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***The Newsletter of the United Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Waukesha, Wisconsin***

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| **SEPTEMBER 2015** |
| **506 N. Washington Avenue****Waukesha, WI 53188****262-544-1050**[**www.UnitedUUC.org**](http://www.UnitedUUC.org) |  | **OFFICE HOURS****Tuesday & Friday****9:00 am – 3:00 pm****MINISTER’S HOURS****Tuesday & Friday****10:00 am – 2:00 pm** |
| United Worship Services**Every Sunday at 10:30 AM****August 2 , 2015 Annual Summer Picnic****August 9, 2015 “Grace and Gratitude” Guest Speaker: The Rev. Lori Hlaben****Our Universalist heritage held God’s grace to be abundant, poured out for every person without exception. Though many of us may have a different concept of God- or find such a concept unhelpful- many of us have cause to be grateful, a concept related to grace. Let’s explore the concepts together.** **August 16, 2015 “Celebrating Life through Music”** **Louis Armstrong said it best, “ What we play is life”. Today is our Music Director, Dan Collins’ last day with us at United. We want to celebrate life and what it means to all of us in a way he knows best, with music.** **August 23, 2015 “ Animal Heroes” Guest Speaker: David Stokes****Who's the biggest, fastest, strongest among us? Using humor, live animals, animal artifacts, puppets and stories we will examine the animal heroes in our lives.****August 30,2015 To Be Announced Guest Speaker: Jennifer Thompson****The August 30th service information will be available as soon as possible and will be posted on our website and in our weekly announcements.**  |
| Schuyler Vogel3.jpg | **MINISTER’S LETTER** | Pastor Schuyler VogelMinister@uniteduuc.org262-544-1050 |

THE NEXT MINISTER’S LETTER WILL BE IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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| FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT for 2014-15 Fiscal Year  |   |   |   |   |
| Income |   | Final Figures for the |   | Amount Budgeted for the |
|   |   | Year 7/1/14 - 6/30/15 |   | Year 7/1/14- 6/30/15 |
|   | Pledges | $51,135  |   | $52,728  |
|   | Other Income | $49,658  |   | $40,037  |
|   | Total Income | $100,793  |   | $92,765  |
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| Total Expenses |   | 86,195 |   | $88,006  |
| Income - Expenses |   | $14,598  |   | $4,759  |
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| **The surplus from 2014-15 is allocated as follows:** |   |   |   |   |
| Carry over to help pay minister's salary: $6,000 |   |   |   |   |
| Ministers' Benevolence Fund: $1,666 |   |   |   |   |
| Emergency Fund: $4,000 |   |   |   |   |
| Ordination Donations: $1,425 (Individual) + $1,000 (Church)  |   |   |   |   |

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THANK YOU!

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**New ways to support United!!**

We're excited to announce three new ways you can support United by doing something you already do - shop online!

**iGive**

**As of today, United is set up as a cause you can support when you shop using iGive.com.**

**Get started with iGive at:** [**www.igive.com**](http://www.igive.com/)

**If you join iGive in the next few days, get the iGive button for your web browser, and visit one of the listed websites, United gets $5 for each new user (no purchase necessary).**

**Goodshop/Goodsearch**

**United is also set up as a cause you can support when you shop or search the internet using Goodshop/Goodsearch.**

**Goodshop gives you the best coupons for thousands of stores like Target, Apple, Amazon, Petco and more AND a percentage of what you spend on virtually every purchase is donated to United! Plus, with the Goodshop app for iPhone and iPad, you can shop, save, and give on the go.**

**Goodshop:** [**http://www.goodshop.com**](http://www.goodshop.com/)

**In addition, United will receive $.01 for every web search you do on Goodsearch.  That can really add up! Goodsearch:<http://www.goodsearch.com/>**

**Amazon Smile**

**In the next few weeks, United will be added to the Amazon Smile program as well.**

**AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at**[**smile.amazon.com**](http://smile.amazon.com/)**, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.**

**We'll update you when United is up and running with Amazon.**

**In the coming weeks, we will be updating the United website to include links to iGive, Amazon Smile and Goodsearch/Goodshop, so you can easily access them from one place.   Please send this email on to others who might like to support United as well.**

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**POTLUCKS**

Our Potluck season is just around the corner in the Fall.  Updates will come as we get closer to that time!

**BUDDHIST GROUP**

The group continues to meet the first and third Wednesday of each month near our former church in Mukwonago, at Linden Grove. The address is 837 County Rd. NN, Mukwonago, WI 53149. Anyone who may be interested is welcome to join us at any time. Those with questions can contact Patti Kies.

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| **SUNDAY GREETERS AND COFFEE HOSTS** |
| ***Greeters*** | ***Coffee Hosts*** |
| **8/2 Summer Picnic****8/9 Meg & Monica W****8/16 Stewart K & Paula P****8/23 John & Carol P****8/30 Evan W & Chad L** | **8/2 Summer Picnic****8/9 Sara T & Faye F****coffee heart.bmp7/19 Patti K & John H****Dave A & Kim J****8/30 Chet & Sally C** |