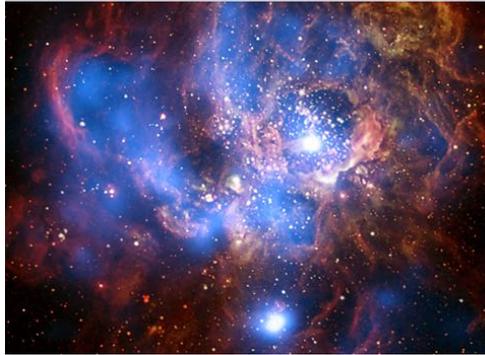




1/7 Music: BUC Chalice Choir



1/14 Music: the Sound Messengers



1/21 Music: BUC Chalice Choir

+ Welcome to 2018 at BUC

SERVICES 10:30 a.m.

*Most services are broadcast live on
our BUC Facebook Page*

We have childcare for infant –
preschool, and Sunday morning
classes for K-12th grade.

We routinely begin with children
and adults together in the
services, and then following the
Message for All Ages, the
children leave for their classes
and meet up with the adults
following the service.

Getting to Know UU

January 21, at 11:45 a.m. Please join
the Rev. Daniel Budd and
membership coordinator Lisa
Crawford following the service for
this question and answer session on
Unitarian Universalism, and the
Birmingham Unitarian Church.
Daniel will talk a bit about the history
of UUism, with some time for
questions, answers, and mutual
sharing. We want to get to know you,
too! Meet up in the Blue Door
Classroom (the classroom on the far
east side of the brick courtyard). We'll
have some bagels/donuts, coffee, and
tea available.

Changes in Your Lay Pastoral Care Team

Our Lay Pastoral Care Team
has been working hard. Most
of the Team completed an
Intense Training in the Art of
Pastoral Care. The remainder
of the Team will complete the
training this winter. The
expansive training is based on
a model used to teach
ministers how to provide
Pastoral Care, and will extend
the kind of Pastoral Care the
team can provide. Your Lay
Pastoral Care Team members
are Lisa Patterson, Cindy
Goldman, Allison Rule, Ed
Sharples, and Bruce Webber –
a good group of hard working
members ready to abide with
you through tough times.

Need Pastoral Care?

If you or someone you know is
going through a difficult or
stressful time, it can help to
have someone listen without
advising and directing. You
may request Pastoral Care by
notifying Patricia or Daniel,
our ministers, via email or a
phone call. If you or someone
you know would benefit from
some Pastoral Care, simply
complete one of the forms
available in the office near the
mailboxes, and seal it in the
envelopes provided, placing it
in the Co-Ministers' mailbox.
No one should have to go
through life's more
challenging times alone.

Connections

“...Joy and

SORROW are

inseparable... together they

come and when one sits

alone with you...

remember the other is

asleep upon your bed.”

-- Khalil Gibran

Brian Schandavel (the Sound Messengers drummer, and long-time BUC member) had routine outpatient surgery on December 8. He suffered unexpected bleeding, and experienced complications followed by an emergency surgery a few weeks later. He is doing well and was recovering at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He's home now and would welcome your cards and calls.

A little bird told us that Andrea Zellner, and Nat Karpac eloped a few weeks ago! Our congratulations to the newlyweds ☺

Look Who Signed the Book!

Natalie Price signed and became a member on December 3, 2017. Natalie is excited to join a

vibrant, inclusive community. She is pleased that her children, Dominic and Ellis, will receive a religious education that values diversity, social justice, and the power of community.

Dorothy Jones signed the book and became a member on December 17, 2017 After Dorothy retired from IBM, doing mortgages, and being a landlady in Ferndale, she returned to school. She had attended Western Michigan, Wayne State, OCC, and received a Business degree from Walsh College in 2006. To her surprise the President at Walsh announced she was the oldest student in the graduating class. Since 2006, she has been volunteering for AARP TaxAide. Needing some wise wisdom and a way to meet friendly people, she went church shopping. In 2015, another tax volunteer and BUC church member invited her to a rummage sale at BUC. She attended a Sunday service, met her goal, and has been coming ever since!

