

**September 2014**

	<b>September 7</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>September 21</b>	<b>September 28</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie and Rosie	Jackie	Jackie	Worship	
<b>Topic</b>	Rocks and Water	Search for the Future	Your Turkey's on Fire: Hospitality	Economic Inequality	
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Rosie			<i>Julie Prandi</i> , Ellen, Linda, Jim	
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Carolyn Pitts	
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Installation of Teachers	Rosie	Linda Walter	
<b>Special Music</b>	AC Jamie-Rose Guarrine	none		AC	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Betsy Drillon	
<b>Hymns</b>	1011, 1064	336, 298, 347	Bashanah Haba'ah, 54,407		
<b>Tech Support</b>				John Ford	
<b>Notes</b>		CCC Collect Jenny and Grant from Boys & Girls Club Flowers for Charles Bassi	=WA culture series		

**October 2014**

	<b>October 5</b>	<b>October 12</b>	<b>October 19</b>	<b>October 26</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Worship: Jackie	
<b>Topic</b>	A Culture Of Generosity	Church Life Sunday: I Can See Clearly Now	United Nations Sunday	Coming Out	
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Carolyn	Jackie	Jackie, Babs Allen	<i>Karla Bailey Smith, Ellen Culpepper</i>	
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>	Carolyn Pitts	Watson Family			
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Joe Culpepper	Linda Walter	Rosie		
<b>Special Music</b>	AC, UU Brass	UU Brass	Charlie	AC	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Elsie Cadieux	Charlie	Charlie	
<b>Hymns</b>	404,118	352,145	159		
<b>Tech Support</b>	None	None	Jackie	Jim Reid	
<b>Notes</b>	=WA Culture series Samantha out	Rosie out	Collection for UU- UNO Ed Wells Yarzheit		

**November 2014**

	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>November 23</b>	<b>November 30</b>
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie and Rosie	Worship
<b>Topic</b>	Day of the Dead	Baubles, Bangles and Beads	The Ache for Home	Thanksgiving Multigen	Poetry
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Joan, Giovanni, Sandullah	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie, Rosie	Many
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>		Rosie	Carol Torrens	Rosie	John Bowen
<b>Special Music</b>	ES – I Only Fly, FF?, AC	Bob – Baubles Fell Quartet (2)	Baroqu'en Consort	FF – Grateful ES – A Turkey	AC – Sweet Radiant Mystery Nadia Khusro
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>	<b>**DST ENDS**</b> Incorporates WA Rosie out	CCC Collection	New Member Recognition? 3 Women at Temple Rosie out		Rosie out

**December 2014**

	<b>December 7</b>	<b>December 14</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>December 24</b>	<b>December 28</b>
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Rosie	Jackie	Jackie and Rosie	Worship
<b>Topic</b>	Reality/Grief/Hope	Holiday Program	Santa Lucia	Christmas Eve	New Years
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Ellen	Rosie, children	Jackie	Jackie, Rosie	<i>Tom and Cindy Cotton</i>
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Rosie	Jackie	Jackie, Rosie	
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	
<b>Special Music</b>	AC: We're Gonna Shine		AC: On Winter's Ever	AC: Stable Door, Fell (both)	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>			CCC Collection: Mary Zeller & Julie Prandi for UUSC No RE		No RE, Rosie Out

**January 2015**

	<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>January 18</b>	<b>January 25</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	Worship	
<b>Topic</b>	Hillel 101: Me	Hillel 102:Us	Hillel 103: Now	Child Immigration	
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie	<i>Jim Reid,</i>	
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie		
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie			
<b>Special Music</b>	Brass: Solace Joplin, Simple Gifts	AC: Ose Shalom		AC: Can You	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>	Board Installation	CCC Midwest Food Bank – Joe C.	Rosie out	Rosie out	

**February 2015**

	<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>February 22</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Jackie and Rosie	Jackie	Worship	
<b>Topic</b>	Thomas Paine	Valentines Multigen	Covenant		
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Mark Wyman	Jackie, Rosie	Jackie	Kathy Case, Mom and Me	
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie		
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	
<b>Special Music</b>	Fell Quartet	Fell Quartet, ES, FF	AC: Winter Brass?	AC: Chorale	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	
<b>Hymns</b>	149	149, 123			
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>	Fell Quartet – Run to You <b>SNOW CANCELLATION</b>	FF-Without Love It All Passes Away Lloyd Larson, I Cor 13:1-13 ES – My Valentine Is You, Eliz Gilpatrick	CCC Collection AC benediction: Road Rise	3 Women at UUBN CCC Collection – Mom and Me	

