



## This may be your last hardcopy of Horizons!

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### Celebrations of Life

Sundays 10:30 AM

**JULY 5 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
 Service Leader: Sarah Burchard  
 Several members of UUCP will just be returning from the UU General Assembly in Salt Lake City. It is an exciting and inspiring annual meeting of UUs from across the country. With excitement still fresh several attendees will happily report the latest happenings within our UU Association. Come to be inspired.

### JULY 12 - IN SEARCH OF THE TRANSCENDENT

Speaker: UU minister Rev. Terry Simms

Service Leader: Terry Simmons  
 Is there anything out there that enriches or ennobles human life? If not, what's the use? If so, how do we find it?

### JULY 19 - FELLOWSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION: THE AFRICAN -AMERICAN MULTICULTURAL MUSEUM

Speaker: Edward VanDyke  
 Service Leader: Gene Harvey  
 Edward VanDyke is co-founder of the African-American Multi-Cultural Museum in Scottsdale.

The museum's mission is "Fellowship through Education." When people learn about the positive contributions of others regardless of race or gender, it affords us the opportunity to appreciate our differences and celebrate our similarities. The Museum is one of the vehicles that teach us that we are all brothers and sisters under one big blue sky.

### JULY 26 - LESSONS FROM 20 YEARS IN AFRICA

Speakers: Nancy McCharen & Dave Bellema

Service Leader: Terry Simmons  
 Africa is a continent rich in passions, good and bad. In twenty years of working and raising a family in several African countries, Dave Bellama and Nancy McCharen experienced much of Africa's offerings. They began as Peace Corps Volunteers in Niger, West Africa, and after returning to the US for higher education in public health, history, and language studies, they kept returning to Africa. Dave and Nancy will share life's lessons from the "ole continent," lessons equal to the enduring UUA principles across cultures.

### AUGUST 2 - POETRY COFFEEHOUSE

Service Leader: John Williamson  
 Another Poetry Coffeehouse by various members of our congregation sharing their creative writing, poetry and prose. Look forward to inspiration, insight, and humor!

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AUGUST 9 - SOCIAL ACTION -  
SOCIAL JUSTICE

Service Leader: Sarah Burchard  
Social Action Committee to report  
on important social justice work that  
is being done by members of our  
congregation.

AUGUST 16 - "BOTHER" SAID  
POOH

Speaker: Rev. Paul Langston-Daley  
Service Leader: Sarah Burchard  
As Unitarian Universalists we are  
encouraged to learn about world  
religions. Today we will explore the  
philosophy of Taoism using the  
characters from the Hundred acre  
Wood based on the book The Tao  
of Pooh

AUGUST 23 - DANCES OF  
UNIVERSAL PEACE

Speaker: John Hinton  
Service Leader: Heather McLellan  
The Dances of Universal Peace are  
simple movements, song and stories  
of many cultures. Set to sacred mu-  
sic and lyrics which touch the spiri-  
tual essence in all of us, the dances  
bring peace to the soul. We will  
dance in circle in the sanctuary.  
Most everyone can participate but it  
is also beautiful to watch.

AUGUST 30 - TBA

Speaker: Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

## Minister's Musings

Congregational members have  
been telling me, "Boy, you sure  
are lucky. This is the coolest June  
in memory." It has been a lovely  
June, with cool and cloudy days.  
A gift to be sure. But as the sum-  
mer solstice approaches, we know  
the heat of summer will come—  
and stay for awhile.

I always thought of the cold win-  
ters in Ohio as a time for drawing  
inward, for reflection and deeper  
contemplation. Everyone here has  
told me to think of summer like the  
winter in the north, when everyone  
stays inside, the streets empty, and  
lots of people flee the heat. Per-  
haps it is the desert summer that is  
our time for retreat. Whether it is  
the slowness that must come with  
the heat of the days, or the time  
away from work and school and  
the day-to-day routine, summer is  
a gift, even in its harshness.

