

October Worship Calendar

October 3

Rev. Diane Rollert

With Dignity

Sandra Hunt, musician

October 10

*Rev. Diane Rollert and
Rev. Ros Macgregor, director
of the Mile End Mission*

**Hope for the Harvest:
Gratitude and Haiti**

Sandra Hunt, musician

October 17

*Rev. Charles Eddis,
Minister Emeritus*

**Janus for Unitarians:
A Perspective of 65 Years**

*Sandra Hunt, musician,
with the Parts in Peace Choir*

October 24

Rev. Diane Rollert

World Witness

Special collection for the
Unitarian Universalist United
Nations Office
Sandra Hunt, musician

October 31

Rev. Diane Rollert

The Third Presence

All Souls Bread Communion
Guest musician to be announced.

A Message from Our Minister

Northern Lights: Strengthening Our Movement in Canada

Yes, this is about money. It's a small but powerful request. Become a Northern Light Chalice Lighter and join me in making something significant happen for congregations and our Unitarian movement in Canada.

Here's how it works.

As a Northern Light Chalice Lighter, you sign up to give a donation of \$25, \$50 or \$75 twice a year. Twice a year, grants will be awarded to a congregation in our movement. These won't be small grants. They will be grants to do something significant that will have a visible impact. Imagine a congregation being able to hire a religious educator for the first time, or a congregation purchasing simultaneous translation services for outreach to French speakers. If we use our imagination, there is so much we could do.

This program is the brainchild of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada, of which I am proud member. It is co-sponsored by the Canadian Unitarian Council.

Our dream is that we will inspire each of our congregations to recruit 20% of its members to become Northern Chalice Lighters in time for a major gift for our 50th anniversary celebration of the CUC at our Annual Conference and Meeting in Toronto.

Any congregation with 20% participation will be eligible to apply for a grant. That means at least 40 people at UCM. If we are successful in recruiting enough participants, there could be as much as \$50,000 each time a call goes out to all of our Lighters across Canada. Contact me for more information.

I hope you will join me in lighting up the Northern sky with our dreams.

In trust and compassion,
Diane

Memorial Flowers

October 3: Elliott Rains

October 10: Betsy and Frank Symons, John Chesley Allen

October 17: Paul and Bianca Adams

October 24: Wilhelm Krutz

October 31: Roddy Languedoc

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

Welcome Unitarians 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 petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com, or put your name on the sign-up sheet in Phoenix Hall.

Java Jivers needed for Sunday mornings!

Coffee Hour is a cherished part of Sunday morning. Thanks to volunteers, the coffee gets made and served. To find out how you can help out, and get paired up with an experienced Java Jiver, sign up on Sunday or contact Andrea at 514-767-7265 or email aj_reichert@videotron.ca

UCM Caring Network For those in need

The Caring Network is looking for new 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 October is **Kim Bartlett** 514-731-2207

Membres du Groupe francophone, svp communiquez avec Francine Desmarais au 450-332-3994 ou par courriel au fdesma@gmail.com

Entre Nous

Thank you from **Diana Kleins**: I wish to send thanks to so many of you for your wonderful acts of kindness, including gifts, cards, visits and telephone calls during my illness and hospital stays over the past months. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

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, Abley, 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. Abley will be available at the library on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 pm, Fridays, from 10 am to 1:30 pm, and Saturdays, from 9 am to noon.

Rachelle Lefevre, daughter of **Alain Lefevre** has a starring role in the new film Barney's Version. Alain recently sat among movie stars when he viewed the premiere at the recent Toronto International Film Festival. Rachelle has also had roles in the first two Twilight films.

Are you interested in a jigsaw puzzle exchange? If so, please send a note to **Janine Cobb** or call her at 514-938-9617. Puzzles would be brought to the Volunteers' Office and you could then choose which one or ones you would like to borrow. Let's discuss the possibilities. More details to follow in the October newsletter.

From **Stephanie Lilly**: I will participate in Rendez-vous Arts, a West Island Citizen Advocacy project where West Island artists share their skills with handicapped persons. I am handicapped and participate in this art project at Bayview Center in Pointe-Claire. I will have five watercolour paintings displayed and for sale at an exhibition on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 12 to 4 pm at the Surrey Center, 1945 Parkfield in Dorval.

Want to Become a Member?

Would you like to know more about Unitarian Universalism? Would you like to become a member?

Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 19, 7 to 8:30 pm, Thomas Room

Join our minister for our new member orientation program to learn about our Unitarian and Universalist heritage and the meaning of membership. This orientation will take place in two sessions.

RSVP: Petrina Lee Poy petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com or call her at 514-485-5555

Come and Groove with us at BidNite 2010



BidNite, the UCM annual auction, will be held on Saturday, November 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! Offer forms will be available starting this month in the church kiosk in Phoenix Hall and included with this newsletter.

Need some ideas as to what to offer?

Here is a sample from last year's BIDNITE:

- 1) Home-made beer: Canadian Blond and Light Lager (4 liters): Bidding started at \$6.
- 2) East Indian Supper at the home of two of our members. Seating for 9 people. Fixed price: \$50/person
- 3) Coaching for choral singing. Fixed price: \$15

If you have any questions, please contact Petrina Lee Poy, Chair of the Membership and BidNite Committees. E-mail or call 514-485-5555. BidNite committee members: Maychai Brown, Eleanor Beattie, and Nancy Kleins.

Deadline for submitting offers is Sunday, October 24, at noon.

Eastern Regional Gathering *Embracing Change*

**November 5 to 7, 2010,
Unitarian Church of Montreal**

This is an opportunity to build and renew networks and friendships. The weekend also offers participants a chance to learn more about other congregations and practical matters relating to congregational life, training, and personal spiritual enrichment opportunities.

Information concerning workshop proposals will go out soon. Workshops and activities that address issues related to change from a practical to a spiritual level, including the support available to congregations engaged in change, will be featured. Activities for children and youth will also be featured.

We'll be looking for volunteers to help organize and support the ERG. For further information, please email Margo Ellis at margo.ellis@bell.net or call her at 514-572-8669.

Dedicating Our Children

You have come with stardust in your hair, with the rush of planets in your blood, your heart beating out the seasons of eternity, with a shining in your eyes like the sunlight.

Did you know that your child does not have to be an infant to be dedicated? A child dedication in the Unitarian tradition is one of the few sacred rituals we share together as a community. It is a covenant, a promise, of love and care that the entire community bestows upon a child.

Perhaps when your child was born you hadn't found us yet. Perhaps you weren't sure what to do because the traditions of baptism or naming didn't make sense to you. Perhaps now is the time that you'd like to see your child honoured and welcomed into this community.

Over the years, I've participated in child dedications for children of all ages. Happily, it is never too late to receive love and affirmation. If you'd like to consider a dedication of your child or children, please let me know.

I look forward to sharing this great joy with you,

Rev. Diane Rollert

What's going on...

SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

First Friday Potluck

**Social and Environmental Concerns Committee
October 1, 6 pm, Phoenix Hall**

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee will hold a First Friday Potluck. Come get together for some good food, company and conversation!

We will show a film on an interesting subject too, most likely one from the National Film Board. Let's get a good start to the old traditional First Friday Potluck supper!

For info please call Christina 514-630-7523.

Music Lovers! Mark your calendars!

Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 pm, UCM Sanctuary

Erika Lehnen-Segroi, coloratura

Sandra Hunt, pianist, and Gary Russell, cellist

Present Music by J.S. Bach, Rachmaninoff, Offenbach, Richard Strauss and Mozart.

Suggested donations at the door: \$20 Adults, Students free. All proceeds will go toward new hammers for the Laliberte Steinway.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 20, 7 pm, Thomas Room

Jeannette Walls, successful New York gossip writer, discloses her own harsh nomadic childhood in "The Glass Castle, A Memoir". Join us to consider how love and imagination help the Walls children manage to rise above adversity and abuse, and even to forgive their parents.

Contact: Kathy Douglas at 514-488-9608

Benefit Concert, UCM Sanctuary

Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 pm

Vanessa Hunt, cellist, and Sandra Hunt, pianist, present works by Dvorak, Dutilleux, Prokofiev and Montreal composer, Stewart Grant.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, free for students

Refreshments available as part of the fundraising for hammers for our art-case Steinway grand piano.

UCM Art Collective

Sunday, October 24 at noon, Darwin Room

Artists and art lovers are invited to join the fledgling Art Collective to plan activities for the year, and get involved with launching the UCM art gallery. At this

first meeting, we will review the progress to date, take a look at the space that has been allotted for an art gallery, and collect your thoughts and suggestions on our next steps.

