

## Music Schedule

**October 5**  
Chris Garofalo, Piano  
**October 12**  
Henry Pleas, Tenor

**October 19**  
Celebration Singers  
**October 26**  
Chris Garofalo, Piano

## Services

**October 5**  
9:30 and 11:00 AM  
*"Slavery's Indelible Mark"*  
Rev. Edward Searl

Frederick Douglass's "Narrative of a Slave", 1845, our congregation-wide book, provides valuable insight into the indelible mark slavery has left on the American experience. Without an understanding of slavery, our year-long conversation is hollow. Every member and friend is encouraged to read this book. It can be downloaded for free from Project Guttenberg. For details visit <http://www.uch.conversationonrace.googlepages.com>.

**Monthly Collection For Social Justice:**  
**Access DuPage** (See article on page 9 for more information.)

**October 12**  
9:30 and 11:00 AM  
*"Association Sunday:  
Focus on Green Sanctuary"*  
Rev. Edward Searl and  
Green Sanctuary Committee

Last year we joined hundreds of other congregations in the UUA's first Association Sunday. I learned this summer that our congregation was one of the significant givers to the Association Sunday Fund. This year for Association Sunday, we'll have a special presentation by our Green Sanctuary Committee, which is working within our one of our Association's most successful programs. (See article on page 7 for more information.)

**October 19**  
9:30 and 11:00 AM  
*"Religion and Politics 2008"*  
Rev. Edward Searl

I've monitored the role of religion in the election process since January. With only a few weeks before the decisive November election, I'll consider the effect of religion on an election many consider to be crucial for the future of our nation.

**October 26**  
*All-Community Worship*  
One Service Only, 10:00 AM  
*"Celebrations of Halloween"*  
Pam Fodor, RE Director

Halloween is an annual celebration, but just what is it actually a celebration of? And how did the various customs originate? I will challenge you and your families to "UUize" your Halloween celebrations.

Potluck lunch to follow.

**A Blog Invitation**  
Reverend Searl invites you to visit his blog—[edsearl.blogspot.com](http://edsearl.blogspot.com)—for commentary on religion in America, especially politics and religion this election year.



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# Children and Youth Religious Education

## Pam Fodor, Director of Religious Education

### We Are Many, We Are One

*Preschool Ages 3-4*

#### **October**

- 5 Old and Young Make Good Friends
- 12 Trees are Special
- 19 Monsters Can Be Nice
- 26 All-Community Worship

Everyone in a church community is friends and cares about each other. The preschoolers will meet and interact with older adults from the church who help with the caring functions of our community.

For the start of the unit on nature, the children will interact with trees—looking, smelling, listening, feeling, and even hugging a tree—which will generate a greater awareness and appreciation of the trees around them.

With Halloween approaching, the children will no doubt be face to face with some things that are frightening to them. They may be afraid of the dark, afraid of monsters or animals, or afraid of being left by their parents. To deal with these fears, children need reassurance and acceptance. Talking about fears, sharing them through stories and conversations, and giving physical support, like using a calm voice or holding hands, all help alleviate fears.

### Haunting House

*Kindergarten & First Grade*

#### **October**

- 5 Family Walk in Fullersberg Woods
- 12 Seed Pictures
- 19 A Pumpkin House for Candlelight
- 26 All-Community Worship

For the past several weeks, the children have been making, talking about, and dreaming of little houses for little things we cherish, like seeds. But we aren't the only home

builders. The natural world also has ways of sheltering and protecting big and little things, feeding them, and giving them a chance to grow. The children and their families will go on an adventure in Fullersberg Woods to look for such things. Hopefully they will find some seeds to bring to the next week's class, so they can make seed pictures and appreciate the abundance of nature.

According to UU religious education pioneer, Sophia Fahs, play with shadows brings "a feeling of something intangible yet real, something apart from the self, yet closely related and seemingly under control of the self." What better way to explore light and shadows than to make a pumpkin house for candlelight.

## Stepping Stones

*Grades 2-6*

### **October**

- 5 The Great Earth Goddess
- 12 Creation According to the Bible
- 19 A Story from the Yucatan
- 26 All-Community Worship

Through the first unit of this curriculum, the students will explore beginnings: first how the world began, and then how they began. The first exploration will be through a series of stories and myths about the beginning of the world. The story of The Great Earth Goddess, the story of Creationism, and a story from the Yucatan will give three ideas of how the world began. The goal is to experience our relatedness with the very beginnings of life, to sense the wonder that continues as answers lead to more questions, and to help us feel a kinship with all who have ever asked, "How did it all begin?"

