting every now and then of the masks and guises we present to the world. This season of Halloween, I think, is as good a time as any to check for congruency between the inner and outer selves of being.

Forum topic: The End of Faith

Sunday Schedule

Forum: 9:30 in the Library

Worship: 11:00 – 12:15 followed by a Coffee Hour in the Social Hall

Nursery: During service for infants – age 2

Children: 11:00 – 12:15 Religious Education classes for children ages 3 through 8th grade.

Religious Education

Potluck this Sunday!

Who: Everyone at UUFC

What: Potluck lunch

Where: UUFC Fellowship Hall

When: This Sunday, October 15th, after our Intergenerational Worship

Why: Fun, Food, Fellowship, and because we can

How: Bring something to share or \$3 to cover a few items purchased by the REC! Any additional funds raised will be given to the Jr. High Youth Group to help support their trip to The Mountain for the Jr. High CON!

In an effort to reduce waste, please consider bringing your own dishes, utensils and taking them home to wash.

Questions? Call Danielle or email marxconwell@bellsouth.net

age 1

Upcoming RE Schedule

October 15 - No Sunday School - Please join us in the sanctuary for a special intergenerational service on Buddhism. (The classroom will be closed. No hanging out unsupervised during the service.)

Oct 22 – Preschool – Learn about the Chalice
Elementary grades – Movie Day -

Don't forget to be at church at 10:00 for The Little Buddha.

October 29 - November 12 - Sunday School - Join us on a Vision Quest as we explore Native American Traditions.





Halloween Party for All Ages!
Join us Friday, October 27th
for a Halloween Party at
Sonya Jones' house.
Party begins around 7 p.m.
and
all ages are invited!

JR. HIGH CON REMINDER:
\$50 Registration due by October 15.
Contact Barbie Seymour or Danielle Marx
Conwell marxconwell@bellsouth.net if you
have questions or need more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
On December 3 and December 10 the Junior
High will be conducting a service project. We
need your help. If you are interested in
helping us make the world a better place and
can spend two Sundays with us, please call
Barbie Seymour at 447-0862.

COFFEE, COFFEE, COFFEE
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Do you like coffee? How about Fair Trade Coffee? Do Fair Trade Organic candy bars sound delicious? Fair Trade Tea more your style? Starting this Sunday, October 15, our Junior High youth group will begin selling coffee from The Fair Trade Coffee Company through their Coffee Crusade fundraising program. The Fair Trade Coffee Company is owned by a UU and the coffee is wonderful. Orders are taken on Sunday, faxed to the company, freshly roasted, and shipped via UPS to the church for delivery 2 weeks after order. Coffee is paid for via credit card, and once your card is on file you never have to give the information again. What is really great is the automatic shipment plan! You decide how much you want and how frequently you want it delivered, and they send it to the church automatically! Fair trade chocolate bars, chocolate covered espresso beans, and tea can also be ordered. Look for the table in the Fellowship Hall starting this Sunday. Coffee ordered October 15 would be available for pickup on October 29! Contact Danielle for more information marxconwell@bellsouth.net.



COMMUNITY CHAL



- ❖ **Laurel Sutton** sang in the choir this past Sunday, her first Sunday back at the Fellowship since February. It's good to have you back home, Laurel!
- ❖ **John Gallant** is recovering at home from a fall. He will be wearing a leg brace for a while.

- ❖ **Linda Brennon** is still home recovering from her ankle surgery.
- ❖ **Isabel and Eric Oake** have moved into their new home in Myakka City, Florida. Their new phone # is 941-xxx-xxxx9, and they have the same email addresses: iioake@hotmail.com and enoake@hotmail.com. They also have a contract and closing date on their house here in South Carolina. We miss you!

to tsc.uufc@bjmeallen.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS



NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY



On November 5th, there will be a joining ceremony for New Members followed by a potluck dinner one half hour after the service. Anyone who is interested in joining on that day may contact our

Administrator Gin Beery, Larry Siegel Membership Committee Chair, or any member of the Membership Committee for more details.

YARD SIGNS

"Vote NO on Amendment 1" yard signs are for the taking in the foyer. You may help defray the costs of your sign by leaving a \$5.00 donation to the SC Equality Coalition in the basket, but you don't have to leave a donation in order to take one.

Amendment 1 is the proposed amendment to our state constitution, which defines marriage and discriminates against same-sex couples. The referendum will be held Nov. 7th.

Wednesday Family Nights

Remember there will not be any classes on October 11th due to the Board of Trustees meeting that night. All continuous classes will resume October 18th with a special presentation by Kathryn Oreck, "In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness"

Technology Services Committee

We need volunteers to assist with the day to day technological needs of the UUFC including the UUFC website, Phone System, Sound System, Computers, etc. If anyone would like to volunteer their skills and talents, please call Mike Allen at 866-xxx-xxxx (leave a message) or send an e-mail

Congregational Meeting

The Congregation unanimously voted on October 1st, 2006 to approve the UUFC statement opposing the proposed marriage amendment to our state constitution. Copies of the statement are on the Welcome/Sign in table in the Foyer.

F.R.A.T Fall and Winter Announcement:

The Fund Raising Action Team (F.R.A.T) is at it again for the Fall and Winter Flings. If you are interested in hosting a fund-raising event, or have a suggestion for a fund-raising event for the fall and winter seasons, please contact FRAT via email at FRAT.uufc@bjmeallen.net. You can also drop off your suggestions in the yellow legal sized envelope posted on the bulletin board in the social hall, or contact Michael Allen, or Sej Harman. Also if you would like to volunteer to help the FRAT team with advertising (getting the word out), the registration table (once events have been determined), or with any other area of interest, please contact Michael Allen or Sej Harman.

Join Us for Thanksgiving at the UUFC



If you would like some company for Thanksgiving dinner, please join us at the UUFC. A few people will cook turkeys and dressing, and those that join us will contribute \$2.00 each to

cover the cost of the turkeys, paper and plasticware, etc. You should bring your favorite traditional Thanksgiving side dish in sufficient quantity to feed your party plus 2 -3 three other people. Kids will be welcome, but we won't provide childcare. We'll also need volunteers to help set up

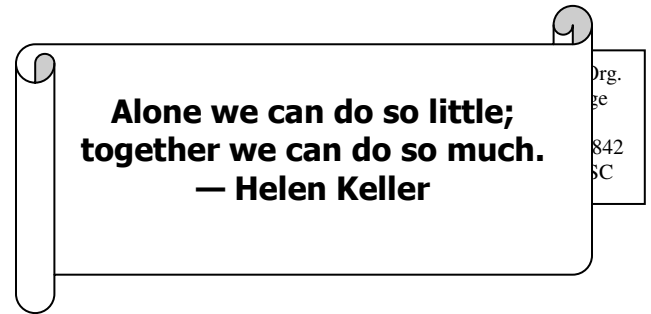
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It's almost as much fun as a Quilting Party, so come help us fold the Unigrams for bulk mailing every other Tuesday at 1:00 PM.

and clean up. We'll start taking reservations in about 2 weeks.

Unigram Folders



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The Mission of our Fellowship is:

- To nurture and respect each other in our spiritual growth and pursuit of meaning,
- To create a welcoming and engaging environment through which we work for positive change in our community and the world.

Unigram Deadline

The e-mail deadline for the next Unigram is **5:00 p.m., Oct. 22, 2006.**

Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to UUFC@bigfoot.com

Typed or neatly handwritten copy must be received in the office by 12:15 p.m. the same day.