Contact: Prue Rains (514) 481-8653

Soul Collage

Saturday, October 30

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

Contact: Caroline Balderston Parry

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 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 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

Drumming Circle

Third Thursday of each month, 6:30-9:00

Contact: Ann and Aldyth

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Exploring the Intangible Discussion Group
Sunday, October 3 12:30 pm, Darwin Room
 Contact: Christine Rourke at 514-761-0669
 Our Topic will be: "What is liberty, when one class of men starve another?" (Jacques Roux) All are welcome.

Mid-Day Meal and Music
Wednesday October 20
 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.

Exploring Our Theology – Unitarian Classics
 Led by Rev. Diane Rollert
Thursday, October 21, November 11 and December 9, 6:30 to 8:30pm
 We'll explore three classic Unitarian sermons that changed the course of our history: William Ellery Channing's "Unitarian Christianity, Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Divinity School Address" and Theodore Parker's "The Transient and the Permanent."
 Readings will be made available online and Diane always provides comprehensive outlines of the texts. This is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Unitarianism and Universalism while exploring your own beliefs and values. To sign up, contact office@ucmtl.ca or call 514-485-9933.

Seeking the Sacred in Stories
Tuesdays, October 26 and November 30 12:00 to 1:15 pm
 Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert
 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. We meet in the Garden Room on the first lower level of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Eastern Regional Gathering (ERG)
Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 7
Unitarian Church of Montreal
 Our congregation will host this annual gathering of UUs from congregations in the Eastern Region (Kingston to Saint John's). Watch for details. Plan to attend! Plan to get involved!
 Contact Margo Ellis margo.ellis@bell.net or 514-572-8669 for details.

Le Groupe francophone

Le vendredi 1 octobre à 17 h: Réunion de travail du comité Groupe francophone dans la salle Thomas afin de préparer nos activités pour le mois de novembre. Si vous désirez, venez nous donner un coup de main.

Le vendredi 1 octobre à 18 h: Auberge espagnol: souper communautaire en partageant vos plats.

Le vendredi 1 octobre à 19 h: Cercle de discussion animée par Geoff Adams ayant comme thème La barbarie et civilisation. Bienvenue à tous et toutes.

Le dimanche 3 octobre à 12h15: Atelier d'animation par Elizabeth Charbonneau pour les enseignants et bénévoles au niveau de l'éducation religieuse des enfants en français. Tous les intéressés sont invités. Un petit lunch sera fourni.

Le lundi 11 et 25 octobre 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, svp rejoindre Francine Demarais.

Le dimanche 17 octobre à 10 h 30: L'éducation religieuse pour les enfants débutera en français, en continuant sur le thème de la spiritualité amérindienne. Lisa animera la classe dans son exploration de l'automne dans la vision des Premières Nations.

Le samedi 23 octobre: Sortie familiale automnale à la Maison amérindienne à Mont-Saint-Hilaire. Si vous êtes intéressé, surveiller les communications du DRE (Caroline Balderston Parry) envoyé aux familles ou communiquer avec Elizabeth Charbonneau.

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

Le vendredi 5 novembre à 19 h: Cercle de discussion dans la Salle Thomas.

Le samedi 6 novembre, lors du ERG (Eastern Regional Gathering) tenu à notre église cette année, nous aurons un atelier d'activités d'éducation religieuse en français pour les enfants et les adultes.

Responsable: Hannelore Poncelet au 450-653-5694

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

A theme of Sharing this year

Our RE-wide theme this year is “Sharing Our Strong Selves, Our Sources and Our Stories,” and on September 11, we did a lot of sharing, though our numbers were small.

Thanks to my course at the CUC Annual Conference, I want to continue to expand how we think about teaching RE at UCM.

So, while our RE-Connection Day covered essential administrative details, such as handling fire drills and attendance sheets, we also shared inspiring songs and quotes, and took time to think about how we enhance or nurture our inner lives, at home and at church. If you weren't able to come, I'll be glad to share our agenda, notes and handouts.

The “Teacher Development Renaissance Module” I took at the CUC is based on the premise that the ability of religious education teachers or leaders to share of themselves in relationship to the participants in a RE program is more important than teaching technique.

So how do I help the large, loose cadre of RE volunteers we are blessed with to develop their inner lives? What if groups such as RE teaching teams were to understand their experience as small group ministry, as a spiritual practice? Small group ministry, or covenant groups, has often been a wonderful endeavour in our congregations, and here at UCM has seen some success.

Now I want to encourage anyone working in RE to reflect on how to share the joys and challenges of this vital work with one another so that we grow in spirit while ministering to the needs of our young people.

