



Unitarian Church of Montreal Église unitarienne de Montréal

Congregational Newsletter
September 2009 Septembre

Sunday Worship Calendar: Services at 10h30.

6 September: *Teaspoon Activism.*

Labour Day Weekend; last of the summer services.

Led by Kirstin McKeown

Musician: Louise Halperin

13 September: *The Gathering of the Waters*

Homecoming Sunday. Bring some (boiled) water from your summer experiences to share for our ingathering water communion.

And remember to bring a non-perishable donation for the NDG Food Depot.

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Music by Sandra Hunt

20 September: *From Turkey to Transylvania: Reflections at the Beginning of a New Year*

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Music by Sandra Hunt

27 September: *At-one-ment*

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Music by Sandra Hunt

Sunday Service Greeters

Greeters are needed for the Sundays of 13, 20, and 27 September and of 4 and 11 October. Please contact Petrina Lee Poy for more information. petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com or 514.485.5555.

Ciao!

UCM Italian Dinner Dance
Saturday 19 September 2009 at 18h

Join in for an evening of food and fun! Tickets go on sale in Phoenix Hall immediately after the Homecoming Service (13 September). Space is limited.
Proceeds go to UCM Operating Fund. Thank you for your support!

À propos...

Istanbul. We are sitting in the company café of the third largest-selling newspaper in Turkey. By chance, one of the paper's leading columnists has joined us for tea. "It is hard for you Westerners to understand what is religious community here," he tells us. "A mosque is not like what you call a congregation. From week to week and day to day, you never know who is going to show up."

Soon, our congregation will gather for Homecoming Sunday. Yes, we do know who is going to show up. It will be a joyful family reunion, but we'll also welcome many newcomers. For the old and the new, for the known and the unknown, let us give thanks!

Travelling through Turkey as a guest of the Dialogue Foundation, a Muslim organization, I found myself contemplating the reasons why we, the members and friends of UCM, gather. Our services are not rituals dedicated to one view of the holy. Instead, we gather to build community and to seek meaning in a time where both can be so hard to find. We have a challenging mission and much to offer to those who come.

I admit, this has been quite a summer for wide-ranging reflection. By the time you read this, I will be in Transylvania serving as a Canadian delegate at the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists. I will certainly have many stories to share when I see you.

Until then, I'll look forward to launching our fourth year together.

Paix, Diane

Note: times and dates are printed in this issue in a 24 hour clock format and with the numeric date preceding the month. This is not only for clarity, but also to allow consistency with texts printed in either French or English.

Religious Education

Caroline Balderston Parry, Director of Religious Education, along with Ivy O'Reilly, RE Assistant, are preparing for the RE year, with its theme of "Being YOU and UU [Unitarian Universalist]!" Specifically we organized the Spirit Play work bee held at the end of August and are getting ready for the Teacher Training and Orientation day on 12 September. We'll have an "RE open house" after the Service on 27 September.

If you want to start getting RE dates on the calendar for you and your family, check out www.ucmtl.ca/en/children/

Wondering which RE Group your child fits into this year? Here's an outline of the groups.

Nursery Group: Babies to three-year-olds attend our spacious, well-equipped Nursery, regularly staffed by Sienna Henshaw and Sam Gyetvay. These young adults are well-experienced, familiar caregivers whom we are pleased to reimburse for their valuable work. (Note we also have a basket of board books and quiet small toys on the welcome table in the front foyer for little ones who stay with their parents during Sunday services).

Garden Group is for four through six-year-olds and meets in the Garden Room. Note that this year our demographics are such that RE Committee has increased the age span of this Group to include children in Grade 1.

Primers Group will also have a shift in age span due to numbers: children from Grades 2-5 will cluster in the Channing room (next to the RE Office).

These groups will find their rooms look and feel different, and their teachers may rotate more than in the past, as we implement Spirit Play based programs in both. Each room will have warm floor coverings, so that we can have a storytelling circle on the floor and children can enjoy the following work period using small rugs for their base.

