

**June  
2013**

**Upcoming  
Sunday  
Speakers/Events**

*June 2*

**Rev. Karen Bruno  
Annual Meeting**

*June 9*

**Board Meeting, 9 am  
Thomas Beck**

*June 16*

**Dr. Walter Kania**

*\*June 23*

**Reed Richmond  
Church Potluck**

*June 30*

**Rev. Karen Bruno**

***\*Whole Church Worship  
& Kenya Coin Collection  
Church Potluck***



# *The All Souls Reporter*

**All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville**

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## *Opening Words & Meditations*

### **An update from our Women to Women sponsor:**

With your support, your sister Angelique is now attending the final quarter of her training. As she steps even closer to lasting change in her life, we are very excited to take this time to update you on what she is learning and share with you the impact you are having on her life.

The theme of the final module is "Social Networks and Safety Nets." Your sister and her group members will be focusing on learning how best to use social networks to create safety networks in their lives. Social networks allow the women to share ideas, resources, and information, as well as to help support and protect one another and solve problems collectively. As she attends classes, Angelique is learning about the many benefits of working in groups.

This module is divided into three sections. The first begins by addressing the importance of support groups. Your sister will identify ways in which support from others has helped her in the past, as well as ways that it can continue to help her in the future. The participants will also learn to identify key factors in teamwork, effective group management, leadership, and planning.

The second section addresses group advocacy. The women learn how to harness the power of the group in order to face the problems that affect their community. They work together to identify problems and then analyze the underlying issues and strategize a plan of action. They will learn about negotiation and conflict management, and how to recognize potential causes of conflict. They learn specific tools to resolve conflicts, including searching for common ground, respecting others' points of view, and negotiation.

The final unit concludes with a reinforcement of all key ideas taught throughout the program. Women are encouraged to reflect back on each module and make personal, group, and community goals for the future.

Thank you as always for all you are doing. Your choice to support your sister is enabling her to step forward toward a new life, and create lasting community change.

All the Best,  
The Sponsorship Team

# June Calendar

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ALL ACTIVITIES  
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT THE CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

## June

**2 Sunday** 9 am "Low Impact May - Water" Adult Religious Education Class (final class)  
**10:30 am Rev. Karen Bruno Topic: Facebook Wisdom Leader: Brian Moore**

Even if you don't own a computer, you'll appreciate this collection of wisdom from Facebook, from the spiritual to the hysterical.

**Bio:** Karen Bruno is part time pastoral care minister at Bellville All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church. She attended Drew Theological School and was ordained by the United Church of Christ in 2002. She also works at Flying Horse Farms, a camp for children with serious illness, in Mount Gilead. She is thrilled to have found two amazing places with which to share her knowledge, experience and to build community. Karen lived in Ohio for her high school and college years and after many years in Colorado returned in 2011 following her early retirement from Denver Human Services. In addition, Karen has worked as church pastor, hospice chaplain and religious educator. She and her partner live in Mansfield.

*following service: Annual Congregation Meeting: voting for Board members and minister contract; Potluck Meal to following meeting*

**8 Saturday** 1:30 pm Family fUUn Night: Carpool from church for picnic at Schnormeier Gardens

**9 Sunday** 9 am Board Meeting (all are invited to attend)  
**10:30 am Thomas Beck Topic: Jesus – A Stand Up Kinda Guy Leader: Joan Richmond**

Some people think that the philosophies of Jesus have very little relevance in modern Unitarian Universalism. Others are uncomfortable with the interpretation of Jesus and his deeds as represented in fundamental Christian doctrine. Speaker Tom Beck will explore the viewpoint that examples presented through the life of Jesus have relevance to modern Unitarian Universalists.

**Bio:** Tom Beck is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron. Tom is employed by The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio, as an administrator responsible for the operation of WZIP-FM and also serves as a teacher instructing courses in Broadcasting, Radio Production, Speech, Radio Programming and Operations, and Business and Professional Speaking. Tom has worked at The University of Akron for 32 years. Tom is the father of three adult sons and has two grandchildren. Tom has been presenting Sunday services at Unitarian Universalist Churches in Ohio during the past ten years with speaking engagements at Kent UU, Akron UU, Society UU in Cleveland, Westfield Center and Southwest UU.

