
Upcoming Worship Services ~ Worship begins at 10:30 am

Children and youth are welcome in the summer worship services, or religious education for preschool through grade 6 is offered and childcare is provided in the nursery. See article below for more details.

Aug 9 The Two Mercies

Stephen Bero

Aug 16 Places of Nourishment: Summer Reflections & Aspirations

Rev. Hilary Krivchenia

Do you have a sacred place - a place of renewal and play? How does it serve you? What do you bring back from that place?

Aug 23 Lessons from Lincoln: Navigating Higher Principles

This service will be led by Bob and Martha Atherton, Judy Ball, Mike Gilley, Lisa Bohne, Laura Gadley and Nancy VanBroekhoven. Inspired by their field trip to Springfield, this group shares their reflections on the moral lessons of Abraham Lincoln and the inspirations we can each take from his life to lead our own lives in a more principled and meaningful way.

Aug 30 Core Values, Core Tensions: Invitation to the Dance

Rev. Hilary Krivchenia

The Rugged Individual meets the Larger Landscape of Life. Unitarian Universalism and the new millennium.

Share the Plate: Half of the cash collected in the offering will be donated to the National Association of Mental Health.

Sept 6 The Lost Art of Memory

Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles

In Medieval and Renaissance times people formally studied the "Arts of Memory." In the age before the widespread availability of books and long before computers, people had to rely more on what they could remember. As a result, they developed systems that enabled them to remember things accurately and quickly. We have all but lost this knowledge. However, some of the teachers of the Arts of Memory went a step further and began to make spiritual claims for what they could do. They believed that by carefully remembering things they could actually acquire some of the powers of God. This sermon will explore the Arts of Memory and the lost powers they contain.

Sept 13 All-Church Ingathering & Water Communion

Rev. Hilary Krivchenia

As we return to our traditional church year and the choir returns to the loft, we will Mingle the Waters from our summer sojourns. Not a travelogue (some of us can travel to exotic places, others have watched every penny and stayed close to home), The Mingling of Waters is a time to share the wisdom we have gained. As you spend time by water this summer - even by the sink or hose - reflect on what you are learning, experiencing, hoping, discovering. On September 13, let us gather and share, in brief words, these new insights.

This is an All-Church Service: Children and Youth will attend services with their families. Childcare will be available in the nursery for infants and younger children.

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Summer RE

Join us for an exciting series of summer experiences on Sundays through September 6, 10:30-11:45 am. We offer two classes - Pre/K and Grades 1-6. Our program is called *Nature Navigators: Exploring the Interdependent Web of Life* and is designed to foster reverence for nature and take action to protect our planet.

The Minister's Muse

On Facebook, I'm sent meditations by Skinner House Books. It's a blessing for times when I'm looking for inspiration. I'm often reading a number of books at once. Just now - I'm reading *The Evolution of God* by Robert Wright, *Love Over 70* edited by Megan Krivchenia, *Faith Beyond Certainty* by Paul Rasor, and *When You are Engulfed in Flames* by David Sedaris. There's never enough time during study leave to get all the reading done I'd like - that could make me the wisest and best equipped and perhaps even interesting minister that I'd like to be. So it's a blessing when I can pass something along without reading an entire book. The Santa angle hooked me from the git go.

How Does Santa Do It? by Bruce T. Marshall. "I came across a study conducted by psychologists from Harvard and Yale that may shed light on the age-old question: How does Santa Claus do it? How does he keep fit year after year despite a breakneck schedule?

... two groups of nursing home residents (Santa, after all, is no youngster) of similar age, socioeconomic status, and emotional and physical health were selected. Each person was given a plant. Members of one group were told that the plant was theirs to take care of and that its fate would depend on their efforts. They also were told that they were competent men and women who should be making decisions for themselves. People in the other group were told that their plants would be looked after by nursing home staff as the staff took care of them because, after all, they were in the home to be cared for.

Within a few weeks the researchers found a noticeable difference between the two groups. Those who cared for their own plant showed an increase in emotional and physical well-being and a visible increase in activity levels. Eighteen months later, the mortality rate of this group was half that of the other.

...Giving, of course, can become obligation and a cause of considerable stress, but it also enhances our lives as it connects us with others. We are reminded of those who are important to us and who depend on us. Our gifts are in thanks for those keep us involved in life. Santa Claus, after all, is overweight, smokes a pipe, and lives on a diet of cookies and milk (whole milk, not skim). How does he do it? It's probably all that giving and caring - those people depending on him - that keeps him... a healthy and happy old elf."