Robert Weston wrote of summer,  
which I have adapted slightly to  
our climate:

*Now blows the wind with strong  
and intense heat.*

*The sun beats down*

*The schools are out.*

*Children swim in the pools and  
parks, and eager city folk vaca-  
tion-bound, crowd the highways.*

*What of ourselves? There could  
be now, deep peace, a time for soul  
searching.*

*We might turn to examine  
our own lives.*

*To sift the true from the false in the  
things of doubt,*

*The beautiful from ugliness  
unmarked.*

*The sun beats down; it is a time for  
pause.*

*Even the trees rest for a  
time, to conserve their  
strength.*

*And shall not we? Here's the unfin-  
ished clay, half-moulded, that still  
waits on us to think what we have  
been and as yet, what we still have  
to become.*

As is tradition in this congregation, I  
will be taking my vacation and  
study leave time this summer. I will  
be out of the pulpit until the end of  
August. I will be using this time to  
enjoy some extra time with my son  
Henry, to travel to visit family in the  
Mid-West, and to read, study and  
continue planning for next year. I  
know the summer time will go  
quickly. What I will miss most is  
seeing your faces every week and  
sharing our Celebration of Life ser-  
vices. Yet I am grateful for this time  
of rest and excited for the opportu-  
nity to reflect on all we have done  
this year, and what we still have yet  
to become.

Whether your summer plans take  
you far away, or keep you here, may  
you find time to slow down, to rest  
and to move in the slow rhythms of  
the summer heat.

May you have a healthy and joyous  
summer.

See you in August,  
Susan

Read this to make sure you continue to receive Horizons!

Last month I wrote about the changes in the Order of Service and the development of a new weekly newsletter that will all go into effect the beginning of July. Here is more information on this change as well as important changes to Horizons.

Take a moment to look at the top of the front cover of this publication - do you see how it now says "Horizons Journal...?"

*What is the difference between a Journal and a Newsletter?*

For our purposes, the new weekly newsletter (we'll keep the name a surprise until the first edition is released on Friday, July 3) is going to focus on announcements and events just as our weekly bulletin has been doing all along. The weekly newsletter will be on one legal sized sheet of paper, front and back. The office will email it and post it up on our website every Friday afternoon. There will be limited hardcopies available each Sunday for visitors and those without internet access.

Horizons, the journal, will contain articles reporting on staff and committee work, much like a scientific journal reports on new research and developments in a field. There will still be a monthly calendar of events at the back for a quick reference of activities but the weekly newsletter will have the details of events and happenings.

***Starting with the October edition of Horizons we will stop sending hardcopies unless you contact the office to request hardcopy delivery.***

Horizons will be emailed as a PDF attachment to all those for whom we have email addresses. We will continue to post Horizons on the website. **By going electronic we are saving well over \$4,200 a year as well as being environmentally friendly.**

**\*\*\*Congregational Leaders\*\*\***

Don't forget to start sending your UUCP announcements to [announcements@phoenixuu.org](mailto:announcements@phoenixuu.org) starting Wednesday, July 1st in order to get them included in our first weekly newsletter.

Ellie Murphy will no longer be doing the order of service starting July 1. Hopefully you all got a chance to sign the beautiful poster Michele Hermanson Chavez made for her and that was presented on June 14.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Parmenter  
Congregation Administrator

From the Renovation Committee

The Committee has been very busy the past few months. We completed all the steps required to prepare the summer 2009 renovation project that includes the following items:

- A new congregational sign on Lincoln Drive
- Doors, Windows, Fire Alarms, and Sprinklers in the 1965 Annex Building
- Fire Alarms and Sprinklers in the 1961 Classroom Wing of the Sanctuary building.

The building permit and the cost estimates are in the final stages. Financing will be with a loan that will pay for the construction work and

- Reimburse the Town of Paradise Valley for the Sidewalk construction (when/if billed)
- Fund up to \$30,000 in Capital Campaign Expenses
- Pay off the existing Bank of America Loan and UUC Foundation Loan
- Fund any loan closing costs

We will only draw what we need against a maximum loan amount of \$400,000, with interest only accruing on amounts we draw out. The terms of the loan satisfy the intent of all of the requirements for a loan approved at the February 1, 2009 Congregational Meeting.