ALICE Training Session Sunday, January 7

The devastation of recent mass shootings has many wondering what they should do if the unthinkable happens and they encounter an active shooter. Birmingham Unitarian Church, along with the Bloomfield Hills Police Department, will host a training session for how best to react to an active shooter on Sunday, January 7th from 1:00-3:00 p.m., in the church's sanctuary.

Officer Christopher Furlong, of the Bloomfield Hills Police Department, will lead the training, including a presentation followed by a question and answer session. He is certified in ALICE training (stands for Alert, Lock down, Inform, Communicate, Encounter) which is law enforcement's prescribed response to a mass shooting. (www.alicetraining.com).

The training session is open to BUC members, friends, and the public. For those attending the morning worship service, BUC will provide a light lunch in the lower level classroom, we are asking that you RSVP to lisa.crawford@bucmi.org to ensure we have adequate amounts of food. For questions regarding the January 7th training session, contact Birmingham Unitarian Church, 248-647-2380.



Friday Daytime Meditation Group in Rochester

There is a UU meditation group that is meeting in Rochester on Friday mornings. This group began at the Paint Creek UU fellowship, and has continued independently. If you'd like to participate in a group meditation, but don't like venturing out at night, please give this group a try. The group meets regularly on Friday mornings. Namaste, Izzy Khapoya. Contact Izzy for more information at ikhapoya@gmail.com or call her at (248) 933-4293.

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

This group meets from 9:00 to 10:15 am in the smaller Green Door classroom. Each week we vote on a topic to discuss from those suggested by all of the attendees. Everyone is invited to come, join us, and be surprised at the topic the majority chooses!

Caregivers Support Group: January 8 & 22

This is a support group for those caring for a loved one with dementia. Being the sole caregiver can be an isolating, overwhelming, and challenging experience. We offer support for those doing the supporting! This usually meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1:30 in the large conference room, (first room to your right when you come in the main entrance). To learn more, call Alison Rule at (248) 320-1021 or Camille Harris at (248) 320-9651.

Grief Support Group January 9 and 23

Please note that in January instead meeting the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 4:30 ~ 6:00 p.m., the group will meet on the second and fourth in the Large Conference Room. All who are processing and experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one are welcome to come participate in this group. Any questions may be directed to facilitator, Alison Rule at (248) 320-1021.

Mondays in January: Effortless

Meditation

Join us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the classroom with the green door on the west side of the brick courtyard. Change of day! Formerly meeting on Wednesday, please join us on Mondays beginning January 8. If the weather is bad, please use caution and don't take risks with bad road conditions.



Humanists of BUC January 28th

The Humanists of BUC will meet on January 28th at noon in the lower level classroom. Ben Ogden, executive director of the South Oakland Citizen's for the Homeless, will be our principal speaker. A light lunch will be provided. Many in our church volunteer in their "Welcome Inn" warming center program. We welcome all to this important meeting.

Settled Minister Search Committee Communiqué

Work by the Ministerial Search Committee proceeds on schedule and the pace is accelerating! With the official posting of the church's Congregational Record to the Unitarian Universalist Association, ministerial candidates are (anonymously) expressing interest. In early January, the Ministerial Candidates will be allowed to contact us and the winnowing process begins.

Remember: to share your thoughts and concerns about the Settled Minister Search with the committee, feel free to approach a member of the committee or send an email (searchcommittee@bucmi.org). Thanks to the members and friends who have contacted us so far!

Your Settled Minister Search Committee meets weekly. The committee Chairperson is Lisa Demian. The members are Marcia Mahood, Diane Slon, Ben Ensroth, Andrew Schreck, Amy Smalley, and Eric Sargent.

The Work of BUC Governance



A Board Report to the congregation~

Last year, the board approved a resolution allowing chartered committees of the Church to take public stands on issues of concern and importance. This year, we have received a report from the Service and Social Justice Committee (Mary Jo Ebert, Chair), and staff (Ben Gabel), proposing the option of the congregation taking a public stand for the Church itself.

