

## November Worship Calendar

### November 7

*Rev. Diane Rollert*

#### **Embracing Change**

Sandra Hunt, musician

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS: Don't forget to set your clock back!**

### November 14

#### **Remembrance Day Observance**

*Nicoline Guerrier*

#### **In the Silence of Our Hearts**

Sandra Hunt and Matthew Russell,

musicians; Parts in Peace Choir

Rev. Diane Rollert, service leader

*All World War II Veterans are invited to participate in the placing of the Remembrance Wreath.*

### November 21

*Rev. Diane Rollert*

#### **Restoring Justice:**

#### **A Bidnite Sermon**

Guest musicians: Yellow Door Choir,

Eleanor Stublely, director

*(As winner of last year's BidNite raffle,*

*Phyllis Greggain has chosen today's*

*topic. The winner of this year's raffle*

*will be announced during the service.)*

### November 28

*Rev. Fred Cappuccino, special guest*

Sandra Hunt, musician

Fred and his wife Bonnie are the

founders of Child Haven, assisting

women and children in developing

countries. They are parents of the

largest adoptive family in Canada.

### December 5

*Rev. Diane Rollert*

#### **Beauty in the Light**

Sandra Hunt, musician

## A Message from Our Minister

As our guest, Rev. Ros Macgregor, said to us during the Sunday service on October 10, "We don't do perfect." In leading worship or in leading congregations, there is no such thing as perfection. But we certainly try our best.

Earlier in October, I travelled to Boston to participate in a program called 'Leadership in Ministry.' I have been attending this workshop for five years now. It is an opportunity for me to meet with clergy and other religious leaders from several denominations to deepen our understanding of the roles we play in our communities.

The work we do is based on Family Systems Theory, particularly the work of Rabbi Edwin Friedman. We meet as a large group (usually about 30 of us) for presentations about theory or significant case studies. We then work in small, supportive groups to look at our own family systems, as well as our congregations as family systems.

This year, I was asked to give a presentation on my experience of 13 years ago in Concord, Massachusetts, when an internal crisis became the focus of a national TV program. The title of my presentation: Sex, Lies, National TV, and the Church That Survived 15 Minutes of Fame (and How I Almost Didn't). It was a good opportunity for me to reflect on all that I had learned through a significant trial by fire. Surviving a major crisis in such a public way most definitely prepared me for the ministry. (See my sermon from March 1, 2009, if you want to know the whole story).

The work we do in the Leadership in Ministry program is not easy, but it is essential. It helps me to keep things in perspective. Many of the challenges I face as a minister, and that we face as a community, are not unique to me, to our congregation, or to our denomination.

None of us "do perfect", but we are all trying our best with much love and much care for the people we serve.

With gratitude and compassion,

Diane

### Memorial Flowers

November 7 – Anna Kalff

November 14 – To honour the memory of those members of the congregation who gave their lives in war.

November 21 – Tom Hall

November 28 – Jane and Andy Hugessen

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, the dates of Dec. 5 and Jan. 30 are open.

## 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](mailto: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 November is Janine Cobb, 514-938-9617.

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

### Want to Become a Member?

#### Pathway to Membership

**Sunday, November 14, 12:30- 4:00 pm**

Would you like to know more about Unitarian Universalism? Would you like to become a member? Join our minister for our new member orientation program to learn about our Unitarian and Universalist heritage and the meaning of membership.

RSVP: Petrina Lee Poy [petrina\\_lee\\_poy@yahoo.com](mailto:petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com) or call her at 514-485-5555

## Entre Nous

We rejoice with **Rev. Peter Boullata** who was installed as minister of the First Parish of Lexington, Massachusetts, on October 17.

**Martin Vera** sends this message: As you may (or may not know) I'm currently living the life in Taiwan and wanted to say a quick hello to the wonderful congregation. Although I have been mostly absent on Sundays from the sea of smiling faces, I still think of UCM as a home away from home and I must admit that the support I received this past year was truly mind-blowing and deeply touching.

The Hospitality Committee is pleased to welcome a new member: Steering Committee Vice-President **Margo Ellis**. Margo is an adventurous, self-trained culinary explorer.

Hospitality Committee member **Stan Mackiewicz** will undergo hip resurfacing/replacement surgery at the Jewish General Hospital on November 12. We wish him a speedy recovery!

**Caroline Jondahl** and her son, **Anthony**, are celebrating the birth of Sophie Evelyn Schapiro (Hebrew name Zefia, or Sophia) to Caroline's daughter, Sky, and husband Raph Schapiro. Naming took place on Saturday, Oct. 23, in Toronto at Beth Sholom Synagogue. First grandchild for all grandparents, and they are all delighted with her curiosity and calm temperament.

