



Huston Smith, Historian of World Religions, at Unity Church

This fall, we are honored and pleased to welcome Dr. Huston Smith, renowned historian of world religions, as a weekend guest at Unity Church. Dr. Smith will be the featured speaker at The Samuel Morgan Community Forum on Saturday, September 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are invited to this free community forum that will provide an opportunity for small and large group discussions following a presentation. Dr. Smith will also speak at our Sunday Services on September 17.

Huston Smith is Thomas J. Watson Professor of Religion and Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Syracuse University. For 15 years he was Professor of Philosophy at M.I.T. and for a decade before that he taught at Washington University in St. Louis. Most recently he has served as Visiting Professor of Religious Studies, University of California—Berkeley.

Holder of 12 honorary degrees, Smith has written 14 books including *The World's Religions*, which has sold over 2.5 million copies, and *Why Religion Matters* which won the Wilber Award for the best book on religion published in 2001. His latest effort is a DVD titled *The Roots of Fundamentalism: A Conversation with Huston Smith and Phil Cousineau*.

In 1996 Bill Moyers devoted a five-part PBS Special, *The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith*, to his life and work. His film documentaries on Hinduism, Tibetan Buddhism, and Sufism have all won international awards, and the *Journal of Ethnomusicology* lauded his discovery of Tibetan multiphonic chanting as "an important landmark in the study of music."

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that he would gladly walk 100 miles through a snowstorm for one good conversation. Fortunately, we do not have to trudge through a blizzard to listen to a fascinating conversation with Dr. Smith. A lifelong career of studying the world's religions has made him

especially gifted in illuminating the dialogues that are timeless. As a result, his conversations touch upon many Big Questions: What is the meaning of God? Where do science and religion meet? How can we teach children about the sacred in everyday life?

One review describes Dr. Smith as "a giant in the field of world religions" and a speaker who shares personal stories and experiences "with anecdotes, humor, radiance and a twinkle in his eye." It goes on to say that what is most moving about his presentations, "is the wise and luminous presence of Huston Smith himself, a man who clearly embodies the virtues of the spiritual path."

Swing into Fall with Norma Miller, Musical Legend of the 1930s

On Saturday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Unity Church will host a lively morning of stories and entertainment featuring Norma Miller, a pioneer of Swing and Jazz Dancing during the 1930s, as part of our Samuel Morgan Community Forums.

Her visit to the Twin Cities and Unity Church coincides with her newly released autobiographical movie and book "Stompin' at the Savoy: The Story of Norma Miller." The book chronicles a significant period in American cultural history and race relations. Reviewer Robert Tate recently wrote in *Jazz Now*, "This is an important book, bringing much-overdue attention to the swing dancers who along with the musicians defined the era."

This year's Samuel Morgan musical event on September 9 will include an excerpt from the new movie, followed by conversations and stories with Norma. Dancers from the Central Ave Dance Ensemble in Los Angeles will perform tap and swing dance numbers accompanied by musicians from the Chester Whitmore L.A. swing/jazz dance band Opus One Big Band. In 2003, the National Endowment for the Arts honored Norma with a National Heritage Fellowship, the highest form of federal recognition for folk and traditional artists in America. This is an opportunity for our community to honor and celebrate Norma as she is truly one of our national treasures.

Norma got her start as a professional dancer as a teenager in 1934, when she was invited to join Herbert "Whitey" White's swing dance troupe, Whitey's Lindy Hoppers. By the late 1930s, the Lindy Hoppers — an acrobatic style of swing dance named for aviator Charles Lindbergh's solo flight, or "hop" across the Atlantic — were

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THIRD SERVICE / WHEEL OF LIFE

THIRD SERVICE NEWS:

A Time to Decide

by Laura Schlatter, Membership Coordinator

Still wondering which service to attend this fall? With the change in service times to 9:00 and 11:00 on Sundays, and the addition of the 4:30 p.m. service, you may still be uncertain about which service will work best for you. Inside this newsletter is a display of the three service times along with information about what activities, religious education classes and other offerings will be available at which times. Take a look at that information to help you in your decision-making. Remember, each of the times will have its advantages. Think about what is most important to you as you decide. For more thoughts about the service times — why those times were chosen, some thoughts about the advantages of the 4:30 p.m. service especially — please take a look at the May, June and July commUNITY newsletters (you can find those online at unityunitarian.org).

