



## Sunday Services

**JUNE 2 - *False Prophets*** with Dr. Russell Elleven  
We have been warned of false prophets in the past. Yet, many people continue to look for the one who has the answers for life's meaning. Russell will address the idea of false prophets this Sunday morning.

**JUNE 9 - *Can Atheists Cooperate?*** with Dr. Russell Elleven. It seems that atheists are often viewed to be obstructionist, recalcitrant and often unwilling to offer assistance to others. Russell will provide evidence this Sunday that non-theists can cooperate.

**JUNE 16 - *The Brilliance of Sagan*** with Dr. Russell Elleven. It has been over 15 years since the death of Carl Sagan. Russell will attempt to examine the man's life this Sunday morning and offer billions and billions of reasons to be thankful for his life.

**JUNE 23 - *What is contemplative study and practice, and what's in it for you?*** with Dr. Andrew Fort. There is a growing interest in contemplative study and practice in a variety of religious traditions and fields of both mental and physical health. What is contemplation, and what are its possibilities and pitfalls? Dr. Fort, a professor of Asian Religions, offers insights on this intriguing topic.

**JUNE 30 - *Would You Recognize Paradise?*** with Rev. Mark Waltz. Our Unitarian Universalist faith encourages an almost limitless exercise of our natural curiosity. We often find more contentment in the questions we ask than the answers we discern—especially in our searches for Heaven and Hell. Would you recognize Paradise if you saw it?

## SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

### Adult Religious Education

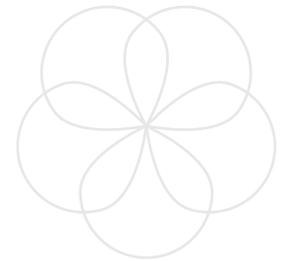
#### **CULTURAL LITERACY FOR RELIGION IS GOING STRONG!**

Topics for June include Buddhism, Chinese religion and Confucianism. If you think this program is a dry video recital of facts followed by tough questions, abandon those thoughts! The videos are engaging and informative, and launch discussions like you'll find nowhere else. Cultural Literacy meets in the glass classroom during the second service. All adults are welcome! Childcare is available.

In the fall we'll be starting another Tapestry of Faith program called "What We Choose: Ethics for Unitarian Universalists." This program invites participants to focus attention on the moral and ethical questions that arise in our lives, and explore the ethical frameworks that can help in sorting through a dilemma.

### Forum

Our Westside UU Forum meets every Sunday at 10:00 and concludes at 11:00, allowing 30 minutes for coffee and conversation before the second service; childcare is available. Because topics for discussion vary with interest, with current developments and with availability of material or speakers, it is not always possible to know the subjects for four or five weeks in advance. Instead, each Sunday's Forum will be announced in the Weekly Memo on Monday mornings. The subject will also be e-mailed on Monday to all fans whose e-mail addresses



### June 2013

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church makes a positive difference in the lives of our members, our families, and the world at large through supportive relationships, religious exploration, and social action.

#### **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church will grow and become a more influential liberal religious presence through active service to our community and the world at large.

#### **THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WESTSIDE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

901 Page Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX

10:00 & 11:30 AM Sundays  
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are on my Forum list. If you have questions or comments, or if you wish to be added to the Forum online group, please contact me, John Barnes, at [jbarnes107@gmail.com](mailto:jbarnes107@gmail.com).

## Children's Religious Education News Clips

### CONNECT WITH CRE

**EVOLVE WITH SUMMER CRE!!** -This summer we will explore the wonders of evolution. Kids will have lessons covering topics such as the big bang, the formation of the universe, deep time, and the origins of life. We will learn about the life of Charles Darwin, the father of evolution. The older classes will dive into the debate on evolution vs. intelligent design in school curricula. There will be great fun for the whole families with fun activities and field trips. We hope to see you this summer!