The Board believes that such an issue, done well, will involve lots of discussion, education and thoughtfulness and that it can show people outside the church what BUC's values are and how we put faith into action. This topic will again be considered in our January meeting and we shall discuss how divergent views can be assured a place in discussions.

A second item of notice is that our Sunday morning worship attendance is holding up well both visually and to those who count attendance. The average attendance (without including RE) was 172 in November and for the first three Sundays of December.

The Board wishes all members and friends a joyful and reflective holiday!

Ed Sharples, Board President

Now is the Time to Share Your Talents!

As we begin this New Year, March 10th may seem far in the future, but for the Talent and Service Auction Team this is the time we enlist you all to share your talents and services for the March Auction. Congregants have shared some wonderful experiences with one another—from baking and building, to city tours and incredible music. What is your passion? Come to the Auction table in the Hodas Family Hall and tell us your stories and ideas. You can ask questions, find out more about the event, and sign up to share your talent. You can also email Teresa Honnold at teresarahonnold@gmail.com

Oh! And save the Date, March 10th. There is always great food, fun and community.

From Your Co-Ministers

“Ninety percent of life,” said Woody Allen, “is just showing up.” Deceptively simple, but it also holds a basic truth: that being present, really being present, wherever we are and whatever we are doing, is the main thing we need to do. It can be a spiritual discipline: being fully present wherever you go.

Like showing up for church. A wonderful elder colleague of ours once described church attendance itself as one of the most important responsibilities of church membership. “What’s the most important thing I can do?” people sometimes ask. He tells them: “Show up. Attend services. Teach in one of our Religious Education classes. Be here on Sunday morning.” Our colleague suggested that this is how we can all help grow the membership because seeing a vibrant congregation on Sunday morning is one of the best ways of attracting new folks. And it is something we can all do.

There is another good reason to show up (well, at least one more). A story tells it best: One day a minister called upon one of her seldom seen parishioners. He warmly greeted her at the door and invited her in for some tea. They had a wide-ranging conversation about many things. Eventually, the minister commented on not seeing the man in church very often. “That’s right,” he replied. “Don’t take this wrong, but one day I realized that most of the time I didn’t remember what you said, what hymns we sang, or what the readings were. So I thought, why bother?”

The minister nodded her head and replied, “I bet you eat a meal at least every day, right?” The man said he did. “And I bet you can’t remember each one of them, what you ate, what you drank. Yet they all nourished you, fed you. Well, the same is true with church.”

Enough said. See you in Church, Rev. Patricia & Rev. Daniel

Learn How to Lead Small Group Worship

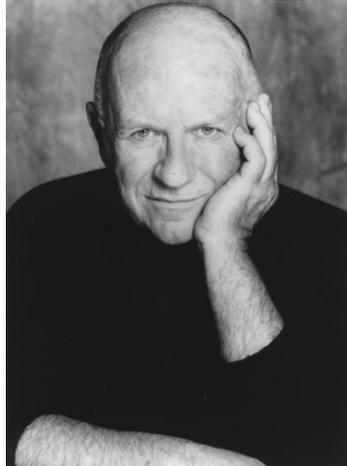
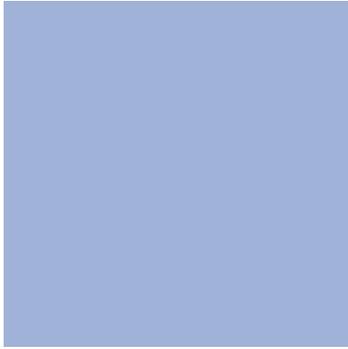
NEW DATES: For three Saturdays in February, the 3rd, 10th and 17th, FROM 10 a.m. to noon, the Rev. Patricia Shelden will be giving a class on just that – Small Group Worship. What is Small Group Worship? It is a more intimate and personal form of worship than we share during a Sunday service. Learn how to plan different kinds of a small group worship services; meditative, interactive, quiet, or full of rock and roll. Whether you would like to be able to create a small group worship experience to begin your committee meetings or you are interested in creating a small group worship program that might become a new opportunity for the church, email Patricia to let her know you are willing to attend at patricia.shelden@bucmi.org. Please contact Patricia no later than Jan. 30th if you wish to participate.