We especially want to know if you are making a commitment to attend the 4:30 service at least 75% of the time you attend Sunday services between September and June of this upcoming church year. We also want to know whether you are willing to serve on a Welcome Team at any of the services (9:00 or 11:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m.). We must add about 50 new Welcome Team members to maintain a welcoming, hospitable feeling at our Sunday worship services! And, of course, if you are registering a child for the religious education program at any of the three services, it is crucial that you fill out and submit a registration form immediately so we can plan the staffing numbers for religious education for all of the service! If you decide to attend the 4:30 p.m. service regularly, please contact Laura at the Church Office or fill out the form at the bottom of this page.

Remember that all three services will be virtually the same — same sermon and readings, same minister and worship associate, very similar music. We are committed to make all of the worship services consistent with the Mission and Ends statement which says that “the people of Unity Church-Unitarian have a deeply meaningful, transforming liberal religious experience” and that “they find hope, beauty, and inspiration in their worship.” We look forward to seeing you in the fall! Enjoy the waning days of summer!

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Yes! Count me in at 4:30!

Names of people in my household:

- Yes! I will commit to attending the 4:30 p.m. service for the church year from September 10, 2006, through May 20, 2007. By making this commitment, I am stating that I plan to attend church at the 4:30 p.m. service at least 75% of the time.
- Yes! We will serve on a Welcome Team for the 4:30 p.m. service, helping once a month to usher, greet, pour coffee.

THIRD SERVICE NEWS:

Meetings and Presentations...

ROOMS FOR MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rooms are available for meetings and presentations before, after and during Sunday services from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Just like last year, there will be some events, meetings, and recpetions that will occur regularly and others that occur less frequently. To schedule a room for your meeting or presentation, contact your group's staff liaison. If you are unsure who your liaison is, contact Laura at the Church Office.

The Wheel of Life

In Celebration

Lee Brock Bernard Sagstetter

born June 14, 2006

son of

Helene Douville
and John Sagstetter

Penelope Marie Brazelton

born July 5, 2006

daughter of

Paul and Desiree Brazelton

Josephine Kathleen Mei Lin

born June 21, 2006

daughter of

Harrison and Peggy Lin

In Celebration

Nancy Thompson

and Greg Luce

married June 30, 2006

THIRD SERVICE: MUSIC AND R.E.

THIRD SERVICE NEWS:

A Quick Glance...

SUNDAY CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC OFFERINGS

Grades K–4: Unity youth in grades K–4 are invited to participate in the Unity Children’s Choir. Rehearsal takes place between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, from 10:00 to 10:45. To register or to find out more about this program, contact Ruth Palmer at the Church Office.

Grades 6–8: Unity youth in grades 6–8 are invited to participate in the Unity Youth Choir. Rehearsal will take place during the 11:00 a.m. services in the Ames Chapel. This offering is part of the grade 6–8 Religious Education offering. To register, please fill out an RE registration form. For more information about this program, contact Ruth Palmer at the Church Office.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHOICES AT A GLANCE

Registration forms are available from the Church Office and on the church website at unityunitarian.org. Classes are filling up quickly — some are already filled! If you haven’t registered yet, do so today!

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Nursery Care (Ages 6 mos to 2 yrs)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spirit Play (Ages 3 to 5)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Workshop Rotation (Ages six years to Grade 6)	Yes beginning with Children’s Chapel	Yes beginning with worship in the Sanctuary	Yes beginning with Children’s Chapel
Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)	Youth in grades 7 & 8 are invited to attend worship, teach RE, work in the nursery, join a Welcome Team or form a discussion group.	Yes	Yes
Coming of Age & Our Whole Lives (Grade 9)	Youth in grade 9 are invited to attend worship, teach RE, work in the nursery, join a Welcome Team or form a discussion group.	Youth in grade 9 are invited to attend worship, teach RE, work in the nursery, join a Welcome Team or form a discussion group.	Yes
High School and Tower Club (Grades 10–12)	Youth in grades 10-12 are invited to attend worship, teach RE, work in the nursery, join a Welcome Team or form a discussion group.	Youth in grades 10-12 are invited to attend worship, teach RE, work in the nursery, join a Welcome Team or form a discussion group.	Yes

