



The COMMUNITY News

Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano

OUR VISION: We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.

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Typical Sunday

- **9:15 a.m.**
Inquirer's Class
(1st Sunday of each month)
- **10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**
Worship
Religious Education for Children and Youth;
Nursery Childcare
- **11:45 a.m.**
Coffee and Conversation

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The Grooviest Service Auction Ever!

Hey cats! Dust off those 45's, slick back that pompadour, get your poodle skirt out of moth balls and mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5th. The theme for this year's service auction is "fabulous fifties." Table sponsors will have a fun time with this year's theme, so if you want to sponsor a table, don't delay—get ready to decorate your table fifties style!

Cool cat Tracy Homuth will be our master of ceremonies and auctioneer. Classy kitten Tommi Homuth will provide able assistance. With those two in charge, you know we will have a blast. Hot rods, sock hops, duck tails, car hops and pony tails are just a few of the things you might see on auction night. Come prepared to have a great time while stocking up on fun social activities and personal services for the coming year. Dig it – awards will be given for best table and most authentic costume.

The service auction and dinner is our largest and most exciting fund raiser and we need you to make it a huge success. Start planning what you will donate and what you want to purchase. Invite your friends to come along and celebrate the decade that brought us Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, and Chuck Berry. We also need volunteers to help out at the event — Contact Sarah Reiling to be part of her volunteer gang. We need your help to take this bash to coolsville.

October Sunday Services

October 2: "DREAMing Big for America", Rev. Patrick Price. See page 4.

October 9: Guest Speaker, Brother Chi Sing, who will talk about Unitarian messages in Buddhism.

October 16: "The Cathedral of the World", Rev. Patrick Price.

October 23: "Science and the An Afterlife" Rev. Patrick Price

October 30: Annual "All Souls Service" , Rev. Patrice Price. All are invited to bring photographs/mementos of dearly departed to share on our common altar of remembrance.

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Patrick's Ponderings...

"Standing on the Side of Love for the DREAM Act"

Every year more than 65,000 undocumented students graduate from high school in the United States. These young people have grown up in this country, but face great obstacles to continuing their education and bettering their lives. The **Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors (DREAM) Act** would allow students who meet very strict legal requirements to earn conditional permanent residency, and later, citizenship, once they successfully complete two years of college or military service.

In December 2010, the DREAM Act very nearly became law. After passing in the House of Representatives, the DREAM Act died in the Senate despite having majority support. Fifty-five Senators, including three Republicans, voted to advance the legislation, but 41 legislators, including several Democrats, voted not to. Sixty votes were needed to end debate. **This is a time of crisis for DREAM students and their families, and we are called to respond.**

Deportations, including deportations of DREAM-eligible youth and young adults, are continuing in unprecedented numbers. We encourage communities who participate in DREAM Sabbath 2011 to join our call to the Obama administration to grant deferred action to DREAM students.

However, all hope is not lost. In May 2011, the DREAM Act was reintroduced, giving us another opportunity to work to pass legislation that would give unprecedented opportunities to tens of thousands of DREAMers. On July 12, 2011, the DREAM Act's original sponsor Senator Dick Durbin officially announced a **DREAM Sabbath**—"an initiative enlisting churches, synagogues, and mosques around the country to dedicate time during their regular weekly worship service to a conversation about the DREAM Act."

Community UU Church of Plano is taking part in the DREAM Sabbath on Sunday, October 2nd. Participating in the DREAM Sabbath gives our congregation the opportunity to publicly **stand on the side of love** with other interfaith partners in support of these vulnerable members of our communities. The DREAM Sabbath is being organized in coordination with the Interfaith Immigration Coalition, of which the UUA is a member

Together we are invited to participate in DREAM Sabbath 2011, a time for education, reflection, action and solidarity in diverse faith communities across the country. During DREAM Sabbath 2011, communities of faith will lift up the lives of DREAM students in the prayers, readings, reflection and education during at least one Sabbath service as a way to increase understanding of the circumstances DREAM students face, and their hopes and contributions to our communities, and to build support for the DREAM Act. For more about the DREAM Sabbath and how you can be involved in making the DREAM of so many come true, please see the website (<http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/take-part-in-the-dream-sabbath/>) for more information, and attend, share with your friends and families. See you in church.

