

December Worship Calendar

Sunday, December 5

Beauty in the Light -- Child Dedication Sunday

Rev. Diane Rollert Music by Sandra Hunt

Child Dedication Ceremony

Mathias Lee Poy-Paxman his sister Hannah, as well as Sarah Thomson and Jia Liu will all be welcomed during a child dedication ceremony during the Time for All Ages.

Sunday, December 12

Dare to Be Wholehearted

Rev. Diane Rollert Music by Sandra Hunt

Sunday, December 19

Making Room at the Inn:

A Multigenerational Service

Caroline Balderston Parry and Rev. Diane Rollert

Music by Sandra Hunt and the Parts in Peace Choir

Come join us for a lively, interactive service in the Mexican Posadas tradition, as we consider what it means to search for hope and home. Children, youth, adults and family groups who would like to perform, play an instrument, do a reading, or take some other part in this service, please contact Caroline Balderston Parry soon. **A special Holiday Potluck** immediately follows the service. See Hospitality message on page 5 for more details.

Tuesday, December 21, 7 pm

Winter Solstice Celebration

Children's Chapel

Friday, December 24, 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 26, 10:30 am

Poetry and Potluck

Bring your poems to Kirstin McKeown, service leader, by 10 am to be organized for sharing.

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 am

A Service for the New Year

Kirstin McKeown

A Message from Our Minister

Ah, the holiday season. A time of childhood wonder and awe. Yet there is so much work that goes on behind the curtain to create that magic. There are the wires to unravel, the ladders to climb, all the work that adults do to create the mystery that delights lucky children. We grow up and the magic is demystified. We get too busy, or too cynical, and simply forget to stop and wonder.

I suppose each of us carries his or her own baggage in this respect. Instead of giving into magic and wonder, we can find ourselves struggling with all kinds of ambivalence at this time of year. Maybe it's family, maybe it's theology, maybe it's the very real concerns we have about the state of the world, or maybe it's the to-do lists that keep us from simply enjoying the season with the hearts of children.

Each year I especially struggle with the popular tendency to mush all the holidays of the season into one. Hanukkah, Solstice, Christmas, three festivals of light, with three very different stories to tell. Each holiday has its place in my own story, and they can be so hard to intertwine with integrity.

Then I find myself lighting the Hanukkah menorah, tending the flames of a Solstice candle in the darkness, and stringing up multicoloured Christmas lights on the family tree. In those moments, I'm reconnected to precious childhood memories: moonlight walks in the snow, singing the Hanukkah blessing with my mother, being spellbound by the flashy tinsel on my grandmother's Christmas tree. Once again, I'm simply a child caught up in the mystery.

Whatever transforming light shines brightly in your memory, be it candlelight or tiny white lights, multicolour, or blue, may you find a way to share the light with mirth, calm, and generous expectations throughout the coming season.

Joyeuses fêtes,
Diane

Congregational Budget Meeting Sunday, December 12, 2010 in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the budget for 2011. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

All members are entitled to vote
(voting members' list will be posted in Phoenix Hall).
**Your participation is very important to maintaining
the vitality of your church.**

Welcome and Nurture

Sunday Service Greeters are always needed.

If you have not been a greeter before, don't worry. There are easy-to-follow instructions available. Please contact Petrina Lee Poy, membership coordinator, at 514-485-5555 or by email, or put your name on the sign-up sheet in Phoenix Hall.

Be a Sunday Java Jiver!

Coffee Hour is a cherished part of Sunday morning. Thanks to you, the coffee gets made and served. Java Jivers are needed for November and December. To find out how you can help out, and get paired up with an experienced Java Jiver, sign up on Sunday, or email Andrea at aj_reichert@videotron.ca.

UCM Caring Network— For those in need

The Caring Network is always looking for volunteers: if you would be willing to visit someone in hospital or someone housebound, drive someone to a doctor's or hospital appointment, make and/or deliver food, make a telephone call to make sure someone is all right, we would like to hear from you. Please send an email, specifying what you would be willing to do, to Janine Cobb or call her at 514-938-9617.