I don't recommend living on cookies and milk - I suspect that only elfin magic would keep you going then - but, as I enter my tenth year as a parish minister, I realize

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that balance between the cookies, milk and giving to others is a vital one. Fortunately, I don't expect to have the energy to be in thousands of places at once - divine the secret hopes of every person, and to know how bad or good each person really is - yet, if I were to project my own experience onto the nursing home residents I'd say that by watering the plants, my own roots are nourished. The constant requirements of congregational life keep me excited, always growing, eager for the next encounter, the next adventure. It feels good to get caught up with email, think ahead to the new church year, get the straggling, wild ducks in a row. More than that: when the new year starts, the mountains of books are not read and the research is far, far from finished - I notice something else. I don't need to return to church life throwing books at everyone that I meet - but throwing myself into what comes next - that's what refreshes me and our work together. It's true for each of us that there are few places that have the potential to nourish us as deeply as church - that can feed our souls, our yearning for friendship and community, our need for healing the world. Few places, that, as we wholeheartedly tend them we are also tending ourselves and pretty much everything else. So - forget Santa - it's August anyway. In September, we'll have our ingathering service - remember to bring some water - symbolic of lessons learned in the summer. We will pour that water out into a common bowl - it does seem like the perfect way to remind ourselves that we are refreshment and meaning to each other - on a large scale. Long, healthy life rising out of our life together.

Collect Water This Summer

Please collect some small amount of water during your summer - from your travels, from the kitchen sink, from Lake Michigan, from the backyard sprinkler - anywhere you spend some time over the summer months and gain some understanding, learn a life lesson, rejoice or grieve. While our program continues all summer and worship continues all summer, we are a more scattered community. September 13 will be our Ingathering Service during which we will Mingle the Waters.

Rev. Hilary's Summer Schedule

I enjoyed being at the Blessing of the Animals service last weekend. I am away again until August 15, at which time I will be back and rarin' to gallop into another church year. In case of critical emergencies, I can be reached through the Lay Ministry Team, the Committee on Ministry, or the Board President.

All Ages Rock and Roll Invitational

Express Your Inner Rocker or Bring Your Dancing Shoes and Enjoy the Music!

The band Gray Rock will warm up the crowd and after the first set, anyone can come up and sing, play an instrument or jam along. Join us at 7 pm with your music (lyrics and chords please) or to listen and dance.

Perfection is not what we're after; we want everyone to express their inner rocker and have a good time. The fellows of Gray Rock will be glad to assist on any song, you'll be surprised how many songs we can do - provided you have the lyrics. Your songs don't have to be rock and roll, either. Polka, samba, jazz, reggae, folk...it's all good. And if you'd rather kibitz or dance, that's good too! Youth are encouraged to display their talents!

If you're bringing a tune, please bring 3-4 copies of a lyric sheet and the changes (chords) if you have them. A drum kit and piano will be provided, other instruments are BYO. There will be amps to plug into but bring your own if you'd like.

The Rock and Roll Invitational is a fundraiser. There will be a \$5 suggested cover charge donation for adults and \$3 for teens. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and of course we'll have a raffle!

For more information, see us during coffee hour. To find out more about performing with the band, please contact Jeff Phillips. For other questions about the event or to let us know you're coming, please contact Deeya (Pavelle) Roberts or Karen Epps.

Where do you spend Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 am?

If you are not a member of the open forum discussion, where a group of people gets together before the worship service to discuss interesting, "hot," and controversial topics, you're missing out on one of the best things about Countryside Church.

Join us! Bring your coffee and your opinions, views, biases and passions and we'll bring ours. Who knows? We may open a few minds along the way. Need another reason to show up? Here are a few:

- There's plenty of free parking at this hour of the morning
- You might learn something
- You can voice your opinions in a welcoming atmosphere
- Get to know a small group of people at a deeper level
- Show us how informed you are about current events
- Enjoy the quiet of the church and the grounds

Hope to see you next Sunday!

Congratulations

To Deeya Pavelle and Dayle Roberts, who were married on July 11 in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

In Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Liana and Tom Allison on the death of Tom's father.