Blessings, Patrick

The President's Corner

Tom Reid

Thinking Good Thoughts.....? (Is that all there is, my friend?)

Maturity has its downside, you know...health concerns, financing retirement and the like. Yet the benefits seem to outweigh the costs, to me at least. There is often a softening of temperament, a greater breadth of perspective, more appreciation for the mysteries and nuances of life. Thanks goodness for that! I am so grateful for more patience, more wisdom, more compassion (unless I am deluding myself).

When I see people in distress or hear about their plight from friends and acquaintances or in the media, my heart is more frequently and quickly moved than when I was a younger man. Having said that, I was always a "do-gooder" raised in the 50's and 60's and spurred by "Camelot" (See the Kennedy Administration); but now my emotions are even closer to the surface, more accessible to me and I am really glad for it. Don't get me wrong, I'm not a blubbering idiot in the face of other's distress but am often watery eyed when hearing about others' hardships and challenges in my work, in our Church and in the day to day world. Yet, I'm pretty sure that my compassion and "good thoughts" are not enough.....

The history of Unitarianism and Universalism is filled with documentation of much more than good thoughts. Those traditions have continued since the merger of these two traditions in 1961 (by the way, in the midst of Camelot). UU's have been called to action or what I call "Doing Good Deeds" for centuries. If you want to see some real do-gooder stuff, go to UUA.org and open the Social Justice tab. Just look around and see what you find. You will be impressed, proud and hopefully moved to action to perform some good deeds yourself.

In case you don't have the time for web surfing, I'll share some of what I found. But first let me present a quotation,

"The prophetic liberal church is the church in which all members share the common responsibility to foresee the consequences of human behavior (both individual and institutional), with the intention of making history in place of being merely pushed around by it".

—James Luther Adams, "Taking Time Seriously," in *The Prophethood of All Believers*.

Unitarian Universalists have been on the forefront of Social Justice Movements such as leadership in the Abolishment of Slavery, the Nineteenth Century Women's Peace Movement, War and the Pacifism Movements, Religious Freedom, Civil Rights, Taking Politics Public, Black Empowerment, Women's Rights, Reproductive Freedom and the Struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Equality among many others.

Every year the UUA formulates an agenda of Social Action/Social Justice initiatives to help guide congregations in their selection of programming. These are not requirements, yet if we are to make a meaningful impact, our good deeds need emphasis and mass. The more congregations we have working toward the same goals the bigger impact we can make. Here are some the UUA priorities for this year: comprehensive sexuality education; economic justice; environmental justice; equality for gay, bisexual, lesbian, and transgender (GBLT) people and their families; gender equality; immigrant rights; and ethical eating.

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Not much there, huh? Seriously, there is work to do! Our Congregation has its own set of priorities gleaned from the UUA, from the North Texas Association of UU Societies (NTAUUS) and the Southwest UU Conference (SWUUC). Our denominational associations are a support and a guide but it is we who carry the water...who do the good deeds.

Two of my heroes at Community Church are Linda Frank and Nelah McComsey who have spearheaded Social Action in our congregation for years. They have carried the water, done the good deeds and helped organize the others of us willing to step forward. It is time for me and for YOU to stop JUST thinking good thoughts and to move forward to DO MORE GOOD DEEDS.

Here is a list of some Community Church initiatives (also available on the CUUC Website under Social Action) that you can help with by finding, emailing, and calling Linda or Nelah to express your desire to make a difference: the Community Garden, New Orleans Rebirth Volunteer Program, Samaritan Inn Meal Program, My Friend's House Shelter, God's Food Pantry, Plano Community Home Music Outreach Program, Alan Ross GLBT Freedom Parade, Love Where You Live Neighborhood Revitalization, Great American Neighborhood Cleanup, Standing on the Side of Love, Children's Medical Center Toy Fund Drive, National Religious Campaign Against Torture, and Common Read, among others.

Go online, look them up, contact Nelah, Linda or me, if you like. Do it Now! Turn your good thoughts into good deeds!