**CONSIDER TEACHING THIS SUMMER** - Summer is a time where we take a break from the usual CRE curriculum and use lessons that are more "out of the box" in order to let our regular teachers have a break from lesson planning and to make room for new folks to try out teaching in a relaxed environment with little prep-work. Our theme for the summer will be evolution. If you have been interested in teaching Children's Religious Education or would just like to get to know the kids a little better, or give a regular CRE teacher a break for the summer, let us know! Contact Andrea Petty at [dre@westsideuu.org](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org) or Tricia Bowes and Jess Zinn at [re@westsideuu.org](mailto:re@westsideuu.org).

### YOUTH LOCK-IN JUNE 7-8

The Westside Youth Lock-In is an overnight experience for youth who are active in our Youth Group. The Youth will enjoy games, food, movies, fun and engage in a social justice learning theme.

### WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

**COMMITTEE** Consider serving a term on the CRE committee. The CRE committee is an integral part of making Westside the thriving community that it is. Members of this committee:

- Help plan and direct the Children's Religious Education program at Westside.
- Work directly with the DRE to help plan the themes and choose curriculum for the program and are her eyes and ears to the wants and needs of the congregation.
- Are responsible for planning social activities, parties, community projects and fund-raising for the kids.
- Work directly with the DRE to plan the CRE budget every year.

The committee meets bi-monthly or monthly for 2 hours. For more information on the structure of the committee and how to join, contact Tricia Bowes, chair of the Religious Education Committee, at [re@westsideuu.org](mailto:re@westsideuu.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- JUNE 2** – First Day of Summer Sunday School
- JUNE 7-8**—Youth Lock-In

**MORE INFO:** Join the conversation and get important CRE information at our Google group by going to [groups.google.com/group/](https://groups.google.com/group/)

I'm not at all contemptuous of comforts, but they have their place and it is not first.

*-E.F. Schumacher*

There is then creative reading as well as creative writing. When the mind is braced by labor and invention, the page of whatever book we read becomes luminous with manifold allusion.

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Westside UUC Service Project

Each month at Westside, our undesignated plate offerings are donated to a worthy recipient organization. The following table lists these organizations and our recent contributions to them.

April '13	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$801.70
March '13	In-Reach Fund	\$1,448.88
February '13	Fort Worth Day Resource Center	\$1,091.86
January '13	Don't Forget to Feed Me, Tarrant Pet Food Pantry	\$930.61
December '12	Cancer Care Services	\$974.93
December '12	UUA Sandy Storm Relief	\$375.75
November '12	Lighthouse for the Blind	\$931.54
October '12	UUSC & UUA Sunday	\$825.22

westsidere and click the link to apply for group membership. If you have any questions you can contact Andrea Petty at [dre@westsideuu.org](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org)

## New Faces

**MEET CATHY SPITZENBERGER** Cathy is from Fort Worth. She has a BA in History and an MA in Humanities from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Cathy currently works at the UTA Library Special Collections with photo collections. Cathy was raised in the Catholic Church and became agnostic as a teenager. She has two children, Eric and Chelsea, and two grandchildren, Alex and Emma.

Sophie and Sasha are her two cats. Her partner for ten years is Ken Comer. Cathy enjoys reading. She has lived in California and in Spain. She enjoys Westside for it's liberal, open-minded environment and feels very comfortable and welcomed.

**MEET KEN COMER** Ken lives in Fort Worth and is from Beaumont, Texas. He has a Bachelor's Degree of General Studies from the University of Texas at Arlington in languages and computer science. Ken is an ex-Christian, raised in the Methodist Church. He lives with his partner of ten years, Cathy Spitzenberger, and their two cats, Sasha and Sophie. Ken can speak elementary Spanish and German. He is a computer programmer in languages and machine code. He enjoys reading science fiction and playing computer games and bridge. Ken grew up in New Orleans and has herded cattle. He enjoys being with like minded people at Westside.

## IN AND AROUND WESTSIDE

### Forward Together: We Did It!!!

Last August, a group of Westsiders came together to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming Stewardship Campaign. The theme became "Forward Together." Next, the Finance Committee set a realistic, yet optimistic goal which started us on the road to success. And then, with Members and Friends driving the ship, Westside reached and surpassed its budget goal with a final amount of \$207,580!! Congratulations to All!