**A special Congregational meeting was called on June 21, 2009 that approved the loan and construction.**

## Greetings from your Music Director!

Mark your calendar:

**August 26** – Congregation Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday evenings: 7:00-9:00 p.m. If you have a gift of music to share with the congregation, we can find a place for you. Give me a call.

You might ask... “What kind of music do you do here at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix?”

Since September 2008 the list would look something like: Bluegrass, Folk, Gospel, Classical, Russian, Hungarian, French, English, Rap, Drumming, Rock, Hymns, Reggae, guitar, voice, violin, flute, banjo, trumpet, cello, viola, piano, string bass, mandolin, accordion, oboe, spoons, drum, clarinet, solo, ensemble, music of famous composers, of UU composers and of composers from our very own UU Congregation of Phoenix. We’ve had a great and full year. **Thanks to Everyone!**

I hope some of you came to our first Bluegrass-Gospel Sing-Along, led by Igor Glenn. A great musical time was had by all of about twenty strummers and even more singers. And keep your eyes and ears open for all the fun music that will be starting up in September and October!

Connie Jahrmarkt  
480 510 9541



## From the EEC

The UUEEC is gearing up for a brand new year beginning on Sept 8, 2009. Our classes are about full and teachers are eager to get to know the children better. It will be an exciting year!

Most people do not know of our great **Transitional Kindergarten** program. With the help of a professional curriculum developer and Teacher Anne, the curriculum is even better than ever. Kindergarten today is very different from the experience that we had as children. As state standards and expectations of children have increased, the purpose of Kindergarten has moved toward more advanced academics in classrooms with a higher-than-recommended child-to-teacher ratio. The goal of TK is to provide children with the confidence to be successful in their Kindergarten experience. TK is a time to develop the skills and confidence that will take them through school and life. It is a class for parents looking for a gentle, nurturing experience for their child which will provide a smooth transition. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the foyer or call Director Jane at 480-710-7004.

## Welcome New Leaders!

Be sure to check the bulletin board in Office 2 and the Welcome board in the lobby to see all our new UUCP leaders for the upcoming program year.

We will also be posting a Sunday schedule with meeting times and locations (and a map for visitors) on the Welcome board in the lobby.

## "To Seek Knowledge in Freedom..."

### ADULT RE ON HIATUS - BOOK TABLE OPEN!

The Adult RE Committee will continue to stock the book table with materials to inspire and challenge your intellectual and spiritual growth. Stop by to see what's new, and as always, feel free to make suggestions for titles you would like to see stocked.

Kim's book table suggestion of the month - Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for a Generation's Soul by Eboo Patel. I read this book last summer while at camp, and although I was extremely exhausted each night, I could not put it down this compelling autobiography. Patel begins the book with the question of what might have happened if the 9/11 hijackers had been raised in a society that valued interfaith dialogue? He then traces his own personal story of prejudice, anger, and then awakening to how one can maintain his or her cultural identity while finding common ground with others.

### SNEAK PEEK TO ARE 2009-2010 LINE-UP

The ARE Committee will distribute its full program offering brochure in mid-August, but we thought we would whet your appetite a bit with a sneak preview of our 2009-2010 line-up!

Sunday Mornings - We will begin our Sunday morning (9:00 a.m., Room 9) courses in October. A new course will begin approximately every four weeks, with a break for the holidays in December.

**October** - Questions for the Religious Journey: Finding Your Own Path

**November** - Unitarian Universalism: A Narrative History

**January** - Parenting Beyond Belief

**February** - Considering the Asian Religions: A Guide to Understanding, Evaluating and Appreciating

**March** - Jesus and Mohammad: The Parallel Sayings

**April** - Walden: Lessons for a New Millennium

Tuesday Evenings - The Adult RE Committee is pleased to either offer or recommend activities on Tuesdays designed to deepen your spiritual practices.