Award-winning author and Gazette columnist **Mark Abley** has been appointed as the first-ever writer-in-residence at the Pointe Claire Library. During his term as writer-in-residence, Mark, whose column on language appears every second Saturday in The Gazette, will compile and edit *'The City We Share,'* a collection of writings about Pointe Claire written by the people who live and work there. As well, he will edit portions of local writers' own works in progress and participate in activities organized by the library to promote writing, reading and literacy. Mark will be available at the library on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 pm; on Fridays, from 10 am to 1:30 pm, and on Saturdays, from 9 am to noon.

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.

# Come and Groove with us at BidNite 2010



**BidNite - UCM annual auction**  
**Saturday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 pm in Phoenix Hall.**

The theme will be a 1960s 'Love-In' so get out your tie-dye clothing and peace beads! **John Pike**, our showcase chef this month, will make his much-loved veggie chili with cheddar and sour cream toppings, followed by a classic 60s theme dessert by **Shawn and Geneviève Dohring**. **Sarah Thompson** is in charge of the BidNite décor. Child care available.

We have some fantastic offers, including:

### **A Paris Holiday**

Enjoy a vacation in our apartment in Paris on Canal Saint Martin, 6th floor (no elevator), room for 2-3 persons. Available the last week in July and three weeks in August. Price is on a "per week" basis.

**Donors: Geneviève and Donald Patterson**

### **Pakora Party**

Enjoy an East Indian feast of pakoras (lightly fried vegetables in chick-pea flour) with home-baked naan and refreshing raita (cucumber salad) followed by tropical sherbert and truffles.

Donors: John Pike, Frank Greene, Nancy Kleins and Andrew Thompson

**Silent auction and fixed price items on Sunday, November 7 & 14.**

**Questions?** Contact **Petrina Lee Poy**, Chair of the Membership and BidNite Committees, [petrina\\_lee\\_poy@yahoo.com](mailto:petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com) or 514-485-5555.

BidNite committee members: **Maychai Brown, Eleanor Beattie, and Nancy Kleins.**

## Taking Action in the World

### **Clothing Collection for St. Michael's Mission**

**Needed:** warm winter clothes, pants, sweaters, jackets, hats, mitts, socks and underwear, including long johns in good condition. The clientele is about 90% men, 10% women.

### **Household items also...**

The mission is about to start a program of finding apartments for some of its homeless clientele and items for simple housekeeping are needed: china, cutlery, pots and pans, towels and bed linens. Boardgames and playing cards, books and some good magazines are always appreciated and disappear quickly from the shelves.

If you have some suitable items for a simple Christmas gift they will be saved and gift wrapped. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### **Information:**

Christina Duvander 514-630-7523

## **Eastern Region Fall UU Gathering: *Embracing Change*** **Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 7**

Our congregation is hosting this annual gathering of UUs from congregations in the Eastern Region.

Starting with a **Community Potluck** on Friday evening, the **Ingathering** will be followed by music by our own "**No More Blues**" jazz combo. All are welcome, whether or not you are registered for the conference. Come and help welcome our fellow UUs.

We need people to host participants and volunteers for the weekend. For further information, please contact Verna in the church office 514-485-9933 or [office@ucmtl.ca](mailto:office@ucmtl.ca).

# What's going on...

## SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

### Eastern Regional Gathering of UUs

**Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 7**

UCM is hosting this annual gathering. For complete details see page 3.

Even if not attending the conference, plan to attend the Friday evening Ingathering and potluck supper.

### UCM Fair Trade Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday November 13, 10 am to 4 pm**

**Shop for the holidays while supporting**

**USC Canada's Seeds of Survival Program.**

Fair Trade vendors and artisans include: Zatoun, Mama Afrika, Dix Milles Villages, Pachmina, and many others.

Buy unique gifts, jewelry, toys, soaps, accessories, candles, ornaments, and fair trade food products.

Don't forget to visit the bistro for a light lunch and homemade sweets.

If you'd like to volunteer for this wonderful event, contact Susan Gyetvay 514-369-8192 or Trudy Blumstein 514-486-2567

### BidNite

**Saturday, November 20, 5:30, Phoenix Hall**

The theme of the annual service auction is a 1960s Love-In! For more information and some sample offers, see details on page 3.

## 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.

### Carmina Choir

**Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Phoenix Hall**

Rehearsals to prepare for a December 4 concert will include 'Alexander's Feast, or the Power of Music,' a work by Handel especially arranged for Carmina, as well as a selection of seasonal and popular music.

New members in all voices are always welcome. The ability to read music is not necessary and there is no audition. Bring a sense of humour and good will, and a black binder if possible.