The Caring Network coordinator for December is Margot Hovey-Ritter, 514-932-5612 or margot.hovey@sympatico.ca

Membres du Groupe francophone, svp communiquez avec Francine Desmarais au 450-332-3994 .

Memorial Flowers

December 5 – Peter Kohl

December 12 – (open)

December 19 – The poinsettias are the gift of the late Rita Bourdo

Please contact Maychai Brown 514-487-3236; or Christine Rourke 514-761-0669 if you would like to remember a friend or loved one in this special way. The cost of the flower arrangement is \$50. At the moment December 12 is open.

Entre Nous

PLEASE NOTE: The parking lot will not be accessible December 24 (after the candlelight service) until the morning of December 26; and the building will be closed December 27 and January 3. The office will be closed from noon on December 24 until January 4; but phone messages will be checked daily December 28 to 31. If you have an emergency, please contact a member of the Steering Committee (see left).

Congratulations to **Mary-Louise Engels** and her husband, **Dennis**, on the safe arrival of their first grandchild, Chloe Grace, born in Toronto to daughter Jenn and son-in-law Andrew on Armistice Day, November 11.

Stan Mackiewicz recently underwent hip replacement surgery and is now home learning to walk again! We wish him a sure and speedy recovery.

Congratulations to **Diane and David Rollert** on their 30th wedding anniversary celebrated with a surprise cake on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mary Rowan is learning to eat with her left hand as she awaits surgery for carpal tunnel. Cards and notes would be welcome.

Georgia Clark, longtime UCM member and wife of the late Frank Clark, passed away peacefully on October 15 after a brief illness. Georgia was 96. Our condolences to her daughter Carolynne and family.

Julien Major passed away at the age of 92 on November 21. A memorial service will be held on December 1 at 7:30 pm at Cooperative Funeraire de la Rive-Sud de Montreal, 635 boul. Cure-Poirier Ouest, Longueuil.

Are you interested in a jigsaw puzzle exchange? There is a stack of puzzles in one corner of the Volunteers' Office. Come choose one or come donate one. Or both.

BidNite 2010 was a GROOVY success!

Many thanks to all the folks who helped make it a success. We will announce the amount raised as soon as the bids are tabulated. At press time the approximate total was just over \$13,000!

UCM Financial Commitment Campaign 2011

Taking Action Through Giving

Now is the time to think about what this community means to you and what you would like to give to support all that we do together.

Our goal is to raise \$188,000 this year. The more we raise, the more we can do to take action within our walls and beyond. Materials for this year's financial giving campaign will be in the mail soon.

Questions?

Please contact David McLeod, Bob Edgar or Petrina Lee Poy.

Taking Action in the World

Clothing Collection for St. Michael's Mission

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee (SECC) is currently collecting winter clothing for St. Michael's Mission on 137 President Kennedy, right behind Place-des-Arts. It is situated in the basement of the "church with the red roof", and its clientele is made up of 90% male and 10% female homeless. For the coming season there is a great need for underwear (including longjohns), warm socks, mitts scarves, sweaters, and coats.

The Mission is also collecting items for simple housekeeping since some of the clientele will soon take part in a project to help homeless people get off the street and into an apartment. If you have cutlery, dishes, pots, towels, sheets, etc., to donate they are very welcome. Board games are also in demand and books disappear quickly from the shelves. Thank you for your generosity!

Recently arrived Haitian families in urgent need

We have also received an urgent appeal for clothing and furnishings for refugees. UCM member Bob Wright visits the YMCA Refugee Centre each week and reports that there is now a Haitian family with two daughters (age 3 and 8) in need of warm winter clothing.

Mile End Mission's Ros Macgregor has been in contact with our Minister asking for help in setting up a Haitian single mother in an apartment. She has an 11-year-old son and is expecting a baby in a couple of months. She especially needs a dresser and a single bed but also household articles.