The two Spirit Play rooms will be very special places. As the creators of Spirit Play say, "We will hear many stories here, asking questions and searching for answers together. We can talk, listen, and feel the Spirit of Love and Mystery that some people call God. Everyone in the room will be treated

fairly and kindly." We will come close to the Spirit of Love and Mystery through singing, retelling the Spirit Play stories, and through artwork of many kinds. Each story that gets told will be stored in a special box or basket and kept on low shelves around the room, so that children can take them out to use during the work period. A doorkeeper will assist the teacher who tells the story.

Since the Spirit Play conference last spring, we gained a good number of trained SP leaders, but we nonetheless are always glad to find new RE volunteers, especially teachers, so please tell us of your interests or skills.

We need at least one two sided painting easel—is there anyone who has an easel to donate, or would like to construct one?

Junior Youth Group (Grades 6, 7 and 8, or Middle School) will have a new pattern of meeting this year, with a series of Saturday night sleepovers planned that will include plenty of UU fun, service projects and learning. Rhett Parnas and Allen Lobo are returning to help lead this group, and they're looking for more co-leaders.

Senior Youth Group (Grade 9 and up) will meet in the Youth Room, guided by a team of Youth Advisors under Ivy's leadership. Last year we managed to send three people to Youth Advisor training, and we hope to train more this year. Please contact the RE Office, the Youth Program Coordinator (Ivy), or members of the RE committee if you're interested in this important ministry.

The three younger groups (Garden, Primers, and Junior Youth) will have an all-ages French RE program on most third Sundays each month, led by Lisa Chojnowicz and Rita Izzi (except for months when we have multigenerational services, December and April). Elizabeth Charbonneau will continue to develop and monitor the curriculum for our pioneering French RE classes.

In the event of any concern related to sexual harassment, contact Rev. Diane Rollert at the church or Carol Cumming Speirs, 514.989.1397, or Jack Cobb, 514.938.9617

Entre Nous

Keelia daughter of Sarah Hunter and Randolph Jordan arrived safely on 10 July. Thrilled are great grandparents Phyllis and Norman Greggain, grandparents Laura Greggain and John Pike, and uncle Christopher.

Cérémonie d'accueil d'un enfant: **Antoine Poncelet**

Une grande première en français à notre église unitarienne de Montréal, dimanche le 2 août dernier ! Ann Beer, notre célébrante laïque, et Louise Halperin, par sa musique au piano et ses chants, ont su créer une merveilleuse ambiance magique dans notre Sanctuaire.

Les grands-parents, Hannelore et Léo Poncelet, et les parents, Daniel Poncelet et Chantale Forgues, désirent remercier tous les participants qui sont venus pour célébrer l'accueil du bébé appelé Antoine Léo Denis Poncelet. Lors de la cérémonie, ses tantes, Diane Poncelet et Hélène Forgues, et ses oncles, Martin Guindon et Martin Lavoie ont eu l'honneur d'avoir été choisis marraines et parrains.

La cérémonie a été suivie d'un excellent buffet pour les soixante invités.

Un gros merci à Christopher Thomson, Patricia Philip et Francine Desmarais pour leur participation et leur aide. Un merci spécial à David Horan et Yves Manseau pour leur aide technique. C'était vraiment un beau travail d'équipe !

Les invités ont été emballés par cet événement. Espérons que d'autres cérémonies d'accueil en français s'en suivront.

Bienvenue à Antoine et félicitations à ses parents !

With sadness we share with **David and William**, the passing of Edward Peter Kersulis, David's father, in July.

Dorothy Clarke was admitted to hospital on August 18th suffering from congestive heart failure. There is some improvement in her condition, but it looks as if she may require care from now on. Her spirit is wonderful, very positive. At the moment visits and phone calls are not appropriate, but she does appreciate receiving cards and notes. For now these can be sent to her home address.

UCM Italian Dinner Dance tickets on sale Sunday 13 September for the event at the end of the week.