**Ongoing** - 6:00 p.m. - Yoga with Mary Engel - Although this class is not a direct offering of the ARE Committee, we are pleased to endorse this ongoing yoga class held by the wonderful Mary Engel every Tuesday evening in the Johnson Room. Mary charges a fee of \$10 per class.

**September** - Group Meditation with Mary Engel and Jay Alagia - an ARE course

**February and March** - Building Your Own Theology

Movie Nights - The ARE Committee will offer movie nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Movie nights feature films that are socially, politically or spiritually timely and high interest to members and visitors.

### UUCP ARE BLOG - NEW IN 2009!

We will be experimenting with an online component for each course via our website in order to make our course offerings accessible to those who are unable to attend the course in person and to extend the dialogue for everyone involved.

### YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP WORSHIP AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Young adults and their allies (those over 35 years old) will be meeting during the summer months whenever Kim is in town (which will be a few weeks in July and most of August). We will meet in Room C at 12:30 for great conversation - and lunch!

### TWO AWESOME YOUNG ADULT SUMMER EVENTS!

Thanks to the vision and hard work of lots of volunteers, this summer brings two exceptional young adult ministry opportunities in our district, the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD)

One is the CA Water Justice Road Trip for young adults ages 18-30. For one week, we plunge into the fast-moving, sometimes muddy, politics of California water by getting our feet wet and engaging with water experts and community groups around the myriad issues facing Californians as the state, farmers, and regular folks respond to the water issues created by climate change. The trip is August 3-9, and registration forms will be available at [www.uulmca.org](http://www.uulmca.org). You can check out last year's trip at [www.uuroadtrip.blogspot.com](http://www.uuroadtrip.blogspot.com). (This trip is not exclusively for Californians! Our most ardent trip goer is our very own James Forrest, who is on this year's planning team.)

Another is the Young Adult Camp & Retreat at Camp de Benneville Pines, September 4-7. This is for folks ages 18-35, and last year was truly magical. As one young adult said, "Look at us - we are like unicorns, and here we all are! People in congregations say you can never find many UU young adults together, but here we have found each other." The retreat has social justice workshop streams, worship and covenant groups, and time to have fun and make great UU friends. This year's social justice streams include healthcare for all (led by UULMCA Staffer Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward), a new UU Volunteer Service Corp (led by Alex Winnett), and marriage equality (led by Jay Darling, a UU and staffer at Vote for Equality). Register at [connectuu.com](http://connectuu.com) and check out camp blog: <http://uuyoungadultcamp.blogspot.com/>.

## Children's Ministry Summer Teaching Schedule

In partnership with the Green Sanctuary Committee, Jennifer Hempel and Hannah Roberts will be leading an insightful and fully interactive curriculum this summer about global sustainability. The curriculum is designed for children ages 5 through 10. We still need assistants on the dates indicated below, so please let Kim St. Clair know if you can assist. Older children are invited to assist with the "Cool Kids" program or in the nursery. Please e-mail Kim St. Clair at [redirector@phoenixuu.org](mailto:redirector@phoenixuu.org) to choose days to assist.

Date	Theme of the Day	Lead and Assistants
July 5	"Poster and Scavenger Hunt"	Lead: Hannah Roberts, Geraldine Mendez
July 12	"Me, My Food & Environment"	Lead: Jen Hemple Volunteer needed
July 19	"Farming"	Lead: Hannah Roberts, Susan Leung
July 26	"Food Web"	Lead: Hannah Roberts Volunteer needed
August 2	"Surprising Results"	Lead: Jen Hemple Volunteer needed
August 9	"This Land is Your Land"	Lead: Jen Hemple, Geraldine Mendez
August 16	"Tree of Life" (Book)	Lead: Hannah Roberts, Geraldine Mendez
August 23	"There's a Hole in the Bucket"	Lead: Jen Hemple, Geraldine Mendez
August 30	"Problems & Fixes"	Lead: Jen Hemple, Hannah Roberts

## From the Social Action Committee

At General Assembly (GA) this year we will be honored for our work on human justice and social action by being given the Bennett Award. This award was instituted in 1999 by James Bennett to honor the congregation that has done exemplary work in social justice. This honor is accompanied by a \$500 cash award that is also presented at GA. I am pleased to say that I will be at GA this year in Salt Lake City.

