

October Worship Calendar

Services begin at 10:30 am
Child care available.

October 2

The Value of One Life Revisited

Rev. Diane Rollert

*Special blessing for the Jewish New Year,
Louise Halperin.*

Parts in Peace Choir, directed by Sandra Hunt

October 9

The Substance of Substantiation

Rod Solano-Quesnel and

Rev. Diane Rollert

Sandra Hunt, musician

October 16

You Can't Go It Alone

Nancy Kleins

A revival of a service led by her late mother,
Diana Kleins, in 1985.

Sandra Hunt, musician

October 23

Abundance and Light

Rev. Diane Rollert

October 30

A Celebration of All Souls

Rev. Diane Rollert

Candles of memory, bread communion and
children's costume procession.

Sandra Hunt, musician

Memorial Flowers

Oct. 2 (available)

Oct. 9 Betsy and Frank Symonds

Oct. 16 (available)

Oct. 23 Paul and Bianca Adams

Oct. 30 Wilhelm and Emma Krutz

October 2 and 16 are still available if you would like to remember a loved one or celebrate a birth. Contact Maychai Brown, 514-487-3236, or Christine Rourke, 514-761-0669.

From the minister's study

Up to Our Eyeballs in E-mail

In the good old days, we spoke face-to-face. Now we seem to do everything by e-mail.

There's no doubt that e-mail is a useful tool. It's a lot easier to schedule a meeting or to provide written confirmation of a conversation. But these days, many of us find ourselves drowning in a sea of e-mail. Ironically, the more we communicate electronically, the more we seem to be losing our personal connections with each other.

Without a face or voice attached, it is hard to know if the person writing is angry or joking. If our inboxes get too full or our mail servers fail and we don't answer promptly, the sender feels ignored. It may take weeks or months until we find out that we've hurt someone's feelings as a result. Or, we can find ourselves caught in an unintended, unpleasant exchange because our words or our tone are misunderstood.

Something I'm learning from web experts is that everything we write in cyberspace (on a blog, an online forum or in an e-mail) lives forever -- without expiration date. They warn that anything you write can come back to haunt you. An important rule of thumb is to never send anything in an e-mail that you wouldn't want to be publicly shared. Once we press "send", what we write is out of our control.

There are days when I am truly a cyber-minister. I hear from many people within and without our congregation seeking counsel via e-mail. I am honoured by the trust, and awed by the courage it can take for someone to write. Sometimes, it's the only way for those searching for answers or feeling lost to seek help or reflect theologically on life. I keep what I receive in confidence and try my best to minister in response.

Yet there are other days when I dream of us all taking an e-mail Sabbath -- especially when it comes to congregational business. What if we took more time to reflect and let our thoughts settle rather than shooting an electronic missive into the air without careful consideration? Imagine finding the time for real face-to-face, or voice-to-voice, give-and-take conversations. Wouldn't that be revolutionary!

In this season of the Jewish New Year, Thanksgiving, Waqf al Arafa, Divali, and Samhaim, may you take a Sabbath from all things electronic and experience the joy of true human interaction.

Blessings and Namasté,
Diane

Mots de Pasteure : Une Américaine au Québec

Par Diane Rollert Voir page 3.

Welcome and Nurture

Greeters are needed to welcome Unitarians on Sundays

If you have not been a greeter before, don't worry. There are easy-to-follow instructions available. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in Phoenix Hall near the back door. Or contact Petrina Lee Poy, Membership Chair, to volunteer.

Coffee, Tea, and Treats (or CTT, pronounced See-Tee)

Join in the new team approach to Sunday morning's social hour. To make the Sunday Social hour easier and more pleasant for everyone, three teams will divide the tasks of: making the coffee and setting up the serving tables; serving the coffee, tea, and treats; and cleaning up afterwards.

Each team makes a 45-minute (no more) commitment. Experienced volunteers and printed guidelines are available for each team so you are assured of a good time visiting with friends while enjoying and helping others to enjoy refreshments and conversations.

Bring your calendars, look for someone holding a See-Tee sign in Phoenix Hall, and sign up for some volunteering fun.

Caring Network

We always need more volunteers to act as chauffeur, to visit house- or hospital-bound members or to make and/or deliver food. If you are interested in having your name added to our list of volunteers OR if you would like to apply to join our convivial group of coordinators, please call Janine Cobb at 514-938-9617.

The Caring Network coordinator for October is Ginny Thomas. You can call her at 514-484-0283.

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

Entre Nous

We wish **Bing King** well after his cataract surgery.