Interfaith Holiday Potluck

As the culmination of its year long project, "Our Muslim Neighbours", the Social and Environmental Concerns Committee will host a special interfaith potluck on 26 September in Phoenix Hall. Join us at any time after 17h to drop off food, and to meet and greet our neighbours! We'll sit down about 17h30 with our juices and soft drinks. Rev. Diane Rollert will welcome guests, and provide a Unitarian perspective on the themes of peace and interfaith understanding. Supper will follow, with special traditional dishes from different parts of the world.

This gathering will celebrate our commitment as Unitarians to interfaith communication, understanding, and peace. We will also honour September holidays this year in the Muslim and Jewish faith traditions. For Muslims, Ramadan is a special period of fasting and religious observance, which concludes with Eid al-Fitr, celebrating the end of the fast. Rosh Hashanah, marking the spiritual New Year, is the first of the High Holidays in the Jewish faith.

During the course of the evening, representatives of the Muslim and Jewish faiths will speak. Shaheen Junaid, on behalf of the Canadian Council of Muslim Women will tell us about Ramadan, and also describe for us how Muslims pray. The rich traditions of Rosh Hashanah will be presented by Deena Roskies, from the Montreal Dialogue Group. Throughout the evening, we will be tapping into the universal language of music, with selections from all three faith traditions.

You are invited to contribute a vegetarian main dish casserole, salad, or dessert—or you may wish to bring rice, bread, cheese, fruit juice or soft drinks. Please contact Patricia or Christina, if possible, to confirm your attendance and let us know what you wish to bring. This will be a big help with our planning! Volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up are also warmly welcomed. What better way to get to know your neighbours than in a kitchen?

Don't miss this unique event!

Christina and Patricia (coordinates on back page)

First Aid Certification Religious Education is offering first aid certification to all RE childcare workers, teachers, volunteers, and RE administrators, subsidizing the cost. The training will take place on Saturday 7 November from 9h to 16h at the church. The training will be conducted by "Lifelink" and includes all aspects of emergency first aid. The certification is valid for three years. Space is limited, so to reserve a place please phone or email Susan Gyetvay: sgyetvay@sympatico.ca or 514.369.8192. Note: Non RE Unitarians can sign up on a waiting list, and we will let you know if additional subsidized spaces become available.

Build a School

The First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, in partnership with World Accord, invites you to help build schools in the mountains of Honduras. This hands-on opportunity makes a difference in the lives of subsistence farmers and their families. Please join a two-week trip: beginning 7 November 2009, 16 January 2010, 13 February 2010, or 13 March 2010. Construction and Spanish language skills are not required but would be welcomed. For more information contact Richard Kirsh (416-767-5837 or richardkirsh@sympatico.ca) or see poster on bulletin board in Phoenix Hall.

Child Haven International Benefit on Friday 30 October at 18h at Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre in Dorval. Tickets \$40. Program includes Indian cuisine, games, auctions and bazaar tables. See poster in Phoenix Hall for full details. Note reservations must be made by 22 October by calling 514.636.0370 or 514.697.4195

Central America Trip

Toronto's Neighbourhood UU Congregation's next sponsored trip will be held 6-13 February 2010 to Belize and Guatemala. An expert guide will tell us about the flora and fauna of the rainforest as well as Mayan culture. We'll canoe in a cave and swim by waterfalls! Lots of adventure and sites to experience! And, of course, wonderful places to meditate and contemplate, and warm up your soul! For details and registrations, see:

<http://www.nuuc.ca/UnitarianJourneys.htm>

Thank You Note

Many thanks to all the church members who offered help with food, transportation, visits, cards, and calls during my hospital stay and subsequent convalescence. You will never know how much it brightened the days. I wish this could have been a personal thank you and I am looking forward to being in church next month.