Green Sanctuary Survey Deadline

Please turn in your completed survey no later than the second week of August. You may place it in the Green Sanctuary mailbox in the office. If you have not yet picked up a survey, please speak to Leslie Peet or Gail Wisniewski. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

Upcoming *Focus* Deadlines August 24, September 14

Submit articles by 9 am to ccuu@ccuu.org.

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please call Ken or Trudy.



Noteworthy

Greetings, fellow music lovers! I have just returned from attending my fourth annual conference of the U-U Musicians Network, held in Portland, Oregon, where even 105 degree heat could not diminish our enjoyment nor dampen our enthusiasm for making music (though it did leave some of us northern types perpetually, well, damp!). About 300 musicians from all over the U.S. and Canada were hosted by the music staff at Portland First (a U-U megachurch of sorts, with around 1600 members, 300 of whom are involved in the church's music program!).

The focus of the conference was "Caring for the Musician." A highlight of the conference for me was attending a separate professional development day that focused on the ministerial component of the music ministry. During this session, we discussed at length the notion of music as spiritual practice, a subject that I'd enjoy digging into more-perhaps in a workshop at our church?

On a lighter (higher?) note, I played handbells for the first time in over 20 years, and it was a hoot. The director of the host church's bell ensembles invited conference participants to sign up to ring for our closing service, and I was all too eager to participate, as it is a hope of mine that we might one day incorporate bell choirs into music at Countryside. Is bell ringing something you have done or would like to see/hear/do at church? If so, please let me know.

I am grateful to Countryside Church for including professional development as part of my compensation. Attending the annual UUMN conference is an energizing and edifying experience that I look forward to every summer.

Thanks to the Summer Musicians

Many thanks to all the many talented Countryside musicians who have generously contributed their time and effort to providing music for our Sunday services this summer! In the words of Tennyson, "There is sweet music here"!

Return of the GREAT CHOIR

Finally, I am very eager to get back to the bench (and the podium) at Countryside so that I can resume enjoying music making with our devoted and talented Countryside Choir and with all of you. As was done last year, I'd like to invite singers (high school youth and older) to join us in forming the "Great Choir" for our ingathering service on September 13. If you would be interested in singing with us for this service (and at other times during the year), please contact me by e-mail at music@ccuu.org by August 27.

Sweet music indeed! ...Jeffrey

From Your Membership Committee

Mark Your Calendar

We hope you are having a great summer. There is still another month to enjoy before the end of lazy days and we certainly don't want to wish away even one of those days. But we have a "mark your calendar" event for you to note before the time crunch of September activities begins.

Sunday, September 13 - the first Sunday of the church year - is also the date of the first social event of the new year—the first Ingathering Potluck Picnic. This special day begins in the sanctuary and continues in Atherton Hall and on the grounds outside the Hall.

The Potluck Picnic is a way to be in community after a long summer; reconnect with one another; and share holiday experiences and favorite summer dishes.

We decided to make dish assignments (in an effort to balance the meal), but feel free to swap with someone or, if you have a specialty, make that.

Last name A - G please bring a dessert

Last name H - L please bring a salad

Last name M - Z please bring an entrée

Bring your dessert, salad or entrée to Atherton Hall between 9:45 and 10:30 am with written directions if the kitchen staff has to do anything with your dish (refrigerate, cook, cut, arrange, etc). We will be happy to take care of any last minute preparation requirements.

Visitors are very welcome to join the festivities. Ingathering Sunday is a great day for meeting most of the congregation. All members make an effort to attend the first Sunday service in September. And Countrysiders are the BEST cooks so you are in for a culinary treat.

More information will be in the next *Focus* as well as the blue insert and emails. Please plan to be there. If you have any questions, contact Cathleen Chay.

Please Remember...

Radical Hospitality is a year-round congregational commitment. During the summer months, please continue to:

1. Park in the secondary lot to allow maximum parking for our visitors.
2. Greet and welcome our visitors—they wear purple or hand-written name badges. The more greetings visitors receive the more welcome they will feel.
3. If a visitor is sitting near you during service, invite them to coffee hour and escort them to the Visitors Corner in Atherton Hall.
4. Volunteer (through Siri Laurin) to join the corps of Sunday morning greeters. "Greeter" is an easy and rewarding role.

Many Thanks!

