



Westside Weekly Web

Westside UU Church, 901 Page Avenue, Fort Worth

Week of May 22 - 28 – 2006

WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE SMALL MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US. -RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Mon., May 22		
Tues. May 23		
Wed. May 24		
Thu. May 25		
Fri. May 26		
Sat. May 27	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	50th Anniversary of Troy and Betty Stiles - all are invited to help celebrate this joyous occasion at Paul and Joy McClellan's home, 505 N. Anglin St., Cleburne, 765134. Please RSVP to Joy at 817-556-9458 or padreis@yahoo.com
Sun. May 28	9:45 AM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
	11:15 AM	CHURCH SERVICE – Sunday Service – UU Saint" James Luther Adams –Dr. Russell Elleven – There are many, many respected individuals amongst the ranks of Unitarian Universalists. Some say James Luther Adams is one of our saints. Come hear about the man and why he is still revered in our circles this Sunday.
	12:45 PM	Lunch Bunch – Cici's Pizza on Clebourne Rd.
		Deadline for getting information to Milena Razack (mrzack@charter.net or 817.432.2464) about Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries
	6:30 to 8:00 PM	Contemporary Book Club will be May 28 , 6:30, at Reed Bilz's home, 6316 Walburn Court. We will be discussing Marj Bixler's book <u>Potluck</u> , and she will be present to tell us about it. Plan ahead for our June 25 meeting by reading <u>Midwives</u> by Chris Bohjalian. For information contact Reed at 817.292.7974 or Rbilz@yahoo.com

Future Sunday Programs, Choir Rehearsals, and Adult Forums:

JUNE 4

ADULT FORUM - "Energy and Alternative Fuels" Mike Cykano - Alternative Fuels - E10, E85, B20, B100, ROI, EROI, GHG--- a panoply of acronyms. Sugar cane, corn, switchgrass, wood, hemp, soybeans, and sunflowers, hydrogen, electricity, energy interdependence, sustainable energy. What does this all mean? How does one put this all together? What makes sense? What is hype? Where is technology?

SUNDAY SERVICE - "KEEP THEIR FEET TO THE FIRE 'N' BRIMSTONE" — AMY YOUNGBLOOD — Religion and politics don't mix, but they do anyway. That's no news. Religion in current events is here to stay. That's the so-so news. Conservative religious views seem ubiquitous in the headlines and airwaves. That's the good news. Liberal religious views can be spread far and wide too. That's the best news, and this talk will explain why and how. (A TCU student pursuing a master's degree in journalism, Amy has been studying the news value of religion, using UU principle to maintain fairness and objectivity.)

JUNE 11 - SUNDAY SERVICE - PERPETUAL WAR FOR PERPETUAL GREED - DICK TRICE - For centuries we've believed recurring war is inevitable because it is the nature of humankind. Since aggression is natural for so many, even good people must always be fighting defensive wars. All tommyrot. Wars are fought because they are greed's greatest reward and surest success. Obscene riches have always been guaranteed the powerful by their most dependable and ubiquitous ally, ignorance. And our country's wars have been no less innocent of purpose than all the others. Such talk of War needs the restorative power of Peace. All the music for this Sunday, including the hymns, will be of peace and performed by our own True Believers' band. The outstanding selection of songs plus the talent and practice invested in this performance will be one you'll remember and talk about for a long time.

JUNE 18TH

Adult Forum - "The Free Pulpit and the Free Pew" - Rev. Dr. Russell Elleven - The tenth and last session on Unitarian-Universalist History.

Sunday Service – Dr. Russell Elleven

JUNE 25TH

Sunday Service – Social Justice Committee

If you park in one of our handicapped spaces, be sure your pass is displayed or that your license plate indicates a handicapped condition.

Update on Brenda McKeon

Brenda continues to make good progress in recovering from the stroke. She is now at Health South, 6701 Oakmont Blvd. Fort Worth, 76132 (817.370.4700) and welcomes visitors week days from 3:30 to 8:00 PM or on weekends at most times. She is in good spirits, eating a regular diet, and slowly regaining some speech. She is enjoying playing games and singing songs with guests.

WHERE'S RUSSELL IN MAY ?

**RUSSELL'S OFFICE HOURS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:
TUESDAY MAY23RD AND THURSDAY MAY 25TH — 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
TUESDAY MAY30TH**

Just call him at 817.370.2171 during those times. If there is no immediate response it means Russell is meeting with another church member at that time and will return your call as soon as possible.