PLEDGE DRIVE 2007 / WHOLE FARM COOP / ART



Add Your Voice Unity Church-Unitarian Pledge Drive 2007

On behalf of the pledge team, I want to thank you very much for helping us reach our 2006 pledge goal. Because of your generosity, Unity Church has been able to continue to provide the quality services and music, religious education, and outreach programs we have all come to expect.

We are excited to tell you that the planning for the 2007 pledge drive is well underway. This year's theme is "Add Your Voice." There are many ways you each add your voice to the Unity Church community: by being an active participant in the life of the church through teaching, music, worship, outreach, social justice, governance, ministry, and gifts; offering your time and talents to the many programs and ministry teams, giving feedback and helping create our common vision, and making an annual pledge.

We will be hosting a series of intimate Studio Sessions with some outstanding Unity musicians in September and October as a way to show our appreciation with you for adding your voice to this community and looking forward to the coming year.

We will also be focusing on the value of our relationship with the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Prairie Star District. Also, we have a dynamic young minister, Rev. Rob Hardies from All Souls Church in Washington DC, a former ministerial intern of Janne and Rob Eller-Isaacs in Oakland, California, as our guest minister for Celebration Sunday, which is set for October 15. There will be plenty of familiar aspects to the pledge drive and some new and exciting changes. Please watch for more information in the coming months on the Studio Sessions, giving your pledge and the Rev. Hardies.

— Louise Livesay
Co-Chair 2007 Pledge Drive



FROM THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TEAM: August Whole Farm Orders

Buy meat, cheese, produce and much more from local, sustainable farms and pick it up right at Unity from Whole Farm Cooperative products. For August pickup, place an order with Whole Farm at wholefarmcoop.com at 320/732-3023 by Friday, August 11. (Give an extra day for fresh fruit and vegetable orders.) Orders will be delivered to Unity Church on Wednesday, August 16. Invoices are enclosed with your order. You pay by sending a check for the invoice amount directly to Whole Farm. To find out more, stop by the table in the Parish Hall or contact Pat Haff at the Church Office.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ART (PART I)

Cicely Robin Laing

I have been an artist for 32 years and a mother for nine. The numbers create a circle of sorts. I had my first art showing at nine years old, my first child is now nine years old and my last gallery show was nine years ago. As a child, art changed the way I saw the world. As a mother, my children have profoundly changed the way I see myself in the world. My artistic and personal boundaries have been both expanded and contracted. I've never worked harder in my life and yet, it seems I get fewer "things" done! My artistic visions and passions thrive in the fertile soils close to home. And yet the universality of what I find there intrigues me and carries me beyond my physicality. The many joys and distractions produced by my three children, have shaped how and where I work, and redefined what my work means to me.

This exhibit is my first show since I became a stay-at-home Mom. (Not counting bits of volunteer artwork and posters I've made for my kids.) I am deeply grateful to the Unity community for this opportunity to share my art. I hope you enjoy the images as much as I have enjoyed them. And I look forward to hearing your thoughts and comments.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Religious Education Registration 2006-2007

Please note that the 11:00 *Heresy Apparent* class (grades 6, 7 & 8) has reached capacity and is now closed. Middle school youth attending at 11:00 can still sign up for *Connecting with the Earth*, a curriculum that explores the sacred through nature and earth-centered traditions OR the *Youth Music Ensemble*, a choral and instrumental group that will rehearse and perform music for Sunday services and outreach.

Also, the 9:00 Spirit Play classes (preschoolers, ages 3, 4 & 5) are nearing capacity. If you haven't yet completed and returned your R.E. registration, please download and print it from the church website (www.unityunitarian.org) and mail, fax or drop it off as soon as possible.

