



# The Edmonton Unitarian

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## Services for September Services Begin at 10:30 a.m.

### Our Vision

The Unitarian  
Church of

Edmonton— a liberal  
religious, multi-  
generational

congregation. We  
celebrate a rich  
mosaic of free-  
thinking, spiritually-  
questing individuals  
joined in common  
support and action.

We welcome  
diversity, pursue the  
common good, and  
work for justice. We  
believe in the  
compassion of the  
individual heart, the  
warmth of community,  
and the search for  
meaning in our lives.



**September 6, 2009**

**John Pater**

### “Reflections on 10 Years as a UU”

A personal reflection on how my Unitarian-Universalist faith has grown since our family started attending UCE ten years ago.

**September 13, 2009 “Being Unitarian OUT THERE” Rev. Brian J. Kiely**

I have it easy: my work place is my church. It's not hard to keep my working life and my religious convictions in sync. Heck, I'm paid to talk about my beliefs. But what about everyone else? How can we live our faith out in the world?

**September 20, 2009 “Green Wood Spirituality” Rev. Brian J. Kiely**

Over the past four summers I have been building a small rough cabin with my father-in-law. This service will be about personal lessons learned while planing, pounding and painting on the edge of Stony Creek and about the progress the Green Sanctuary team has been making.

**September 27, 2009 “Dedication to Children” Rev. Brian J. Kiely**

This morning will feature the child dedication service of Devin Evans, which presents an opportunity to reflect on the Unitarian theology behind our services for children. We will also commission our new Director of Religious Education, Kat Hutter.

## Ministerial Musings

Three apparently unrelated facts: 1. August 13<sup>th</sup> was my late father's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. 2. The painting of the young woman in the prairie field of flowers hanging over the church coffee station is haunting. 3. I acquired a new genealogy program this summer.

What do they have to do with church? Well, I am writing this on my first day back in the office, two days before my Dad's birthday. Today is also the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his death. I still miss him. Among many other things he taught me is to treasure the history that is available in stories and places. On his birthday my daughters and I will make him a cake and look at pictures. I want them to know him.

Perhaps it was this momentous anniversary (coupled with two summer weddings of nephews) that inspired me to update my genealogy program and start revisiting those files after several years of inactivity.

And as I was thinking about this column I took a slow walk around the church. I have been away a month, so I took time to reabsorb the feel of the place. I paused in front of the painting of the young woman. It used to hang in the old sanctuary (to mixed reviews as I recall). In a

moment the old church came alive again. As I walked around I noted the scuff marks and stains, gentle reminders that this isn't really the 'new' church anymore. These walls have stories, too.

Five years ago at the dedication of this building I spoke about how this building would have to build an accretion of memories like candle smoke in some ancient cathedral before it really became home. That has happened. I look at the walls and see old church artifacts and newer things as well, and newer world religion banners joining old friends at the rear of the sanctuary. As I gaze at each item, the stories come back: how Jim Campbell and Gordon Ritchie commissioned the creation of the Humanism and Pagan banners respectively, how much the faces on the Board of Trustees poster have changed. I recall the sounds and sights from events in the children's rooms, and the names whose lives we have celebrated at memorial services. I remember the meals we have shared and the songs that have been sung. I remember some of the hundreds of meetings we have held in every nook and cranny of this place.

This is our living church, the place where our community breathes and expands and contracts, where we worship and discuss and celebrate and mourn.

The walls tell the story...and it is good to be back.

*See you in church.  
Brian*

## **President's Message**

Happy September, all. I hope you had a great summer. Did you sample some of the amazing summer services of the past two months? Highlights for me were the photos of rural Pakistan shown by Peter and Juanita Hatcher, and Alice Sibbons playing her harmonica at Audrey Brooks' Stroll of Artists service. And of course, the music-making of David Haas on banjo and Susan Lynch on guitar. We Unitarians are an interesting and talented bunch.

More great things will unfold in the coming months. A special welcome to our new head of children's programs, DRE Kat Hutter.