## All-Community Worship

Join us for our first All-Community Worship Service of the year. This is a wonderful chance for all ages of members and friends to share fellowship and worship together! This specially designed worship service will be on Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 AM only and will be followed by a potluck luncheon.

## Special Thank You

Thank you to all the members and friends who helped during the Religious Education work party. Robyn Abend; Pat Miller and Maya Rao; Susan, Emily, and Elizabeth Mooney; Bonnie, John, Kaitlyn, and Nathan Wayman-Dodd; Susan, Sophie, and Anna Hebble; Luan and Raina Burton; Lisa, Ezra, and Dante Stukel; Wendy and Glenn Hainey; and Alyssa Ferrando all worked tremendously hard on a very hot and humid morning to clean and organize the classrooms and chapel in the RE Building before the start of the church year. THANK YOU EVERYONE! YOUR HELP WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

## Youth Group Activities Roy Fleet, Youth Director

### **For new readers:**

Activities include community service, social action, education, worship, leadership, recreation, and fundraising. As always, the emphasis is on having fun while applying UU Principles and Purposes.

YG's community service and social action efforts include Crop Walk, a coat drive for Head Start, and IDOT's Adopt-a-Highway.

Beginning this year, YG's education efforts will feature the Neighboring Faiths program with local visits in addition to the usual discussion of current events vis-a-vis UU Principles and Purposes, the use of curricula relevant to current events, bridging programs, and Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education Program (OWL).

Junior YG and Senior YG have worship during meetings and conduct a Sunday service each year.

YG members have hosted weekend diversity conferences and have current opportunities to hone leadership skills.

This year, YG's recreation activities will include conferences, lock-ins, and a year-end retreat to Lake Geneva. YG will also begin developing a service trip for the summer of 2010.

Fundraising supports the majority of YG activities—including a team building course for OWL, gifts to OWL and graduating members, and snacks at meetings. Our fundraising includes sales of coupon books, seasonal decorations, and a variety of plants in the spring. Each YG member has a fundraising account to support his/her participation in conferences and the retreat. As in the past, general YG funds will be prorated by level of participation—so weekly attendance counts. Stop by our table in the Alice Warren Room.

### OWL

Our Whole Lives—Sexuality Education for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders runs through April. The group meets in Room 6 from 9:15 to 10:45 AM. Facilitators Pam Fodor, Tony Meadors, and Roy Fleet have been trained by the UUA and have years of experience working with youth. See the calendar on page 5.

## Neighboring Faiths

Neighboring Faiths will be offered for Junior and Senior YG members in October, March, and April. There will be two or three facilitated sessions on Sundays at 11 AM and then a visit to the place of worship being studied. The curriculum will be facilitated by Pam Fodor and the YG advisors. See the calendar on page 5.

## Junior Youth Group

JYG is for youth in 7th and 8th grades. JYG will enjoy Neighboring Faiths meetings, as well as regular meetings throughout the year. Mike Ferrando and Bill Wilson are the advisors. See the calendar on page 5.

## Senior Youth Group

SYG is for high school youth and YG alumni. SYG meets on Sundays in the Room 6 at 11 AM. Luan Burton and Roy Fleet are the advisors. Please check the calendar on page 5.

## YG Activities for October

SYG = Senior Youth Group  
JYG = Junior Youth Group  
GCFD = Greater Chicagoland  
Food Depository

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| 5  | Sunday   | OWL: Session 3–Sexual Language<br>YG: Neighboring Faiths  |
| 11 | Saturday | YG: GCFD, leave UCH at 12:45 PM   |
| 12 | Sunday   | OWL: No Session<br>YG: Neighboring Faiths   |
| 19 | Sunday   | OWL: Session 4–Anatomy and Physiology (Slides)<br>YG: Highway Clean-Up at 9:30 AM, Neighboring Faiths at 11:00 AM       |
| 26 | Sunday   | OWL: Session 5–Personal Concerns about Puberty<br>All-Community Worship at 10:00 AM<br>YG: Neighboring Faiths Visit TBA |

# Holiday Harvest—Just the Facts

## Who?

Everyone should attend. This is our biggest social event of the year!

Everyone can donate items large or small. We may use your item on its own or for a themed collection. (Themes may be wines, kids' stuff, etc.)

Everyone can enjoy fellowship, expertly prepared food, the excitement of the live auction and raffles, and our own musicians.