**10 Monday** 6:30 pm Living Lotus Sangha

**16 Sunday** 9 am Religious Education: "Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures"

**10:30 am Dr. Walter Kania Topic: TBA Leader: Ché Sahara**

**Bio:** Dr. Walter Kania is a licensed Clinical and Consulting Psychologist. He holds a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He has maintained an active Clinical and Consulting practice. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Texas Christian University. He is ordained in the Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), and The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has served on the faculties of Texas Christian University, Bethany College, The Ohio State University, and The Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University. He is the author of four books, "Healthy Religion," "A Believable Bible," and "A Credible Christianity." His newest book "Psychology and The New Paradigm for Religion, Spirituality Without Sin and Salvation" is scheduled to be available in 2013. He conducts seminars and is a frequent speaker in the fields of Psychology and Religion in Christian and Unitarian Churches.

**23\* Sunday** 9 am Religious Education: "Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures"

**10:30 am Reed Richmond Topic: Our Changing View of Dinosaurs and Why It Matters**

Dinosaurs are very much alive and doing well. If that surprises you, you're in for a treat as Reed explains what's changed in our knowledge about dinosaurs in the 20 years since Jurassic Park and why that's important to UUs and religious communities in general.

**Bio:** Reed Richmond has been serving as Board President at All Souls and is an avid amateur paleontologist.

ALL SOULS RECYCLE DAY - Bring your recycle materials before or after the service.

**24 Monday** 6:30 pm Living Lotus Sangha

**28-29 Fri./Sat.** All Souls Summer Campout at Lake Kokosing; Church picnic at 5 p.m. on Saturday

**30 Sunday** 9 am Religious Education: "Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures"

**10:30 am Rev. Karen Bruno Topic: TBA Leader: Linda Wilson**

**\*Whole Church Worship/Kenya Coins Collection/Potluck Luncheon**

## Birthdays for June

5 Jenny Bartsch	14 Corby Smith	21 Pam Mozzillo
12 Denise Brown	15 Jodi Zimmerman	22 Theresa Jennetti



## May 2013 Financial Report

### Revenue

Collections	
Open Plate Offering	\$323.00
Pledges	2,028.00
Huruma Foundation (Kenya Coins)	68.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,419.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2,663.00</b>

- 243.50

Average Attendance in April: 45

### Expenses:

Quarterly insurance payment was \$568.75 That was a big one that put us over. Everything else was pretty standard.

One month to go. We might come out for the year on the positive side.

### May Pledge Report

Pledged	Paid	Difference
\$1,967	\$2,028	+ \$261 (+ 14%)

### 2012-2013 Fiscal Year to Date

Pledged	Paid	Difference
\$18,742	\$18,245	- \$497 (- 2%)

### 2012-2013 Pledges Received

18 Units	26 Members	\$20,004
One pledge withdrawn beginning in February		

Please turn your pledge in for the coming fiscal year (July to June) as soon as possible so we can work on church budget. Please see Mike Garber for more information.

Monthly and Fiscal Year financial reports are from Treasurer Chuck Rhodes. Please see Chuck if you have any questions. The Pledge report is done by Pledge Chair Mike Garber.

## All Souls Summer Day Camp & Camp Out!!!

### Camping on Friday, June 28th at Kokosing Campground

All Souls are invited to camp out on Friday night! Kokosing campground is located in Knox county, not far from Fredericktown. The 160 acre lake is known for its wildlife, fishing and boating. Many of the camp sites are lakefront and offer lovely views. If you are able to camp on Friday night, please let Jenny Bartsch or Liz Hansen know so they can reserve a spot for you Friday morning since the campground does not take advance reservations. No formal activities are planned for Friday evening.