The business of the church continues as well, of course. We have a tenant for our warehouse space, Univer Bottle Depot, which is paying us \$2,000 a month to store its extra bottles. Now we are urgently looking for tenants for the empty office space at the front of our building. If anyone knows a potential tenant – we are asking \$13.75 a square foot – let me know. Over the long term we cannot survive in our building without tenants.

September will be debenture month as well. Those who have committed to buy a UCE debenture are to give us a post-dated cheque for the amount by Sept. 8, dated Sept. 15, 2009. You can drop your cheque off at the church in an envelope marked Debentures: Attention Susan Ruttan, or phone me (780-477-3663) and I'll come and pick it up.

*Susan Ruttan  
[ruttans@shaw.ca](mailto:ruttans@shaw.ca)*

## **Green Sanctuary**

Welcome back to a new church year and I hope everyone had a great summer! The Green Sanctuary Committee is excited about the upcoming year. Thanks to all of you who responded to our survey - our assessment of church greening initiatives is almost complete. It is now time to discuss and plan what new initiatives we'd like to do in our congregation. Many green initiatives already are in place but we want and need to do more for Green Sanctuary accreditation. In September and November the Green Sanctuary Committee will be inviting everyone to share their ideas, once we have

identified a select number of activities we can start putting them into action. Watch for more information about the Green Sanctuary process in the coming weeks. A workshop is planned for after the service on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** - please join us to help us generate ideas for our Green Sanctuary plan - please watch upcoming Order of Services for more details.

The Green Sanctuary Committee meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the service and if you are interested in joining our committee please contact me at [green@uce.ca](mailto:green@uce.ca) or call me at 780.461.1708.

*Karen Stevenson  
Chair – Green Sanctuary Committee*

## **University of Alberta Chaplaincy and Campus Ministry**



Preparation for the beginning of classes at the University of Alberta involves having the Interfaith Chaplains present at parent and student orientations. I attended the first one which was held on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Timm's Centre. Others will happen on August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. As part of my Unitarian responsibilities, I provide soup for 75 international students for their orientation lunch. On August 27<sup>th</sup>. I have asked members of UCE to help with that, and have received good response.

I serve on the Chaplains Interfaith Committee and the Chaplains Planning Committee for International Week. Also, this year, Rabbi David Kunin; Evangelical Lutheran Chaplain Richard Reimer; Christian Reform Chaplain Rick Van Manen, and I, will open a study of the Book of Isaiah. We will meet each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Chaplains Offices, room 169 HUB (Across from the International Students Association) Our study will cover a broad range of interpretations. If you are interested in sitting in for one or more sessions, just drop by, or call Audrey at 780-489-8842. My office hours are Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 and Thursday from noon to 2:30, or by appointing a time that is convenient to participants.

Campus Ministry planning for U of A students awaits input from the Campus Ministry team which will meet in September. Welcome to Mike Zahorodny-Burke who has joined the team. If you know of any UU students, in part or full time attendance at the U of A, please let Audrey know. It takes only five students to form a UU club, which gives us many benefits on campus.

Other tasks of the summer months included hospital visits, counseling, four weddings, a memorial service, two church services, and the dedication, with Brian, of the Genocide Memorial Garden. I was also elected to the board of the Interfaith Centre for Education at their annual meeting.

Many thanks to Barb Appleton and members of the Friendship and Membership committees, who so efficiently facilitated the Wilson memorial service, to the technicians that made the summer church services flow sweetly, and to Erin Van Der Molen who sorted and archived and administrated for us with purpose and integrity for the job.

*Hugs, Audrey Brooks*

## **New U**

Welcome to newcomers. Do you wish to learn more about the Unitarian Church and its history and practices? Rev. Brian Kiely will, with the help of the Membership Committee, offer a two part orientation session called the "New U" On Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>. The first session looks at personal reasons for connecting with our church and at our history. The second session looks at our

theology and structure. Sessions run from about 12:00 p.m. until 2 p.m. and include a free soup and sandwich lunch.

We will put out a sign-up sheet in October, but for now, interested folks can mark their calendars.

