

E-flat Porch Band Comes Inside: Plano Coffeehouse Welcomes Local Favorites

After a highly successful kick-off with Steve Brooks, Community Unitarian Universalist Church is making its Community Coffeehouse a monthly event. The September concert features local favorites the **E-flat Porch Band**. The **E-flat Porch Band** has played all over Texas, including the well-known Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse. They will have CDs for sale at the September 24th event. Suggested donation for admission is \$10, with coffee and desserts available at nominal cost.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Adult RE Program has some exciting new and continuing courses available in September!
All classes begin at 7 pm. Childcare is available.

Continuing on Monday nights: VIPASSANA MEDITATION with Clifton Rule.

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 7, Anita Van Ouwerkerk, will offer:

"UNCLEAN! UNCLEAN!:" A HISTORY OF HANSEN'S DISEASE (LEPROSY)

This ancient disease was feared on the major continents for thousands of years, but most people think it has disappeared. It is, however, still prevalent in many cities across the globe and impacts the lives of more than 6,000 new families every year. Some of those are Texas families. Over the centuries, it has been used as an excuse for social injustice. Come learn its history, new approaches to treatment and stories of those who had it. You'll discover Carville National Leprosarium in Louisiana, where "lepers" are welcome and meet a deceptively cute critter who carries it.

Anita Van Ouwerkerk is a retired instructor from Blinn College in Bryan and Lamar State College in Orange, TX., who loves history. **There will be three sessions: Sept. 7, 14, 21.**

Starting Thursday, September 8:

CORNELL KINDERKNECHT RETURNS!

Cornell will once again offer his acclaimed course, Finding the Voice Within: Learn the Native American Flute at Community Church. The four sessions will take place in our sanctuary on Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7 pm. The course costs \$95 and a quality Native American Flute is available for an additional cost. Register at www.cornellk.com.

Continuing on Thursday nights: REV. DON FIELDING'S ADVENTURES IN RELIGION

September's topics include: Religious Rituals - From Birth to Death Rituals; Daily, Weekly Annual Rituals: Ritual Sacrifice in the World's Religions.

Break Sept. 22.

Beginning Sept. 29: Religion's Goals: The Human Predicament and How to Overcome it; The Problems of Sin & Forgetfulness; Breaking through the Illusion of Reality; the Goal of Religious Life.

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Break: Oct. 27.

HOLD THIS DATE: ONE SHOWING ONLY

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - "DIRT: THE MOVIE" at 7PM. The documentary film will be introduced by Doug Hawes, retired agronomist.

A witty but incisive look at dirt by filmmakers Bill Benenson and Gene Rosow. Workable soil is an increasingly scarce commodity. The film, which had its world premier at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, covers dirt and what's in it, how it is used, and how we must protect it. It is adapted in part from the book: *Dirt! The Ecstatic Skin of Earth*, by William Bryant Logan.

In October:

LOCK YOUR DOORS, POE IS COMING!

Nancy Barlow will show and tell us about the troubled and troubling exponent of the macabre. **And**

WE ARE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS – an Adult Faith Development series presented by Reverend Patrick Price and DRE Kathy Smith. Please see the website for details.