Bill Lace has agreed to be our vice-chair next year, which will begin July 1, 2009. Thank you Bill and many thanks to Heather McLellan who was vice-chair last year for all of the work she put in with New Day and the SA table on Sundays.

George and Jane Pauk are in Washington D.C. for the summer, working to support Single-Payer Health Insurance for all. What great troopers they are. We want to thank them for all of the work they do and we can only hope that they succeed.

Carla Dunlap has connected us to Nepal and now that we support a child there we get interesting reports from that country. Please remember that you can sponsor a child and keep him/her in school for a whole year for only \$280.

We will meet in coffee houses this summer for more relaxed discussions. If you are not on our e-mail list and would like to be, leave your

information at the SA table on Sunday morning or contact me at sarbur16@yahoo.com.

The July 5th the Service will be about GA. I will attend as many meetings as I can to bring back new ideas and ways to be more effective and will be part of that service. Please come and hear what we all have to say. Thank you.

In LOVE and PEACE,  
Sarah Burchard, Chair

***Thank you to all those  
who contributed to the special  
collection on June 14,  
2009 for the Eritrea film  
project. We collected  
\$1280!***

## Sanctuary Team News

Welcome to the Children's Art Exhibit, which will be on display throughout the summer until the end of August. Experience the creative expression of ideas and imitative and imaginative designs by a large number of children from diverse backgrounds. The artwork on display was created by students from the Desert View Learning Center, the UU Cooperative Preschool and students in the Cartwright School District taught by UUCP member, Carla Dunlap.

Art teacher, Carla Dunlap, stated that the Cartwright Elementary School District is a large Pre K-8 urban district located in West Phoenix. Desert View and the UU Cooperative Preschool are private schools located on the UUCP campus. Student artists from Desert View are in kindergarten through fourth grade. Children in the Cooperative Preschool range from age two through transitional kindergarten. Again this year, the Children's Art Exhibit is phenomenal. Individual and collaborative works are included and our sanctuary is filled with lively, interesting and provocative commentaries on everyday life.

The Sanctuary Team thanks everyone who contributed to this show including DVLC, the UUEEC, Carla Dunlap and to those who coordinated and hung the exhibit: Diane Mote, David Ouimette, Steven Mote, Tish Gauntt and Carla Dunlap.

## NEW FALL EXHIBIT - DICK PHILLIPS AND STUDENTS

We are delighted to announce the exciting exhibit planned for this fall. Dick Phillips and his student painters will be displaying their work in the Sanctuary from August 29 through the end of November. Dick has taught painting classes at UUCP for many years and members are probably familiar with his large abstract painting that hangs in the hallway not far from the office. Although Dick has exhibited his work at UUCP before, it has been a long time, so this new show is especially welcome.

## From the Finance Committee

This is the beginning of our new fiscal year that runs from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The budget we approved at our May 31 congregational meeting begins July 1.

Fiscal year-end statements will be sent the first of July. This statement will show your last fiscal-year pledge amount and how much you have paid toward it. Please verify the statement and make all unpaid pledges by July 31, 2009.

This year we are adding a new statement to help you track your pledge. The new fiscal year Pledge Statements will be mailed in July. Please verify your pledge amount for this year. If you pre-paid any of this pledge, please verify that is on your statement and is correct.

If you have any changes to either of these statements, please call Heidi Parmenter in the office.

