Sunday Services

Sunday, October 3
**Come, Come Whoever You Are**
Multi-site Worship Experiences
At Catalina State Park, the All-Church Campout will conclude with multi-generational worship. Led by Rev. Diane Dowgiert and Kathleen Hogue, we’ll share experiences of coming together in the relaxed environment of the great outdoors.

Meanwhile, at our beautiful sanctuary on 22nd Street in Tucson, our traditional worship experience will include a “virtual” sermon -- a video presentation of a sermon delivered at General Assembly by the Rev. Peter Morales, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Sunday, October 10
**Letters From a Phoenix Jail**
*Rev. Diane Dowgiert and Kat Sinclair*
Henry David Thoreau made civil disobedience a strong undercurrent of Unitarian Universalism. In response to Arizona’s anti-immigrant law, SB 1070, UU’s from across the country came to Phoenix to engage in protest. As a result, some were arrested, including our own Kat Sinclair. She will share her reflections on a night spent in a Phoenix jail.
*Worship Associate: Bid Romans*
*Music: Desert Chorale and Donna DeHaan*

Sunday, October 17
**Our Legacy: Honoring the Past, Looking Forward to the Future**
*Rev. Diane Dowgiert and Rev. David Johnson*
In a celebratory service, Rev. David Johnson will be honored with the status of Minister Emeritus of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. Rev. Dowgiert and Rev. Johnson will reflect on the legacy of UUCT: past, present, and future.
*Worship Associate: Bid Romans*
*Music: Family Singers, Agnes Paulsen, and Michelle Meleniak*

Sunday, October 24
**International Unitarian Universalism**
*Richard Brodesky*
*Worship Associate: Margot Garcia*
*Music: Desert Chorale and Donna DeHaan*

Sunday, October 31
**Trusting Life in the Presence of Death**
*Rev. Diane Dowgiert*
At Halloween, it is said that the veil between the worlds of life and death is thin. We’ll consider the dual reality of being alive while knowing that we all must die.
*Worship Associate: Cyndi Clements*
*Music: Donna DeHaan*
INDIGENOUS MARKETPLACE

On Sun. Oct. 10th, we will host artisans from our own country as well as Central and South America.

We see this as an attempt at Economic Justice for artisans who are struggling to make a living in these difficult times. There will be basketry from Nicaragua, Mexico and the Tohono O’odham nation, textiles from Chiapas, Mexico and Ecuador, wood carvings from the Yaqui reservation and both beaded and shell necklaces for sale, along with other items that will make handsome holiday gifts!

Come to our 10 A.M. service and stay to take a look at the Marketplace in the patio afterwards!

ICUU World Prayer Program Arrives in October

UUCT will be participating in the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists’ World Prayer Program beginning in October.

Each month, the ICUU publishes a prayer and possibly a chalice lighting furnished by congregations around the world. UUCT will publish these items each month on the UUCT website.

Members and friends are encouraged to use this new resource. Possible applications include: personal contemplation, using these texts for chalice lightings before committee and group meetings, and devotions for family and friends. Perhaps a UUCT member will even contribute an original composition to the program.

News from Buildings and Grounds

We have begun working on accessibility issues so that everyone can enjoy and participate at UUCT. If you have a special condition or disability, please contact Rev. Diane, Chas McBride, or any member of the Buildings and grounds Committee. It is important that we know your needs so that we may support you as best we can.

Beautification is a continual process. Please watch for updates on activities in this area.

In October, we will begin to work on contracting with a tree service as well as arranging for the Barbara Tegetoff Memorial. Many thanks to all the generous donors!

Important Dates:
Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct 5, at 7 PM, in Awareness
B and G Clean-Up Day: Saturday, Oct. 23, 9 – 12 AM.
All are welcome!

Peach Pottery Sale for UUCT and Unitarian Pygmies in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Peach Pottery aka Richard Brodesky has donated its spring and summer production to benefit both UUCT and the Unitarian Pygmies in the Congo.

There will be a sale after the service on Sunday, October 24th. 50% of all proceeds will go to UUCT, and 50% will go to the Unitarian pygmies.

Richard’s vessels are wonderful for personal use and make great gifts! Be sure to attend! You’ll find something either for yourself or to offer to someone you cherish.

This sale is supported by UUCT, The Francophone Unitarian Church, and the Intentional Council of f Unitarians and Universalists.

TEN WAYS TO HAVE AN AUCTION

1. Y’all come to the Harvest Hoedown on Saturday, November 13th at 5:00 P.M.
2. Invite friends and family to come along
3. Bid on items to give as gifts and avoid the crowded malls
4. Donate and item for the auction
5. Come for the Silent Auction only: $5.00 gets you appetizers, a beverage and a bid number
6. Bid by proxy if you are busy on Auction Day: $3.00 gets you a bid number
7. Volunteer to help: contact Jan Dowling (748-9503) or rubytues98@hotmail.com
8. Meet someone new
9. Take a chance on the 50/50 raffle
10. Have Fun!

New board member: Kimberly Rogan

As a new member of the board of trustees, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am a second-generation native Tucsonan a third-generation Unitarian Universalist. My grandfather was the treasurer at UUCT in the 60's and my parents were married in the church by Rev. Lincoln in 1972. I grew-up attending religious education at the UUCT. After years of being away, I decided to return after my partner and I realized that we truly missed being a part of a greater community. We are currently expecting our first child in January and are excited about raising him in such a caring, thoughtful congregation.