October 2, 2011 worship service. Continued from front page. The congressional bill, — "Development, Relief & Education for Alien Minors (DREAM)," gives undocumented students a chance to earn legal status if they came here as children, are long-term U.S. residents, have good moral character, and complete two years of college or military service in good standing. On July 12, 2011, the DREAM Act's original sponsor Senator Dick Durbin officially announced a DREAM Sabbath—"an initiative enlisting churches, synagogues, and mosques around the country to dedicate time during their regular weekly worship service to a conversation about the DREAM Act." Diverse faith communities are taking part in the DREAM Sabbath between September 16th and October 9th. The DREAM Sabbath is organized in coordination with the Interfaith Immigration Coalition, of which the UUA is a member.

Simple Living Chalice Circle

Meeting time and place – The next meeting will be Saturday morning October 8, at 11:00, at Ona Tannehill's home.

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately. We are currently reading Voices of Insight, edited by Sharon Salzberg.

Facilitator – Ona Tannehill. Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

Women’s Alliance

Women’s Alliance has planned an October Outing to the hilarious musical at the Eisemann Theater "Motherhood - the Musical". If you accompanied Women's Alliance to the wonderful version of "Menopause - the Musical" at the Eisemann, this is the same kind of show!

Hold the date: Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm Matinee. \$45 per ticket.

Contact person: Celeste Kennedy.

Details to come: regarding carpooling and possible lunch prior to the theatre.

With musical theater, it's all about the delivery and in 'Motherhood the Musical', it's about the delivery and everything after. The show spotlights songs written by Sue Fabisch, a Nashville-based songwriter and mother of three (four if you count her husband, which she does.) The 90-minute show features four characters at various stages of motherhood, including one who is pregnant with her first. "It could come across as something that's only geared to women who are mothers," Director Lisa Shriver says, "but it's really a remarkably wonderful thing to share with the men in your life, because nobody does this alone. This sort of thing speaks to [mothers] and they're going to laugh about the craziness of motherhood," she says. "But at the end of the musical, we bring it all together, and they're running home and kissing their kids while they're sleeping. Motherhood is hard, but it's the best job in the world."

Wednesday Evening Vesper Services begin for the year, Wednesday, October 5th, at 6:40 to 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Come take a break with us in the middle of your week.

National Tour of Solar Homes, Sat, Oct 1st, 2011

The Westbrook House

10:00am – 4:00pm www.enerjazz.com/house

Once again the Westbrook Family will be conducting tours of their award-winning passive/active solar home in Fairview, TX. Guided tours will run every 30 minutes and last about 45 minutes. Since 1996 the house has been toured by well over 1,200 people and featured in several magazines and TV shows. The house won the 1996 NAHB Energy Value Housing Award for Innovative Design. In 2009 Paul Westbrook was named the first Water Genius award winner by the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Here's the link for the rest of the houses on the tour:

<http://nationalsolartour.org/content/ntregtxses-dfw-solar-home-tour>

We recently received a check from the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program for \$79.77 for the quarter as of June 30, 2011. Thanks to all who participate.

Social Action Programs

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Community Harvest Garden

Samaritan Inn (Monthly dinner)

Plano Make a Difference Day

Plano Food Pantries

CROP Walk

MLK Celebration

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REACTIONS!!**Updates - Announcements - News
What's Going On For Children & Youth****This Month's Family Events**

Sunday – Worship/Religious Education classes, 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday evening – Vespers worship service, 6:40-7 p.m.
 Friday morning – Young Children's Playgroup, 9:30-12
 Sat. 10/1 – Love Where You Live (Social Action project), 8 a.m.-???
 Wed. 10/5 – RE Props Night. 7-9 p.m.
 Sat. 10/8 – Odds N Ends Family day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (come when you can)
 Sat. 10/8 – Middle School RUUmpUUs, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Fri. 10/14-Sun. 10/16 – Fall Camping Trip
 Sat. 10/22 – Animal Blessing Service, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 Sat. 10/29 – Halloween Party, 2-4 p.m. followed by Samhain ritual at 4 p.m.

Quotes to Live By:*We are thankful.**We are thankful to be here.**We are thankful to be here, together.**We are thankful to be here, together, now.**-closing words for this year's RE classes-*

We are indeed thankful to be together. This is why we come to church – to be together with people who share our values, dreams and visions for the world to be. Let us joyfully plunge into another year of building a community where those visions come true!