Information: Christina Duvander 514-630-7523

Fair Trade Holiday Bazaar a success on all fronts!

The Fair Trade Holiday Bazaar raised \$1,450 for the USC Seeds of Survival Program. Long-standing supporters Zatoun had olive oil from Palestine on hand, and PUNKU and Vamos offered truly superior Peruvian and Mexican crafts yet again this year.

Smaller artisans also displayed their wares including Guatemala Crafts' beautifully woven bags from recycled materials.

Christina Duvander, UCM Chair of Social and Environmental Concerns, sold fiery hot pepper sauces made from fair-trade Haitian peppers, which will go to support UCM projects in Haiti.

In an effort to build synergy through soup-making, hospitality chair Nancy Kleins linked up five UCM committees for a soup-a-thon to cook 300 servings of soup for the Bazaar.

To everything there is a season. This will be the last year that Susan Gyetvay and Trudy Blumstein organize the Bazaar. If this is a cause that is important to you, please speak to Susan or Trudy. They would be more than pleased to mentor their successors. They would like to thank the wonderful volunteers, family, friends, UCM congregants, who wholeheartedly supported this fair over the years.

We Are a Generous Congregation

Sharing Our Plate is one way we take action in the world and live out our mission. Each Sunday all the unidentified cash in the Sunday Offertory is given to that month's designated charity. In addition, we have held various fundraising events for specific groups or causes. To date this year we have given over \$22,000 to a variety of community groups and causes. Contact Administrator Verna Litwack for a "statement" with all the details.

What's going on...

SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

Nifty Gifty -- a first at UCM!

Saturday, December 4, 1:30 to 4:00 pm

UCM families and friends are invited to the first UCM Nifty Gifty, an afternoon for the church community to help one another, especially children, make creative holiday gifts for their loved ones, rather than buy them. The crafts will span age ranges, so that even very young ones can participate! After making their gifts, the kids will wrap up them in customized paper. Snacks and cider will be provided. \$5 for supplies and each child is requested to bring a few photos of themselves to attach to ornaments.

Contact: Krin 514-562-8122 or
krinhaglund@gmail.com.

CARMINA and friends invite you to share THE POWER of MUSIC

Saturday, December 4, 8 pm, in the Sanctuary

An abridged version of HANDEL'S ALEXANDER'S FEAST Followed by a the ever-popular Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long. Suggested donation \$10
Info 514-843-6497

Workshop: Year-end Reflection

Saturday, December 18, 9 am to 1pm

A workshop facilitated by Dima Dupéré

Spend some time away from Holiday shopping to reflect on the personal events of the last year, your accomplishments, relationships, struggles and successes as well as explore your hopes and goals for the year to come. Starting at 9:30 am and closing with lunch (bring a bag lunch). The morning will consist of guided meditation, journal writing, individual reflection as well as group sharing. Max. 12 participants. Sign up sheet in Phoenix Hall by December 12. Contact: Dima Dupéré 514-735-9012 or joythisway@gmail.com

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Parts in Peace Choir rehearsals

Mondays, 7:30 pm, potluck supper at 6:15 pm

Bring a black binder and a pencil. Check out the new brochure in the church foyer.

Contact: Sandra Hunt at 514-484-5559

Play Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am to noon, Nursery
We welcome children under five on a drop-in basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or caregiver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church members or not. No charge but a donation of \$3/session per family is suggested.

Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, December 1 and 8 (only),

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Children's Chapel

Sessions are open to both beginners and those who have meditated before. Included in the practice will be an explanation of mindfulness meditation, a period of sitting meditation, some stretching (during which are also included massage, laughter, etc.), guided meditations, and a period for questions, sharing and singing. Contact: Allen Lobo at 514-484-3014

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Auberge espagnole

Le vendredi, 3 décembre à 18h, salle Phoenix. Nous partageons les plats que vous apportez.