Social Action Update

Making Most of Our Money begins Sept. 9

Are you willing to volunteer your Wednesday evenings for 9 weeks to help the Making the Most of Our Money program? We are looking for volunteers to be mentors for the 9-week session which starts September 9. A mentor is assigned to each family. The mentor and client act together as a team to find the best way to improve the family's money management skills. As a mentor, you make sure the family receives individual help during each class to tailor what was learned to the family's specific situation. All mentoring is done during the class. No outside time is required. We provide all of the required training. See more details in the flyer included in this newsletter.

Teachers and helpers are also needed for the children's portion of the Making the Most of Our Money program taught Wednesday evenings starting September 9th. The children are read books on money management, work on crafts, etc. You can volunteer to help just one night or for the entire 9-week session.

Turn our church covenant into action, recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of every person, no matter the person's financial or social status, by participating in our congregation-wide social action project teaching money management. Please see David Cohen, Karen Noorani or Theresa Kenders to be a mentor and see David Cohen or Juli Cicarelli if you want to help with the children's portion of the program.

Fair Trade at Countryside

For several months, Countryside has sold fairtrade products on the first Sunday of the month. Thanks to all those who support this fundraiser. Coffee, tea and soon-to-be-offered chocolate products are marked up a little as a fundraiser for the operating budget. At no cost to Countryside, with the Interfaith Program at Equal Exchange, 20 cents per pound of product sold also goes to the UU Service Committee. For people who would like to support this even further, Fair Trade Halloween Candy can be pre-ordered by September 25. Single orders are 15 pieces for \$3. Please contact Lois Strzyzewski with your name, phone number, and # of orders. Please pay when ordering. You will be notified when it arrives.

Adult Faith Development (AFD) News

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven

Join us for an update to the classic Cakes for the Queen of Heaven 1: In Ancient Times. "Cakes" is a woman-honoring curriculum exploring pre-Judeo Christian cultures that worshipped the feminine divine. Women at UU churches across the country have found this curriculum to be an empowering and transforming experience. The class meets monthly beginning Sat., 9/26. Register after church or contact Jeani McAleer.

Last Mondays Book Group

On August 31, we will discuss The People on Privilege Hill by Jane Gardam (short stories).

Book Circle

All are welcome to join the Book Circle discussion of Predictably Irrational: the Hidden Forces that Shape Our Decisions by Dan Ariely. We will be meeting on Sunday, September 6 at 6:30 pm in room 6. "In a series of illuminating, often surprising experiments, MIT behavioral economist Dan Ariely refutes the common assumption that we behave in fundamentally rational ways. Blending everyday experience with groundbreaking research, Ariely explains how expectations, emotions, social norms, and other invisible, seemingly illogical forces skew our reasoning abilities. Ariely explains how to break through these systematic patterns of thought to make better decisions."

NO August Movie Night

Movies with Meaning is taking a furlough for the month of August. We will resume on the 2nd Friday in September with *What a Way to Go / Life at the End of Empire*, the film that inspired this AFD series. Join Tim Bennett as he comes to grips with today's most serious problems, crossing the country seeking expert counsel. See interviews with Daniel Quinn, Derrick Jensen, Jerry Mander, Chellis Glendinning, Richard Heinberg, Thomas Berry, William Catton, Ran Prieur and Richard Manning.

Worklife Support Group

We are meeting 10 am - Noon on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in classroom 1 at the church. For more info, contact Dan Wiseman.

New Group: "Journey Inward"

Would you like to Explore, Discover, Learn About Hypnosis, Meditation, Dowsing, Tarot, Color Therapy, Crystal Healing, EFT, Law of Attraction, Edgar Cayce, 2012, spiritual movies and much, much more? Join us on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7 pm in Atherton Hall (August's meeting will be in Room 6). For more info, please contact Erv Toth OR Rose Schulz .

Mentors need for

Making the Most of Our Money

(a program formerly known as "All My Money")



In these tough economic times, would you like to help another individual or family learn better money management skills? Are you good at working one-on-one with people? We are currently looking for mentors for Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist's *Making the Most of Our Money* program. You do not need to have any background in finance or teaching to participate.

Making the Most of Our Money is a program that meets for nine weeks where volunteers like you act as a mentor to individuals who are trying to learn better money management skills and how to budget. Each class begins with teacher-lead large-group instruction followed by one-on-one activities to reinforce the concepts and assist the clients in improving their financial circumstances. As mentors work with their clients, the teachers are always available for questions and assistance.