**March 2015**

	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 29</b>
<b>Responsible</b>	Youth Group	Jackie	Worship	Jackie	Worship
<b>Topic</b>	Youth Service	Selma	Music Sunday	Genetic Engineering	Steady State Econ.
<b>Participants</b>	Youth Group	Jackie	Many	Jackie, Sam Galewsky	Jackie, Eric Zencey
<b>Service Leader</b>		Jackie		Jackie	Jackie
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie
<b>Special Music</b>		AC			AC
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>		<b>**DST BEGINS**</b>	Rosie Out	CCC Collection- Community Health Care	

**April 2015**

	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 26</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie and Rosie	Jackie	Jackie	Worship	
<b>Topic</b>	Easter Multigen	Justice Sunday	Lincoln Assassination	CUUPS Beltane	
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie, Rosie	Jackie, Social Justice	Jackie, Jack Pace	<i>Babs Allen, CUUPS</i>	
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Jackie		
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	
<b>Special Music</b>	AC	AC			
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>		Cake Raffle CCC Collection – Neville House	New Member Recognition 3 Women at St. Johns		



**May 2015**

	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie, Miranda, Katylin	Worship	Rosie	Jackie	Worship
<b>Topic</b>	Do More Than Survive	Green Sanctuary	RE Recognition	Flower Communion	Islam
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie		Rosie	Jackie	Jackie, May Jadallah
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie		Rosie	Jackie	Jackie
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie	Rosie
<b>Special Music</b>		AC		AC	
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie	Charlie
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>				RE Togetherness CCC Collection – Boys and Girls Club Rosie Out	RE Togetherness

**June 2015**

	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 28</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Jackie	Jackie	Worship	Worship	
<b>Topic</b>	Getting to No	Fire of Commitment			
<b>Participants</b>	Jackie	Jackie			
<b>Service Leader</b>	Jackie	Jackie			
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>					
<b>Special Music</b>	AC				
<b>Pianist</b>	Charlie	Charlie			
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>	Rosie out Jun 1-Aug 1	CCC Collection-ABC Counselling			

**July 2015**

	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 26</b>	
<b>Responsible</b>	Worship	Worship	Worship	Jackie	
<b>Topic</b>					
<b>Participants</b>					
<b>Service Leader</b>					
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>					
<b>Special Music</b>					
<b>Pianist</b>					
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>					

**August 2015**

	<b>August 2</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>August 30</b>
<b>Responsible</b>	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Jackie
<b>Topic</b>					Animal Blessing
<b>Participants</b>					
<b>Service Leader</b>					
<b>Chalice Lighter</b>					
<b>Time for All Ages</b>					
<b>Special Music</b>					
<b>Pianist</b>					
<b>Hymns</b>					
<b>Tech Support</b>					
<b>Notes</b>					

**September 2014**

September 7 Jackie and Rosie Rocks and Water Multigenerational Service

Rocks and Water create the theme for this traditional service of in-gathering. We welcome those of all ages to share in the spiritual and life-sustaining miracle of water and the grace and powerful foundation of rocks by bringing a small amount of water or a rock symbolic of a special spiritual moment you experienced over the summer. Our individual contributions will come together merging our spirits and our power in community.

September 14 Jackie Search for the Future

I can hardly believe it but this month marks the beginning of my 5<sup>th</sup> year at UUBN! Seems like a good time to take a fresh look at our hopes and dreams for our spiritual community. This morning we begin the process of looking at our shared vision, mission and covenant. Come, dream great dreams. Come, help realize them.

September 21 Jackie Your Turkey's on Fire: A Culture of Hospitality

As the last wisps of turkey-scented smoke fade from the back yard, we will celebrate the culture of hospitality that is part of our shared life as a faith community. What does it mean to offer radical hospitality? What does it mean to accept it?

September 28 Worship

**October 2014**

October 5 Jackie Passing the Plate: A Culture of Generosity

One of our core values as a religious movement is freedom— freedom of belief and freedom of association—and with all great freedoms comes responsibility. In our case that means the responsible search for truth and the responsibility to support the organization in what ways we can. But generosity is more than fulfilling responsibility. Generosity should bring you joy. Let's talk about it.