## **The International Garden of Unitarian Universalism**

Two years ago when I was nominated for President of the International Council I fretted that some might not think it useful work for our church. My mind was eased when a member said, "No, THIS is your work. Go out and do that work and then tell us about it."

The International Garden is a wonderful adult program from the International Council. Each session treats us to an opportunity to explore how our religion is understood and expressed in a different nation. Each week we learn a little of the history and culture of a particular land, and then experience a short worship service in the style of that nation. In this course we will be considering UUism in Transylvania, the Philippines, India, the UK, and Africa. Bonnie Kyle will co-lead this course with Brian Kiely on Tuesdays, October 13 – November 17 from 7:15-9:30 p.m. Sorry, other commitments mean this will be an evening course only this time.

## **Update from the History Project Committee**

Thank you to all who participated in the UCE History project thus far by interviewing our pioneers, by sharing your memories with us, by making suggestions, giving photos, offering space for photos and generally being supportive of the work done to date. Our first year highlighted Ruth Patrick, Dorothy Keeler, Mary Nimmons, Ada Nanning, Jack Ratcliff, and Clarence Collins. This fall we are highlighting memories from Charles Eddis and an interview with Phyllis Ferguson. Many more to come.

We are still struggling with the web site but are determined to have it up and running this fall under Susan's leadership.

We need volunteers! Currently our committee is composed of Susan Ruttan, Christine Mowat and Louise Charach. We need skilled volunteers to interview and write up those interviews, collect photos and present on the Bulletin Board at the back of the church. We need someone to keep track of the material and ensure it is archived. There are some interesting documents/photos in the Provincial archives to search. We need a grant writer so we can look into funding this project so we can look at a book in the long term. A photographer/videographer is needed. Web site development expertise will help us immensely. We have ideas for a couple special events--a brunch for our pioneers, a gathering to share memories of Jim Campbell and Freeman Patrick. Lots to do! Options are to volunteer for a specific task or to join the committee for a longer-term commitment.

The committee feels so rewarded by the experience to date. It has been awesome to get to know some very special people in our midst. We meet every two months and have good snacks.

For more information please contact Louise at [Louisecharach@gmail.com](mailto:Louisecharach@gmail.com) or Susan Ruttan at [ruttans@shaw.ca](mailto:ruttans@shaw.ca)

## **Baubles \*\* Bangles \*\* and Bling !**

A treasure trove of delights begging for 'airing' is certain to be lurking in closets, hidden among shelves or tucked into the back of a china cabinet or drawer in many of our homes. A small group of creative 'designers' at UCE have an eye for beauty and the finer things in life, and have not only exciting ideas but a strong desire to show them off,

as well as initiate "new lives" for what are considered "especially worthy".

Do begin your personal scavenger hunt as cooler fall days entice you to rummage about for those all but forgotten lovelies.

Eager to hear about your 'finds' are Edwina, Evelyn, Sharon & Elin.

## Music Alive at UCE

Our church choir Choreal is all set for a wonderful new year with our first rehearsal at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the church. Our talented co-directors Karen Mills and Gordon Ritchie extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us, no auditions required. We sing at a Sunday service about once a month.

Singers and guests were happy to share two summer evenings together. Thanks to Susan Ruttan and Marilyn Gaa who hosted barbecues at their homes.

And if you would like to sponsor a musician for a service anytime in the coming church year, please let me know either by email [janjimmc@gmail.com](mailto:janjimmc@gmail.com) or 780-453-2097. This could be to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday or in memory of someone.

## Labyrinth Experience -- Listening to Self

You are invited to a labyrinth workshop to learn about the spiritual experience of walking the labyrinth. By walking a replica of the classical labyrinth, you may experience a walking meditation, a personal practice of healing and growth. Bring your journal if you wish. Art materials for drawing a mandala will be available. Come prepared to be open to your Self.

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Cost \$20 per person

Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee, tea and juice will be available.

Sign up sheet on the credenza in the foyer.