In order to be a mentor for the next session of *Making the Most of Our Money*, you need to be available on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. from September 9 through November 4, 2009.

Interested? Come to an informational meeting and training session to learn more about the program and its components, the role of the mentor, and to get a feel for whether or not this program is a good match for your particular skills.

Please bring your completed application to the mentor informational meeting and training session on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. The session will end at 9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist, 1025 North Smith Road, Palatine, Illinois. The church is on Smith Road between Rt. 14 (Northwest Highway) and Dundee Road. We are located west of Rt. 53.

For questions or to RSVP for a training session, contact: Dave Cohen at (312) 606-3451, Karen Noorani at (630) 924-9578 or email the program at information@mostmoney.org.

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Prospective Mentor Profile
For *Making The Most Of Our Money* Program
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

HOME TELEPHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

AGE _____ HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

OCCUPATION (CURRENT OR BEFORE RETIREMENT)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS VOLUNTEER

Please list your previous experience as a volunteer:

REFERENCES

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Any additional information you feel may be helpful in considering your application, i.e. knowledge of a foreign language, activities, technology skills or professional development activities:

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You must give complete answers to all questions. If you answer "Yes" to any question, you must list all offenses, and for each conviction provide date of conviction and disposition, regardless of the date or location of occurrence. Conviction of a criminal offense is not an automatic bar to participation in the program. Each case is considered on its merits. Your answers may be verified with appropriate police or other records.

Criminal Offense includes felonies, misdemeanors, summary offenses and convictions resulting from a plea of "nolo contendere" (no contest).

Conviction is an adjudication of guilt and includes determinations before a court, a district justice or a magistrate, which results in a fine, sentence or probation.

You may omit: minor traffic violations, offenses committed before your 18th birthday which were adjudicated in juvenile court or under a Youth Offender Law, and any convictions which have been expunged by a court or for which you successfully completed an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program.

Were you ever convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

Are you currently under charges for a criminal offense? Yes No

Have you ever forfeited bond or collateral in connection with a criminal offense? Yes No

Within the last ten years, have you been fired from any job for any reason? Yes No

Within the last ten years, have you quit a job after being notified that you would be fired? Yes No

Have you ever been professionally disciplined in any state? Yes No

Are you subject to any visa or immigration status, which would prevent lawful employment? Yes No

Note: If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper, including dates, and attach it to this application. Please print and sign your name on the sheet, and include your social security number.

Signature _____ Name _____
(Print or Type)

Date _____

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Job Ministry

If you have questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, call Bob Podgorski at 847-925-6005.

****For The Newcomer: 2nd Mondays at 6 pm:** If you are new to Networking and/or the job search, join us for a one-hour program on how to use a networking meeting effectively; the tools you'll need, such as the Elevator Speech; how to do a Handbill; and how to generate the contacts you need.

Resumé Review: Thursday, August 6, 7 to 9pm, Village Presbyterian Church, 1300 Shermer Rd. Northbrook. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or Career Counselors who will give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend - this is for all occupations and levels. Parking- Sunset Grocery lot across the street from church.

Organizing Your Job Search: August 10,** 7 to 9:15 pm, St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. Ralph Young from the Tri-City Tug Group will present on how to organize your job search to get the most from it's effectiveness.

Resumé Review: August 22, 9 to 11am, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 West Higgins Rd., Schaumburg. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or Career Counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend - This is for all occupations and levels.

Getting Your Job Search Unstuck: August 24, 7 to 9 pm, St Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. We are pleased to have Wendy McCormack at our regular meeting presenting her popular seminar on moving past the hurdles and stumbling block we sometimes face.

Networking - How to Work a Room: August 29, 9 to 10:15 am, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Route 176 and Oak Street, Crystal Lake. Joining us will be Eric Needles a well known marketing professional and sales trainer. Eric will present techniques and methods we can use to develop our casual and professional networking skills as we target key business meetings and gatherings to expand our contacts. Casual networking will follow the presentation.

Resumé Review: September 12,** 9 to 11:00am, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Route 176 and Oak Street, Crystal Lake. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or Career Counselors who will give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend - This is for all occupations and levels.

Intro to Enlightenment Intensives

Enlightenment intensives are a form of residential retreat whose purpose is to help you discover that which you most deeply desire - the truth of who you are. Enlightenment intensives are not easy, but the discovery of the truth is priceless and worth every effort.