Cercle de discussion

Le vendredi, 3 décembre à 19h

Nous continuons la discussion avec Hassan Saidi qui nous a parlé de Le musulman que j'étais; l'humaniste que je suis et Denis Hamel qui nous amène ses réflexions sur le Mythe des religions révélées par rapport à la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies. Bienvenue à tous et toutes.

Groupe de conversation française

Le lundi 6 et 20 décembre à 18 h 30

animé par Francine Desmarais -- pour les gens qui maîtrisent le français au niveau avancé mais avec un manque de vocabulaire et de fluidité et certaines lacunes au niveau de la grammaire et de la formation de phrases. Vous pouvez, si vous désirez, partager votre souper à 18 h 00 dans la salle Phoenix. Pour plus d'informations, s.v.p. rejoindre Francine Desmarais fdesma@gmail.com.

Exploring the Intangible: Discussion Group

Sunday, December 5, 12:30 pm in the Darwin Room.

Contact: Christine Rourke (514-761-0669)

Topic: We will decide whether we have enough questions and comments to interest a researcher in coming to speak to us about our last month's topic: decriminalization of prostitution. If time permits we will discuss our next topic: is there such a thing as morality? Or is it really "social convenience?" Everyone is welcome.

Contact: Christine Rourke 514-761-0669

Exploring Our Theology: Unitarian Classics**Led by Rev. Diane Rollert****Thursday, December 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

In our final session of this series, we'll explore Theodore Parker's sermon "The Transient and the Permanent." This is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Unitarianism and Universalism while exploring your own beliefs and values. To sign up, contact the office or 514-485-9933.

Book Discussion Group**Wednesday, December 8, 6:30 pm, Thomas Room**

Third annual pre-holiday Mystery Movie Night. Share light festive food and a film with literary flavour. Please call Kathy if you plan to attend: 514-488-9608.

Midday Meal and Music**Wednesday, December 15**

Everybody is welcome to be part of our meal. Bridge or Scrabble at 10:15, lunch at 12:30 pm, music at 1:30 pm. Cost \$5. Please call Ruth at 514-934-4956 to reserve a place.

Drumming Circle (third Thursday of every month)**December 16, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Phoenix Hall**

Open to all. If you have no drum, we can lend you one. Contacts: Ann Beer at 514-426-1204 or Aldyth Harrison at 514-739-3830

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee**Sunday, December 19, 12:15 pm, Thomas Room.**

Monthly committee meeting. All are welcome! For information, please email Christina or call 514-630-7523.

Seeking the Sacred in Stories**Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert****Tuesday, December 14, 12 - 1:15 pm, Garden Room**

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join this ongoing group, as we deepen in community and search for meaning in the stories we read. Copies of this month's story are available from the office. This month we'll read Margaret Atwood's story True Trash. All are welcome. We meet in the Garden Room on the first lower level of the church.

COMING UP IN 2011**"If I Had a Hammer" fundraiser: 2011 Kickoff****Potluck + Concert + Cheesecake****Friday, January 7, 2011**

The Francophone group, Hospitality Committee and Music Ministry Committee are planning two special events: A COMMUNITY POTLUCK at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish. Followed by a CONCERT featuring two amazing, award-winning musicians: cellist Vanessa Russell and violinist Benedicte Lauziere at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. At intermission, between the music of Kodaly and Ravel, we'll be treated to a Cheesecake Fest courtesy of the Hospitality Committee.

Tickets \$20 at the door, includes cheesecake and tea.

This event marks the 2011 kickoff of our "If I Had a Hammer" fundraiser. We are replacing the hammers on our 1891 art case Steinway grand piano in June. Hammers can be purchased for \$40 each, and you can choose which one(s) you'd like! (You will be issued a tax receipt if your donations to the church in 2011 total more than \$50).

Get out of the January doldrums with this event! Mark your calendar to attend.