With this success as Russell said, "the Westside future seems very bright indeed."

Are you ready to climb aboard? Join us in August as we brainstorm creative ideas for next year's fun. All are welcome and no obligation past the creative meeting is required. See you there!

## Congregational Meeting

### June 9

Agenda will include:

- Adoption of Budget
- Election of Officers and Board Members
- Mission Statement Revision Requests
- Awards Presentation
- Committee Reports

The Youth will offer lunches as a fundraiser. They will take prepaid sandwich orders the two Sundays preceding the 9th for Which Wich subs and will sell chips and drinks before the meeting. Meeting starts at 1:30.

## The Westside Lending Library is Open

If you haven't checked out the renovated Westside Library, do it this Sunday.

Here's what to look for: The new books are on the eye-level shelf to your right. Books from the old library are arranged in general categories starting at the shelf on your left. A black bulletin board on top of one of the lower bookcases has information for checking out your choices, a list of the categories and the date your books should be returned (four weeks from checkout). A friendly representative of the library committee will be on hand to answer your questions and help you find the book(s) you want to borrow.

In addition, you can look at the inventory of books currently in the library by clicking on the link at the church's website: [www.westsideuu.org](http://www.westsideuu.org). If you have any books you'd like to recommend to the library, tell one of the librarians or email chair Meg Wagner at [megwgnr@yahoo.com](mailto:megwgnr@yahoo.com). If you'd like to donate a book that fits in one of the categories, follow the same procedure.

In the next few weeks, the library will be officially

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In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have.

-Lee Iacocca

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dedicated between services. Watch for an announcement of the date. In subsequent issues of the newsletter, we hope to have book reviews. If you'd like to write one, let us know.

*-The Library Committee*

## Join a Circle Supper, June 15

For those whom have not attended a Circle Supper, it is the opportunity for getting to know members/friends of the church over good food and conversation. These are dinners in small groups of six to eight people, generally, and held at the home of a member/friend of the church. If you would like to host but have limited space, you may partner with someone who has the room but would prefer not to host alone. The dinners are held on the third Saturday of every month. The host will organize the meal and will ask the guests to bring something like a side dish, bread, wine or whatever is needed. Please contact Gail Kilman at gailkilman@mac.com or 817-294-8938.

Our Family Circle Supper works just the same way, but it is not required that you have children to attend. For the Family Circle Supper, please contact Lauren Leising at ellekaye@juno.com or 817-846-8012.

## Highlights from the April 17 Board Meeting

DRE Report: Andrea reported that the Youth Lock-in (and Lock-out) will be June 7-8. The theme for Summer RE is Evolution. Andrea will be on vacation July 31 to August 9.

Special Plate Offering Consideration: Sara Munoz has suggested a collection for victims of the Boston Marathon bombing. We suggest that she submit an application to the Social Justice Committee. We will also see if the UUA sets up an organized collection.

Mary distributed a newspaper published for and about the Tarrant County homeless population. Publication costs \$384 per month. Board members will read the newsletter and consider a means of supporting the program.

Congregational Meeting June 9: The Youth will offer lunches as a fundraiser. They will take

prepaid sandwich orders the two Sundays preceding the 9th from Which Wich, and will sell chips and drinks before the meeting.

Chalice Lighter Program Coordinator: Janell Broyles has agreed to serve as coordinator.

NTAUUS to NTUUC: The new name for the organization is North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations.

NTUUC Representative Appointment: The Palmers are moving out of state in June. Alvin Migdal volunteered to fill Charles' position as NTUUC representative.

DBLE Attendance: The Board voted not to support DBLE this year.

Classroom Walls Resolution: James and Dianne distributed a report of the history and a recommended plan of action for the classroom walls. Phase 1 will be a temporary fix to address safety issues.

The Board meets Wednesday, July 17, at 7 pm at the church. All members are welcome to attend. Copies of the full minutes and the financial statements are available in notebooks in the church office.