The enlightenment intensive centers around inquiry into the truth of who you are. For three days, you contemplate the question "Who am I?" The aim of the inquiry is to have a direct experience of the truth, what is sometimes called an "enlightenment experience." The power of the inquiry lies in partner-assisted contemplation and in the combination of contemplation with communication and non-judgmental listening.

Enlightenment Intensives are unique. They belong to no tradition though they have their roots in the same soil that all the great traditions have grown from - humanity's longing for awakening. And they have no doctrine, no ready-made map that explains how the truth looks when you wake up. The fact of the matter is that no one can tell you the truth. Only you can discover the truth for yourself. What enlightenment intensives do is place you in an environment in which you can open to the truth and in which you can let the truth reveal itself to you.

This introduction is on Sunday, September 20, from 1:30 to 3:00 at the church and is presented by John Stone. He offers 1 or 2 intensives a year at a retreat center outside of Madison, Wisconsin. His next retreat is on October 21 - 25. You can go to his website at: www.heartland-ei.com

The presentation is sponsored by Adult Faith Development Council. For more information, please contact Janeane Weprin.

GoodSearch for Church

Go to www.goodsearch.com and enter 'Countryside Church UU' as the non-profit you want to support, and the church will earn a penny every time you search the Internet and a percentage of every purchase you make online! GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue to the charities its users designate. GoodShop.com is an online shopping mall which donates a % of each purchase to your favorite cause! For more info, contact Bob Spielman.

UUs for Social Justice

The Unitarian Universalist Social Justice (UUSJ) Peace Task Force is sponsoring a presentation by Kathy Kelly at Hinsdale UU Church on August 23 from 2 - 4:30 pm. She has recently returned from Pakistan & Afghanistan.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

A complete calendar of all events and meetings held in the building is on the church website (www.ccuu.org) under the "Events & Rentals" heading. If your church meeting or event is not listed there, please fill out a room reservation form (available with the calendar on the website) and submit it to the church office.

Thu 8/6	6pm	Pride Youth - LINKS,847-441-6191	Sun 8/23	12pm	Rainbow Friends Meeting
	7pm	Gong Bath Meditation		7pm	Zen Meditation, www.greatplainszen.org
Sun 8/9	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion	Tue 8/25	7pm	Personnel Ctte Mtg
	7pm	Zen Meditation, www.greatplainszen.org		7:30pm	Adult Faith Development Council Mtg
Wed 8/12	7pm	Finance Ctte Mtg	Thu 8/27	6pm	Pride Youth - LINKS,847-441-6191
Thu 8/13	6pm	Pride Youth - LINKS, 847-441-6191		7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Amnesty International Meeting	Fri 8/28	10am	Worklife Support Group
Fri 8/14	10am	Worklife Support Group		7:30pm	Women's AA Mtg
Sat 8/15	9am	RE Council Retreat	Sat 8/29	8:30am	Zen Workshop, www.greatplainszen.org
	7pm	Rock and Roll Invitational		9am	Mentor Training-Making Most of Money
Sun 8/16	9am	Buddhist Dharma Group	Sun 8/30	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion
	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion		7pm	Zen Meditation, www.greatplainszen.org
	12pm	Green Sanctuary Mtg	Mon 8/31	6pm	Mentor Training-Making Most of Money
	7pm	Zen Meditation, www.greatplainszen.org		7pm	Last Mondays Book Discussion Group
Tue 8/18	7pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Tue 9/1	7pm	Program Council Meeting
Wed 8/19	6pm	Mentor Training-Making Most of Money	Wed 9/2	6pm	Making the Most of Money Ctte Mtg
Thu 8/20	6pm	Pride Youth - LINKS,847-441-6191	Thu 9/3	6pm	Pride Youth
	7pm	Journey Inward (meet in Sanctuary)		7:15pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Fri 8/21	10am	Daytime Kinship Circle	Church Office Summer Hours		
	7:30pm	Women's AA Mtg	Mondays & Thursdays, 9 am to 2 pm		
Sat 8/22	9am - 1pm	RE Teacher Orientation	Laurie's summer hours continue through Labor Day.		
	12pm - 4pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Voice mail and email will be checked each day.		
	1pm - 3pm	Spirit Play Teacher Training			
Sun 8/23	9:15am	Open Forum Discussion			

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