Spirit Play News

- ♥ This year children in our two Spirit Play classrooms will review the seven promises or Principles of Unitarian Universalism, and continue exploring our six Sources through boxed stories with props, wondering questions, and art materials for response. Some of the stories will be the same for both Garden and Primers groups, some different and there are still a few story boxes to be created (potential creators, please contact me!)
- ♥ We will have fixed teams of Spirit Play leaders for the groups, serving for relatively short periods. This year, 4-5 storytellers and doorkeepers will function as a team for two months at a stretch, and I hope they will find time for some small group ministry style reflection as they work together.
- ♥ Each week of separate classes, all the Spirit Play children will meet together in the Children's Chapel to hear a short story that will prepare them to go into their separate rooms. Janet Clancy has been teaching us this story, derived from her work with Brain Gym, which is based on movements to help the children centre.
- ♥ We have loaned a set of our Promise Stories to the Lakeshore congregation, to help them start a Spirit Play program.
- ♥ Thanks to the industry of parent and new member **Dave McLeod**, we have beautiful new pine shelves in the Garden Room.

REGISTRATION TABLE

All new families will find an envelope of materials, plus several good books for sale, on the RE registration table in the front foyer through Oct. 10. All returning families need to check their registration pages and update any changes, plus sign their children in for this year's activities. Everyone needs to get family group photos done as well.

One of the books for sale is *Sunday and Every Day: My Little Book of Unitarian Universalism*. Newly published by the UUA, this is a great collection of readings, graces, prayers and info about UUism, simply and attractively designed for children, and easy to slip into a bag or pocket.

Religious Education Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 3, from 12:15 to 2:30 pm

French RE preparation

Elizabeth Charbonneau will lead a French RE preparation session (in French), to help teachers and volunteers involved with the programme gear up for the coming year. This is an occasion to share our insights and be inspired. Anyone interested in participating in French RE is cordially invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 am to 4 pm

First Aid Certification

First aid certification will be offered for anyone interested (including RE childcare workers and teachers). Conducted by "Lifelink", this important training includes all aspects of emergency first aid. Certification is valid for three years. Space is limited and cost is subsidized for RE staff and volunteers. Please contact the RE office before Oct. 12 to reserve a place.

Sunday, October 17, at 10:45 am,

after the Time for All Ages

First French RE class of the year

Continuing on the theme of First Nations spirituality, for children from 5 to 12 years old. Lisa will lead the class in an exploration of Fall from a Native perspective.

Saturday, October 23

Family Fall outing

In keeping with the current theme in French RE, a family Fall outing to the Maison amérindienne, in Mont-Saint-Hilaire is planned for the afternoon. More details to follow in RE email news. For more information, contact Elizabeth Charboneau.

Saturday, November 6

Eastern Regional Gathering

Included in the programming of the Eastern Regional Gathering, held this year at our church, there will be a workshop of fun French RE activities for children and adults on Saturday morning.

November 5 to 7 at UCM (ERG)

Youth Advisor Training

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

Hospitality Corner

Showcase Chef for October: Nancy Lorimer

October 10

Thanksgiving Sunday

Bagels, etc.

October 17

Getting-to-Know-You Potluck Lunch

Please e-mail Nancy Kleins to say what you can bring. nan@tradewords.ca

October 31

Halloween Loaf'n'Ladle Lunch

Nancy Lorimer will serve her finest black bean soup after the service.

Nancy's signature soup will be accompanied by a ginger carrot and orange soup, home-baked breads and desserts prepared by the Hospitality Committee.

The Hospitality Committee is pleased to welcome a new member: **Michael Heywood**, son of longtime UCM member Barbara Jackson. Michael's specialty is cheesecake. He is our Showcase Chef for December.

Thank you to **Louise Halperin** and **Judith Henkewick**, who had a special table set up in Phoenix Hall September 12 to celebrate Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, with challah bread (which symbolizes the continuity of life), honey cake and honey to bring sweetness and good health throughout the year. L'shana tova umetukah: May you have a good and sweet year!

Hospitality Committee Mission

As part of the UCM mission to welcome and nurture and take action in the world, the hospitality committee focuses on nourishing and thus nurturing UCM members, friends and visitors through food-related activities. We do our utmost to promote local, seasonal and sustainable food practices. We believe that by sharing our time and energy, as well as the fruits of our labour, we can build a stronger community.

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Wednesday, October 20**

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