For information call Bonnie Kyle at 780-453-1331



## UCE: Significant Canadians

*As nominated at the July 5, 2009 service*

- Margaret Atwood
- Tom Berger
- Leonard Cohen
- Barbara Frum
- Paul Gross
- Peter Gzowski
- Lotta Hitschmanova
- Karen Kain
- Michele Landsberg
- Margaret Lawrence
- Sir Wilfred Laurier
- Romeo LeBlanc
- Stephen Lewis
- Stewart Maclean
- Flora Macdonald
- Ernest Manning
- John McCray
- Sarah McLachlan
- Joni Mitchell
- Anne Murray
- Lester B. Pearson
- Louis Riel
- David Suzuki
- Pierre Trudeau
- Ian Tyson
- Johnny Yesno
- Margaret d'Youville

## Summer Golf lots of Fun!

Fourteen Unitarian golfers got together at the Victoria Golf course on a beautiful summer afternoon at the end of July. We had 4 teams all within 4 shots of each other in a hotly contested 9 hole Texas Scramble. Goodie bags were supplied to all, and there were token prizes presented at a delicious dinner at Bua Thai following the tournament. The team with a score of 40 won the event. It was a team of Terry Ingraham, Jan McMillan and Elaine Reynard. Elaine was the star because she had not golfed a game for 50 years and she was the boss of the moss with two long putts for par! Brian Kiely, as last year's winner of the men's longest drive, reluctantly handed the trophy over to Long Shot Terry Ingraham, though he said he plans on claiming it back next year! Brenda Jackson, just back from the Malawi golf tour (well, and teacher as well at an international school with husband Jean Marcel) took both ladies long drive and closest to the pin prizes. They were long time members at Westwood before moving to the Okanagan with stints in Switzerland and Malawi and were visiting family here before re-settling back in Vernon. Brenda will have to come back next year to defend her triumphs. Donna Hamar and Bernie Keeler also cashed in on prizes for their short drives.

Thanks to Jim Logan and Jan McMillan for organizing this fun event.



## Entertainment Books

If you're buying a 2010 entertainment book this year, do buy it from the church as we can make a substantial amount of money for the church. *Your keen, eager sellers*  
*Jennifer Hinchcliffe and Shirley Edgar*

# Kidstuff

Director of Religious Education, Kat Hutter

Hello and welcome back to another great year at UCE!

Our RE program is in transition this year, as Michelle has decided to step back and focus on other things. My name is Kat Hutter, and I will be following in Michelle's very competent footsteps as the new Director of Religious Education. So let me tell you a little about myself. First, I am a teacher by trade. I currently teach French as a second language at the junior high level, and have previously taught social studies and language arts. I am very interested in active, child-centered pedagogy that supports and promotes the growth of independent thinking. Having volunteered with the children's program at UCE for some time now, I can see that this should fit in well! I am also a mother. My daughter, Ayla, is four and absolutely loves to come to church. Her enthusiasm certainly encouraged our family to become involved here, and inspires me to think about how we, as a congregation, can foster and engage that energy in our young. When not occupied with one of my educational/parental roles, I'm generally reading, writing, or cooking something.

**The nursery** will be available for children 4 and under as of **September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Our nursery is staffed by Youth from the congregation, with occasional support from adult volunteers. If YOU are 11 or older, have taken the Babysitting course and have a S.I.N., you are invited to apply to be part of our Nursery staff for 2009/10!

Classes for children aged 4-12 will begin this year on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Our Chalice Children's** class, ages 4-7, meet in the large classroom, located in the second hallway. Our theme this year is "We Are Many, We Are One", and we will begin our learning with a focus on relationships and how we can all get along.

**Pathfinders**, ages 8-12, will meet in the small classroom located at end of second hallway. This fall we will focus on a program called "It Starts With Me!" We will explore what it means to be a part of community, and work towards generating our own community service project.

If you are new to these programs, please make sure to ask for an introduction packet, including registration forms. If you are returning to us and there are any changes to your contact information, please make sure to give us an update!