Being Mortal Screening January 20, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a free screening and discussion of the PBS Frontline documentary *Being Mortal*. Based on the bestselling book by Harvard School of Public Health’s Dr. Atul Gawande, MD, *Being Mortal* is a moving one-hour film that serves as a powerful introduction to health care planning and decision-making. Additional information on advance care planning will be available Sundays following the service, at the Pastoral Care table. For more information, please contact Lisa Patterson: (248) 516-9862 or lisaeverspatterson@gmail.com

Rev. Patricia
Shelden &
Rev. Daniel
Budd





+ MAMA's Coffeehouse: Michael Peter Smith

January 20, 2018, 8:00pm

One of the most captivating songwriters in the folk arena, celebrated musician Michael Peter Smith has toured the United States and Canada for nearly five decades. He creates new work on a constant basis, and music's finest performers record his songs. His song *The Dutchman*, a signature piece for the late Liam Clancy and still recorded by dozens of others, is considered a classic.

Admission \$15, \$13 student/senior.

Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Annie Heaton will open the show.



Music at BUC

On the large scale, BUC Chalice Choir's preparation and rehearsal for Rutter's "Gloria": was exciting and challenging. After our performance in the services December 10, numerous folks spoke with us or emailed to let us know the impact the music had on them. It was jubilant, festive, contemplative and unifying. How can music accomplish this? We understand the power of this creative and collaborative force. Reverends Patricia and Daniel also wove their spoken words seamlessly with the music to remind us what the holidays mean and how we can be community to each other. Sincere thanks go to BUC members in particular who joined our fine small orchestra: Jennie Spenner, Lillian Dean, Walter Dean, Cathy Compton and Andrea Thorne. Their playing of this beautiful piece was very special indeed and their gifts are deeply appreciated! Our BUC Chalice Choir and fine pianist Rudolfs Ozolins worked hard to attain a high level of performance on the Rutter all the while preparing for service music and Christmas Eve services. Also, thank you to Amy Smalley, dedicated librarian, and Joanne Copeland, able assistant for numerous things that cannot be listed.

There will be some rest now until we meet again on January 3, 2018. Our choir rehearsals are 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. This is a GREAT time to join our choir. We start fresh in the New Year and we need your voice to add to our sound!

SoundBites continues its season with concert number two on January 19, 2018 at 7:30pm in our sanctuary. This show will feature the Dearing Concert Duo, with special guest percussionist Brian Schandavel (his health permitting). Come and hear this eclectic concert of guitar, voice and flute. Music will be classical, Latin, contemporary and original tunes in several languages and moods. We hope you will come for the music and stay for the delectable treats and sparkling wine afterglow.

Steve, Rahkesh, Raina and I feel that BUC is a special place indeed, where folks from many places gather to make music, make community and travel on this journey together. Thanks for your support of Music here at BUC. As always, let us know your ideas and thoughts. Best wishes to you all. - Abha Dearing

SoundBites January 19: Dearing Concert Duo

Let the mastery of the Dearing Concert Duo chase winter's chill! Join us as Steven and Abha Dearing perform works by romantic and modern composers from France, Germany, Brazil, Italy, and the US. Making this concert truly special: the debut of their original compositions for voice, flute, and classical guitar. With four acclaimed CDs and six Detroit Music Awards, the Dearings deliver a night to remember! Includes post-concert reception with wine, sparkling water, and gourmet desserts!

SoundBites
Concerts that Connect



Friday, January 19th, 7:30 PM Tickets: \$20/adult, \$10/student with ID; visit www.bucmi.org or call 248-647-2380.

Green Sanctuary Ministry: Yes! Annette is FREEEE!