October 12 Jackie Church Life Sunday: I Can See Clearly Now

We have been on a journey of dreaming, sharing our hopes and visions for the future of our congregation. This morning we will look at how our separate dreams come together to form the new guiding direction for our church. Join us as we unveil our new Vision Statement!

October 19 Jackie United Nations Sunday

In celebration of the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945, the Unitarian Universalist – United Nations Office (UU-UNO) invites congregations to deepen their understanding of the United Nations by devoting one service in October to reaffirming the connections between UU principles and vital issues dealt with at the UN. Our theme this year will be peace, and our morning's offering will go to support the work of the UU-UNO.

October 26                      Worship

## **November 2014**

November 2                      Jackie                      Dia de los Muertos

This service will be based on the Mexican holiday el día de los muertos (Day of the Dead), a colorful and festive celebration honoring those we have lost. This festival of candlelight vigils, processions, feasting, and fireworks blends the Roman Catholic All Saints and All Souls days with Mexican Indian traditions that are thousands of years old. We will create a communal altar so please bring a photo or other memento of someone you would like to remember. *\*\*Daylight Saving Time ends – remember to change your clocks\*\**

November 9                      Jackie                      Baubles, Bangles and Beads

As the song assures us our hearts will sing “wearing baubles, bangles and beads,” but beads also have a long and deep tradition in religious practice. This morning we will look at the ways a small, common physical object can be used to lead us to the expansive, extraordinary and liminal.

November 16                      Jackie                      The Ache for Home

Maya Angelou wrote, “the ache for home lives in all of us.” As we head into a season that so frequently links home and holiday, let’s talk about what home is and how it might be possible for everyone to know its warmth. New Member Recognition?

November 23                      Jackie and Rosie                      Thanksgiving Multigenerational Service

Over the river and through the wood—come! Let us celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings of our lives. This multigenerational service will offer us an opportunity to share our gratitude as a community.

November 30                      Worship

## **December 2014**

December 7 Jackie Reality/Grief/Hope

Here in the season of Advent we acknowledge the dark days of cold in which we reside, knowing that we must move through this period to the freedom and warmth of spring. This morning Rev. Clement teams with Rev. Ellen Culpepper to consider the ways in which our society must also face its dark days in order to emerge more hopeful and more whole.

December 14 Rosie Holiday ProgramDecember 21 Jackie Santa Lucia Celebration

Join us in a celebration of Santa Lucia. Nearly 2000 years after her death, Lucia of Syracuse is still celebrated in Scandinavia, Italy and the Caribbean for her qualities of generosity and commitment. We will celebrate in the Swedish tradition, though where in Central Illinois we'll find whortleberry twigs for the crown I do not know.

December 24 Jackie and Rosie Christmas Eve

Come share in this family service of candlelight and carols as we gather to wish each other a Merry Christmas. Services will begin at 4:30 and 6:00pm with a reception and time for visiting in between.

December 28 Worship**January 2015**January 4 Jackie Hillel 101: I Am

The ancient Jewish sage Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me. But if I am for myself alone, what am I? If not now, when?" This week we will begin a three-part series that looks at these words as a way of finding our spiritual center. Our newly elected Officers, Directors, Trustees and members of the Nominating Committee will be installed.

January 11 Jackie Hillel 102: Not for Ourselves Alone

This morning we take up the second of Hillel's questions, "If I am for myself alone, who am I?" Our service will consider just who are neighbors are and what we are called to offer them in a culture of neighborliness.

January 18 Jackie Hillel103: The Fierce Urgency of Now

In the final part of our sermon series we consider Hillel's question, "If not now, when?" Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke of "the fierce urgency of now" as he called our nation to peace in 1967. What is today's fierce urgency and how will we respond?

January 25                      Worship

## February 2015

February 1                      Jackie                      Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine, philosopher, political activist, revolutionary, was one of the most influential thinkers in the movement for American independence yet he ended his days alone and forgotten. Come explore how Paine's ideas of freedom and democracy influenced the founding of a nation, and consider why Unitarian Universalists owe him a debt of gratitude.

February 8                      Jackie and Rosie                      Valentine's Multigenerational Service

Love, love, love. All you need is love as we gather for our annual multigenerational service in honor of Valentine's Day. Rev. Clement and Rev. Rimrod will lead this service on the wider aspects of community affection.