**The youth** (ages 12-19) at UCE will kick off their year on August 30<sup>th</sup> with a Pizza/board game night. We'll do some planning for the 2009/10 year (Youth convention, coffeehouse night, sleepovers, hanging out with our friends at Westwood). We'll gather every other Sunday morning (for those who are interested and can get up that early!) starting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Check the newsletter or contact Michelle (780-477-7576) if you have any questions.

The first meeting of the **UCE Parent's Group** will be on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet after the service (around 12 pm) in the large classroom. Feel free to join us to keep up-to-date on children's programming, get to know other parents in the congregation, and discuss parenting issues from a Unitarian perspective. Kids are, of course, welcome to stay and play while the adults chat.

## How You Can Help Out!

At UCE, children and youth participate in a multi-generational community, where people at all stages of life support each other and work together. Our dedicated volunteers play an active role in creating this experience, and new faces are always welcome. Contact

Kat Hutter at dre@uce.ca, or 780 454-5816 if you'd like to:

- Teach or Help in our Kids' Classes
- Provide Snacks for the Kids
- Sit on the Religious Education Committee
- Donate Art Supplies or other Resources
- Volunteer in the Nursery
- Help with a Special Event

**Gen XY, the UCE young adults group**, will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, after the church service. Feel free to join us for coffee at the couches behind the kitchen for informal discussions about philosophy, the meaning of life, and who is better: Captain Picard or James Tiberius Kirk. We also plan fun get-togethers like paintball, movie nights, and karaoke.

### **August 16, 2009 Service – Musing on Paying Attention**

This is a huge topic. It's easy to feel overwhelmed by all you could say about paying attention. Do you look at it theologically and take out your books on Buddhism and the benefits of living mindfully? Do you write about the changes in human concepts and uses of time? Do you write about intuition – what it means to pay attention to your inner wisdom? Do you write about practices that require paying attention?

Okay, that could be fun!

I love picking raspberries. I begin with the red berries that are visible even from the edge of the garden twenty feet away. As I fill the bowl with those, I notice others under the leaves just within reach. As I pick those, other leaves reveal hidden berries. And if I crouch just a little, I can find the ones hanging below lower leaves. If I push aside an already picked branch to reach across the bush to those just perfect berries, three more that I missed are right there in front of my eyes. How did I not see them before? Oh! This berry treasure hunt!

It's been a good year for raspberries. I can stand in one place in my raspberry patch and in a minute have picked a handful of berries. I stand and admire the weight of them in my hand, the several shades of red and pink, the way the sun has warmed them. Before I eat them, I take time to be with these berries! And then I savour them one by one, enjoying the feel of each berry's tart sweetness on my tongue, the juice quenching my thirst, the satisfying crunch of seeds at the end.

I look around afterwards and notice other things in my garden – the dancing nasturtium flowers (I planted yellow and orange. Now, look! Scarlet blooms have come, too!), the Mother's Day rose from Ian, aptly named 'Prairie Joy', all plump with rose hips now, the winter onions with tall thick stalks and festive pompom heads.

There is so much beauty to notice when I stop and pay attention.

I look back at the raspberry patch. Look how many shades of green, the jagged ribbed leaves. And ha! A sunflower poking up in the middle! How did that get there? And, of course, a berry I missed!

When I read over this reflection on raspberry picking, I thought about what it meant to be paying attention to ONLY that pleasant task. What set it apart? What created the beauty of the moment?

I was in an aesthetic flow experience: a merging of action and experience in which time seems to stand still and experience takes on a rich texture. This was an experience when I was utterly absorbed by and energized by what I was doing and where I was in time and place. I gave my attention to only the picking of raspberries ... and what I got was more than raspberries.

I came away with an appreciation ...No, appreciation is too small a word, really...maybe I want the word awareness, BUT WRITTEN REALLY LARGE like it really matters – AWARENESS – of the beauty of my garden, and gratitude – and joy – beyond words, all mixed up together.

And some really delicious raspberries.