Thanks to all of you green and generous BUCers who contributed to the fund, we have raised enough money to pay for an outside service to pick up recycling from the church building thereby freeing Annette Sargent from the job! Thank you so much, Annette, for your years of service, but now you'll have more time for making those beautiful decorations for the front entrance!

We are so grateful to those who helped in this process:

- Joan Cashman and Linda Roths for manning the Green Sanctuary Ministry table on one of the sale days,
- members of the GSM committee—Karen Stankye, Annis Pratt, Mary Dunn, Dan Kosuth, Cindy Clement and Jane O'Neil, for working at the table, making mittens for sale, and donating items for the raffle bag,
- a special thanks to Ann Braid for working at the table on two Sundays AND even knitting hats for sale at the table—thanks so much, Ann!
- -and to everyone who bought bags or mittens or hats or made a donation—Annette thanks you!

And the winner is . . . The winner of the raffle prize bag of green goodies is Kym Worth! She has another canvas bag, some 7th Generation products, homemade jam, non-toxic cleaning products, organic spices and a pair of beautiful red mittens.

Want to Learn How to Help Build a Greener Future?

- What is the size of your carbon footprint and how can you reduce it?
- What is your workplace and municipality doing to be energy efficient?
- Are renewable energy sources feasible?

If you are interested in learning about these and related topics, you are invited to join a three-part course "Powering a Bright Future" led by Dan Kosuth. Based on readings from Northwest Earth Institute, the course will meet at BUC on three Saturdays, Feb. 10, 17, 24 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Red Door Classroom.



Cost: \$20 for the book from Northwest Earth Institute. Directions for getting your ebook will be sent when you register. (Scholarships are available; for scholarship information contact Ben Gabel at ben.gabel@bucmi.org.) To register: go to www.tinyurl.com/BUC-Power or contact Cindy Clement (clem75@hotmail.com) or Dan Kosuth

Service and Social Justice January 2018

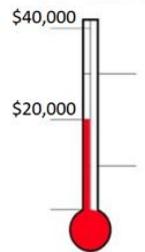


The Welcome Inn

Going online can be a lifeline for the homeless! The Welcome Inn, where BUCers volunteer during the winter months, desperately needs computers so that our guests can write resumes, apply for jobs and other benefits, and relax with computer games. Anyone that has a spare computer they'd care to donate please contact Roy Watson: welcomeinn.roy@gmail.com to make arrangements. Remember to wipe the memory of any computer you are

donating clean. Please visit me at our Social Hall table during Coffee Hour to volunteer for one-time tasks. It's cold out there! – Annis Pratt

A \$40k fundraising campaign is underway to address a shortfall in funding for Welcome Inn. The campaign is halfway to its goal. Tax deductible donations may be made at sochwi.org or send check written to SOCH (South Oakland Citizens for the Homeless) to PO Box 1937, Royal Oak, MI 48068. SOCH is the organization that operates the Welcome Inn. A \$25 donation pays for a full day of services for one guest. \$500 shelters a guest for an entire month.



BUC Reindeer Run Visits 238 Kids!

BUC's Team Santa (our Adopt-a-Family program) was very busy this year—together we made the holidays better for 238 kids at Walt Whitman Elementary School! All of you loving BUC elves adopted nearly 60 families, and put us off the charts with toys, books, sports equipment, and yes, the dreaded school uniforms.

Many thanks to the team—Casey O'Shea, Barb Schandeval, Cheryl Shettel, Matthew Seidel, Jane O'Neil and the fabulous Barbara Robinson—who worked for weeks on end to get every family adopted and every bag delivered. And a glorious Santa Hat to Tanya Nordhaus who led a team of very busy and caring elves who adopted 13 children!

From the adopters to the program team to the drivers—thanks so much again and we hope you all had a very happy Christmas, too!



January Plate Collection Recipient: Zaman International Hope for Humanity

The January plate collection will benefit this Inkster-based organization whose mission is to “advance the lives of marginalized women and children by enabling them to meet essential needs.” Our donation will be used for the English Language Literacy program serving people in the Detroit Metro Area. Learn more at www.zamaninternational.org.