*- Reed K. Bilz, Secretary*

## Where's Russell in June?

June appears to be a fairly normal month for my schedule. I will be in attendance most Sundays, the only exception being June 30. I will offer reflections on the the first (6/2), second (6/9), and third Sundays (6/16) and will facilitate Joys and Concerns on the fourth Sunday (6/23). I will be in Buffalo, New York attending a specialized minister training from the 17th through the 21st. So, June appointment times look like this:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, UNAVAILABLE**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH, UNAVAILABLE**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

During appointment times I meet with Westsiders in my church office, in their homes, in coffee

Satire is a sort of glass,  
wherein beholders  
do generally discover  
everybody's face but their  
own, which is the chief  
reason for that kind of  
reception it meets in the  
world, and that so very  
few are offended with it.

*-Jonathan Swift*

shops, at restaurants, sometimes in their places of work, or whatever best fits our respective schedules. In order to set a time to meet during these hours, just shoot me an email at [relleven@gmail.com](mailto:relleven@gmail.com) for the quickest response. Otherwise give me a call at home (817.370.2171) and I'll get back to you as soon as my schedule allows.

Remember, Mondays are my day off so emails or calls on those days and weekends often receive a slower response.

*Peace!*  
*-Russell*

## Are You a New Member?

In order to keep the pictorial directory fairly current, we schedule picture appointments on an on-going basis. Pictures for the directory are taken by Mary Cretsinger, a professional photographer and a member of Westside UU, at no charge to you. For more information and to set a time for your photo contact Mary at 817-292-7766, or [marycret@yahoo.com](mailto:marycret@yahoo.com), or [www.marycret.com](http://www.marycret.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE

### Time and Talent Survey

Keeping our church vibrant and growing takes everyone's time and talents. We need to know where you would like to contribute to keep us striving towards our mission and vision. Please fill out this survey to let us know your availability and willingness to make the programs that you value, happen. Then we will do our best to connect you with the people responsible for organizing these efforts. If you have any trouble taking the survey, you can call Mary Noer (817)821-9691 or Bill Terry (817)894-2884. Survey link: <http://westsideuu.org/limesurvey//index.php?lang=en&sid=72795&token=pf9xw8vwzmpzgx>

### Kroger Gift Card = Money for Westside

Many thanks to Westside Members and Friends who continue to use their Kroger Cards to purchase groceries. For every time we reload

our cards, Westside receives 5%. We recently received a check for \$269.75. To find out more on how this works, contact Howard McMahan. He can get a Kroger card for you.

## Quilting/Handiwork Group

Westside quilting and handiwork will meet on June 16, after the second service at church until 4:00. Everyone is invited to join us. Bring whatever you would like to work on, or come to help with the quilts. We share our tools and our skills and great conversations. For more information or to be added to our email reminder list, call Debby Rake at 817-473-2414 or [dsrake@gmail.com](mailto:dsrake@gmail.com)

## Humanists of Fort Worth

The HoFW will meet at its regular time at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 12. All Freethinkers are welcome to attend. Please check the HoFW Meetup site for further information. <http://www.meetup.com/Humanists-of-Fort-Worth/>

## Seventh Principal Notes Green Sanctuary

**RECYCLING:** Thanks to the volunteers who have taken the church recycling home in our absence - Heidi Irgens and Stuart Cheney, Berry Bock, and Lela Woods. Bob and I really appreciate the help.

**GARDENING:** Thanks also to John Barnes and John Huffman for volunteering in the I.M. Terrell Elementary School garden with Bob and I. Working with the students is very rewarding. The fifth and fourth graders made quick work of the overgrown lawn and weed-filled garden beds in just one hour sessions each. I was wishing for such a crew in my garden. It is amazing how much potato plants can grow in two weeks. The kid's favorite activity is harvesting, but they also plant, weed, and mow. If you like working with elementary-age kids and gardening, please consider joining our crew. For more information contact Linda Hanratty or Bob Vann. You can usually spot us near the recycling bin after the second service.

