



# Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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# CALENDAR August 2010

**NOTE:** All times are PM unless noted otherwise  
 ✂ indicates that there is a write-up in the newsletter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service & R.E.	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast 2:00 Sages 7:00 Committee on Ministries	<b>3</b> 7:00 UUJME 7:30 Miracles: book group	<b>4</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>5</b> 2:00 Memorial Committee 6:00 Mixed Bridge	<b>6</b> ✂ Noon Women's Lunch: 622 N. Main Restaurant (Bburg)	<b>7</b> 3:00 Men's Bridge
<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service & R.E. ✂ 11:15 Potluck	<b>9</b> 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast 7:00 Membership Committee	<b>10</b> 7:30 Miracles: book group	<b>11</b> 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Finance Committee	<b>12</b> 6:00 Mixed Bridge 6:00 Board meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 3:00 Men's Bridge
<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service & R.E. ✂ 12:30 COVA Art Reception	<b>12</b> 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast 2:00 Sages	<b>17</b> 7:30 Miracles: book study group	<b>18</b> 5:30 Yoga ✂ 7:30 Choir rehearsal	<b>19</b> 6:00 Mixed Bridge	<b>20</b> ✂ Noon Women's Lunch: Charlie's Chinese (Cburg)	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. thru 4 p.m. Board Retreat 3:00 Men's Bridge
<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service & R.E. ✂ 4:00 WomenSpirit	<b>23</b> 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast 7:00 Leadership Development Team	<b>24</b> 7:30 Miracles: book study group	<b>25</b> 5:30 Yoga 7:30 Choir rehearsal	<b>26</b> 6:00 Mixed Bridge 9:00 Newsletter Deadline	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> ✂ 8:30 a.m. thru 3 p.m. RE Teacher Training 3:00 Men's Bridge ✂ Last day for Circle-Supper Sign-Up
<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Intergenerational Worship Service (Water Ceremony). No Children's RE.	<b>30</b> 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast	<b>31</b> 7:30 Miracles: book study group	Thursdays are the Minister's writing day. Saturdays are her day off.			

**Staff Office Hours:**  
**Minister:** Mon. 1-4, Fri. 1-3, and by appt.  
**Administrator:** Monday & Friday 1-4  
**DRE:** Monday 1-4 and by appointment



## Unitarian Universalist Congregation Sunday Services **August 2010**

Services at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Hall  
Religious Education Classes and Nursery Care  
All are invited to share coffee & conversation following the service.

August 1, **Carter Turner**, former UUC member and Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Radford University, and Worship Associate, **Kathy Welch**: *Religious Interpretations of Pain and Suffering*. Chronic pain is unfortunately something most of us will experience during our lives. How do some religions explain pain, and how is religion used to alleviate it?

August 8, **Rev. Karen Day** and Worship Associate, **Jane Mahone**: *Radical Nourishment: Food for the Soul*. How do our choices of food and companions feed or starve our whole selves? We'll explore ethical eating through real experiences of neighbors growing and sharing food. Rev. Day is a UU minister living in Floyd and has been a guest speaker at the UUC many times.

Please join us for our **Second Sunday Potluck** following the service. We will celebrate **Kristine Reid's** service to the UUC as our DRE for the past 11 years.

August 15, **Rev. Christine Brownlie** and Worship Associate, **David Warner**: *Why I Am a Unitarian Universalist*. I've been a UU for 40 odd years. This way of the spirit has not always provided an easy path, but I am glad that I found and followed it. I hope this sermon will encourage you to think about your journey.

August 22, **Rev. Christine Brownlie**, *When Something Bad Just Won't Go Away*. This has been the summer of the great oil spill that just won't go away, along with the countless terrorist bombings, the shaky economy and assorted other woes. Some of us feel despair, some of us shrug our shoulders and turn off the news because we feel there's nothing we can do. I will share my thoughts of other, more constructive strategies.

The **Fourth Sunday Collection** will benefit the *Valley Interfaith Child Care Center*.

August 29, **Rev. Christine Brownlie**, *Ingathering*. An Intergenerational Service. The *Water Ceremony* is a UU tradition, in which we bring water from our travels or our kitchen tap that symbolizes our summer travels, whether they took us to someplace on the planet or some spiritual destination. We will mingle these waters in a bowl, share our adventures, and rejoice at the gathering of our beloved community.

The UUC Choir will sing at the service.