We keep in our thoughts **Ann Reid** who broke a bone in her back while traveling. She is in the hospital in Montreal and hopes to be going home soon.

The family of **Ruth Bryson** (Clancy), mother of **Janet Clancy**, writes that "mom passed into eternity on September 4, 2011. Mom had been at the Trinity Village Care Centre in Kitchener, Ontario, since June 2010. Through this long journey, her wonderful personality and thoughtfulness always shone through and continuously inspired us." Our sympathies to Janet and her family.

Jean and Aline Deckers-Freed would like to express just how much the UCM community has meant to them since their twins, **Ella** and **Henri**, were born on February 2. They write: "We cannot tell you how many times we have been exhausted well beyond cooking and have been able to heat up something yummy, nourishing and filling provided by the Caring Network and individuals. Life with twins is getting better, but even with considerable help, we have been stretched and exhausted. So imagine our relief, joy, yes even tears, when there was good food ready for us to heat and eat.

We started out thinking that we would remember everyone who sent food, called, checked on us, etc., so that we could thank them personally, but we just have not been able to do that. **So thank you, thank you all.**"

Vivianne La Rivière has returned to her first love, music, and is launching a new song "*Tell Me Life*." Find out more about the song and her fundraising efforts at www.thesongroom.ca. Click on "Tell Me Life Initiative."

You can keep up with **Dima Dupéré**, who is in Newfoundland continuing her studies, by checking out her blog at www.joythisway.blogspot.com

Share the Plate October

Each Sunday, the unidentified cash in the collection baskets is given to a designated charity of the month.

In October, we'll share the plate with Mile End Community Mission whose mission is to create a safe and welcoming community which meets the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who need it the most in the area of Mile End.

www.mileendmission.org

Mots de Pasteure : Une Américaine au Québec

par Diane Rollert

Ce mois, j'aimerais partager quelques mots que j'ai présentés pendant notre premier dimanche ensemble cet automne :

On ne sait pas ce qui arrivera cette année.
Il y aura de la joie et de la tristesse,
il y aura tout ce qu'est la complexité de l'être humain.
Comme ça on partage en communauté.

*Mots de notre cérémonie de l'eau,
le 11 septembre 2011*

On a beaucoup de travail à faire cette année. Il y a beaucoup que nous pouvons faire, et nous pouvons devenir épuisés facilement en essayant de le faire. Nous pouvons être absorbés par tous les détails, ou nous pouvons être absorbés par nos besoins individuels, mais je voudrais vous demander de garder présente la vu d'ensemble.

Je crois que nous sommes ici pour nous transformer nous-mêmes et dans le processus transformer le monde. Être transformé veut dire qu'on peut trouver un sentiment d'appartenance, d'intention et de sens dans la vie. Je ne crois pas que nous soyons ici seulement pour nous accueillir et nourrir nous-mêmes. Je crois que nous sommes appelés à créer un mouvement Unitarien qui parle la langue des cœurs du peuple. Qu'il en soit ainsi.

Avec beaucoup d'espoir pour cette année ensemble,
Diane

BidNite 2011: Laissez les bons temps rouler! Saturday, November 19, 5:30 pm

Mark your calendars now
for our flagship fundraiser event!

BidNite will be a New Orleans style "joie de vivre" evening, so bring your **Mardi Gras** masks and beads! Music to be provided by The Greater Goods (formerly known as JAMS).

Offer forms will be available, starting this month, in the church kiosk in Phoenix Hall and online, so think about what you might offer. An hour of computer tutoring? Plant sitting? Home-made preserves?

Data entry volunteers needed to help build the BidNite catalog. Free training is provided!

Please email or call BidNite and Membership Chair Petrina Lee Poy, petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com or 514-485-5555.

ERG (Eastern Regional Gathering of UUs) Oct. 14-16

The annual fall gathering for Unitarian Universalist Congregations of the Eastern Region (Ottawa to the Maritimes) will be held in Fredericton, October 14 to 16. For details, visit www.cuc.ca.

Curtis Murphy, our very own Youth Program Coordinator, was elected to the Board of the Canadian Unitarian Council (CUC) in June. He will be attending the ERG and has offered to coordinate communication between the UCM and this event.

If you would like to attend, at your own expense*, or would like to subsidize the travel expenses of a UCM member, please let me know and I will coordinate communications accordingly.