**Conservation:** With summer upon us, it is time to spruce up sprinkler systems and replace

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Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

*-Leo Buscaglia*

What a strange illusion it is to suppose that beauty is goodness.

*-Leo Tolstoy*

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winter plantings with drought tolerant plants with low water requirements. Water restriction will likely be instituted this summer, and you can do your part by reducing yard irrigation. And better yet, it will save you money. The Fort Worth Water Department's conservation web page <http://fortworthtexas.gov/savefwwater/> has all kinds of suggestions for water savings and links to additional informative sites as well.

**MOVIES:** Green Movie Night will be on vacation in June, but will hopefully return in July. If you enjoy Green Movie Night and would like to see more movies, consider volunteering to help. Contact Torah Bontrager, Linda Hanratty, or Bob Vann for more information at [green@westsideuu.org](mailto:green@westsideuu.org)

## Vegan Potluck Saturday

### June 22!

Have you ever wanted to eat in a healthier way but didn't know where to start? Have you ever wanted to eliminate animals and animal products as a way of eating more compassionately? Have you ever wanted to eat lower on the food chain so as to be kinder and gentler to the Earth? Have you ever wanted to hang out with others who want these same things? If you answered "yes" to any of these, please consider joining the Monthly Vegan Potluck group. We will hang out together, eat good food and exchange recipes. Vegan Potlucks will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

You can sign up on our [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) website at: [meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC/](http://meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC/)

### HERE'S HOW THE POTLUCK WILL WORK:

Please arrive early (4:30 p.m.) if possible so you can help set up tables and chairs  
Bring a VEGAN dish  
Bring the recipe for your VEGAN dish (or be prepared to email it to others)  
In place of a prayer, we will light a chalice and join in a Responsive Reading before the meal  
Eat and enjoy  
Talk with other potluckers  
Look for dishes you like  
Help clean up...

COME BE WITH US!!

Contact Andrea Petty if you have any questions about the Monthly Vegan Potluck at [dre@westsideuu.org](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org)

## Chaplains Report on a Caring Community

The Chaplains Corps has been contacting various members whom we've missed seeing or hearing from. If you know of anyone that has been sick or in the hospital, or is having a difficult time, please let a chaplain know. You may contact us at [Chaplain@westsideuu.org](mailto:Chaplain@westsideuu.org).

If you cannot attend church, and want one of your Joys or Concerns mentioned during that portion of the Sunday morning service, let us know, and we will try to get it included.

Erin Smutz shared her joy for a new job at TCU!

Joe Hardy mourns the loss of his mother last month.

Harry Van Dam recently celebrated his 85th birthday!

Andrea Petty celebrated a birthday.

Carina Terry organized a successful Day of Silence at Arlington Heights High School.

Andrea Petty and James Finn celebrated an anniversary.

Those on the Chaplains Corps are Beverly Archibald, Caroline Nixon, Diane Jones, Myrtle McMahan, Tom Woods, Sandy Lord and John Gilbert. Please give us a call or e-mail us with any concerns you may have.

## Contemporary Book Group

We will meet on June 23, to discuss *A Thread of Grace* by Mary Doria Russell. On July 28, we will discuss *East of the Sun* by Julia Gregson. If you want to know more about these books, go to our Goodreads website and read the reviews - Westside UU Readers. Contact: Reed Bilz - [reed.bilz@gmail.com](mailto:reed.bilz@gmail.com). We meet in the glass classroom after the second service, and some of us go to a late lunch afterwards.

They are ill discoverers  
that think there is no  
land, when they can see  
nothing but sea.

-Francis Bacon

*You must have been  
warned against letting  
the golden hours slip by.  
Yes, but some of them are  
golden only because we  
let them slip by.*

-James M. Barrie

## OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

### Self Management and Recovery Training (SMART)

These confidential meetings are held each week at Westside on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for those who want or need to discuss strategies for confronting addictive behaviors. The group is sponsored by the Humanists of Fort Worth as an alternative to traditional 12-step meetings requiring belief in a higher power. To learn more, see [www.rke.cc/smart](http://www.rke.cc/smart)

### Sharing our Light with our Fellow Congregations:

#### THE CHALICE LIGHTER PROGRAM

In the early 1980s, UU minister Alan Egly had an idea; he wondered if members of UU congregations might be willing to contribute a small amount—such as \$10—a few times a year, specifically to help out fellow congregations.