Any BUCer may nominate a local service organization to be the plate recipient. Submit an application online at www.bucmi.org. Click the “Social Justice” tab, then the “Plate Collection Application.” Contact Sharon Kirchner at skirch47@gmail.com if you prefer to submit a paper application.

UU All Church Read: *Daring Democracy*

Books will be available for sale at the Social Justice table in the Hodas Family Hall, following Sunday services for \$15. If you read the book, please join us on January 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Blue Door Classroom for a group discussion. If you know you will be able to attend, please email Ben at ben.gabel@bucmi.org.

Walt Whitman Elementary School

Students and their younger siblings were delighted to receive new books at the 2nd annual Winter Festival held on December 21. As the school year continues, volunteers are welcome in the following areas:

Bananagrams: Thursday after-school program for K-4 students., Mobile Library (Book Trolley) Program: Thursday mornings; K-6 classrooms, Tutoring: Days & times mutually arranged between teacher and tutor.

Volunteers do not need to be available every week. Contact Mary Jo Ebert at maryjoebert@gmail.com to get connected with a volunteer role.

'67 Rebellion Event a Big Success

The '67 Rebellion event held on November 30 at Northwest UU church, drew 152 people, including 60 from the general public. A fact-packed talk by Detroit Historical Society researcher Billy Winkel was followed by '67 Rebellion: A Memory Play by The Extra Mile Playwrights Theatre from Detroit. Attendees commented that the blend of facts and personal stories shifted their understanding of the systemic oppression that led to the uprising and what exactly occurred during that fateful summer. The event was organized and hosted by the Escalating Economic Inequality Task Force whose members are from BUC and six other area UU congregations. Contact Pat Hammer or Mary Jo Ebert if you'd like to get involved in this work.



Cast of '67 Rebellion: A Memory Play

Specialized Volunteer Opening at BUC

Perhaps you've been wondering where you could volunteer some time to give back directly to BUC. We have just the job for you! For several years we have been blessed with the efforts of a wonderful volunteer, Laura McCulloch, who has collected our used tablecloths that we use on Sunday mornings in the Hodas Family Hall from the hamper in the closet next to the kitchen, washed, dried, and returned them to the closets. It has been a HUGE help! Thank you, Laura.

If you have some time to collect the soiled linens from the hamper, wash, dry, and return them to the closets for use again on a Sunday morning, Kym Worth would love to hear from you. Perhaps Sunday mornings are too hectic and busy for you to volunteer for hospitality, and you've been looking for some way to contribute. Contact Kym at kym.worth@bucmi.org or call her at (248) 647-2380 ext. 215.



BUC Opera Buffs January 27 *Tosca* -- Puccini

Live in HD from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera in New York: Saturday, January 27, 12:55 p.m. *Tosca* – Puccini

Sir David McVicar's ravishing new production offers a splendid backdrop for the jealous prima donna played by Sonya Yoncheva, in the title role. Vittorio Grigolo sings the role of Tosca's revolutionary artist lover Cavaradossi, with Iljko Lulij as the depraved police chief Scarpia.

BUC opera fans will meet at the Maple Theater – Maple Road near Telegraph. Tickets are available online or at the box office (\$24 - \$22 seniors). After the opera join us for a bite to eat and fellowship at a nearby restaurant.

Please contact Larry Freedman with any questions – lawrenceman@sbcglobal.net (248) 370-8227

Film Buffs January 26: *Frantz*



7:00 p.m. in the Commons "Set in the immediate aftermath of the First World War, *Frantz* recalls the mourning period that follows great national tragedies as seen through the eyes of the war's 'lost generation.' Directed by France's gifted and unpredictable Francis Ozon (*The New Girlfriend*), *Frantz* is a surprising, stately exploration of characters wrestling with their conflicting feelings."

(France/Germany, 2016, PG-13, 113 minutes)"

- DFT Film Guide Summer 2017

Snacks provided. For more information contact Larry at 248-569-0965 or LJWisniew@yahoo.com.

