

THIS WEEK AT EMERSON – NOVEMBER 6, 2014

Emerson Unitarian Universalist Chapel -- A welcoming congregation of the UUA

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..Celebrating 30 years of transforming ourselves, our community, our world..

Sunday – November 9

17815 Wild Horse Creek Road (Barat Academy)

10:00 AM - Worship Service

“The War to End All Wars?” - Rev. Krista Taves

100 years ago, the Great War began.

It was called the Great War because many believed it would be the war to end all wars.

We now know that was not the case. In honor of Veterans Day, we will explore how the Great War still shapes life today.

Special Music: “Blues O Matics”

Our Outreach Partner is: **Unitarian Universalist Service Committee**

UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. www.uusc.org

Serving this Sunday:

Greeters: Karyl Howard, Jake Lyonfields

Song Leaders: Camille Herman, Phyllis MacLaren

Board Members: Debbie Baumel, Jeff Gidday

Children’s Chapel: Susan Bell, Kirsten Wheeler



[Second Sunday MESH \(Making Each Sunday Happen\) team this Sunday](#)

Are you on Susan’s team? Find out here: Click on the link:

http://www.emersonuuchapel.org/documents/mesh_teams_for_email.pdf



[Our Minister’s Message](#)

When I was a school child, early November meant that our school received a visit from the Royal Canadian Legion. World War I and World War II veterans would come into our classrooms and tell us stories of their experience in the war. No doubt the stories were softened to be appropriate for school children, but they left their impression nonetheless. After they finished talking, they would pass around a basket of poppies. In Canada and Great Britain people wear poppies on their lapels in the days leading up to Remembrance Day, which in the United States is called Veterans Day. The poppies became a symbol of respect for the fallen soldier because they were the first flowers to grace the churned up soil of soldiers buried in Flanders Fields, a part of Belgium that was near the front in World War I. Thousands of soldiers are buried there.

Remembrance Day in Canada culminates with a 21-gun salute at precisely 11:02 a.m. At 11:01 a.m. our teachers would ask us to stand and we would wait for the sound of the shots. Even though our school was not at the center of town, we could hear them.

It's hard to believe now that there are no World War I veterans left alive. I knew many World War I vets when I grew up. They have all passed away, but their stories have not. This Sunday we will recognize the 100th anniversary of World War I, the war that was touted as the "war to end all wars" because no one could imagine humanity ever wanting to engage in such a tragedy again. We know that it was not the war to end all wars, but we can honor the hopes that many had for that very thing, a universal yearning for peace and unity between all nations and all peoples.

See you on Sunday.

Yours in faith and service, Rev. Krista.

Office Hours

Nov 3 – 9 – Wed, Thurs, Sat.

Nov 10 – 16 – Study Leave

Nov 17 – 23 – Wed, Thurs, Sat.

Nov 24 – 30 – Study Leave

Rev. Krista Taves is available for regular pastoral care on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday afternoon. She is available for emergency pastoral care 24/7. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please leave a voice mail at 417-343-8657, 636-256-7393 and pastoralcare@emersonuuchapel.org. Someone should be in touch with you shortly. A pastoral care emergency includes death, the proximity of death, or a life-threatening emergency. If Rev. Krista Taves is on her weekend, vacation or study leave, please contact either the Office Administrator (office@emersonuuchapel.org), Pastoral Care Team Leader Karyl Howard (pastoralcare@emersonuuchapel.org) or President of the Board Nancy Belt (president@emersonuuchapel.org).



Calling All Singers! The Emerson Singers (a.k.a. The Choir) has been invited to sing for the

December 21st service. We will sing 2 songs: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and a round "Shalom Havayreem." The choir is open to anyone over the age of 14 who likes to sing - no training necessary. We are going to try rehearsals on Sunday mornings at Barat. Rehearsals will begin Nov. 16. I will be handing out music **THIS SUNDAY** after the service. If you would like to sing - are not able to be there this Sunday, or have any questions, please contact me. (See directory)
Musically yours, Camille Herman, Director

The Women's Spirituality Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 11 from 7-9 pm at the chapel office, 16233 Westwood Business Park, Ellisville. In our ritual we will reflect on those blessings we received this year and what seeds may be dormant now, quietly awaiting spring. All women of the church are welcome. For information contact Phyllis Guberman.