Contacts: Keith Robinson 514-931-9028 or Brian Brice 514-843-6497

### Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesdays, 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

### Exploring Our Theology: Unitarian Classics

**Led by Rev. Diane Rollert**

**Thursdays, November 11 and December 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

Second and third sessions. We are exploring three classic Unitarian sermons that changed the course of our history: Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Divinity School Address" and Theodore Parker's "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 at 514-485-9933. Readings for the sessions are available online.

### Exploring the Intangible: Discussion Group

**Sunday, November 14, (instead of usual first Sunday, to avoid clashing with ERG) 2:30 pm in Garden Room**

Topic: Decriminalization of prostitution: a moral issue? Contact: Christine Rourke 514-761-0669

### Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 pm, Thomas Room**

In her debut novel, Lullabies for Little Criminals, local author Heather O'Neill portrays the mean streets of Montreal from an imaginative child's point of view. A 2007 Governor General's award finalist. Contact: Kathy at 514-488-9608

**Marie-Berthe Dion Issues Action Group****Letter-writing session.****Wednesday, November 17, 10:30 am OR 6:00 pm.****Topic: Climate Change and the Canadian Government.**

Discussion and action based on Elizabeth Speyer's background paper. All are welcome. Bring writing paper and envelopes and enjoy an informative and productive hour and a half in a friendly atmosphere. Benefits: Valuable concise information about a current global issue; a sense of accomplishment at making our opinions known to policy makers; responses which indicate that our opinions have been taken into consideration.

Contact: Carol Greene at 514-426-5170

Note: Those attending the morning session may wish to have lunch at the Midday Meal with Music. (See next item)

**Midday Meal and Music****Wednesday, November 17**

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)****November 18, 6:30 - 9:00 pm in 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

**Soul Collage****Saturday, Nov. 20**

Caroline will resume leading monthly six-hour open workshops from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

Contact: Caroline Balderston Parry

**Social and Environmental Concerns Committee****Sunday, November 21, 12:15 pm, Thomas Room.**

After the business meeting, Claire Adamson will give a power point presentation on "*LEED -- Leadership in Energy Efficiency Design-- Neighbourhood Design.*"

All are welcome!

Information, Christina 514-630-7523.

**Seeking the Sacred in Stories**

Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert

**Tuesday, November 30, 12:00 - 1:15 pm in the 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. All are welcome. The Garden Room is on the first lower level of the church.

**OUTSIDE OUR WALLS****"Human Solidarity: The Ultimate Survival Kit"**

A talk by Vera Freud

**Friday, Nov. 5 at 8:15 pm**

Temple Emanuel (corner Sherbrooke Street and Elm Avenue, Westmount)

Emphasis will be on the ethics and "solidaire" actions derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights vs. tribal loyalties, national political and/or military interventions and alliances.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR****Nifty Gifty****Saturday, December 4**

Krin Haglund, new member and new mom, has launched 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. We are looking for a high adult to child ratio of crafty grownups to make this event a success. We welcome your help, as there are lots of roles to fill. Krin's mother started the Nifty Gifty tradition at the Unitarian Church in Athens, Georgia in 1978 and it continues. Follow this link for some examples of Nifty Gifty gifts that Krin made years ago and gave to her parents.

Please contact Krin at 514-562-8122

## Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

### Teacher Dedication, 2010 style

Last month, in preparation for our annual Teacher Dedication, I read the inspiring words of several UU leaders and educators, reminding me that as a religious community, we are engaged in a cycle of nurturing together. Certainly, teaching and working with young people is a spiritual act for which -- to paraphrase Emerson -- as much soul as we have avails.

Eventually, I decided to lead a celebratory children's and congregational chant for the Dedication held on October 3. As part of the ceremony, I quoted Rev Dr Roberta Nelson, who says: It is the teacher who is at the heart of our programs. It is the teacher who listens and hears, who affirms and challenges. It is the teacher who questions and encourages questioning. It is the teacher who is the spiritual guide.

If you were in the Sanctuary that day, perhaps you will recall the children chanting, "Thank you for caring, thank you for sharing," and flashing some bright cards with that text on them as they spoke. They lifted their cards and chanted after each group working in RE was named, and volunteers and staff stood to be recognized; then the adults responded, "We support you there." If you were not able to attend, imagine the finale, when the children echoed me, calling out our RE theme for the year, "Sharing our strong selves, sharing our sources, and sharing our stories." The children also jumped up and shook or waved colourful ribbon streamers for emphasis.

The names of 29 volunteers, already active or committed to participate in RE programming in 2010/11, and of our 7 paid staff were all listed on an insert with the Order of Service that day. By the end of the year, we know there will be many more who will have made RE possible for our children and youth. I celebrate all those people who are helping them grow their spirits and explore Unitarian Universalism and, in the process, growing themselves! Truly, we are engaged in nurturing one another as the months cycle by. I am delighted to share in that process with you all.