Summer Sundays: Kids Activities

It's summertime! Religious Education classes do not meet again until September. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, nursery care (ages 6 months to 3 years) and children's activities (ages 4 to 12) are offered at the 10:00 a.m. service. Parents can bring their children to the Yellow Hallway as early as 9:45 a.m. and should pick them up immediately following worship. Supervising our children's activities is a great way for adults to volunteer in our ministry to kids: contact Kerri if you'd like to spend an occasional summer Sunday playing games and making crafts with children. R.E. classes resume September 17.

FROM THE WELCOMING CONGREGATION MINISTRY TEAM:

Welcoming Congregation Movie Night!

The next Welcoming Congregation Movie Night will be Wednesday, August 9, starting at 7:00 p.m. Come see and discuss "Transamerica," the critically-acclaimed movie about Stanley, a genetic male who is about to take the final step to becoming Bree, the woman she has always longed to be — until she finds out that she is the parent of a 17-year-old son. This discovery leads to a journey that challenges the characters and movie-watchers alike.

Felicity Huffman won a Golden Globe Best Actress award for her portrayal of Stanley/Bree. "Transamerica" is rated R for sexual content, nudity, language and drug use. Parents may want to consider attending with their high-school youth, but please note that we do not recommend this movie for those under the age of 15. Anyone under the age of 17 who wishes to attend must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

As always — we will bring the popcorn and we warmly invite you to stay for a post-movie conversation. We'll start the movie promptly at 7:00 p.m. so that we have time for discussion afterwards.

Unity Singles Group

Are you an adult single, age 35 and beyond, interested in dining, socializing, and experiencing cultural activities with others like you? Join our group by contacting Karen Pike at 651/695-9800 or Rick Ahern at 651/636-5836. **Note for current members:** Be sure to unblock Yahoo from your spam filters so our information to you is not blocked.

Upcoming Unity Singles Group Events:

Saturday, August 19:

Afternoon potluck and pontoon rides on the Mississippi at a member's home.

Sunday, September 24:

Afternoon buffet cruise with dixieland band on the St. Croix River.

Saturday, October 14:

Hike at Afton State Park.



Please note:
The Church Office will be
closed Monday, September 4,
in observance of Labor Day.

MUSIC / ART / TEACH

Music Program Offerings for 2006–07

Offerings for Children and Youth

Unity Church's move to three services has offered us the opportunity to think creatively and both evaluate and improve our music program offerings for children and youth.

Our hope is that they will be more coordinated with the R.E. program and designed to meet the needs of our children and youth with greatest effectiveness.

Beginning Fall 2006 our program offerings are:

Unity Children's Choir: Grades 1–4

Kathleen Radspinner, director.

Sunday mornings 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Ames Chapel

Children's Musical: Grades 5 & 6

Sandy Waterman, Michael Lee, Joyce Paxton, directors.

(Grade 5 students will have a year off from the traditional program offerings in anticipation of their first year of involvement in the Children's Musical.)

Unity Youth Ensemble: Grades 6–8.

A variety of directors to be announced.

Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. service in the Ames Chapel — to be offered as a module of choice in the R.E. program offerings. This will be divided into various modules of musical experience with the largest emphasis on singing but including instrumental opportunities as well.

Offerings for Adults:

Unity Choir:

Non-auditioned ensemble of 60–75 voices.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.

Unity Choir Ensemble:

Smaller divisions of Unity Choir.

Often occurring on Sundays when the choir splits between services, memorial services, various occasions, etc.

Unity Singers:

An auditioned 16-voice ensemble.

Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Unity Singers small ensembles: Quartet, Octet, etc.

Developed from and during Unity Singers rehearsal times

Guest Musicians:

We always look forward to inviting outstanding musicians to participate in our services and are enriched by the presence of their expertise.

Carmina Singers:

The Carmina Singers are a short-term, high-geared 'special project' ensemble open to all choir members and congregation members only able to commit to limited rehearsal times – three successive Mondays (dates to be announced), 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Ruth Palmer if you are interested.

Unity Church Volunteer Musicians:

As always we will be looking forward to hearing from our own Unity musicians in various venues. Of particular interest is the Wellspring Wednesday Worship Service. We encourage solos, small ensembles and family musical teams to participate.

