

Music Schedule

July 13
TBD

August 10
TBD

Services

July 13

10:00 AM

"Two Histories: UU and UCH"

Rev. Edward Searl

I developed two slide shows last year as introductory histories of Unitarian and Universalism (UUism) and for our Hinsdale congregation (UCH) that were well received at the New UU program in March.

The UU history is presented, in part, as a succession of controversies that rendered our movement ever more progressive. The UCH history recounts the Unity Men of the Western Unitarian Conferences, the cunning design of our Church Home, major figures in the church's span of 120 years, and our particular story in the larger UU context.

August 10

10:00 AM

"The Great Migration: Jacob Lawrence Magnus Opus"

Rev. Edward Searl

This year's campaigning has resulted in a call for a conversation about race. Now and again I will present programs that promote this conversation. August's offering looks at Jacob Lawrence's 1940 portrayal in 60 bold paintings of the migration of Southern blacks to the North c. WWI.

The vibrant paintings and Lawrence's cogent commentary will be accompanied by the compositions of the African American William Grant Still.

Visit Ed Searl's blog, "In My Estimation," on contemporary religion at edsearl.blogspot.com.



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Thanks to our UCH Hospitality Team (The Purple People Greeters & Ushers)

The Greeters were a bit bashful about wearing those purple sashes this year. Maybe next year they will all DRESS in purple, hey?

The friendly people you saw every week at the Guest Services table were:

Tim Hays	Shiloh Madsen
Jay Hazdra	Phyllis Osborn
Louise Kulosa	Lucille Teisler
Todd Leiter-Weintraub	

Our Ushers are also Greeters:

Joyce Agner	Donna Milord
Fred Bloss	Phyllis Osborn
Bob Daniel-Wayman	Tony Osborn
Al Fischer	Sally Packard
Chris Hainey	Karen Porter
Emily Jensen	Gerry Shipton
Joe Jensen	Jerry Shipton
Trish Keporos	Martha Simmons
Ray Masterson	Cathy Zimmerman

We sincerely thank all these people for being the "front line" of Hospitality at UCH.

Would you like to be added to the 2008-09 Hospitality Team, an easy and enjoyable one Sunday a month commitment and a great way to meet your fellow UCHers? Please contact Sue Waskelis at swaskelis@comcast.net or 630-852-7055.

September Floral Dedications

The flowers at each week's service are donated by members. I am actively seeking floral dedications for September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Donors may either bring in their own flowers or work with the church office to have a florist arrangement delivered. If you would like to provide flowers for September or would like further information, please send me an e-mail at jeannoble03@hotmail.com. I will have a sign up book for next year's services available on September 7

Ushers/Coffee

I am actively seeking volunteers for ushers and coffee for the upcoming year. The commitment is for one service (9:30 or 11:00) per month. If you are interested or would like further details, please contact me at jeannoble03@hotmail.com. Have a wonderful summer.

This Will Make Your Hot, Muggy July Refreshing!

Well, maybe not refreshing, but you might find a missing Van Gogh or DaVinci worth millions. Or, you may just help your church pay its bills. You guessed it. It's UCH Garage Sale time again.

How can you help? Go through your entire house, including attic and garage, gather up all those possessions you never use anymore and donate them to the Church Annual Garage Sale. Ask your friends to help by donating their unwanted possessions as well. Remember, it's all tax deductible. We need house wares, gently used adult and children's clothing, books, furniture, working sporting equipment, unbroken toys and whatever else will sell. We cannot accept hazardous waste or items that would otherwise be considered junk. (If you wouldn't buy it yourself, then it would most likely not sell.)

But wait, there is even more you can do. The annual Garage Sale is a huge one day venture for the church. It cannot happen without your help. Consider helping out on the day of the sale or, if you have time during the week before the sale, help is needed to receive items, inventory

- Shorts	\$1	- Coats/Jackets	\$3	- Work Boots/Cowboy Boots	
- Pants/Jeans	\$3	light jackets	\$1.50		\$2.50 to \$5.00
(Boutique quality		(Boutique	\$3)	- Socks/Underwear	\$.50
\$3.50 to \$4)					
- Shirts	\$1	- Scarves	\$.50	- Jewelry	\$.25 \$1
(Boutique quality Shirts and				(boutique	\$2 and up)
Blouses	\$2.50 and up)	- Suits	\$2		
		(Boutique	\$4)	- Records/CD's/ Tapes	\$.50
- Sweaters	\$1 to \$3	- Shoes	\$.50 -\$.75	- Vases/Statues	\$.25 - \$1.50
(Boutique	\$5)	(Boutique	\$1)		
t-shirts	\$.50				

and tag them and set up displays. On the day of the sale we need plenty of help setting up, monitoring different rooms, helping folks load cars, selling and convincing people they can't live without that purchase. There is also a great need for clean up people after the event. If you can help, please contact the following people; Ray Masterson at garagesale@hinsdaleunitarian.org or at 630-243-7541 or Nancy Holt at n.c.holt@worldnet.att.net or at 708-246-2297

Start gathering up all those Garage Sale items now and have them ready for the drop off days: Monday, July 21 from 6pm to 8pm. Tuesday, July 22nd from 1pm to 3pm. Wednesday July 23rd from 3pm to 6pm. Thursday July 24th from 10am to 12pm. And Friday July 25th from 9am to 3pm. We cannot accept items the day of the event .

We ask that you please price all donated items before bringing them to the church. You know their value better than we do. From past experience, we can offer a list to help you price your donated items. Goods that are priced to sell bring in profit to the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale. All prices will be negotiable on the day of the sale.

Touchstone Information

Please send your articles to Dan Speziale at dan.speziale@gmail.com
with copies to office@hinsdaleunitarian.org and sjhebble@comcast.net.
Send all calendar update information to the church office manager: office@hinsdaleunitarian.org.

CD Dubbing Skills Needed

If you have computer-CD dubbing skills and would like to do a few hours of tutoring in the name of contributing to Holiday Harvest, Karen McDowell could use your help. She has an Audiotechnica turntable for copying LP's to CD's, using a program called CakeWalk Pyro. She has it installed and has played around with it a bit, but is a bit stuck. She'd like to offer such dubbing for sale at HH, so if you are willing, and Darien is in your range, contact her at 630-852-6864 or can2dowell@sbcglobal.net