### First Aid course a first-rate success!

On October 16, 11 people gathered for the day-long short First Aid certification course sponsored by Religious Education, but open to anyone in the congregation. In the end, there were two RE staff mem-

bers, and two RE volunteers, but the other students were from a wide range of ages and stages at UCM. The material covered was both practical and extensive, with dummies to practice CPR on and each other to tie up in various slings and splints. The RE Committee is pleased that there was so much interest, and now plans to offer the course every year, while also requiring our child care workers to take the training.

### Mystery Friends program begins this month!

Taking part in Mystery Friends is a great way to build connections within our community! Get to know one of the children or youth of our church while giving them the opportunity to get to know you, one of the adults of UCM.

In the Mystery Friends program you will be matched with another person and be their secret penpal for three months. You will meet your Mystery Friend at a ceremony and lunch on Sunday, February 13, Valentine's Day weekend. If you or your young person would like to take part in this program please contact Shawn Dohring.

### Religious Education Dates to Remember

**Sunday, November 21, 10:45 am**, after the Time for All Ages, all children from 5 to 12 years old are invited to attend the **French RE class**. Children will explore the themes of democracy and diversity from a First Nations' point of view.

**Le dimanche 21 novembre à 10 h 45**, après le Moment pour tous les âges, tous les enfants de 5 à 12 ans sont invités à l'**éducation religieuse en français**. Les enfants pourront explorer les thèmes de la démocratie et la diversité du point de vue des Premiers Nations.

#### Youth Advisor Training November 5 to 7 at UCM (ERG)

A Basic Youth Advisor and Leadership Training program will be part of our Canadian Unitarian Council's Eastern Region Fall Gathering (ERG), to be hosted by the Unitarian Church of Montreal.

## Hospitality Corner

Showcase Chef for November: John Pike

Friday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Community Potluck /Jazz /Coffeehouse as part of the Friday evening Ingathering for the Easter Region Gathering (ERG)

Potato Bar courtesy of the Hospitality Committee. Please bring a salad or dessert to complement the main course. The supper will be followed by entertainment: 'No More Blues' Jazz combo and Coffeehouse.

**Sunday, Nov. 7** - lunch Homemade split pea/red lentil coconut soups, home-baked breads and fruit platters prepared by the Hospitality Committee. Donations appreciated. Proceeds go to the Hospitality Committee for future UCM events.

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.

## Le Groupe francophone

**Le mercredi 3 novembre à 14 h 00**

**Réunion de travail du comité Groupe francophone** chez Francine à Longueuil pour préparer nos activités pour le mois de décembre. Si vous désirez, venez nous donner un coup de main. Pour son adresse communiquer avec Hannelore ou au 450-653-5694.

**Le vendredi 5 novembre à 18 h 00**

**Auberge espagnole:** souper de 'potato bar' avec garnitures, graciosité du Comité d'accueil. Vous n'apportez à partager que la salade et/ou le dessert.

**Le vendredi 5 novembre à 19 h 00**

**Cercle de discussion:** Hassan Saidi nous parlera de son évolution personnelle, Le musulman que j'étais, l'humaniste que je suis, suivi d'une discussion. Bienvenue à tous et toutes.

**Le samedi 6 novembre :** Tous, jeunes et jeunes de cœur de tous âges, sont invités à la session du matin du **Eastern Regional Gathering**, où nous explorerons la spiritualité des Premiers Nations à travers un échantillonnage du nouveau curriculum d'éducation religieuse en français. La session sera bilingue, et nous aurons beaucoup de plaisir avec des jeux, des chansons, des histoires ainsi que l'occasion de fabriquer votre propre capteur de rêves.

**Le lundi 8 et 22 novembre à 18 h 30**

**Groupe de conversation française 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.

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Il n'y a pas de célébration du dimanche en français au mois de novembre.

**Responsable:** Hannelore Poncelet au 450-653-5694

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 \* Kyanayawara \* \* Lilidom \* Mama Africa \* OXFAM \* Pachmina \* Planete Monde \*  
 \* Punku \* Zatoun \* and more!



# Foire d'artisanat

Cadeaux exceptionnels, bijoux, textiles, jouets, savons et bougies,  
aliments équitables. Repas légers, desserts et café équitable.

## Samedi 13 novembre

### 10 h - 16 h

Église unitarienne de Montréal / Unitarian Church of Montreal  
5035 de Maisonneuve Ouest (MÉTRO VENDÔME)  
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# Holiday Bazaar

Unique gifts, jewellery, fabrics, toys, soaps, candles,  
ornaments, Fair Trade food products.  
Light meal, desserts and Fair Trade coffee.

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**Next newsletter deadline:  
Wednesday, November 17**

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Please include your name and phone number.

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