On November Saturdays 8th 15th & 22nd - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Emerson Unitarian

Universalist Chapel is hosting a vigil for racial justice in the Chesterfield Commons at the intersection of Boone's Crossing and Chesterfield Airport Road. As we wait for the Grand Jury Reveal about the shooting of Michael Brown, it is important to witness to the truth that all is not well in our city. This is not just about Ferguson, this is about all of us, standing together, in solidarity. You are all welcome to join us. Wear your yellow Standing on the Side of Love t-shirts if you have them. If you wish to bring a sign, many of us will be holding signs that say, "Black Lives Matter." You are also welcome to create a sign that speak to the truth in your heart. After the vigil, we will rejoin at Kaldi's for coffee and to discuss our experience.



M-SLICE Work Day – scheduled for this Saturday, November 8th has been cancelled.

Stories of Hope from our November Outreach Partner – UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee)

A year after the earthquake in Haiti, UUSC highlighted the innovative art therapy program offered by the Association for the Promotion of Integral Family Healthcare in Port-au-Prince. Today APROSIFA continues cultivating health and community with renewed energy and direction – one initiative is a community restaurant that serves nutritious and affordable meals to economically disadvantaged community residents during the weekdays and also caters a brunch for the local nongovernmental organization workers on weekends. Proceeds from the restaurant support the art therapy and other programs of APROFISA. Having the ability to access safe food –even grow it yourself—nourishes the spirit as well as the body. Learn all about UUSC at uus.org.



FINANCE FACTS

Actual to Budget through September 2014			
INCOME	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
Pledges	\$38,650	\$49,836	\$11,186
Other Income (Fundraising, Groc Cert.)	\$0	\$1,949	\$1,949
TOTAL	\$38,650	\$51,786	\$ 13,136
EXPENSES			
Compensation & Benefits	\$29,585	\$30,188	\$603
Operations & Administration	\$9,443	\$9,882	\$440
Chapel Life	\$620	\$188	(\$432)
TOTAL	\$39,648	\$40,258	\$611
Net Income (Loss)	(\$998)	\$11,527	
Specific Funds		Charity Collection YTD	
Minister's Disc	\$1,791	UUTRM	\$ 481
Senior Youth	\$197	M-SLICE	\$ 845
Young Adult	\$173		\$ 1,327
Hospitality	\$4		
Bank Account Balances		Compared to 8/31	Compared to FY start
Operating Account	\$7,878	(\$3,255)	\$50
Grocery Certificate Account	\$12,904	\$154	\$1,676
Minister's Disc. Fund/Outreach	\$5,754	\$2,075	\$1,780
Money Market Account	\$274,329	\$48	\$138
Youth Account	\$197	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Cash Assets	\$301,062		

Notes:

After accounting for prepaid pledges we are right on budget YTD

Overages on Expenses should even out in coming months

Strong first month for collections for UUTRM

Doing well on Grocery and GL Script--keep it going, especially for all those holiday gifts!



REad all about RE!



REmember to save these dates:

Sunday, November 16th – 4th & 5th Grade Party

Wednesday, November 19th – 6:30 PM - RE Team Mtg

November 23rd during the RE hour inter-generational event – Sandwich Making

November 30th – Mitten Tree

[Pathways to Membership Class to Begin](#)

November 23, December 7 and December 14

If you are new to Unitarian Universalism or this Chapel, or if you are considering membership, you are welcomed and encouraged to take this class. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and to meet others new to Emerson or to UUism.

The three-session series will be held at the Chapel between the regular Sunday services on November 23, December 7 and December 14. Our classes will be held during the Religious Education Hour at 11:20 AM.

