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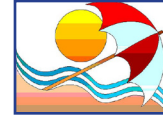
Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

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August 2011



Sunday Services

August 7, 2011 - Why I am a Universalist” – Rev. Justin Lapoint –
This year, the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations is celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the joining of the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Association. In this service, we will look at how the Universalist approach is different from that of the Unitarian in terms of expressing our beliefs, and why I chose the Universalist path.

August 14, 2011 – “Finding Joy” – Rev. Claudia M. Frost –Have you ever thought about what brings you joy in your life? Is it possible to create joy or does living joyfully just happen to some lucky people? What does joy have to do with spiritual intimacy? Joy is our theological study theme for this month.

August 21, 2011 – “The Message and The Messenger” – Rev. Claudia M. Frost – This sermon about Islam is the third in our series on World Religions. The Islamic religion is intricately bound in the spiral of fear, hatred, and violence gripping our world today. Can we find common ground with the Muslim religion? What spiritual lessons does Islam hold for Unitarian Universalists?

August 28, 2011 - Service with Rev. Charlie Kast

Other Stuff!

August 13 - Board meeting and covered dish lunch after service.

August 20 - 2:00 p.m. Quilting

5:30 p.m. Covered-dish Supper

6:30 p.m. Movie Night (Movie to be announced)

September 2-5 - OBUC Retreat and Canoeing at Shelter Neck
(info and registration available at the church)

September 11 - Annual Meeting

October 1 - Harvest Sale and Supper

October 8 - Universalist Convention of North Carolina, Inc. Annual Meeting
at Shelter Neck (free weekend at Shelter Neck/registration is required)

Every Sunday

9:45am - INTERGENERATIONAL
DEVOTIONAL

10:00am - ADULT AND YOUTH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11:00am - CHURCH SERVICE

Religious Education

**Adults: Bart Ehrman's Lost
Christianities lead by Robert Stolar**

**Children: UU Kids with Linda Jones
and Lisa Stolar**

New classes start September 11th.



Claudia's Notes

August 2011

Have you ever been undecided about whether or not to call me with a concern or question? Although I do not have regular "posted" office hours, I want to make sure all of our members and church friends know that I am available by phone. Just call or email if you would like to talk or make an appointment to meet. As I have mentioned before, I hope each of you has one of my business cards in your wallet and another posted near your phone at home so my contact information will be accessible if the need arises. Below is a list of ideas about when to call the minister that I have adapted and updated from an essay by the Rev. Dr. Peter Lee Scott, circa 1957. When to Call The Minister:

- When you just want to talk.
- When you haven't met me but would like to.
- When you have problems you'd like to discuss, concerning your children, your job, your marriage, or anything else where a sympathetic ear might be of help.
- When you're going in the hospital or know someone else in the congregation who is.
- When someone close to you has died or is critically ill.
- When you're planning to be married, or wish you could be.
- When there is a new baby in the family or you have a child to be dedicated.
- When you're pregnant but wish you weren't or want to be pregnant but aren't.
- When you or a family member is ill.
- When you, or a friend or neighbor would like more information about the Unitarian Universalist faith.
- When you're considering joining the congregation.
- When you have suggestions to make about programs for the church.
- When you have suggestions for a sermon.
- When you'd like help with committee work or with other congregational activities.
- When there are community issues you'd like to discuss or want me to be involved.
- When you're upset with me.
- When you appreciate something I've said or done.
- When you'd like to talk religion with me or have religious or spiritual questions.
- When you'd like to talk parenting with me - as a parent, or as a child.
- When you've had good news and want to share it.
- When you have lost your job, found a new job, been promoted or demoted.
- When you or your child is feeling sad, lonely, or lost.
- When you've had bad news.
- When your child has joys or accomplishments to share with the minister.
- When you're feeling overwhelmed.
- When you want to tell me your history with the church.
- When you are dealing with a significant loss of some kind and just want to talk.

(Cards with my contact information are available on the corner of my desk in the office.)

With love, hope, and joy,
Claudia