Hospitality Corner

Showcase Chef for December is Michael Heywood.**Sunday, December 5**

After the Child Dedication Service Michael Heywood will serve his deliciously decadent brownies and shortbread to ring in the holiday season. Michael's dessert will be preceded by fun, kid-friendly food. Donations appreciated. Proceeds go to the Hospitality Committee for future UCM events.

Sunday, December 19

Winter Solstice/ Christmas Multigenerational Potluck
Desperately seeking elves!!! Potlucks require a lot of organization and volunteers. The beloved UCM tradition of tourtière, quiche and holiday treats will take place once again this year.

Not sure what to do? See the sign-up sheets posted on the silver doors in Phoenix Hall for ideas of what has been offered and then let us know what you would like to share.

If you would like to work with a great group of foodie friends on the Hospitality Committee, please contact Nancy Kleins or call 514-855-0005.

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

Book Gratitude: thanks to Susan Gyetvay for a wonderful set of Susan Cooper's books for young people, to Trudy Blumstein for several nature books, and to Inez Pugliese for help labeling a big round of donations from my personal library.

Look Gratitude: thanks to Shawn Dohring for giving the RE Office a new computer screen, which is MUCH easier to look at than our old one!

Cook Gratitude: thanks to everyone who brought contributions for the Getting to Know You potluck in October and to the Eastern Regional Gathering Friday supper, and to Hospitality Committee members who keep organizing wonderful food on so many Sundays!

Annual LREDA Conference in New Orleans

My annual professional conference for DREs, called "LREDA", (Liberal Religious Educator Association), was held in New Orleans, where I learned much about the local culture, how residents have coped with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and how to offer "solidarity, not charity" in "NOLA" (or anywhere). Coming from Canada, I had to be told those letters stand for New Orleans, Louisiana! I was appalled to hear that there are still 19,000 homeless people in the greater NOLA area, and only about 1000 beds to accommodate them in a metropolitan area of about 325,000. In contrast, for the greater Montreal population of almost 4 million, some sources say we have about 25,000 homeless.

We DREs heard from area UUs about current rebuilding work and how they have organized centers where volunteers can come to stay and help. We discussed how good intentions can often lead to charity and exclusion, rather than solidarity and true partnership. Conferees considered what we knew about NOLA both before and after viewing some of Spike Lee's documentary, "When the Levees Broke", and examined our knowledge in terms of race and class issues, both for ourselves and for our congregations.

I had been looking forward to my assigned service project at the New Orleans Mission, but found the experience more about being shown around, than participation. This was a very humble organization, with a total of about 300 beds, and a team of 15 staff, but most were taking a "sabbath" or rest day. Still, we saw an impressive, underfunded system that helps some 3,000 people per year. We also saw homey, modern accommodations for women and overcrowded tent barracks for men, and

learned of bureaucratic tangles that keep the women's facilities from being fully used. Again, being from Canada, I smiled to hear that temperatures of 41°F were considered "freeze nights" when they don't turn anyone away!

I loved a poster that proclaimed, "If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."

I also loved walking along the Mississippi River at dawn and wandering through the old French Quarter each moonlit night, with all kinds of music spilling out of clubs and bars around us. I came away wanting to return to work and to explore further, AND to figure out how we at UCM might find more hands-on ally work to do right here in Montreal.

Curtis Murphy took the Basic Youth Advisor Training!

After the jam-packed training, held concurrently with the Eastern Regional Gathering, I asked our Youth Programmes Coordinator for highlights. Curtis replied, "I feel more prepared to not only do youth work, but to engage with the entire congregation - energized for everything that's possible in terms of growing vibrant groups! Learning about the five stages of community building was terrific and applicable to any age. I'll be glad to share more about those five stages with any enquirers."