With grateful thanks and much appreciation,

Joan Watt

Poets and Artists

The editorial board of the CUC Poetry Chapbook 2009 project is seeking submissions of poetry (a maximum of five poems per submission, each poem should be 45 lines or less including title and blank lines), from Canadian Unitarians or Unitarian residents of Canada. This year's theme is *How Shall We Live* and will be launched at the next CUC ACM (May, 2010). To be considered for publication in our fourth professionally published chapbook, submit unpublished material by 30 November 2009 to: eldergomes@yahoo.com or mail to Jo-Anne Elder, 180 Liverpool Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 4V5. Attention: CUC Chapbook.

Please also include a 50 word bio. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are submitting via land mail and wish to receive a reply. All work will receive notification of acceptance by 21 March 2010.

The editors also seek submissions of art work for the cover or a complete cover design including text - please send your own created colour images to Janet Vickers at tojan@smartt.com with name, address and bio.

Thank-you for your time and contributions.

Photo Request

We have Memorial Book texts ready for Bill and Edna Mills, but we have no clear photo of Bill. Do you have one? We would scan it and return it promptly. If yes, please let Sylvia Heuckendorff know. [Coordinates on back page]

BidNite-2009 deadline for submission of your offers is Sunday 25 October! That's early. Check with Elizabeth Anglin for suggestions of needed offers.

Le Groupe francophone

Le dimanche 13 septembre à 12h : Le Comité francophone se réunit dans la salle Thomas en vue de préparer la célébration du 27 septembre, entre autres. Vous êtes tous et toutes invités à y participer. Apporter votre lunch.

Le dimanche 27 septembre à 12h45 : Rentrée et première célébration en français de l'année 2009-2010. Elle aura lieu comme d'habitude le 4e dimanche du mois au Sanctuaire. Mais suite au sondage du printemps, la célébration débutera 15 minutes plus tard, à 12h45. Christopher Thomson va aborder le thème : « Revenir chez soi ».

Soyez des nôtres le dimanche 27 septembre ! Besoin de gardiens pour vos enfants ? Communiquez par courriel avec Ivy avant le mercredi 23 septembre : irishivy@gmail.com

Le vendredi 3 octobre : Le Cercle de discussion reprendra ses activités les premiers vendredis à l'Église.

Le dimanche 18 octobre à 10h30 : Reprise des activités du programme d'éducation religieuse en français tous les 3e dimanche du mois, y compris le petit group « trampoline » pour les tout petits et les enfants qui ne sont pas à l'aise en français.

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee

Mary-Louise Engels combined her interpersonal skills with her extensive knowledge and insights into both local and global issues addressed by SECC over the past two years. Mary-Louise encouraged and enabled us to play an active role in issues of local, national, and international concern in these most challenging times. She listened respectfully to the ideas and responses of committee members in the formulation of actions by the committee. During her stewardship, SECC focused on: Solar Cookers for Darfur; YMCA refugee program Covered Garden; protest marches and First-Friday Potluck Supper. Mary-Louise, your deep commitment to your Board Portfolio and to the objectives of SECC have made us very proud and thankful for your presence over the past two years.

We'd also like to underscore the valuable input, participation, and enthusiasm of SECC members without whom we could not have accomplished so much. We sincerely look forward to your ongoing involvement in SECC in the months ahead, your ideas, concerns and participation are crucial.

SECC will hold its first meeting on Sunday 20 September at 12h15. All are welcome. We will discuss our program for the coming year—come and bring your ideas.

Patricia Philip and Christina Duvander

The International Day of Peace, 21 September, coincides with the gathering of world leaders for the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The theme of the UN Secretary General's message will be: "We Must Disarm!" Between 21 September and 3 October, Montrealers will have an opportunity to participate in a number of peace-related events and activities. Cinéma du Parc's "Pacifest" will be showing a number of related films, in conjunction with Montreal peace groups. In recognition of the Dalai Lama's visit, a number of other events will take place. Open to the general public is his talk: "Educating the Heart: The Power of Compassion" on Saturday 3 October, 14h30, at the Bell Centre. Doors open at 13h; tickets cost from \$20 to \$60. To purchase tickets on-line click <http://www.geg.ca/en/show/event/3148>.