Our focus this year in our Sunday morning classes for children and youth is solidifying our Unitarian Universalist identity. At the end of the year, we hope that every child in our community will be able to (1) say our name accurately, (2) answer the “what do UUs believe?” question in language appropriate to their age, and (3) remember our seven principles and apply them to ethical decisions. They will also have a shared body of readings and songs that are common in Unitarian Universalist communities across the country. Those are the basics – and there will be so much more to our learning this year! Acting, role-playing, art, meditation, stories, games, team-building ... all ways to help our children become the very best young people they can be, secure in their identities as people of faith and happy to be part of a church community that welcomes them in.

But religious education is far greater than the classroom. Everything we do in church is religious education – it's all about living our values together. So how can families plunge into religious education on a larger scale this October?

- Every Sunday morning we offer the opportunity to worship with your child(ren)! Bring them into the sanctuary a few minutes early to settle in. Put away their toys and encourage them to pay attention to the words, music and people in the service. Have them stand when the congregation stands and follow along in the order of service. They can't get much out of it if they aren't paying attention to it! Every segment gives them the opportunity to meet the sacred in community, if we teach them how to look for it.

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Ask them to listen to the announcements for things to do as a family.

The prelude is a time to let go of the outside world and put your mind in “church mode”. Challenge your children to really listen to the music. Is it peaceful? Joyous? Contemplative? Ask them to close their eyes and see the images the music sends through their minds.

The chalice lighting and the call to worship bring us together after the introspection of the prelude. Are the words familiar or new to them?

The opening reading sets the theme for the sermon. What was it about?

The opening hymn is often a little easier or more familiar so children can join in. Teach them how to read the words on the screen, or how to find the hymn in the hymnal. Encourage them to sing.

Help them read the congregational part of the responsive reading.

Have them memorize our covenant so they can say it with us.

Encourage them to greet other children and adults during “Greeting the Holy in our Midst”.

Listen to the story together and talk about it after the service.

If there was a choir anthem, talk about it after the service, too.

- Participate in other worship opportunities.

Bring your pet(s) to our Animal Blessing Service on October 22.

This year we have vespers services on Wednesday evenings from 6:40-7 p.m. This shorter, thoughtful, participatory worship service offers a different path to connect with the divine. Try it out on the first Wednesday – come for Vespers and stay for RE Prop Night!

- Participate in social justice activities together.

On Saturday, October 1, families are enthusiastically invited to participate in Love Where You Live. CUUC members will be clearing weeds, painting, and providing general upkeep assistance to people in our neighborhood who are sick, elderly, or otherwise unable to maintain their homes. Pick the task you’d like to do with your children and sign up in advance with Nelah McComsey!

Guest at your Table begins November 6.

- Participate in community events at church.

Saturday, October 8, is the church’s Odds ‘n’ Ends Day, with projects for families to work on together – assembling shelves for classrooms, weeding the playground, putting up book racks, and more.

Wednesday, October 5, is our next RE Props Night. All ages work together to make materials for our RE classes – story baskets, bulletin boards, posters, stencils ... and childcare is provided if needed.

Join in the church’s Fall Camping Trip on October 14-16.

The annual Halloween Party will be on Saturday, October 29, from 2-4 p.m. – bring your family and friends and have fun together!

Come, let us build community together!

Where in the UU World is our DRE? I can be reached by email or cell phone (443-668 -1336) from Wednesday to Sunday. I take my Sabbath time from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon. Non-emergency messages received during that time will be answered Wednesday morning. I am in the office on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, or by appointment during other times. I will be at the church camping trip from October 14-16 and at the annual LREDA convention from October 19-23.

