



WUPDATE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

MARCH 5, 2010

UUTC A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

SUNDAY SERMON

March 7 • Fun Raising! with Ernie Mills

Having fun is not a sin. In fact it is a sacred and holy thing. We will celebrate having fun and raising funds in our annual pledge campaign. A special treat ... we will be joined at the 11:00 service by our UUTC children who will help lead us in the service.

Sunday, March 7: Equal Exchange Coffee and Chocolates will be on sale!

EE Coffee Committee Looking for Members

The EE Coffee Committee is looking for one or two new members, one to be the Chair. This is a great committee and the "sellers" are staying on, so all the Chair needs to do is order the coffee and ensure the stats get to Joan Bliss for proper accounting. There are no meetings, other than the occasional laughter-filled dinner party. A happy team and happy customers . . . what more could you ask for? If you are interested, please contact Carol MacAllister at cmac@citcom.net.



IT'S TIME FOR OUR 2010 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN!
JOIN IN THE FUN AT OUR KICKOFF PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 6 from 4:30 to 6:30

We'll have lots of good food, wine, music, and merrymaking!
We hope to see you at this special celebration!

H E L P G R O W U U T C !

Please see flier here www.uutc.org/stewardshipFlier.pdf

Saturday, March 27: WNC Cluster Gathering, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm in Asheville

Save the date on your calendar for attending the Western North Carolina Cluster Gathering at the UU Church of Asheville. Carpooling can be arranged. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed, a retired UU minister and the author of various books, including *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby*. His books will be available for sale in the UUTC lobby and at the Gathering. In addition, there will be various excellent workshops dealing with such topics as Standing on the Side of Love, Multigenerationalism, Governance, and African Americans in UUism. Registration is \$35 until March 10, then \$45. You can register and pay at www.wccluster.org. For questions, contact Jim Null at jnull69@citcom.net.



NEW WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS THREE WEEKS IN MARCH! (Mar. 10, 17, 24)

Learn all about cultivating our native plants, gardening successfully in our region, and designing effective landscapes. Sign up for dinner at the UUTC front counter. SEE FLIER AT THE END OF THIS *UUPDATE!*

UUA General Assembly: Wednesday, June 23 through Sunday, June 27

The 2010 UUA General Assembly will be held in Minneapolis. UUTC is entitled to four delegates and an unlimited number can go as non-delegates. Expenses include registration (\$310), airfare (approximately \$400), hotel and meals. UUTC will pay \$500 toward expenses of official delegates. It's an exciting opportunity to attend countless excellent workshops, several glorious worship services and amazingly interesting business sessions, and to recharge your spiritual batteries. If you wish to be considered as an official delegate, contact Jim Null by **Monday, March 8**. If you have questions, ask Jim or Sue Null or Virginia MacDonald.

UUTC Circle Dinners are Happening in MARCH and APRIL!

Sign up at the UUTC front counter for an enjoyable small group dinner in one of eight homes. The hosts provide the main dish. Guests bring side dishes and desserts. A fun time and great way to get to know each other! For questions, contact Sue Ziegler at sue.ziegler@yahoo.com or 883-4342.

UU101 Spring Classes: April 11, 18, 25 and May 2

The Spring classes of UU101 will be held during the first service (9:30 – 10:30 am) in the conference room at UUTC. The class is open to all that are interested in learning about Unitarian Universalism in general and UUTC in particular. This is also a great way to meet new folks. Please sign up for attendance on the front counter and include your name and email address. For questions contact Alice Hardy at jhardy1@comporium.net.

D R E C O R N E R

Special 11:00 Service on March 7 with UUTC Children

Rev. Ernie Mills will be presenting the sermon at both services - - but much of the 11:00 service will be put on by our UUTC Children! We hope that as many of our parents, children and teachers as possible can attend this service.

**** There will not be regular Sunday classes for children this week, except for nursery care. All children at the 11:00 service are invited to the Spirit Play classroom when they leave the service after the offertory. A surprise is in store for them!**



A short film sponsored by
The UUTC Adult Religious Exploration Committee

ROOTS of MIGRATION

MONDAY, MARCH 15 • 6:30 to 8 pm

Created by the North Carolina organization *Witness For Peace*, the film follows a group of US citizens who visit a Mexican village. It explores the global forces that have pushed millions to make the journey north, even though they wish they didn't have to do so. A discussion will follow, with the opportunity to meet some of our Hispanic neighbors. We will offer light refreshments. Please join us!

HELP! We are looking for half a dozen or so aspiring thespians to help us put on a short skit about immigration (no rehearsal necessary!). Interested people can contact Peg or Gerry at uutcdre@citcom.net if you would like to participate.

LET'S HEAR WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

Send news items for this publication to news@uutc.org with the date(s), description and contact person by close of business on Wednesdays.

Schedule events on the UUTC calendar by sending email to calendar@uutc.org with the date, start and end times, and space to be used.

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NEW WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SERIES

Beginning March 10 for three weeks

The series will be presented by two Transylvania County residents, well known to many of us, who are experts in horticulture and landscape design, with vast expertise in the propagation and care of plants native to Western North Carolina.



March 10 • *Gardening Here* with Dick Bir

What should you know to garden successfully in Transylvania County? Dick will try to explain why our mountain home is both a challenging and a potentially very rewarding place to garden. This session is for those new to the area and new to gardening as well as experienced gardeners.



March 17 • *Demystifying Landscape Plants* with Dick Bir

Dick will suggest landscape plants for this area with emphasis on native plants and their cultivars. The focus will be on what has worked here, what to expect and how to succeed with mountain gardens.



March 24 • *Mountain Garden Design* with Kathy Johnson

Kathy will provide an introduction to landscape design concepts with an emphasis on stewardship of the land and sustainable landscapes. She will talk about site analysis, design principles, storm water management, use of native plants, and maintainability.

Our WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY dinners begin at 5:30 pm. Programs for children and adults begin at 6:30 pm. Remember to sign up for each week you plan to attend dinner. Signup sheet is on UUTC front counter.