February 15                      Jackie                      This I Promise

Now that our new vision statement has been adopted by a vote of the congregation, it is time to look at how we might fulfill its promise. How will we be a community of faith together in the pursuit of that vision? We have an implicit covenant that comes with affirming the seven Unitarian Universalist Principles, but what are the promises we in *this* community wish to make to each other? How will we embody the dream?

February 22                      Jackie                      Mom 'n Me

Join Kathy Case, director of the visionary Mom 'n Me camp, to learn more about this community ministry program that reunites children with their mothers who are incarcerated at the Logan and Decatur Illinois Correctional Centers. The program offers campers not only the summer camp experience but the opportunity to spend time with their mothers, for some the only time in the year they are together.

## March 2015

March 1                      Youth Group

March 8                      Jackie                      We Shall Overcome

This month marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil Rights marches from Selma to Montgomery in support of voting rights. Our service will



remember the sacrifices of the many marchers who took part in one of America's most important public protests. What are we willing to sacrifice for our beliefs and commitments? **\*\*Remember to reset your clocks as Daylight Savings Time begins\*\***

March 15                      Worship                      Music Sunday

Some of our many church musicians will offer us their gifts of spirit as we gather for our annual Music Sunday celebration. See the article later in this newsletter for information on how to sign up if you wish to offer a musical selection. Please join us and let your spirit soar!

March 22                      Jackie                      Genetic Engineering

Last year we gathered for a thoughtful and compelling service on the genetic modification of organisms and learned how that has both changed and limited our food choices. This year we will extend that discussion to look at other ways new advances in genetic engineering affect our lives and consider some potential moral implications.

March 29                      Jackie                      Ecological Economics

When an infinite-growth economy hits the ecological limits of a finite planet, instead of becoming a machine for generating wealth it becomes a machine for redistributing wealth and income from those who have less to those who have more. A concern for social justice needs to be a concern for economic justice, and it thus also has to be a concern for establishing a steady state, sustainable economy. Please join us to welcome Eric Zencey, writer, scholar and teacher, whose work is located at the intersection of ecology, history, economics, social theory, political science and political theory.

## **April 2015**

April 5                      Jackie and Rosie                      Easter

Join us as we celebrate the central feast in the Christian liturgical year, a celebration that calls our attention to the renewal of life. This multigenerational service will be led by Rev. Jackie Clement and Rev. Rosie Rimrodt. The youth choirs will sing and the children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt.

April 12                      Jackie                      Justice Sunday: Climate Change

Join us for our annual Justice Sunday service as our Social Justice and Green Sanctuary Committees join forces to consider the far reaching impacts of climate change. We will consider our moral imperatives as people of faith to act as witnesses, educators, advocates and agents of change.

April 19                      Jackie                      Lincoln

This month marks 150 years since Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. This morning we will consider the enduring legacy of the man and his times. New members to our congregation will be recognized.

April 26                      CUUPS                      Beltane

## **May 2015**

May 3                      Jackie                      Do More Than Survive

May 10                      Worship

May 17                      Rosie                      RE Recognition

May 24                      Jackie                      Flower Communion

Introduced on June 4, 1923 by the Rev. Dr. Norbert Capek to his congregation at the Unitarian church of Prague, the Flower Communion has become one of the most moving, and uniquely UU, rituals practiced in our churches. Please bring a blossom, branch or plant to share with the congregation as we celebrate our church community. What better way to celebrate our mothers? Happy Mother's Day!

May 31                      Worship

## **June 2015**

June 7                      Jackie                      Getting to No

June 14                      Jackie                      Fire of Commitment

June 21                      Worship

June 28                      Worship

## **July 2015**

July 5                      Worship

July 12                     Worship

July 19                     Worship

July 26                     Jackie                      Report from General Assembly

Jackie will offer connection to the wider UU movement by bringing something of our denomination's annual assembly back to Bloomington Normal. This year's General Assembly is in Portland, Oregon.

## **August 2015**

August 2                    Worship

August 9                   Worship

August 16                 Worship

August 23                Worship

August 30                Jackie                      Blessing of the Animals

Today we will bless the animals who are part of our lives and who bless our days with their companionship and love. Please bring your well behaved and patient pet that we may all experience the wonder only our companionable friends bring. If "well behaved" or "patient" aren't the first words that leap to mind regarding your particular pet, please bring a photo or a stuffed toy stand-in. Photos or mementoes of beloved former pets are most welcome. We gather today in the backyard, weather permitting. Cats on the right, dogs on the left, fish, birds and rodents keep a sharp eye out.