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Social Action News**Calendar**Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Love Where You Live** workdaySunday, October 2, 9:30 a.m. (Room G) – Social Action Forum: *Hawo's Dinner Party*Saturday, October 15, 5:45 p.m. – **Samaritan Inn dinner** (Advance signup required; contact Nelah McComsey)**Social Action Forum – Sunday, October 2**

On Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. in Room G, the Social Action Committee will present a screening of the 30-minute film *Hawo's Dinner Party*. Based in Shelbyville, Tennessee, the film follows the story of Hawo, a Somali refugee and former nurse who now works at a local poultry-processing plant, and Mohamed, the local imam, as they interact with the wider Shelbyville community. Through its honest exploration of Shelbyville's tensions, challenges, and eventual growth, *Hawo's Dinner Party* captures the experience of a small town struggling to engage in meaningful dialogue, build mutual understanding, and truly welcome their new Muslim neighbors. The film will be followed by a brief discussion.

Common Read Project 2011-2012

The UUA has announced the title for this year's *Common Read* project: *Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation* by Eboo Patel. The UUA Bookstore says that "*Acts of Faith* is a hopeful and moving testament to the power and passion of young people, and to the notion that we find the fulfillment of our identities in the work we do in the world." You can purchase the book for \$14 from www.uuabookstore.org, or for \$10.24 from Amazon.com or bn.com. The book is also available in Kindle and Nook electronic editions. Get your copy and be ready for our discussions in early 2012!

Fair Trade Coffee and Other Products

You may not know this, but the coffee served in our coffee hour each Sunday is purchased from Equal Exchange, a fair-trade coop. The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Coffee Project has been in partnership with Equal Exchange for 25 years. Each year, Equal Exchange makes a 20 cent donation for each pound of product purchased through the Project to the UUSC Small Farmer Fund. In 2010, this donation totaled \$15,624.86!

Community Church's use of fairly traded coffee and tea not only supports the small farmer by using their products, but also pays back to them through our purchases.

You may also purchase these products for your own use. Go to www.interfaith@equalexchange.coop to see the complete line of sustainable items. Besides coffee and tea, there is chocolate, olive oil, and much, much more!

Save the date! Saturday, October 8, 10 - 6 pm. The Compassionate Communication 101 workshop is sponsored by NTAUUS and held at Pathways UU Church in Southlake. The cost is \$30 per person, lunch is included. It is limited to 60 attendees. NTAUUS subsidized much of the cost of bringing the facilitators in to do the workshop. To register and more information go to www.fwcompassion.org.

Annual Animal Blessing Service 11 AM – Noon, Saturday, October 22nd, 2011, weather permitting, on the grounds of the church. Animals of all types and sizes are welcome but must be under control at all times and not contagious. Arrangements can be for those who need special attention. For more information, please contact Rev. Price.

RE Props Night – What’s That? Come join in the fun on the first Wednesday night each month from 7-9 p.m. in Founders’ Hall. We’ll be playing with paint and glitter, clay and cloth, to make story baskets and posters and bulletin boards for our RE classes. Come one, come all – whether or not you have children in RE this year! Childcare is available, but children and youth are also welcome to participate. This month we meet on **Wednesday, October 5**, to cut out stencils, prepare story baskets and make chalices.

Literary Ladies Book Club.
 The Oct. 11 topic of discussion is *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See, a rich work, one that portrays an immigrant experience as well as plumbing the relationship of sisterhood, with its friction as well as its support...See brings their experiences to life with thoughtful and deft prose. The result is as compulsively readable as it is an enlightening journey. --Sunday Denver Post
 We’ll meet at Valerie Gomes’ home. Contact Valerie by **Oct. 7 if you plan to attend.**
 This group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7 – 9 p.m. and welcomes women members and friends of Community UU Church. *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. The author offers us a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode. --Good Reads

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www.uusc.org

**SWUUC—Southwest
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www.swuuc.org

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**Collin County
Interfaith**

*www.setonparish.org/
Outreach/pai.htm*

**Habitat for Humanity
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www.Habitat-scc.org

**Habitat ReStore of
SCCTX**

www.restore.habitat-

Friday Night Flicks start at 7:00 PM in founders hall.**OCT 14 - MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY - 1935**

The movie is based on a true story of the HMS Bounty in 1788. Staring Clark Gable as first officer Fletcher Christian, Charles Laughton as Captain Bligh and Franchot Tone as midshipman Byam. Watch as the HMS Bounty sails for Tahiti by way of Cape Horn. Stay for the documentary of Pitcairn Island.