Activities By Days

Sundays

Exploring the Intangible first meeting 4 October. Topic to be announced. Contact Christine Rourke, 514.761.0669

Mondays

Parts in Peace Choir Monday nights at 19h30 in the Sanctuary. (Potluck at 18h15.) First gathering 14 September at 19h30 in Sanctuary.

No fee. Bring a black binder. Arrive on time for warmups please! Everyone is welcome. We are the special musical offering for the Sunday church service once a month, and sometimes are requested to sing for memorials, birthdays and other special events. Most Sundays, some of us will be available to beef up the confidence level of congregational singing, as we do review the weekly hymns selected by the minister in advance of the service. Its a very meaningful commitment, as our music and our community are beautiful!

Contact: Sandra Hunt, 514.484.5559

Tuesdays

Seeking the Sacred in Stories first meeting on 29 September, 12h to 13h15 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. All are welcome. This month's story will be available from the office after 10 September.

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Carmina Choir first rehearsal 15 September at 19h30 in Phoenix Hall. Carmina is looking for voices, particularly male, to join them. No audition. The ability to read music is not necessary. Solo possibilities, if desired. Bring a sense of humour, good will, and a black binder if possible.

Contacts: Keith Robinson, 514.931.9028, or Brian Brice, 514.843.6497.

Play Group first session Thursday 10 September. See Thursdays for details.

Wednesdays

Book Discussion Group first meeting Wednesday 23 September at 19h in Thomas Room.

Some critics praise *A Ship Made of Paper* as a "new take on themes of sex and race," and go on to name author Scott Spencer "America's contemporary master of the love story." Other voices, however, see this novel about two professional couples in upstate New York as "a quick read with an engaging plot [but] the characters turn it into little more than a cautionary tale of adultery (especially interracial adultery.)" Contact: Kathy, 514-488-9608

Midday Meal with Music third Wednesday of each month: first luncheon on 16 September.

Bridge and Scrabble at 10h; lunch at 12h20; and concert at 13h30. Contact Ruth di Giovanni, 514.934.4956.

Mindfulness Meditation meets weekly, first meeting 16 September in Children's Chapel from 18h30 to 20h30.

Mindfulness Meditation is a means to grow in Awareness—it is said, that "Every Human Being is doing the best they can"—and this is directly related

to the Awareness/Mindfulness which the person has developed over their lifetime.

The sessions are open to all. MMP helps those who are stressed and those who may be considered easygoing; it builds self confidence, acceptance of all life/feelings without judgement. It facilitates "Present Moment living."

The sessions will include: an explanation of Mindfulness Meditation and its benefits, a period of Sitting Mindfulness Meditation, an Active phase (stretching, self massage, massage of another, making faces, laughter, etc.), a period of Guided Meditations, Walking Meditation, Singing, and a period for sharing and questions. Of course, all activities are voluntary, and may be omitted as needed.

Ideally, you are asked to make a commitment - to yourself. This will enable you to give this a priority in the scheduling of your activities, for the week. It is a Practice - and weekly Practice assures success! Contact Allen Lobo, 514.484.3014.

Thursdays

Drumming circle from 18h30–20h30 in Phoenix Hall the third Thursday of each month, starting 17 September.

Contact Ann Beer, 514.426.1204, or Alan Lobo, 514.484.3014

Play Group We welcome children under five on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10h–12h on a drop-in-basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or care giver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church member or not. No charge, but a donation of \$2/session per family is suggested.

Fridays

First Friday Potluck none scheduled as of this printing, but may start up again in October.

Saturdays

Historical Walking Tour of Old Montreal Sunday 27 September at 13h. [Rain day Sunday 4 October.]

A walking tour of Old Montreal led by Charles Eddis will visit sites where Montreal Unitarians assembled in the 19th century. Stories of those days

will be told and written notes and copies of old photos will be provided.

