

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit

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Upcoming Services

Services begin promptly at 11:00 A.M.

November 12, 2006

Dr. Olaf Lidums - Healing Internal Dynamics

November 19, 2006

Dr. Olaf Lidums - Healing Relational Dynamics

Potluck Sunday

November 26, 2006

Dr. Olaf Lidums - Healing Systemic Dynamics



Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for printed material is **Sunday, November 17, 2006** no later than **NOON** or the following **Monday no later than 5:30 P.M.** for electronic material. Articles may be emailed, by the deadline dates and times, to ieschultz1945@yahoo.com If you email items they **must** specify they are for the Newsletter.

Committees and Affiliates

Search Committee

Recently the Settled Minister Search Committee put the final touches on First Church's Congregational Record. Ministers looking to be settled are now able to view our Congregational Record online. The Committee will be meeting with the Heartland Interim District Representative, Rev. Lisa Presley, in the next month or so to go over the next steps in the process. We should start getting some applicants around that time too.

Our next big job is to assemble the informational packet to exchange with potential candidates.

Thanks to all of you for your support of our work to select First Church's next minister.

The Ministerial Search Committee,
Dr. James A. Robinson, Chair
Dr. Ivan Cotman
Sharlene Gage
Marilyn Mitchell
Kathe Stevens

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance will meet again on Wednesday, Nov 15, 2006. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon to be followed by a table by Claire Maitre on "Food is the Revolution." The cost of the lunch is \$6.00. The membership fee has increased to \$25.00. Make reservations by calling the church office at 833-9107 or Eiko Takemoto at 869-6389. The deadline for calling is Monday, Nov 13 at 12:00 Noon.

Constitution/By-Laws Committee

We've been busy working over the summer to improve First UU's Constitution and By-Laws based on comments and suggestions made at the May Congregational Meeting and at other times.

We will have two informational meetings after church to review the revisions and give everyone a chance to make further modifications. The dates for these two meetings are on Sunday, Oct 29 and Nov

12 at 12:30 PM. Please come and make your opinions heard.

Sally Borden, Earl Harvey and Mary Lou Malone.

Continuing Dialogues

Join with UU's and Message Dialog club for interfaith dialogs on November 12 at 2 PM. Thank you to all of the people from our church who attended the Iftar at Wayne State. First UU was well represented. Thank you to the dialog club for inviting us. We were able to deepen our understanding of the joys of Ramadan. Interfaith understanding is often in short supply these days. - Margaret Wilkie



Upcoming Choir Fun

The First UU Choir welcomes and invites all interested musicians to share the joy of music making. No audition is required. The Choir generally rehearses on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday mornings 9:30 – 10:30 am. Please join us October 29, November 5 and 12 to prepare for our November 12th performance. For more information please contact Gwen Foss, Choir Director at gwenfoss@netrek.net

Thanksgiving Potluck

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Potluck on Thanksgiving Day at 2:00 in Memorial Hall. Plan to arrive with your food contribution at 1:30. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Linda Darga.

All in the Family

Dr. Ivan L. Cotman is a patient in St. John hospital at Moross street. He expects to come home sometime around the first week in Nov. He would appreciate cards and positive thoughts for his recovery. Mildred Robinson

Evelyne Scheyer, 94 ,mother of Ann Harvey passed away Saturday October 21st.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Sunday December 10th at 2:00. Lunch will be served, please RSVP by December 3rd. 313-563-2629. Join us in the celebration.

Press Release for ONE...The Movie:

Everyone is welcome to attend the screening of the inspiring documentary film ONE...The Movie to be shown at Emerson Unitarian Universalist on Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the film is to communicate the oneness and of interconnectedness of all humanity, and this concept is expressed in the film by world and this concept is expressed in the film by world renowned religious leaders, authors and scholars such as Thich Nhat Hahn, Deepak Chopra, Robert Thurman, Riane Eisler, Ram Dass, Barbara Marx Hubbard, Father Thomas Keating and more. Tickets are \$10 and more information can be obtained by phone: (248) 321-9213 or email: info@ecuu-hosts-one.org or website www.ecuu-hosts-one.org. Emerson Church is located at 4230 Livernois Road, two blocks north of Wattles Road (17 Mile) in Troy.

NOEL NIGHT

First UU is again participating in Noel Nite on Dec 2. It is one of our best opportunities to open our doors to the community at large. Volunteers are requested to perform the following duties: Chaperoning performers, sound system, greeters, tour guides, cookie/cider monitors, luminary candle maintenance. Your donations for cookies cookies will be most welcome. We will be gathering on Friday, Dec 1 for a pizza dinner followed a decorating/preparation party. The Unity Fellowship will be having a celebration in Memorial Hall the same night so decorating may continue on Saturday, Dec 2.

We will also welcome any musicians/storytellers to perform in Memorial Hall during the night. Contact Dan Wiest to volunteer/participate.

Noel Nite Holiday Bazaar

If you are interested in selling things please email me as soon as possible. My email address is located on the front of each Newsletter. There are a couple of changes this year. At the Governing Board meeting in October,

it was decided that church members may sell things at coffee hour during the month of December. The changes are: 1) If you donate all proceeds to the church in the form of material items, please donate the cash instead as we are in transition and really don't need anymore stuff, otherwise, we ask for 10% of your profits instead of a table charge. The same applies for Noel Night. 2) Since Irene has agreed to make sure the building is locked up on those Sundays all sellers **MUST BE PACKED UP AND OUT OF THE BUILDING BY 3pm - NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you would like to secure items you may do so in the room directly behind the Center for Women's Culture.