Amber Bellemare, Associational Affairs Chair
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**As you recall, the UCM generously subsidized several of our members' attendance at the CUC AGA and conference in June, coupled with subsidies from the CUC. As a result, we aren't able to subsidize travel or registration for the ERG. However, you may be eligible for a cheque exchange. Contact the office or Amber for details.*

Council Meeting Schedule

The Council brings together lay leaders of the various committees and programs in the church in order to share information and network. Meetings will take place on these dates:

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm	Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 pm	Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm
Thursday, June 14, Potluck at 6 pm	

Margot Hovey-Ritter, Council Moderator

What's going on...

NEW PROGRAMS:

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee Voluntary Simplicity Course

Thursday, October 20, 11 am -12:30 pm

A five-session discussion course which will help us individually address the distractions of modern society that keep us from caring for ourselves, our relationships, and our environment. Among other things, participants in this discussion course will develop a personal Action Plan to integrate simplicity into their lives. Please contact Stacy to register. Cost: \$25 to cover the cost of materials. Contact: Stacy Gilmore stagilmore@yahoo.com

Heart-to-Heart Group Led by Rev. Diane Rollert Starting Wednesday, November 9, 7 - 9 pm Register by October 19

Embark on a path of deeper community through readings, journalling, and thought-provoking exercises on topics such as listening, gratitude, balance, forgiveness, success and failure. Participants must make a commitment to attend all four Wednesday sessions: November 9 and 23, December 7 and 14. There is a materials fee of \$12. (See Diane if you need a subsidy.) Minimum 8 participants; maximum 12. To register call the church office at 514-485-9933

Special activities this month:

Liturgist Training

Monday, October 3, 7 pm

Would you like to be a liturgist? Liturgists help Diane set up for Sunday morning, deliver the welcome and participate in other parts of the service. It's a fun and fairly easy job designed to fit your schedule. It's also a great way to become known by the congregation. Adventurous souls can also learn how to plan a worship service and host guest speakers. If you are interested, contact Deirdre McCay for more information.

Eastern Regional UU Gathering

October 14 to 16, Fredricton, NB

The theme is "LeaderFULL Congregations." See story on page 3 for more details or visit www.cuc.ca.

First Aid Training

Saturday, October 15

R.E.-sponsored course at minimal cost for R.E. volunteers and staff and low cost for others who would

like to register. Save the date, and watch for further details, or contact the RE Office.

Learn about Spirit Play

Sunday, October 16, after the service

Come learn, or share your experiences, about our Spirit Play R.E. curriculum. Lunch and childcare available on the R.E. level, starting at noon (we'll meet for about two hours). All in the UCM community are welcome! Please email the RE office if you plan to attend. dre@ucmtl.ca See story on page 6.

What's Worship?

Monday, October 17, 7 pm

Join Rev. Diane Rollert and Deirdre McCay for an exploration of Sunday worship themes and experiences. Maybe there's a topic, tradition or music you wish we would include during Sunday services. Maybe you'd like to know more about what goes into planning and leading worship (or what the word means!). The only obligation is your willingness to participate in an open conversation. Contact: Deirdre McCay at worship@ucmtl.ca or 514-639-6157

The ABC's of Palliative Care

Sunday, October 23, 1 to 3 pm in the Sanctuary

This is the first of three sessions (others on November 6 and 20) presented by The Council on Palliative Care and sponsored by the Caring Network. Come and find out what palliative care is, how it works and what it means for both the caregiver and the one being cared for. No charge. Open to all. Contact: Ginny Thomas at 514-484-0283

Soul Collage

Saturday, October 29, 10 am to 4 pm

Drop in any time to the Garden Room on the nursery level. It will be set up with supplies and quiet music for the duration, but plan to give it at least two precious, soul-restoring hours. Bring a bag lunch if you want and any photos or other images you especially like. All are welcome! Contact: Caroline at 514-622-2173

Art Collective meeting

Sunday, October 30 at 12:15

The Stairwell Art Gallery has come a long way in a year—two shows have been launched with a third on the horizon. Whether you are an artist or an art lover or just like to get involved, you are invited to join the Art Collective as we plan activities for this year and next. (Feel free to come in Hallowe'en costume!) Location of the meeting will be posted on the kiosk that day. Contact: Prue Rains or 514-481-8653

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Play Group

Tuesday & Thursday, 10 am to noon

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

Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Phoenix Hall

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)

Weekly Mindfulness Meditation

Every Wednesday until November 30, 7 to 8 pm

Sessions are open to all and include a short explanation of process, sitting meditation, active and guided meditations, sharing.

Contact: Allen at 514-484-3014.

Parts in Peace Choir

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 pm

Regular rehearsals on Thursdays.

Contact: Sandra Hunt at 514-935-4444

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Exploring the Intangible

Sunday October 2, 12 noon, Darwin Room

We will discuss why we want this group and consider what topics to cover in 2011/2012. For our first meeting of the season, please bring your ideas.