Concerts with a Cause:

These one-hour concerts will be offered periodically on Friday nights throughout the year at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception and social time from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Chamber, Candlelight and a Cause

Community, Culture and a Cause

Choirs, Carols and a Cause

Cabaret, Coffee and a Cause

Come teach!!

September is fast approaching and while many Unity adults have made a commitment to the many volunteer roles in our Sunday Religious Education programs, there are still opportunities to teach children and youth. Visit the church website for a current list of teaching slots available at all age levels and throughout the church year.

The majority of our teachers so far are parents of children in our program. The R.E. staff would like to extend a special invitation to members who don't currently have children in Sunday School — "Come teach!!" Are you a retiree or a grandparent looking for a way to share wisdom and gain fresh insight from young people? Teaching could be for you! Commitments range from six weeks to nine months, some with no advance preparation required, others with space for your creative input. Teaching Sunday School can be a meaningful spiritual practice for young adults (so cool and energetic!) as well.

Our kids appreciate the connections formed across the generations when Unity adults of all ages and life experiences take time to explore the sacred mystery with them. The church staff will support you in your work, providing you with lessons, materials and training. If you'd like more information about teaching in our programs, contact Kerri at the Church Office.

WOMEN'S RETREAT / YOUNG ADULTS

Unity Women's Retreat: Balancing Oya October 6-8, 2006 at Camp Courage

Oya (the Yoruban Goddess of weather) storms into your life to tell you that change is calling, beckoning, and camping out on your doorstep. Have you been too busy, too stressed, to attend to the changes needed in your life to nurture yourself? Is change so fearful a concept that you push it aside, play hide-and-seek with it, or just ignore it? Have you arranged your life so perfectly that there is no room left for potential? These are the kinds of questions we are pondering while Balancing Oya in our lives. "Balancing Oya" is the theme for this year's Unity Women's Retreat.

This year the Unity Women's Retreat Planning Team is working to find workshop opportunities to explore how to balance ourselves in changing winds — through art, music, spirituality, yoga, meditation and movement. This weekend can be a time for ourselves to take notice of our lives, reflect how we feel about the way we live, energize our spirits or just relax and take time out for personal rest. The lakeside camp with surrounding trees, the community of supportive women, and the shared talents and wisdom of our sisters are included in this wonderful weekend opportunity.

Our planning community is working to pull essentials together to create a meaningful and spiritual weekend. We are seeking individuals to help with details regarding set-up/tear down, welcoming guests by assisting with carrying luggage and materials in and out, worship planning, and wake-up singing. There are many ways to help. If you are able to help with any of these kinds of tasks, contact Laura Schlatter at the Church Office, Terri McNeil at 651/699-9896 or Rebecca Walters at 651/298-1013.

Is the voice of Oya calling out to you to explore and expand your full potential in this supportive community of women? On Saturday night, October 7, we will be holding an open-mic/coffee house/talent show. If you have a song to sing, a dance to dance, a poem to ponder, a joke to jest or even a short play to perform, we encourage you to contact our Mistress of Ceremonies, Rochelle Lockridge, at 651/731-8012 to sign up. Space is limited, so call soon. It is time for change. It is time to sweep out, sweep up, and be swept away! We look forward to sharing this unique and wonderful opportunity with you.

Pre-registration for the retreat has already begun. Please visit us at our registration table in Parish Hall after services. And watch for more announcements in This Week at Unity and around the church.

If you would like to be included on our email contact list for updates, please contact Laura Schlatter, Terri McNeil or Rebecca Walters.

Norma Miller

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internationally renowned. The onset of World War II brought an abrupt end to their touring, but Norma never stopped dancing or performing, and began teaching new generations of dancers.

A swing dance revival blossomed in the 1980s and continues today, nurtured by Norma Miller and Frankie Manning, the last two surviving members of the original Whitey's Lindy Hoppers. At age 86, Norma lives in Florida, where she continues to teach, choreograph, dance and "swing, baby, swing!"