Many hands will make light work...pitch in. You might find yourself meeting some new people while sharing your talents and helping the cause. Sign-up sheets will be in the Alice Warren Room each Sunday until the jobs are filled. Tasks include: receiving donations, assembling baskets, selling tickets/registering child care, decorating, inventory staging, working with the grip crew, assisting with the buffet, check-in, raffles, entering data, monitoring silent auction rooms, assisting with the live auction, checkout, and helping with post-auction liquidation.

## What?

Annual evening of entertainment, food, friendship, bidding, buying, and building the Reserve Fund.

## When?

**Saturday, November 8: 5:00 - 9:30 PM**

**Sunday, October 26:** Deadline for personal and theme donations; basket assembly day.

**Monday, October 20:** Business donation deadline.

**Sunday, October 5:** Tickets go on sale through November 2; ticket price increases the night of the event.

## How Much?

Admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Childcare is \$10 per child by November 2. Space is limited, and no unregistered children can be accepted. There is no profit margin on such fees; they only cover expenses.

## Where?

Admission, tickets, bistro, bar, raffles, live auction, and entertainment are in the church. Silent auction, childcare, and checkout are in the RE building.

## Why?

It's FUN! And all net proceeds will go to build the Reserve Fund (goal: \$100,000).

## How Can You Participate?

(How can you not?!)

A: Attend! Bring a friend.

B: Bring in business donations: get forms after services; take to places you pass or shop.

C: Check the sign-up sheets in the Alice Warren Room.

D. Donate goods, services, talents, summer cottages, parties at your home...?!

E. Encourage participation—talk it up; show a “See ya there” attitude!

F. Fair share: volunteer! Typically, nearly 100 people are needed. (See Karen McDowell.)

G. Get there early, bring your appetite, buying spirit, and checkbook.

H. Help the Closers: claim your purchases & pay that night at the streamlined checkout.

H. Hurrah! Extend your appreciation to all who did their fair share!

# Church Announcements

## Among Ourselves

- Loraine Vallandigham died on August 14 in Dallas. A long time member of UCH, she was 90 years old. She and her husband Clem were famous for their four-hand piano playing. Her daughter Kareen (kareenbritt@prodigy.net) has designated UCH for those who want to make a memorial gift in memory of Loraine.
- Louise Noble is at home undergoing a second round of chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. She would enjoy brief phone calls and cards.
- Sue Waskelis suffered a brain aneurism in mid-August and was hospitalized at Northwestern in the Intensive Care Unit for several weeks. In mid-September she was transferred to RIC, the rehabilitation institute adjacent to the hospital, for therapy.
- Welcome home from a sojourn in France to Sandy and Larry Price, where he was contributing to the CERN Large Hadron Collider project. Their return was earlier than expected following Sandy's diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. They are currently pursuing treatment options in the Chicago area.

## Association Sunday—October 12

Sunday, October 12, is "Association Sunday," the day when thousands of UUs across the country celebrate our shared commitment to Unitarian Universalism. This year, UCH will mark our commitment to Green Sanctuary, the environmental program sponsored by the UUA. We are now working with the Cool Cities program to fight global warming. Cool Cities is a project sponsored by the Sierra Club to encourage municipalities to fill the leadership gap in reducing carbon emissions. With members from over 30 villages and towns, UCH is uniquely suited to make an impact on all those hometowns. Each UCH member can team with numerous other residents and organizations in his or her town to encourage local government to take the Cool Cities pledge.

Cool Cities melds the First Principle, the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, and the Seventh Principle, the interconnected web of creation. To paraphrase our former Intern Minister, Ana Levy-Lyons, we best respect the inherent worth and dignity of our fellow humans by taking action to spare them from flooding, drought, and food shortages, and we can do this by working to reduce global warming.

The October 12 service will feature a video presentation by Lonnie Morris, the Cool Cities Chair for the Illinois Sierra Club. We will ask all our members to work in their own communities to prompt local government to adopt plans to reduce carbon emissions by buying more efficient vehicles, retrofitting public buildings, adopting ordinances, and encouraging conservation.

## **Social Action Committee Updates**

The Social Action Committee met on August 17 and discussed the monthly social justice collections for the year, social action tables, and miscellaneous items. Special thanks to Jane Foulser for hosting our meeting and providing a wonderful lunch.

We discussed a long list of potential charities, many of which were sent in by members in response to the email blast that the office sent out. We tried to focus on organizations that someone from the congregation is involved with. We intend to release the information to the congregation on a month-to-month basis in case things need to be rescheduled.