The tour will begin at the corner of St. Nicholas and St. Sacrament Streets at 13h and take about one hour. The tour will end at McGill and La Gauchetiere, near the Victoria metro. (For those who drive, car parking should not be difficult, but may be expensive, and the finish spot is some distance from the beginning.) A party will go by metro from Vendome, leaving the church at 12h30.

This is the fulfilment of a BidNite offering. Anyone who did not pay for a place at BidNite last fall is welcome, and is asked to make a contribution of \$8 to Charles, which will be passed on to the church.

Soul Collage meets 26 September 10h–16h. Open to all, drop in any time. Contact Caroline, 514.622.2173, for more information.

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Walking Group meets every Saturday at 10h–12h. For those who enjoy nature and companionship, join us for walks in and around Montreal at a moderate pace and in a pleasant, informal atmosphere. A stop for refreshments after the walk at some nearby coffee shop to plan the next week's meeting place completes the morning.
Contacts: Diana Kleins, 514.747.9375 or Krystyna Matula, 514.287.0814.

BidNite-2009 Saturday 21 November **and** Sundays 8 and 15 November! Three opportunities to participate—see the full-page flyer for more details and for offer forms.

Meals for one guest, or more, are always popular they give time to visit in settings more convivial and relaxed than the busy Coffee/Social period after a Sunday service. Make an offer to host some friends—old or new!

Talk to any member of the BidNite Committee to help refine an offer you might be considering.

Worship Committee

Here is the policy for Sunday service announcements. The policy explains why we have had to modify our old procedure. The email submission option is not quite off the ground yet, but will be announced as soon as it is ready—in the meantime, please use my email, caitlin@openface.ca (and note submission deadlines!).

Kirstin McKeown Worship Committee Chair

Sunday Service Announcement Policy

We are a growing church and a busy church, so we have a lot of different activities that we want everyone to be aware of. However, we have so many things going on that it is not possible to announce them all from the pulpit on Sunday mornings. The requirements for announcements from the pulpit are strict, so if your announcement does not meet the requirements, consider the following options: Newsletter, UCM website, Week at a Glance, a poster on the kiosk or one of the message boards, a table at coffee hour or an announcement at coffee hour (ask for a microphone!).

Requirements for Announcements

Content must be:

- Church-related;
- Relevant to a significant portion of the congregation;
- Short—1-2 sentences, or name a contact person who can stand up and wave;
- Clear—easy to understand for reader and listener;
- Ready-to-go—readable “as is”, no editing needed, i.e. no posters or articles that would need to be summarized. Please use full terms not abbreviations.
- Announcements not meeting the above requirements will **NOT** be read.

Submission methods:

Send by Internet to (new email address to be available soon) by Thursday evening, 21h at the latest, or place in the announcements folder in the mail-box on the top floor by Sunday morning at 10h. Announcements submitted by email may be returned for editing if necessary, but announcements in the folder will not—if they do not meet the requirements above, they will not be read.

Late announcements will **NOT** be read.

Personal Announcements

The service leader must be contacted for approval before Sunday if you wish to make an announcement in person.

Announcements must be no more than 20 seconds.

The announcement must concern special congregation-wide affairs. [Only the Minister (or, if away, the service leader) may grant exceptions to this policy.]

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October newsletter submissions

Email submissions to news@ucmtl.ca or place them in the NUUS mailbox at the church. Include your name and coordinates with your article or notice.

Deadline: *Wednesday 16 September at 20h.*

When sending Emails, place your submission in the body of the mail. If sending hard copy, please type.

CARING NETWORK

The September coordinator is Patricia Gordon
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Members of le Groupe francophone contact Francine Desmarais
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If you know of someone in the UU community who needs help, please get in touch. We have over 20 people registered as helpers: individuals happy to make hospital or home visits, make telephone check-up calls, prepare and/or deliver food, or act as chauffeur. If there are other needs, we will do our best to satisfy them.

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