Egly's idea became known as the Chalice Lighters program, and has raised millions of dollars for congregations all over the U.S. In fact, Westside has received Chalice Lighter funds more than once, when we needed help finding space or making improvements. Three times every year, a "call" goes out to every UU congregation, asking for a donation of \$10 or more to help a congregation in their district complete a special project linked to growth. These can range from help with calling a minister, constructing a building or addition, or establishing a new congregation or support ministry.

And now this year's call has come for spring. The Spring 2013 Chalice Lighter Call for the Southwestern Unitarian Universalist Conference has been awarded to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The grant is for the purpose of renovating a building, purchased five years ago that is adjacent to their property.

There are several goals, but some of the most important are to retain the current minister and increase the church's presence in the community.

How Do I Donate? There are two ways to make your donation. By Mail: Send checks to: SWUUC, Attn: Chalice Lighters, PO Box 560246, Orlando, FL 32856 Online donations may also be made via PayPal; Send payment to [payments@swuuc.org](mailto:payments@swuuc.org) and make sure you specify "Chalice Lighter Program". A donation form can also be downloaded at <http://swuuc.org/pages/stewardship/chalice-lighters.php>

- *Janell Broyles, Chalice Lighter Coordinator*

### Southwestern UU Summer Institute Family Camp

SWUUSI will once again be held at the amazing and beautiful Western Hills Guest Ranch, in Sequoyah State Park, Hulbert, OK, July 21-27. Gather with UU's from the Southwest for a week of worship, workshops, fun and fellowship. There will also be activities for children. Registration forms and further information can be found at [www.swuusi](http://www.swuusi)

### NTUUC Program

Do you shop at Tom Thumb for your groceries? Do you use your Reward card? If so, do you have an organization designated for the Good Neighbor program? The one you select receives a percentage of your purchases, including gasoline. We've gotten more than \$200 this year that did not have to come out of anyone's pocket, so it's 'free money'- sort of.

If you'd like to do more to support your cluster, tell your store to list NTUUC #2776 (North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations) on your card, and we could do some fundraising without lifting a finger.

- *Daniel Polk - NTUUC*

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People change and forget to tell each other.

-*Lillian Hellman*

Life is an adventure in forgiveness.

-*Norman Cousins*

*Email submissions to our Editor  
Cindy Fountain at [vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net).  
Deadline for submissions is the  
15th of the month.*

## Our Board

**President:** Caroline Nixon

**Vice President:** Linda Ice

**Treasurer:** Mark McMurry

**Secretary:** Reed Bilz

**Directors:** Stuart Cheney, Jane Palmer, Jessica Zinn, Karen Moore, Mary Noer, Alvin Migdal

## April 2013 Attendance

	10AM Adults	11:30 Adults	10AM Kids	11:30 Kids	Total
April 7	81	64	18	24	187
April 14	51	78	10	17	156
April 21 RE	78	84	21	28	211
April 28	50	85	11	21	167
Averages	65	77.75	15	22.5	180.25



This congregation has taken part in the UUA Welcoming Congregation Program to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people.

## The 7 UU Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity & compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free & responsible search for truth & meaning;
- The right of conscience & the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## Westside UU Church

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### How are we doing?

Do you feel that our church is doing something right? Should we be doing more or less of something? Should we be doing something different? If so, let the Committee on Ministry (COM) know. The committee also wants to know if you have a criticism, concern, or question. Look for us after the service, call us, or email us at [COM@westsideuu.org](mailto:COM@westsideuu.org).

### Committee on Ministry

Joy Counts - Chair, Lonnie Goins, Scott Paulson,  
Sue Spell, Sean Wildman

**When you have finished reading your Westside Story, share it with a potential UU.**