Contact: Christine Rourke at 514-761-0669

First Friday Social and Potluck

Friday, October 7, 6 pm

Potluck supper and fellowship. Bring food to share.

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee

Sunday, October 16, 12:15 pm, Thomas Room

This month, we will continue our discussions regarding ongoing and new objectives for 2011-12. They include: rain barrel project, voluntary simplicity course, African UU community project for women's literacy, fundraising for Haiti, first Friday potluck supper and film. SECC members are committed to taking action in the world. This is an excellent opportunity for each one of us to get involved in one or several of these initiatives.

Contact Christina Duvander at 514-630-7530.

Marie-Berthe Issues Action Letter-Writing Group

Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 am OR 6:00 pm

Discussion, brief video, and letter-writing on the theme "System Change, Not Climate Change", in anticipation of the Climate Change talks in Durban, South Africa. Bring paper and envelopes, and leave with a sense of optimism and accomplishment.

Contact: Carol Greene 514-933-4532

Drumming Circle

Monday, October 24, 7:30 to 9 pm, Phoenix Hall

Open to all. If you have no drum, we can lend you one.

Contacts: Ann Beer or Aldyth Harrison

Seeking the Sacred in Stories

Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert

Tuesday, October 25, 12 to 1:15 pm

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 available from the church office. The group meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 7 pm, Thomas Room

The Dream of Scipio by Iain Pears challenges the reader with three stories set in Provence, France during the 5th, 14th and 20th. It threads together the lofty themes of "love and friendship and the connection between those and the life of the soul and the exercise of virtue". Join us for a lively discussion of this book. New members are most welcome!

Contact: John Heath at (514) 486-2567

Coming in November...

Stairwell Art Gallery/Galerie des Escaliers

Vernissage, Friday, November 4, 7 to 9 pm

During November and December, the gallery will feature paintings by UCM member, Aurélien Guillory.

Contact: Prue Rains or 514-481-8653

Outside Our Walls:

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 pm

More harm than good? Time to revisit the use of psychiatric drugs.

Oscar Peterson Concert Hall, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. The Edith and John Hans-Low Beer Memorial Lecture by award-winning author Robert Whitaker (*Psychiatric Drugs & The Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America*). Sponsors: Ami-Quebec and Concordia.

Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30

WomynSpirit Festival

Hockley Valley Ecology Retreat Centre.

A celebration of Samhain. Information and registration: 416-481-7634 or 416-516-8280.

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

We're dreaming of an enriching community

At our first UCM Council meeting this year, our new facilitator, Margot Hovey-Ritter, asked us ponder these questions: What is your big dream for your Committee this year? How can we support you to accomplish this dream?

Swamped with start-up preparations, I wished for more hands and for people to answer their e-mails. But in the big picture, my dream is for a Religious Education community that is a rich resource for families in general, and children in particular. The following Saturday, when we had our first gathering of R.E. volunteers, I glimpsed that kind of community and am so thankful for it!

Introduction to Spirit Play

On September 17, seven newcomers and two more experienced volunteers in R.E. joined staff for an introduction to Spirit Play and a work bee. I shared how we reached this third year of our three-year trial of the Spirit Play model. Our new Garden Room teacher, Joseph, told a story from the related Godly Play curriculum using the box we have about the Biblical creation.

Have you registered for R.E. yet?

A Reminder from Mathias and Hannah!

Welcome to our 2011-12 year of UU programming for young people from babies and toddlers through youth group! If you are returning to our Religious Education (RE) programs, like we are, get your parents to check in at the registration table in the main foyer to sign and update your forms for this year giving permission for outings, photography, etc. We'd also like to have a photo of your family group for a wall display, to help us know who everyone is!

We're always pleased to have new families join us. Visitors are given temporary name tags, and a registration packet if they plan to return. We appreciate having this documentation returned promptly, and will add you to our mailing lists for current RE and church information as soon as you give us your contact info.

See you soon, Mathias and Hannah

We were impressed with the quality and depth of his telling, and good discussion ensued about the methodology and ideas involved. Then people set to work, freshening classrooms and working on new boxes. At our closing, we sang together, and participants hoped we could meet in some ongoing way this year.

We'll have at least one more session to learn and share about Spirit Play, open to anyone in the UCM community. The first will take place on Sunday, October 16, after the service, with lunch and childcare available on the R.E. level, starting at noon (we'll meet for about two hours). Anyone interested will be welcome! Please email the RE office if you plan to attend.