In Community,  
Mary Dokes, Chair

## Stewardship Update

To date we have received \$350,193 in pledges. If you have not pledged for the 2009-2010 year, please pick up a pledge form in the back of the sanctuary or go online to our website [www.phoenixuu.org](http://www.phoenixuu.org)

## Announcing our new E-Ministry

The UUCP is creating an electronic ministry (e-ministry) to better communicate both within and outside of the congregation, and to take advantage of the social networking and community building tools available from the internet.

UUCP is now on Twitter! UUCP will use Twitter to publicize events and keep the congregation informed about what's happening and what's new. These brief messages are sent directly to your computer or your cell phone and allow for some interesting community building interaction with followers to expand the reach of UUCP within the congregation and greater community. You need to sign up for Twitter and follow PhoenixUU in order to receive our messages.

<http://twitter.com/PhoenixUU>

"Beacon in the Desert" is our new blog, featuring posts by a revolving group of UUCP members. Read it for great stories and thought-provoking topics about Unitarian Universalism and UUCP! There is a link to the blog on our website ([www.phoenixuu.org](http://www.phoenixuu.org)) or a direct link at: <http://www.phoenixuu.org/?q=/forum/10>

For those who like newsfeeds, get the RSS feed.

If you would like to be a blogger for UUCP, please contact Jimmy Leung ([jcleung@cox.net](mailto:jcleung@cox.net)).

Lastly, did you know that Reverend Susan is on Facebook? If you're on Facebook and want to join her community, friend her!

UUCP Financial Update  
Fiscal Year - July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009  
(Operating & EEC)  
as of April 2009  
We are about 83% through the fiscal year

Category	Budget	Year to Date	Percent of Actual Budget
Pledge Income	\$325,008	\$263,518	81.1%
Total Income	\$654,151	\$591,460	90.4%
Total Expenses	\$687,505	\$619,706	90.1%
Net Income	(\$30,732)	(\$25,533)	83.1%

## Traveling 2nd Fridays

We've finished our TRAVELING 2ND FRIDAY season in June and will be starting the next season in January. I wish to thank everyone who attended or presented the various monthly programs from January through June and hope there's a few who have something new to share for the coming 2010 year. Also, a thank you to Sherry Celine who stepped in while we were on the road. Lastly, a special thanks to Len Ellsworth as he has provided us with a much-needed sound system. We need travel programs from anyone who's experienced a special place and would like to share it for an hour. We've had slide programs, digital photos, and lectures about special travels. Please notify me if you'd like to be a part of our Traveling 2nd Friday at (480) 994-1452 or by e-mail at: [thetravellers@cox.net](mailto:thetravellers@cox.net).

Looking forward to our next season,  
Barbara Cawthorne

## Outdoor Group

SATURDAY JULY 25TH  
AUBINEAU – BEAR JAW  
LOOP

**Location:** Flagstaff

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 AM, leave 7:30 AM

**Meeting Place:** McDonald's at Deer Valley and 23rd Ave (Note: I-17 may be closed, so take the 101 to 19th Ave. then north to Deer Valley Road. Turn left, and McDonald's is less than a mile on the left.)

**Length of Hike:** 6 Miles

**Difficulty Rating:** Difficult

**Leader's Name:** Ron Rohlfling  
480-730-0623

[theronster@cox.net](mailto:theronster@cox.net)

The Aubineau Trail is a steep two mile climb through virgin forest to a clearing with great views of the San Francisco Peaks and the area north of Flagstaff. Then there is a two-mile section of closed-off road with a slight downgrade to The Bear Jaw Trail, which is a fairly steep down grade back to the cars, again through virgin forest. As always, bring water, food, sunscreen (although this is mostly shaded),

and rain gear. Also please bring \$2 for the group collection and money to share expenses for gas.

SATURDAY AUG 23RD  
KACHINA TRAI

**Location:** Flagstaff

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 AM leave 7:30 AM

**Meeting Place:** McDonald's at SE corner of 23rd Ave and Deer Valley (Note: I-17 may be closed, so take the 101 to 19th Ave. then north to Deer Valley Road. Turn left, and McDonald's is less than a mile on the left.)