The three sessions will cover the history of North American Unitarian Universalism; Unitarian Universalist theology; finding your place: Social Justice, Religious Education, fellowship and how things get done. Each session includes interaction time and teaching time and there is much opportunity for discussion.

Please call the chapel office (636-256-7393) or email office@emersonuuchapel.org by November 20th if you plan to attend, or if you have questions.

In honor of Emerson Unitarian Universalist Chapel's 30th Anniversary, congregations across the continent are sending us greetings and congratulations. These are wonderful expressions of care, gratitude, and support.



Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship

105 N. Parrish Carbondale, IL 62901

www.cuuf.net

To our fellow Unitarian Universalists of Emerson Chapel:

On behalf of the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship congregation, we congratulate you on your 30th Anniversary! We join you in celebrating the accomplishments of the past three decades, especially your recent courageous endeavor to fulfill your vision to be “recognized in our community as a source for stimulating spiritual, social, and intellectual interaction.” We salute you, and wish you all strength, hope, and joy in the years to come.

Best wishes,
CUF Board of Trustees and Rev. Sarah Richards.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Every month Circle shares food, personal care items and other support to over 500 families. Circle accepts non-expired food items such as canned goods, box cereal, bottled juice or boxed dinners. Personal care items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo & conditioner are always needed. The pantry also gives out pet food, laundry detergent and diapers.



Thank you for your support of the food pantry throughout the year! Please place your donated items in the red wheelbarrow in the vestibule.



Easiest Fund raising ever!!

Grocery gift cards and GL Scrip are on sale every Sunday

Thanksgiving is the 27th this year and now is the time to buy grocery cards at the scrip table! Stop by during fellowship time and see how ALL your shopping can benefit Emerson. Gift cards are available from Dierbergs and Shop & Save. Spend what you normally spend each month and give 5% to Emerson. Start planning for Christmas it will be here all too soon.



Get Low Denomination Gift Cards While They Last! Order this Sunday at the scrip table!

Starting today, **November 1**, we will have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, just in time for the holidays! These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your orders. The following cards will be available:

- Amazon.com Gift Cards \$10
- Applebee's \$10
- CVS/pharmacy \$10
- Outback \$10
- Pizza Hut \$5
- Target \$10
- Walmart \$10
- AMC Theatres® \$10
- Barnes & Noble \$5
- IHOP \$10
- Panera Bread® \$5
- Regal Entertainment Group \$10
- Starbucks \$5

This Week's Calendar of Events

THUR, Nov 6	11:30 AM – Lunch Bunch 6:30 PM – Adult RE Team Mtg 7:00 PM – Finance Team Mtg
SAT, Nov 8	**11:30 AM – Vigil at Chesterfield Commons
SUN, Nov 9	10:00 AM - Worship - 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield (Barat Academy) 11:20 AM – Religious Ed for All Ages
MON, Nov 10	7:00 PM – Women's Spirituality Circle
WED, Nov 12	7:00 PM – Board Meeting

Meetings are held at the Chapel Office, 16233 Westwoods Business Park in Ellisville unless indicated ** as offsite.

**LOOKING AHEAD: PATHWAYS TO MEMBERSHIP - November 23, December 7th and 14th
RE SERVICE – February 8th**

Notices & Invitations from our Outreach Partners, our Wider UU Community & Sister Congregations

Eliot Chapel Invites you to a “Friday Night Film Series” – *Remembering Rev. James Reeb, A Witness to the Truth*

All Films will be shown at 7:00 PM in Adams Hall at Eliot Chapel in Kirkwood

November 14th – “Inequality for All”

January 9th – “Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North”

March 13th – “Citizen Koch”

May 8th – “Stolen Ground”

Float On Swim 2014 – Intergeneration UU Camp – December 26th to Jan 1st in Miami, FL www.SWIMuu.org

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How/Where/When to find us:

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005

(Barat Academy)

Mailing & Meeting Address:

16233 Westwoods Business Park Drive, Ellisville, MO 63021

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