Paid Position Open at BUC

JOB TITLE: Part-Time Hourly Custodian

REPORTS TO: Associate Executive

STATUS: Part-time **FLSA:** Non-exempt (hourly)

HOURS: 8-16 (variable) hours per week, afternoons, evenings and weekends.

JOB SUMMARY: Assist Facilities Manager with Campus Buildings' and Ground's Maintenance and Room Set Up/Tear Down for Meetings/Events

PRIMARY CLEANING DUTIES:

Restrooms

Carpets/Flooring

Other:

Rental set-ups

Outdoor maintenance

Applicants Please Contact: Kym Worth
kym.worth@bucmi.org (248) 647-2380 ext. 215

Religious Education



Children's Religious Education

Death is an emotional and complex topic for children. Yet it needs to be discussed openly, in a safe and supportive manner. January's Death and Beyond rotation introduces ideas such as the legacy that each person leaves behind. It explores how those who have departed live on in the memories and hearts of the living. It continually refers to death as the "next place" we are all going, wherever or whatever we believe that experience will be. It asks: "How do other religions view death?" and "What practices do people have to help them feel connected to loved ones who have passed on?"

It explores four perspectives on death:

- Re-incarnation – What do some Buddhists and Hindus believe happens to a person when he/she dies? What does it mean "to join with the Universe?" What does it mean "to live another life?"
- Heaven & Hell – What do some Christians, Muslims and Jews believe happens to a person after he/she dies? What is Judgement Day? What do UUs believe about a person's legacy?
- Ancestor Veneration – What are some of the ways that ancestors are honored in different cultures and faiths?
- Cemeteries & BUC's Memorial Glen – Why do so many people find spiritual connection at the site where their loved ones are laid to rest? How do significant objects or places help us feel close to those who have died? Why do some people find comfort in nature?

For further information, please contact Children's DRE Eleanor McGuire at eleanor.mcguire@bucmi.org.

Youth Religious Education

Coming Up:

UFO (Unitarian Fellowship Organization our 6th & 7th grade class) will begin the new year with a four-week unit on Buddhism, under teachers Lisa Bower and Diane Licholat-Surati. We are currently looking for a new fun event to do in January. Send your suggestions to Kimery!

ROPE, the second part of our 8th grade Coming of Age program, begins on Saturday, January 6 with a late-night event in which the youth will meet the advisors, eat food, and find out what the word "credo" really means. The class will formally begin the next morning at 10:30 a.m. (woo-hoo!) with ROPE advisors Glenn Hoffrichter and Carey Wendell. A parent meeting will follow class.

High school Sunday morning class will discuss how living a moral life sometimes requires accepting the fact that not all decisions involve simple black and white issues.

GUUSH (Great Unitarian Universalist Senior High): High school youth, there will be a Cluster Con (regional youth conference) in Kalamazoo the weekend of January 26-28. Check your email for the registration information. Parent driver/chaperones are needed!

If you are not receiving regular email updates about youth events, please send your contact information to Youth DRE Kimery Campbell at kimery.campbell@bucmi.org.

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Paid Advertisement

Matt Watroba in Concert

Wed., February 7th -- 7:00 p.m.

Beacon UU in Troy, 4230 Livernois Road, 48085 will be hosting a benefit concert and community sing starring Matt Watroba on Wednesday, February 7th, at 7 p.m. Many of you know Matt and know he has an infectious way of getting the audience to sing right along with him!

Please mark your calendar and join us as we raise donations for the victims of Hurricane's Irma and Maria in Puerto Rico. These two back-to-back hurricanes left Puerto Rico in the dark, without food and without medical help. After nearly 3 months just 50% of the power has been restored, with most of that going to hospitals, police, and fire departments. Most schools are still closed and those that are open are in unsafe buildings. Many parents are now sending their children to live with friends and relatives in Florida and other states so that they may attend school (a tragedy in itself).

We look forward to 'packing the house'! If you have any questions you may contact Margaret Feldhus at feldhus9394@gmail.com

