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Religious Freedom, Diversity,  
Inquiry, and Community



# *The Weekly Expression*

*Newsletter April 8, 2009*

## Upcoming Services:

**April 11--** Dr. Brent A. Smith *I'll Say Goodbye Til You Get Tired of Hearing It*

**April 18--** Dr. Brent A. Smith *How to Become Liberal and Unitarian Universalist*

**April 25--** All Souls Music Department *Music Sunday*

## **April is National Volunteer Month !**

We would like to help you find your connection to a Committee of the Board (Social Action Committee has ways to volunteer in the community, and Worship Committee has ways to volunteer in the church, for example), or a Program Board (Community Life, Covenant, and Adult Ed. are looking for members, for example, and you know from reading the Weekly Expression that Music and Religious Education can often use a hand, or mouth.) And these are just to name a few volunteer opportunities!

Executive positions are available now, with more openings for next year... or maybe you simply want to offer to be called upon when a need arises. The work is never done, as we are a vibrant, growing, changing church, but the rewards are endless and relationships are enduring! Please contact Cindy Coleman [ccoleman@provide.net](mailto:ccoleman@provide.net) or Jock Ambrose [jockambrose1@comcast.net](mailto:jockambrose1@comcast.net) (co-Vice Presidents Programming) for more information and fun!

Program Council meets the last Sunday of the month at 9:15. Come, check us out!

Please also visit the website at [www.allsoulscommunity.org](http://www.allsoulscommunity.org) and specifically the new calendar at <http://www.allsoulscommunity.org/Calendar/Calendar.htm> for this weekend's as well as important upcoming events. *We also have a page on Face Book. Check it out!*

## Calling all Campers

(the RV sort, the tent sort, or the "I'd just like a s'more" sort). We'd love to see you under the stars, around a roaring campfire, with marshmallows stuck to your face! If you are interested in dragging out (and perhaps dusting off) your tent or camper this summer, contact Pam Stegink about an ASCC camping experience. Possible options are: Pere Marquette rafting trip, Bliss Fest in July, or Empire Township Campground. These are some of our faves. What are you interested in? Contact Pam Stegink  
[pstegink@yahoo.com](mailto:pstegink@yahoo.com)

## Bulletin Materials from the UU Association

*The following documents are PDF files.*

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From **Advocacy and Witness:**

[News](#) with resources for several important social justice events.

From the **Church of the Larger Fellowship:**

A flyer announcing a [20% off sale](#) on Unitarian Universalist jewelry to celebrate volunteers, new members, COA youth, and others.

From **Congregational Stewardship Services:**

A flyer announcing several [new financing options](#) available to congregations.

From **Identity-Based Ministries:**

For your reading pleasure: the [third issue of Catalyst](#), the newsletter of the office of Racial and Ethnic Concerns.

From the **International Resources Office:**

A flyer with [international news](#) from the UUA.

From **Lifespan Faith Development:**

A [Story for All Ages](#) honors Margaret Fuller's bicentennial year with information about the author and Transcendentalist, known for her role in redefining women's place in society.

From **Ministry and Professional Leadership:**

An announcement about [new resources available](#) on Worship Web

From **Skinner House:**

A flyer for the new book: *The Spirit Leads: Margaret Fuller in Her Own Words*, edited by Barry Andrews.

A flyer for the new book: *Story, Song and Spirit: Fun and Creative Worship Services for All Ages*, by Erika Hewitt

From **Stewardship and Development:**

A flyer announcing [Association Sunday](#) in October 2010.

From **Youth and Young Adult Ministries:**

An announcement about UUA [Leadership Training Camp](#) to empower Unitarian Universalist youth and adults who work with youth to be interfaith leaders in their congregation and community.

A flyer for [Chrysalis Leadership Training of Trainers](#): take Chrysalis training and get paid to lead training throughout the United States.

A flyer for a Leadership Development Conference for [Youth and Young Adults of Color](#).

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**All Souls Community Church is a church dedicated to religion, but not to a creed. It is a liberal religious community of free individuals of all ages walking together in relationship to one another, to our larger community and to the transcending mystery of the universe. Our community is based on open communication, democratic process and a belief in the capacity for goodness in all people. Our spiritual health and our growth as a church community are intimately connected with the spiritual growth and development of our children. We pledge to develop our church community with this always in mind. This church aims at celebrating and cultivating community, a sense of inquiry, moral character and insight, religious freedom, and helpfulness to humanity. That is, it aims at liberating and cultivating the human spirit.**

## Upcoming Events

(ALL EVENTS HELD AT AHAVAS ISRAEL AT 2727 MICHIGAN AVE. NE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

### *April 2010- Calendar*

**Thursday, April 1** 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

**Friday, April 2** 6:30 pm: Good Friday Games Night, Couturier's home

**Sunday, April 4** 11 am: Worship (Intergenerational) - The Shack and the Tomb - Dr. Smith

**Tuesday, April 6** 7 pm: Adult Ed Meeting, Walburn's home

**Thursday, April 8** 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting, Ahavas Meeting Room

**Sunday, April 11** 11 am: Worship (Intergenerational) - I'll Say Goodbye Till You Get Tired of Hearing It - Dr. Smith  
12:15 pm: Newcomers Board Meeting, Ahavas Classroom

**Tuesday, April 13** 7 pm: Covenant Board Meeting 7 pm: RE Board Meeting, Coffman's home

**Thursday, April 15** 6:30 - 8:30 pm: BOT Meeting, Ahavas Meeting Room 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

**Sunday, April 18** 9:45 am: Children's Choir Rehearsal  
9:45 am: Teens and Tweens Knitting, Ahavas Classroom 6  
11 am: Worship and Children's RE - How to Become Liberal and Unitarian Universalist - Dr. Smith 11:05 am: Chalice Circle for RE, Ahavas Meeting Room 12:15 pm: Music Board Meeting, Ahavas

**Wednesday, April 21** 6:30 - 7:30 pm: B2?! @ Kids Food Basket, 1203 Butterworth SW - Contact Jackie Vines for further information

**Thursday, April 22 - Earth Day** 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

**Sunday, April 25** 9:15 am: Program Board Meeting 9:45 am: Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am: Teens and Tweens Knitting, Ahavas Classroom 6 11 am: Jazz Worship Service

**Tuesday, April 27** 7 pm: Humanist Covenant Group, contact Keith Johnson for details

**Thursday, April 29** 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

**Sunday, May 2** 11 am: Worship and Children's RE - The Future Speaks: High School Senior Sermons - Dr. Smith and HS Seniors

**Tuesday, May 4** 7 pm: Adult Ed Meeting, Walburn's home

**Thursday, May 6** 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting, Coleman's home