Our next collection will be on Sunday, October 5 with the funds going to breast cancer research. We plan to meet the first Sunday of each month after the second service, so our next meeting is Sunday, October 5 at 12:30 PM.

## **Social Action Tables**

There will be weekly opportunities throughout church year 2008-2009 for UCH members/friends to share societal concerns with the congregation by producing and staffing a Social Action Table. As often as every church service Sunday, a Social Action Table will be centrally located in the Alice Warren Room. Contact Charlie Fischer, Social Action Table Coordinator, to schedule your display, borrow a display "tri-fold", and learn parameters. 630-734-8279 cfis@sbcglobal.net

## **Women's Alliance Meeting— October 9, 9:30 AM**

The Chicago Botanic Garden is one of the country's most visited public gardens and a preeminent center for learning and scientific research. The 385 acre garden features 23 display gardens and three native habitats, uniquely situated on nine islands surrounded by lakes. If this has piqued your interest, then join the members of the Alliance on Thursday, October 9, as we head north to Glencoe to view these spectacular gardens. We will meet at church at 9:30 AM sharp and carpool to the gardens. All are welcome to attend, so mark your calendar for this delightful fall excursion.

## **Entertainment Books Available At The Youth Group Corner In The Alice Warren Room**

Youth Group is selling "E" books covering Chicagoland's West/Central, North/Northwest, and South/Southwest areas. The 2-for-1 coupon books offer great savings on dining, movies, attractions, travel, and shopping.

## **Order of Service Announcement Deadline**

The Order of Service is printed weekly on Thursday, so announcements for the Sunday bulletin must be received at the office by Wednesday. Send the text to Luan Burton at office@hinsdaleunitarian.org.

## Monthly Social Justice Collections

### *First Sunday Social Justice Collection — Access DuPage*

This year our church will continue our support of greater society with monthly social justice collections. One Sunday each month, all cash and designated checks collected during the offertory will be donated to a chosen organization or institution.

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in honor of the many members of this congregation who have been treated for breast cancer, the October 5th Social Justice Collection will be for Access DuPage.

Cancer treatments are difficult and can be very expensive, and women without medical insurance may have little or no access to treatment. Access DuPage is a collaborative effort which provides access to medical services to those people in DuPage County who lack economic means to receive treatment. Access DuPage and its participating

## A small Way to Make a BIG Difference

The families that attend the Head Start program here at church need our help. There are often times that these parents have a difficult time making ends meet from week to week, most often at the end of the month before they receive their food stamps. In order to help, we are setting up an emergency food pantry here at the church so that the Head Start Director will have food to send home to the family when this occurs. We would like to stock:

physicians try to provide uninsured people with primary care services at a small cost until they become insured.

Funded through contributions of hospitals, government agencies, foundations, and the private sector, Access DuPage is sustained by the services donated by physicians and participating vendors.

To donate on October 5th, please use the following guidelines:

- If you wish to write a check directly to the organization, make it out to “Access DuPage.”
- If you prefer to make your donation via a check written to UCH, you must indicate Access DuPage in the memo. Save the canceled check for tax deduction purposes, as such donations through UCH will NOT be reflected on your year-end statements from UCH.
- If you are placing a pledge payment or other contribution to UCH in the offertory, please indicate your intention in the memo of the check.

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| canned soup                  | jelly                                    |
| canned vegetables            | pasta                                    |
| canned fruit                 | boxed mashed                             |
| peanut butter                | potatoes                                 |
| instant oatmeal              | boxed dinners                            |
| jarred or canned pasta sauce | (macaroni and cheese, Rice-a-Roni, etc.) |
| rice                         |  |

Please consider adding these items to your shopping list to help us keep this cabinet well stocked. Bring your donations before, in between, or after services to Room 3, lower level of the RE Building, and put them in the gray cabinet just inside the room. For more information contact Pam Fodor. 630-323-2885 re@hinsdaleunitarian.org

## **A Friendly Request**

If you need assistance from the Church Administrator, Luan Burton, that requires a visit to the office, please call first to check that she and the equipment you need are available. This will help her plan her day and save you a wasted trip if the equipment is in use.

## **Office Volunteers Needed**

The office is seeking volunteers to help with office projects or to fill in when the Church Administrator is sick or on vacation. Answering the phone and greeting people who visit the office are great ways to make new friends here, and you would be ensuring the seamless operation of the church. Training will be provided. Contact Luan Burton. 630-323-2885, ext. 101 office@hinsdaleunitarian.org

## **Seasonal Decorations on Sale Through November 11**

Youth Group is selling natural balsam wreaths, swags, garlands, mantelpieces, fire kits, Yule logs, and candle rings this fall. Wreath prices start at \$14 for a 20" diameter wreath and scale up to \$60 for a 60" wreath. The products will be available for pick up by December. Stop at our table in the Alice Warren Room.