After helping with YRUU last year, I realized just how much I enjoyed the involvement. Joining the board of trustees has provided me with an opportunity to further explore my role of service here at UUCT.

If you have any concerns or would like to provide input, I would love to hear from you. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the future.
Membership/Community Life Bulletin Board:
Submitted by Mary Wiese, Membership and Community Life Administrator: mwiese@uuctucson.org

Community Life:
Kitchen Angels Needed
After years of faithful service, Kathy McDaniel has retired from Sunday morning kitchen duty and it’s taking four of us to replace her!!! We’re in charge on alternate Sundays, but we still need your help. Maybe you could prepare a tasty vegetarian entrée to serve 12 or 15 people, a big pot of your favorite soup or a healthy casserole for the main part of the meal. Also, we need help for meal prep and/or clean-up after lunch. If you can help in any way, speak to the chef in charge any Sunday at lunch or call Judy Dare (624-9272), Becky Keyes (881-7227), Paul McIlrath (321-1838) or Margo Newhouse (745-2990).

Membership News:
New UU Class begins on October 18: The New UU program is written by Jonalu Johnston, and is part of the Tapestry of Faith Adult Programming provided by the UUA. Please sign up at the Membership Table after church on Sunday or email Mary: mwiese@uuctucson.org

New Member Classes: If you have completed the Pathway to Membership and are ready to become a committed member of our church community, you are welcomed to come to a New Member class. These classes are held with the Minister on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. or on the second Sunday of the month, after services. You must RSVP to attend. Please contact Mary to RSVP or if you have questions: mwiese@uuctucson.org

Get To Know Us Orientation: The next orientation for newcomers will be held after service on Sunday, October 24. Free lunch and childcare are provided. The orientations are part of the Pathway to Membership. Please contact Mary Wiese for more information or to RSVP.

Lifespan Faith Development Happenings

Kathleen Hogue, Lifespan Faith Development Director khogue@uuctucson.org

October 8th, 2010 (Friday) at 7:00 p.m.- Performance of Man from Magdalena
This is the story of a stranger who reveals himself as an angel in our midst.
Story by Patty Christiena Willis
Music by Mary Lou Prince
For Tickets ($25) call Marla Daugherty at 520-648-0890.

October 9th, 2010 (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Courage and Renewal Retreat Session 2. These day-long retreats combine rich insights from poets, storytellers, wisdom traditions, and participants’ own life stories. If you would like information contact Kathleen Hogue khogue@uuctucson.org.

Mark your Calendars!
For our Religious Education Potluck- Friday, October 15 beginning at 6:30 PM in Goddard Hall. Come explore with other UU families what it means to raise a UU child, learn about exciting events in our church year, hear from our Lifespan Faith Development Director and your child (ren)’s teachers. This will also give you the opportunity to meet other UU parents. This will be a fun family event and we will have activities for the kids. Please bring a main dish or side dish to share. Kathleen Hogue will be making her famous banana pudding for dessert. To RSVP, please contact Heather Reed at hreed@uuctucson.org.

Rev David A. Johnson Named Minister Emeritus. What is a Minister Emeritus?
At UUCT's annual meeting in May 2010 we voted to name the Rev David A. Johnson our Minister Emeritus. The role of the Minister Emeritus is honorific, recognizing the affection and esteem a congregation has for a minister that served them. There is no pay associated with it and no regular duties. The relationship between the Settled Minister and the Minister Emeritus is one of mutual honor, respect, and caring. The Settled Minister welcomes the Minister Emeritus and values his contribution to the life of the congregation. The Minister Emeritus publicly honors the call of the incumbent minister, and brings the wisdom of his years of service in the ministry to the Settled Minister and the Congregation.

Rev David A. Johnson was minister to the UU Church of Tucson from 1973 to 1988. He left to accept a position of Minister of the Brookline Church in Massachusetts where he stayed until his retirement. He lives in Rhode Island and is currently an interim minister at Provincetown on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. More about his service to Tucson in the next newsletter.

The title Minister Emeritus is granted to honor long and meritorious service to a congregation where the minister has given devoted and competent ministerial leadership. Only a congregation where the minister has served can bestow the title.

Margot Garcia (a member of the Committee arranging the installation of David Johnson as Minister Emeritus on October 17)
BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for October 21 is "The Outliers: The Story of Success" by Malcolm Gladwell. The book describes his unusual theories of the qualities of successful people from software billionaires to the Beatles.

Upcoming Selections are:

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We meet in the Awareness Room at 7:00 p.m. Babysitting is available and all are welcome!

ARTIST GALLERY

Be sure to see the current art exhibit in Holland Sanctuary, "Philippine Life," paintings by Mary Ng and photos by Ng Lun Yun.

Please join us for the opening reception of a retrospective exhibit of paintings by the late Elden "Mat" Mathews on Sunday, Oct. 10, from 11:15 am - 1 pm in Holland Sanctuary. Refreshments will be served.

Mathews was a noted artist with shows throughout the US, Europe, Hong Kong and Korea. A native of Wisconsin he became a long time resident of Tucson. He taught art for many years at Tucson High School. His two passions were creating art and instilling the same passion in his students.