Children's choir starts Sunday, October 2

Shawn Dohring, children's choir director, has a new rehearsal and performance schedule that should be do-able. On the first Sunday of each month, we will learn a new song. On the second Sunday, we will practice the same song at 10 am, and then sing it during the service at 10:30 am. The first song is Song of Thanksgiving. It will be great to hear the choir on October 9!

Let's give special thanks for Shawn's continuing ministry to us.

Book sale to support RE!

A beautifully illustrated book, *Woodland Nutcracker*, by Avril Tyrrell, illustrated by Francis Tyrrell (both Canadian), will be available for sale by order until November 30. This lovely children's book is the classic Nutcracker tale whimsically retold using animals as the characters. Copies at \$10 each will make great gifts. Support the R.E. program and reading together. One hundred percent of all profit will go to R.E.

Dave McLeod would be happy to bring a demo copy on Sundays for people to take a look. Please e-mail Dave if you would like to order a copy (or three or four! One for each of the grandkids!).

Caroline Balderston Parry

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A Pagan Hallowe'en

by David McLeod

There are as many ways of practicing Paganism as there are people who do. The definition that I like is 'an Earth-based spirituality that seeks the sacred in all things and practices nurturing a sense of wonder about all things in the world.'

My favorite Pagan tradition has always been Hallowe'en or, in Welsh, Samhain (SOW-eeen). I love how the holiday/holyday sits between the equinox and the winter solstice.

Historically, we have little or no sense of how people celebrated this time of year, but we can guess. Harvest time was over, and for people who lived in any agricultural culture north of a tropical zone this would be the time of year to take stock and realize that once again they would have enough food put away to survive the winter and enough seed and livestock to sow and grow in the year to come.

In our urban culture we no longer feel the seasons pass in the same way, except through fluctuations in food prices. We are incredibly lucky here not to experience the pains of famine, drought, disaster, or war -- except as news from somewhere else. Pagans treat Samhain as the end of the year. It's appropriate as the days are getting shorter, the forests are preparing for winter by changing their colours, and animals everywhere are making ready for winter.

Samhain is considered the time of the year when the veils between the worlds get thinner. It's the time when we look back and consider those people whose lives touched ours and whose presence we no longer enjoy.

In Paganism there is no set ritual for Samhain. Each group or individual chooses to follow or create a ritual that allows them to reflect on the year past, focus on the year ahead, and get a sense of the threads that link us. By invoking the memories of those who have died, we affirm that their lives touched us and that we valued their presence and part in our lives.

I've moved away from a Christian theology (Man dominating creatures, God as prime mover) and moved on to viewing the world as a web of interwoven relationships (World as God, synergy and contradiction). Sometimes I like to call it informed spirituality. I think that everything has a cause, and an end, with most things blending inbetween. Samhain to me is an acceptance of life continuing and a rededicating of ourselves to that continuity. We affirm this through our children, community and the sharing of ideas and goals.

Accepting wisdom when it speaks is a good tenet that I like to keep to. "Love thy neighbour as yourself. The rest is commentary" said Rabbi Hillel.

Hospitality Corner

Showcase Chef for October:

Andrew Thompson

Mark your calendars!

Oct. 16

Potato bar. Baked potatoes with all the toppings you choose.

Oct. 30

Witches 'n' Warlocks lunch -- Minister's Choice. Rev. Diane Rollert will serve soup.

The Hospitality Committee is pleased to welcome a new member: Cym Gomery. When asked why she agreed to join the committee, Cym said: "I want to learn how to cook for groups." More importantly for us, she likes to wash dishes!

Nancy Kleins

Hospitality Committee

nan@tradewords.ca

A message from your newsletter editors

We, Sue Montgomery and Alison Hall, edit and lay out this newsletter (and the electronic version sent out by email) and would love to hear from you, our faithful readers!

Please tell us...

What you like and why.

What areas could be improved.

What parts are not useful and why.

We want to hear from you.

Please email us at news@ucmtl.ca

H\Ub_you, Sue and Alison

New Members Welcome!

If you're interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Membership Chair Petrina Lee Poy at 514-485-5555

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UCM parking areas are locked at night

PLEASE NOTE: The gates to both our parking lots are closed between the hours of 11 pm to 7 am.



To receive the electronic version of the newsletter by email, please send your request to Verna Litwack, office@ucmtl.ca

In the event of any concern related to sexual harassment, contact the minister or Carol Cumming Speirs (514-989-1397) or Jack Cobb (514-938-9617).

**Next newsletter deadline:
Wednesday, October 19**

Email submissions to: news@ucmtl.ca
Please include your name and phone number.

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