Norma is also an award-winning choreographer, a show producer, a stand-up comedienne, a TV/ film actress and has toured internationally including an extensive tour in Vietnam during the war. Her film credits include "A Day at the Races," "Malcom X," and "Captiva." She has performed stand-up comedy on Vegas stages for years and enjoyed a ten-year working relationship with Redd Foxx, during which time she made numerous TV appearances on his network show *Sanford and Son*, where she is remembered as the airline stewardess who offered "Coffee, tea or me?" In 1992 Norma was nominated for an Emmy for her choreography in the CBS movie of the week, *Debbie Allen's "Stompin' at the Savoy."*

All are invited to this free-of-charge event. We hope to see you there.

AN ADDED BONUS

On Saturday evening, September 9, "A Tribute to Norma Miller" will take place at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. The evening will feature an entire showing of the newly released 75 minute movie about Norma's life and unique contribution to African American history. A performance by six dancers from the Los Angeles *Central Ave Dance Ensemble* accompanied by Chester Whitmore's 16-piece swing/jazz band, *Opus One Big Band* will follow the movie. For more information and to purchase discounted tickets for this memorable event, contact Pat Haff at the Church Office.

Young Adult Dinner and Music Night

All Unity Young Adults (ages 18-35ish) are invited to join new staff member Jo LaFerla for good food and free music on a lovely summer evening. We'll meet at Unity Church on Thursday, August 10, at 6:00 p.m. and caravan to El Amanecer, a great authentic Mexican restaurant on the West Side, then walk over to hear Charlie Parr's folk and blues guitar at Parque Castillo at 7:30.

For those who don't want the night to end, "Raiders of the Lost Ark" will be showing at dusk. The concert and movie are free events! For more information email Jo at jo@unityunitarian.org or visit the church's website.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday services during the summer are held at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Worship leaders are assisted on Sundays by Worship Associates and Sunday Welcome Teams.

August 6 (10:00 a.m.)

“Music: Always New, Always Inspiring”

Today’s service concludes the 2006 national conference of Unitarian Musicians. This UUMN event held in the Twin Cities and hosted by Unity Church and the Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship has featured many of our own musicians and composers. The highlight that you will hear today presents the 200-some voice UUMN Conference Choir directed by Dale Warland, presenting his world premiere of a piece commissioned by the UUMN.

August 13 (10:00 a.m.)

“Conditions for Travel” — Jenny Wilson

Music: Digging for Apples — Bob Ruud and friends

Writer Frederic Brussat claims that “we read the world to see what it can show us about the meaning of life. Through this reading, we gain a new understanding of our place in the universe and learn to recognize the many movements of the spirit.” Join Jenny Wilson as she explores the journey we share as planetary pilgrims traveling on the edge of a galaxy.

Jenny Wilson is the Director of Post Adoption Services with Children’s Home Society & Family Services. She has been a member of Unity Church for 10 years along with husband Ty, who lured her into love with his talk of the stars. They have two children, Louis and Rachel, and a new puppy, Milo.

August 20 (10:00 a.m.)

“Godtalk: UU Children and Theist Language” — Kerri Meyer

Our childhoods are chapters of ‘naming’, a time when words are magically attaching themselves to our reality and becoming the currency of our transactions with other people. What do our children mean — whether they come from theist or humanist families — when they use the word ‘God’? How do we respond to the Godtalk they are absorbing simply by existing in a predominantly Judeo-Christian religious culture? What choices are we making, as teachers, parents, and fellow seekers, about the theological language we use with our young people — and to what end?

Kerri Meyer is now starting her third year as Unity’s Director of Religious Education. A 2004 transplant from Michigan, she taught high school and she advised extracurricular student groups focused on social and environmental justice. Kerri enjoys reading with her cat on her lap and hiking with her dog Molly.

August 27 (10:00 a.m.)

“Ordinary Things” — Richard Foushée

This service will reflect on appreciating the simple in a complex world by exploring the writings of the 17th century haiku master Matsuo Basho.

Richard Foushee has been a member of Unity Church for over ten years. He is president of Hall-Foushée Communications, which specializes in health communications planning and production for public health interventions and clinical studies. He has been a student of the Urasenke tradition of Japanese Tea for almost 20 years. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees.



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