## **Coat Drive**

Youth Group will be collecting coats and other warm clothing for Head Start families all year long. You can help by donating clean items. Look for the collection bin in the RE Building and by our table in the Alice Warren Room.

## **An Intergenerational Chance To Make A Small Difference**

On Sunday, October 19, come join the members of Youth Group as they pick up the right-of-way along Ogden between Route 83 and I-294. Participants will meet in RE Room 6 at 9:30 AM to set up work teams. Weather-appropriate clothing, including long pants and sturdy shoes, will make the work safer. Work is usually finished by 10:30 AM. Contact Roy Fleet through the church office for more information.

## **Interested in Joining A Food Cooperative?**

Liberal Pantry has called UCH its home for over 11 years and draws its membership from the congregation and surrounding communities. The co-op buys organic and environmentally friendly produced products in case lots from United Natural Foods and repackages the products according to advance orders. Deliveries are received and processed in the Alice Warren Room every four weeks on a Monday. Contact Roy Fleet at frfinc@gmail.com

## Chalice Circles

Chalice Circles is the name for the small groups in our congregation that seek to build community and provide opportunities for friendship, deeper spiritual exploration, and the search for meaning. Chalice Circles are a wonderful way to be together in times of joy and in times of need and to discuss topics that really matter in our lives.

Last year we had five active groups meeting at different times of the week. Most were diverse, although there was one common-interest group, a group about healthy living. This year a second common-interest group is forming especially for cancer survivors. What a wonderful way to find support and share common experiences!

For further information or to register for a chalice circle contact the church office or the Chalice Circles Coordinator, Cathy Blanford. 708246-8960 [cathy.blanford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathy.blanford@sbcglobal.net)

## Volunteer Greater Chicago Food Depository

**October 11 1:30 - 4:30 PM. NO COMMITMENT - COME ONCE AND TRY US OUT.** This makes an excellent project to bond with friends, kids, grandkids; kids must be over 13. Volunteer work is not strenuous and includes packing boxes, sorting food items and lots of fun. Plus, for every hour/person worked, \$5 in food credits is given to the Canaan Food Pantry.

Meet at GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place (42nd Place), Chicago. Call Jean Noble (708-485-0281) for directions/further information.

Upcoming GCFD volunteer dates for 2008:  
Nov 8, Dec 13

## Vist Our New and Improved Website!

Guess what Shiloh Madsen did for summer vacation? He revamped our church website! With input from UCH staff, board members, and committee heads, Shiloh has made some great organizational and visual improvements to [www.hinsdaleunitarian.org](http://www.hinsdaleunitarian.org). We recognize that many of our first-time visitors are actually "cyber-visitors" cruising the internet, so we hope this attractive and informative website will not only be appealing for church members but for those interested in paying us a visit in person. The site includes essential information about the church and its schedule, bios of staff and the Board of Trustees, past sermons by Rev. Edward Searl, a terrific interactive calendar, and descriptions of our many programs. So if you see Shiloh, thank him for the countless hours he devoted to this project this summer!

# New Ways to Learn at Meadville Lombard, a Unitarian Universalist Seminary

*Weekend and Week-Long Formats Allow Flexibility for Ministers and Lay Leaders*

Meadville Lombard is now offering courses in formats that make it easier for working religious professionals and lay leaders to broaden or deepen their theological and congregational understanding. These on-campus courses were designed in a format best suited to developing religious leadership skills—a format that is face to face and heart to heart.

## **Weekend Courses**

*Lay Leadership Development with Rev. Brian Covell; October 3-4 and 24-25, and November 14-15, 2008*

Designed to help ministers, lay leaders, and post-internship seminarians become acquainted with the paradigms, problem-solving, and relational skills necessary for effective lay leadership development. Because of the nature of this course, we offer this incentive for congregational teams: Pay for two team members from your congregations and register a third for free. Audit: \$700.00/Credit: \$1400.00.