*Bonnie Kyle*

**St. Stephen's College**  
**Second Annual Chancellor's Gala**  
**Friday, September 18, 2009**  
**Sutton Place Hotel**  
**10235-101 St. NW**  
**Reception 6:00 pm**  
**Dinner 7:00 pm**

Have you purchased your tickets yet? The RSVP deadline is Monday, September 14.

Ticket price: \$250 (includes a \$200 tax receipt).

Your ticket purchase will make a difference in raising the funds required to make the College building mobility accessible. Last year's Gala put us halfway to our goal – your support this year will help us achieve our goal by raising the remaining funds so we can start and complete phase 1 of the project.

Dine on sumptuous food, dance to a live big band, join in the excitement of the live and silent auctions, and view architectural drawings of the project!

Please support this worthwhile project, and support students and others in the College community who struggle with mobility issues and building access.

For tickets phone 780-439-7311 (toll free 1-800-661-4956)

**Dear Poets and Artists**

The editorial board of the CUC Poetry Chapbook 2009 project is seeking submissions of poetry (a maximum of five poems per submission, each poem should be 45 lines or less including title and blank lines), from Canadian Unitarians or Unitarian residents of Canada, who are either: CUC congregation members; CUC members-at-large or self-identified Unitarians on the theme HOW SHALL WE LIVE to be considered for publication in our fourth professionally published chapbook, to be launched at the next CUC ACM (May, 2010)

Please submit unpublished material to: Jo-Anne Elder at [eldergomes@yahoo.com](mailto:eldergomes@yahoo.com) or mail to Jo-Anne Elder, 180 Liverpool Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 4V5. Attention: CUC Chapbook, by **November 30, 2009**.

Please also include a 50 word bio. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are submitting via land mail and wish to receive a reply. All work will receive notification of acceptance by March 21, 2010.

The editors also seek submissions of art work for the cover or a complete cover design including text - please send your own created colour images to Janet Vickers at [tojan@smartt.com](mailto:tojan@smartt.com) with name, address and bio.

Thank-you for your time and creative contributions.

*Janet Vickers*  
*CUC Chapbook Editorial Committee*  
*[tojan@smartt.com](mailto:tojan@smartt.com)*

## **Take A Stand**

The First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, in partnership with World Accord, invites you to help build schools in the mountains of Honduras. This is a hands-on opportunity to make a difference in the lives of subsistence farmers and their families. Please join a two-week trip: beginning November 7, 2009, January 16, February 13 or March 13 2010. Construction and Spanish language skills are not required but would be welcomed. For more information contact Richard Kirsh (416-767-5837 or richardkirsh@sympatico.ca) or see our poster on your congregation's bulletin board.

## **Winter Coats and Blankets!**

Presently we are not collecting winter coats, blankets and toiletries. We need volunteers to take care of this worthwhile project. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ada Nanning at 780-482-1489.

## **Just a Reminder**

If you have a fund-raising idea for the church, please make sure to run it past the Ways and Means Committee to make sure that it fits the schedule and that is appropriate and supported! Please contact Michelle Van Der Molen, Acting chairperson at 780-477-7576 or mavdmolen@shaw.ca with your ideas.

## **Avgen Gift Card Fundraising**

Thanks to all those who have participated in this ongoing fund raiser for UCE You've seen the notice board and the order forms....some of you now have collections of gift cards and certificates to spend or pass on....but did you know... This is a *year-round* opportunity for UCE– not just for the holidays. Even a small order every month can add up to money for the church. If you get into the habit of ordering for stores you are at regularly (like gas stations, or department stores, or grocery stores), we can see this grow! If you would like ideas for making this work for you, please talk to Barb Forbes. Please turn your order forms (found on credenza, in the foyer) in to Barb Forbes with a cheque made out to Barb.

## **Fabulous Food**

Food, food, fabulous food and a big problem in our kitchen If you are involved in an event that includes food and there is some left over, please make sure that is removed from our tiny kitchen. If you wish it to be used for an event the following day you need to mark it clearly and to see that it is used at that time, including cleaning up. Public Health Regulations prohibit the storing of perishable food for more than one day. It is impossible for the wonderful coffee makers to handle more than coffee and tea on Sunday mornings.