Les activités récentes et à venir de l'éducation religieuse en français

(English translation follows)

Nous avons commencé la saison avec une rencontre de préparation et d'inspiration pour les bénévoles dans le programme. Notre première leçon cette année traitait de l'automne du point de vue de la spiritualité des Premières Nations, où les enfants ont appris une chanson amérindienne, écouté une légende automnale et participé à créer un beau tableau représentant les récoltes. Le samedi suivant, il y avait une sortie à la Maison amérindienne à Mont-Saint-Hilaire, où nous avons poursuivi sur notre thème de l'automne en écoutant une animation et en dégustant une soupe aux courges faite d'une vieille recette amérindienne, avec de la pain banique, entourés d'un paysage automnale magnifique.

Nous poursuivons en novembre sur le thème de la spiritualité des Premiers Nations, avec une leçon basée sur les thèmes de la démocratie et la diversité, et en

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janvier il y aura une leçon sur le thème de l'hiver. Nous tiendrons possiblement une autre rencontre pour les bénévoles en janvier s'il y a suffisamment d'intérêt. Nous avons aussi acheté quelques livres en français de la Maison amérindienne, que vous pourriez trouver dans la bibliothèque dans la salle Darwin.

Surveillez aussi la prochaine sortie du *Canadian Unitarian*, publié par le CUC, pour le deuxième article dans la série en français sur l'éducation religieuse U*U en français. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche d'autres bénévoles pour aider Lisa lors des leçons du dimanche.

Si cela vous intéresse, et surtout si vous êtes le parent d'un des enfants qui y assistent, n'hésitez pas à contacter Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau par courriel : silverpen@sympatico.ca ou par téléphone : 450-464-3597.

Recent and upcoming French RE activities

We started the season with a volunteer meeting to prepare and get inspired for the upcoming year. The first lesson of the year was on the theme of autumn from a First Nations viewpoint. The children learned a Native song, listened to an autumn legend, and helped create a lovely fall poster illustrating the harvest. The following Saturday, in conjunction with the First Nations theme of the year, there was an outing to the Maison amérindienne in Mont-Saint-Hilaire, where we were treated to a Native presentation and savoured some squash soup made from an old First Nations recipe, along with some bannock bread, all in a magnificent fall setting.

In November we are continuing the lessons with the theme of democracy and diversity, and in January, the theme of the lesson will be winter. We may have another volunteer meeting in January, if there is enough interest. We have also bought several books in French from the Maison amérindienne, which are now in the library in the Darwin room.

Watch for the next issue of The Canadian Unitarian, published by the CUC (Canadian Unitarian Council), for the second part in the French series of articles on French UU religious education. We are still looking for other volunteers to help Lisa with the Sunday lessons. If you are interested, and particularly if you are the parent of one of the children in these classes, please don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau by email at: silverpen@sympatico.ca or by phone at: 450-464-3597.

Le Groupe francophone

Le CINÉ-CLUB BÉNÉFICE AHQ-UU, en collaboration avec les humanistes de Montréal, a présenté le film Silhouette City sur la droite Américaine, suivi d'une discussion fort intéressante vendredi, le 22 octobre dernier, dans notre sanctuaire, en présence d'environ vingt-cinq personnes. Avec le prix d'entrée de cinq dollars, nous avons défrayé le coût du film. Le \$100,00 qui restait a été donné à la Mission de Mile-end; \$50,00 venant de l'AHQ (Association humaniste de Québec), et l'autre \$50,00 venant de nos membres et amis unitariens. Nous espérons pouvoir répéter ce genre de soirée en collaboration avec l'AHQ.

Nos soirées du CERCLE DE DISCUSSION des 1ers vendredis du mois vont de bon train. Le mois passé, Hassan Saidi nous a parlé du musulman qu'il était et l'humaniste qu'il est devenu. Il a fait une réflexion de son parcours. Ses études en sciences l'amène à s'interroger sur la religion musulmane en mettant celle-ci dans son contexte historique et géopolitique. Il y a une bonne participation d'un peu partout. D'un commun accord nous avons décidé de poursuivre la discussion avec Hassan le 1er vendredi du mois de décembre.

ACTIVITÉS CE MOIS

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Il n'y a pas de célébration en français le quatrième dimanche.

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Wednesday, December 15**

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