AILING MEMBERS & HOSPITAL STAYS

PLEASE LET RUSSELL KNOW IF YOU (OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW) IS SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL. HE WILL RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY TO THE UTMOST AND WILL NOT VISIT OR CALL IF YOU'D RATHER HE NOT. HE'LL NOT ANNOUNCE YOUR SITUATION IN JOYS AND CONCERNS IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT. HOWEVER, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT OR PHONE CALL! ! ! RUSSELL WANTS TO DO THAT TOO. JUST CALL HIM AT 817.370.2172 OR EMAIL HIM AT DOCTORELLEVEN@GMAIL.COM.

THE MORE HE KNOWS - THE BETTER HE CAN SERVE OUR CONGREGATION.

Annual CASA Event

Mary Noer and Bill Terry will again be leading a group of willing workers to build another house in Progresso, Mexico in June! They will be staying in Mercedes, Texas (cost approximately \$60 for the week). Funds are needed to purchase materials for the home to be built – each costs \$1300. Checks can be made out to Westside with "CASA build" on the memo line. Clothes, drapes, kitchen sinks, tires, books, shoes, etc. are needed to take to those living in the homes built in prior years. The group will leave on June 3rd and return on the 7th. Contact Mary or Bill for more information or to volunteer to go. (817.249.7341 of terrynoer@sbcglobal.net).

BAKE SALES of Carina Terry's!

Carina is tired of sharing a church and doesn't want to wait for any meetings. She will be holding as many bake sales as mom can stand to raise money for a church all our own, where she can "touch everything". SO.... There will be bake sales – at friends' houses, perhaps at church, wherever possible. Hope to see you!

June 8th - **Thanksgiving Thursday - Think N Talk** - "All About Immigration " Louanne Rice and Sandy Myers in conjunction with speakers from the League of Women Voters of Tarrant County and the Humanists of Fort Worth bring a broad and objective view of the many problems of immigration.

**HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
for the Sunday Order of Service
or an article for The Westside Story?**

Please send your announcements via e-mail [including Announcement on the subject line] to Jane Palmer (cpalmer263@sbcglobal.net) by Thursday for publication in the following Sunday's insert.

Send announcements and articles for the Westside Story, our monthly newsletter, via email to Jane Palmer cpalmer263@sbcglobal.net, by mail to 2609 Silver Hill Drive, Ft. W. 76131, or phone her at 817.847.9713. The next to the last Sunday in the month is the deadline for the Westside Story. Any questions, please call Jane at 817.847.9713.

Remember, the **Westside Story has gone green** and will be emailed. If you wish to receive a hard copy, be sure and let Jane Palmer or Myrtle McMahan (817.294.1363) know.

Sunday after Church Snacks- Please help support our Sunday snacks by donating \$1.00 per month. Just write "snacks" on the memo line of your check. Volunteers are needed to set up the snacks and to be sure they are cleaned up afterwards.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES (all will be held at Westside, 901 Page Avenue unless otherwise noted.)

UU Women – First Friday of the month. Women of all ages will be meeting at noon at the Kimbell Art Museum in the cafeteria. Please call Liz Hutchison (817.726.3999) if you have questions.

Bridge Night – First Sunday of the month from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. All levels of players welcome! Please contact Mary Noer at 817.249.7341 or terrynoer@sbcglobal.net for information.

Great Books I – Second Sunday of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Great Books II – Third Sunday of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Contemporary Book Club – Fourth Sunday of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

The Lunch Bunch – meets at a restaurant after church, except on Pot Luck Lunch Sunday. All are invited to join in. A different restaurant is chosen each month.

Pot Luck Lunch held the third Sunday of the month, following church. Bring an entrée, salad, veggie, or dessert for 6 to 8. Enjoy and relax in the company of Westsiders!

Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries of members and friends first Sunday of the month after church. Deadline for getting information to Milena Razack (mrzack@charter.net or 817.432.2464) is the last Sunday of the month.

Dinners for Nine – No dinners are currently planned. If anyone is interested in planning one, please contact Mary Noer (817-249-7341 or terrynoer@sbcglobal.net)

Thanksgiving Thursdays and Think-N-Talk - Thanksgiving Thursday is a communal meal for a small fee on the second Thursday of the month, prepared by volunteers, and followed by a program. Participate in one or both.

Dinner-Making/Serving – First Saturday of the month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. You are invited to participate in an Angel of Hope service project: to make/serve dinner at Samaritan House, for residential adults with HIV/AIDS. Contact Kim Haymon, cell: 817-726-6856. Donations accepted in "Turner Projects" (large plastic jug) on the front left platform of the church.

Sandwich Making for Presbyterian Night Shelter – Second Monday of the month you are invited to participate in Angel of Hope's service project. Donations accepted in "Turner Projects" (large plastic jug) on the front left platform of the church. Contact Kim Haymon, cell: 817.726.6856.