## **Protecting Our Floors**

When it is wet or snowy or muddy outside we really appreciate your taking time to change or clean your footwear just as you would in your home.

*Property Management Committee*

**UCE is a welcoming congregation, which means our community is open to all, without regard to sexual orientation, race, gender, age, ability, or income. It's nice to have you with us.**

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# UCE Walking Friday Morning

This group is open to everyone who likes to walk (and talk) and eat! Join us and bring your spouse and friends.

## SCHEDULE - September 4 to Oct 2

**PLEASE NOTE: WE LEAVE FROM UCE AT 9:30 am.**

Leaders are assigned arbitrarily so exchanges are expected and possible.

1. We always meet at UCE and carpool from there to the walk of the day. A loonie in town and twoonie out of town for the driver is suggested. **If you prefer to meet us at the start point of a walk please check with the leader and Dorothy or Helen.**
2. We try to maintain a current email list and have a phone tree so that we can alert you about significant arrangement changes. **IF YOU CARRY A CELL PHONE WE ENCOURAGE TO YOU TURN IT ON DURING THE WALK FOR THE SAKE OF SECURITY AND COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE GROUP.**
3. Most walks finish by lunching together before returning to UCE. (Entertainment books are often useful for the lunch component of these walks)
4. Some walks are dog friendly. If you are unsure please check with the leader.
5. Let Helen or Dorothy know about your favourite walks for future inclusion.
6. Our walks are cancelled if the temperature and windchill combined is lower than -20. During nicer weather we often travel further and take more time. Note those in bold type.
7. If you would like to get information about our walks or join our group please call Dorothy at 458 1250 or Helen Ready 454 8054

### **Fri Sept 4 - Spruce Grove Heritage Park and Multicultural Centre**

leader - Abigail Smith (possibly)

### **Fri Sept 11 - St Albert east** leader - Jolien Pauw

Sept 11 will continue to be a walk in St Albert with Jolien leading but lunch will be back at Dorothy's place for a planning session for future walks. I'll have a pot of soup ready and the coffee on. Please bring your ideas and your calendars so we can plan as far as we can into the fall. or further!!

### **Fri Sept 18 - Sherwood Park, Hermitage walk**

leader - Donna Hamar

### **Fri Sept 25 - Hermitage Park, east Edmonton**

leader - Sharon Ingraham

### **Fri Oct 2 - Corn Maze**

leader - Jan McMillan

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# September 2009

		1 10:00 renter S	2	3 10:00 renter S	4 9:30 Walkers	5
		5:30 renter S			7:00 renter C1	7:00 renter C2
6 "Reflections on 10 Years as a UU" noon Membership	7	8 10:00 renter S	9	10 10:00 renter S 7:30 Chorealis S 6:30 renter C2	11 9:30 Walkers 7:00 renter C1	12 All day renter S 7:00 renter C2
	7:00 renter S	5:30 renter S	7:00 renter C1			
13 "Being Unitarian OUT THERE" noon Social Justice; Green Sanctuary 2:00 renter S	14	15 10:00 renter S	16	17 10:00 renter S 7:30 Chorealis S 6:30 renter C2	18 9:30 Walkers Newsletter Deadline 6:30 renter C2 7:00 renter C1	19 7:00 renter C2
	6:30 renter C2 7:00 renter S	5:30 renter S	7:00 renter S			
20 "Green Wood Spirituality" noon Parent's Group, Green Sanctuary, Property Management 5:00 renter	21	22 10:00 renter S	23	24 10:00 renter S 7:30 Chorealis S 6:30 renter C2	25 9:30 Walkers 7:00 renter C1	26 10-4 Labyrinth S 7:00 renter S 7:00 renter C2
	7:00 renter S	5:30 renter S	7:00 renter S			
27 "Dedication to Children"	28	29 10:00 renter S	30			
	6:30 renter C2 7:00 renter S	5:30 renter S	7:00 renter S			