**Length of hike:** Variable, can be an out-and-back or a 7.5 mile with a car shuttle

**Difficulty:** Easy to moderate variations

**Leader:** Gary Ezzell  
[gaezzell@gmail.com](mailto:gaezzell@gmail.com)  
602-686-6739

The Kachina Trail starts at the Snow Bowl Ski Area parking lot at 9200' and finishes at Schultz Pass at 8000', passing through wooded groves in a gentle grade. Hikers can go as far as they wish. Some may wish to spot a car at Schultz Pass and do a through-hike. As always, bring water, food, sunscreen (although this is mostly shaded), and potentially rain gear. Also \$2 for the group and share expenses for gas.

These Unitarian Universalists, whose ashes were interred in  
the Memorial Garden these month in past years,  
are still remembered. . .

Carl Roland Ely

Rose Ruttkay

Roberta Chamberlain

Melvyn Earl Fair

Lawanda Jane Roach Mc Vey

Howard Irvine

## Calendar of Events...

### **Thursday July 2 2009**

6:30 PM Renovation Committee

### **Sunday July 5 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM YRUU  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Covenant Group  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday July 6 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday July 7 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club

### **Wednesday July 8 2009**

5:00 PM Music Rehearsal

### **Thursday July 9 2009**

7:00 PM Finance Committee

### **Sunday July 12 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
11:45 AM Nominating Committee  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday July 13 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday July 14 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club  
7:00 PM Amnesty International

### **Thursday July 16 2009**

6:30 PM Sunday Services Committee

### **Sunday July 19 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM YRUU  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Social Action Luncheon  
12:30 PM Covenant Group  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday July 20 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday July 21 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club

### **Wednesday July 22 2009**

5:00 PM Music Rehearsal

### **Sunday July 26 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Membership Committee  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday July 27 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Spirituality Circle

### **Tuesday July 28 2009**

6:00 PM Social Action Committee  
6:30 PM Job Club

### **Wednesday July 29 2009**

5:00 PM Music Rehearsal

### **Sunday August 2 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM YRUU  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Covenant Group  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday August 3 2009**

7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday August 4 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club

### **Thursday August 6 2009**

6:30 PM Renovation Committee

### **Sunday August 9 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
11:45 AM Nominating Committee  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday August 10 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday August 11 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club  
7:00 PM Amnesty International

### **Thursday August 13 2009**

7:00 PM Finance Committee

## Calendar of Events...

### **Sunday August 16 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM YRUU  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Social Action Luncheon  
12:30 PM Covenant Group  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday August 17 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday August 18 2009**

6:30 PM Job Club

### **Wednesday August 19 2009**

9:00 AM CPR and First Aid

### **Thursday August 20 2009**

6:30 PM Sunday Services Committee

### **Saturday August 22 2009**

9:00 AM Sunday School Orientation

### **Sunday August 23 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Membership Committee  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday August 24 2009**

9:00 AM Open Art Studio  
7:00 PM Women's Circle

### **Tuesday August 25 2009**

10:00 AM UUCP Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Social Action Committee

### **Wednesday August 26 2009**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday August 28 2009**

6:00 PM RE Dinner

### **Saturday August 29 2009**

8:00 AM All School Work Day  
10:00 AM Sanctuary Team

### **Sunday August 30 2009**

9:00 AM Music Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Celebration of Life  
10:30 AM Nursery Childcare  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Coffee Hour  
12:30 PM Young Adult Group

### **Monday August 31 2009**

7:00 PM Women's Circle

*Leaders - don't forget that starting  
July 1, 2009 you are to send your  
announcements for our new weekly  
newsletter to:*

*announcements@phoenixuuc.org  
by noon each Wednesday!*

*The Horizons Journal deadline will  
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## Our Mission

Our religious community aspires to:

- Embrace diversity as we engage in the passionate pursuit of Unitarian Universalist principals;
- Share ministry that promotes lifelong spiritual growth through Service, Worship, Ritual and Education thereby inspiring lives of joy and hope;
- Grow and be effective in the greater community.

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