*Real Peace/Real Security: UU Perspectives on Peace and War with Dr. Sharon Welch; January 17-18, 2009*

In this half-credit course, address the issues posed by the UUA CSAI study/action issue on peacemaking. Examine options for enhancing peace and security in our contemporary world and explore perspectives held by Unitarian Universalists on strategic peace-building, just peace, just war, preventive defense, nonviolence, and pacifism. Then discuss the concrete ways in which congregations best foster open dialogue and informed engagement on these crucial issues of peacemaking and conflict transformation at all levels: interpersonal, congregational, national, and international. Audit: \$375.00/ Credit: \$750.00.

*Problems in Public Ethics with Rev. Dr. William Schulz and Dr. Sharon Welch; January 23-25, 2009*

Learn to clarify the theological and ethical underpinnings of your approaches to public problems. Consider five of the most pressing such problems on the national and world stage today: torture, military intervention, abortion, death penalty, and poverty, and learn how to articulate your perspective and navigate the complexities of dealing with such issues in an institutional context. Audit: \$750.00/ Credit: \$1500.00.

## **Week-Long Courses**

*Fling Wide the Doors: Children and Church Growth with Rev. Greg Stewart; January 12-16, 2009*

How well do we welcome children into the church family and what impact does that have on church growth? Audit: \$750.00/ Credit: \$1500.00.

*Afro-Americans and the Universalists, Unitarians, and Unitarian Universalists with Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed; January 26-30, 2009*

Become familiar with both the Afro-American experience within the liberal religious community and the community's attitudes toward Afro-Americans. Who were these Afro-American women and men, and when and how did they become part of this religious movement? What were the attitudes they met among Anglo-Americans, and what was the institutional response to them? One objective of the course is for students to create a historical record of their home congregation with regard to race. Audit: \$750.00/ Credit: \$1500.00.

Visit our website for a full listing and course syllabi, and to register online. Please note that the tuition does not include lodging, and registrants will need to apply for Student at Large status (\$45.00) and pay a registration fee of \$50.00.

Contact Erika Chavez, Director of Admissions, at 773.256.3000 x 250 for more information. Meadville Lombard Theological School  
Changing Lives to Change the World  
[www.meadville.edu](http://www.meadville.edu)

## Amazons Awakening Women's Retreat—October 17-October 19

Aurora University, George Williams College  
Campus on Lake Geneva in WI  
Special guest: Jennifer Berezan

This retreat's focus is to provide a safe place for connecting with other lesbians/bi-sexual women who are seeking spiritual growth and a community of like-minded women, while providing an opportunity for personal growth, relaxation, and fun! Jennifer will perform a concert Friday evening and a workshop Saturday morning. There will also be a book discussion, Nia class, and a celebration Saturday evening. Registration fees range from \$285-\$370, which include lodging Friday and Saturday and four buffet-style meals. Some scholarships are available. For more information, contact Deb Gaines. (815) 985-7025 [dancingsupergoddess@yahoo.com](mailto:dancingsupergoddess@yahoo.com)

## Corrections

Last month's issue incorrectly listed two of our new Trustees' portfolios. The corrections are: Jean Noble, Worship; Janice Sejut, Faith-in-Action/Denomination.

## Manna Card Fundraiser:

Be a good Consumer—Use Manna cards for your HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Our next order will be due November 16, and cards will be returned at church starting on November 30. This will be our LAST ORDER before the Winter Holidays!

Use Manna cards for holiday gifts, groceries, and travel. Remember to plan ahead for gifts for family, friends, neighbors, teachers, postal carriers, crossing guards, bus drivers, nursing support, gardeners, or Manna card administrators (just seeing if you were paying attention!)

Will you be traveling over the holidays? You'll need gasoline, and we have cards for most major hotel chains. We also have Travelocity cards.

Will you be hosting meals/parties? We have cards for grocery stores and gourmet specialty stores like Fanny May and Harry & David.

Will you be very busy and needing to dine out a lot? We've got all kinds of restaurant cards! And, of course, you'll need caffeine to keep you going through the busy season, so stock up on Starbucks and Caribou coffee cards.

Order forms will be available during the services starting November 2 and are due back to church November 16.

Contact Sara Teppema. 630 430 3493 [sarateps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarateps@sbcglobal.net)

Thanks in advance for your participation!

## New *Touchstone* Submission Guidelines

Have some information to share with the congregation? Then please submit your article for publication in *The Touchstone*. Submissions should be sent to Susan Hebble at [sjhebble@comcast.net](mailto:sjhebble@comcast.net) with a copy to the church office at [office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org). Susan will collect all submissions and send them to Dan Speziale for formatting. Because our goal is to make the *Touchstone* available in a timely manner, all submissions must be received by the 15th of the month.