OCT 28 - THE CURSE OF THE JADE SCORPION - 2001

Woody Allen is at it again. This light hearted film takes us back to a simpler time of the 1950's. Allen is an insurance detective who is trying to crack a jewel robbery. With the help of Helen hunt, Dan Aykroyd and Charlize Theron, he might just do it. The soundtrack is full of Allen's beloved 40's era jazz and Big Bank tunes.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We offer a range of classes of interest to adults and youth on weekday evenings throughout the year. **Each evening, classes begin at 7 p.m. and end no later than 9 p.m. CHILDCARE is available for all classes.**

OCTOBER CLASSES:**Monday Evenings****VIPASSANA MEDITATION - Clifton Rule**

Clifton says, "Vipassana means insight into the nature of reality. It is a way of self-transformation through self-observation and introspection. Vipassana meditation is often referred to simply as "insight meditation." This is the backbone of our studies in Meditation on Monday nights. We invite you, as a beginner or as a practiced mediator, to join us on our exploration. We view Buddhism not as a religion but rather as learning the process of meditation to reduce the suffering in our lives and in the world around us. We explore through readings, dharma talks, questions and answers, group discussions and meditation. Join us and explore this process as we all grow together."

HARVEST THE POWER: LEADERSHIP TRAINING - Sarah Reiling and Robert Jackson

This is a 12-week course developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association to help identify and prepare members of our congregation to assume positions of responsibility.

This session is full. If you are interested in the course, please contact adultre@communityuuchurch.org. We plan to schedule it again in the near future.

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The financial information below is from our Profit and Loss Statement for August 2011.

Offering Income	Actual	Budgeted
Pledged Offering	\$15,790.61	\$15,399.00
Loose Offerings/Basket	\$1,358.71	\$1,250.00
New Pledges	\$300.00	\$195.00
Total Offering Income	\$17,449.32	\$16,844.00

Finance Committee. August showed a total income over budget of \$1416 primarily due to Sai Baba paying a balance they owed from last year. Expenses in total were under budget by \$2,487, resulting in a Net Income of \$3,903 over budget for August. This brings our net income for the first three months over budget by \$1,515. We still have a long way to go to improve on our anticipated net income for the year of (\$11,602). Don't forget the Service Auction is coming up on Nov 5th. Please come and enjoy this CUUC tradition even if you don't have much money to spend. It is an entertaining evening full of fun and fellowship. Janice Hildenbrand, Treasurer

Income and Expense Report for August, 2011

	Income	YTD	2011/2012 BUDGET	o/o Total BUDGET
Offering Income	\$17,449.32	\$54,509.48	\$229,022.00	23.80
Fund Raisers	1,741.77	2,771.51	24,900.00	11.13
Building Usage	3,841.97	7,767.47	35,000.00	22.19
Misc. Income	1,000.00	3,388.17	11,302.00	29.98
Total Income	\$24,033.06	\$68,436.63	\$300,224.00	22.80
Expense				
Administration	\$ 3,511.63	\$ 11,148.47	\$ 40,993.00	27.20
Program/Worship	1,993.59	7,191.74	28,745.00	25.02
Religious Education	4,146.23	14,076.23	56,031.80	25.12
Facilities	5,786.45	18,162.77	75,277.00	24.13
Income generating exp.	0.00	777.59	2,850.00	27.28
Ministry	7,106.93	20,722.16	90,509.00	22.90
Denomination	0.00	0.00	17,420.00	0.00
Payroll Expenses	13.07	37.88	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	\$22,557.86	\$72,116.84	\$311,825.84	23.13
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 1,475.20	\$ (3,680.21)	\$ (11,601.84)	31.72

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• **Minister - *The Rev. Patrick Price***

Monday is the Minister's Sabbath (renewal time) available for emergencies only
Tuesday - Thursday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm
Friday is for reflection, study and writing. Other times by appointment. Please contact Rev. Price for appointments and scheduling information.

• **Director of Religious Education - Kathy Smith**

Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 PM, other times by appointment.

• **Music Director - Kelley Poché Rodriguez**

• **Church Secretary - *Connie Meints***

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Tuesday 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 2:30pm
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Friday 9am - Noon

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