### Directions:

- From Route 13, it's 9 miles south of Bellville, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon
- Take Waterford Road West 1.8 miles
- Turn Right at 2nd Kokosing Lake Sign, it will indicate Camping, boat ramp, picnic area (the 1st sign is for the dam)
- If Camping you will head left towards the campground, if coming for the day camp or grill out only, head right towards the boat launch. Look for us in the picnic area between the restrooms and the lake.

### Details for day camp – Saturday, June 29th (rain date July 13):

- Starts at 10:00 AM, ends at 5:00 PM with an all church grill out.
- Please wear clothes that are appropriate for outdoor activities (don't forget sun protection).
- Weather permitting we may swim/wade and boat, so bring a swimsuit & towel. Water shoes or shoes you can get wet would be helpful.
- Bring a sack lunch, including water for the day.
- Kids younger than 6 need to have a guardian with them for the day. Adults are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Rain date will be Saturday, July 13, please call Jenny at 419-560-2161 or Liz at 614-378-6476 to confirm.
- Please leave toys & electronics at home for the day. (other than outdoor toys/games)

**EVERYONE** is invited to join us for a grill out at 5 PM to conclude the day camp, Saturday June 29th. Please bring a side dish or dessert, the church will provide meat & non-meat alternatives. Also bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. BYOTS – Bring Your Own Table Service (ie. Plate/silverware/cups) – it's the green thing to do!

## Religious Education

It's common for UU religious education to take a break over the summer, for both the kids and adults. BUT, it seems like we are on a role with RE, so we decided to continue right on through the summer, but with a twist. The summer RE session will be multi-generational!

We will be using a curriculum from the UUA "*Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures*." Don't panic, this is not a "bible study" course, but rather a UU exploration of some of the well known and not so well known Hebrew stories (such as David & Goliath, The Battle of Jericho, and Creation). From the UUA program description: "All of these stories offer wisdom that can help people of all ages grow in spiritual depth and understanding. This program draws on our Unitarian and Universalist heritage of critical and contextual examination of biblical text."

The course requires no outside homework or reading, just show up, the group will read the story and discuss! The curriculum indicates it is appropriate for kids 6 and older. Jenny Bartsch will be leading this RE and will guide the discussion so it is age appropriate for those in attendance. If you have any questions about the actual course, please ask Jenny.

**"Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures" will begin on Sunday, June 16th at 9 am** and will meet every Sunday for 8 sessions, except the 2nd Sunday of the month for the board meeting.

**TEAM LEADERS:** Mission, Outreach, Social Action – Brian Moore; Hospitality- Karen Bruno; Fellowship – Karen Gotter; Pulpit – Joan Richmond; Stewardship – Bruce Kilgore; Communication – Reed Richmond; Religious Ed – Liz Hansen; Building – Eric Sargent. Think about joining one of these teams if you haven't already. Team meetings are the first Sunday of each month. Also, in addition to snack sign-up for fellowship after Sunday Service, there is also a sign-up for cleaning up after fellowship (dishes, vacuuming, etc.).

### Contacting Rev. Karen Bruno

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### Spirit First Pastoral Care

Non-Traditional Weddings and Funerals

## June Family fUUn Night & Fellowship

1. The next family FUUN get together will be Saturday, June 8. We will gather at the church at 1:30 p.m. and carpool to Schnormeier Gardens. **Note:** They close at 4 pm so some may want to leave earlier for extended viewing of the gardens. There will be a picnic at the Brown Family Environmental Center. Bring your own food and drinks.

2. The monthly potlucks have been a huge success...We've had great turnout and participation from the congregation. The next potluck will be Sunday, June 23. Please remember to take home your leftovers and dishes!

Karen Gotter

## Living Lotus Zen Sangha

We are a Soto Zen Buddhist group (*Sangha*) for North Central Ohio (greater Mansfield, Ohio) area.

Our guiding teacher is Sensei Dean Williams. We are a community here to support & welcome any or all interested in the path and teachings of the Buddha.

We hold regular sittings (which include a service and Dharma Talk) **every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, 6:30pm-8:30pm**. Our meeting dates in May will be Monday June 10th, and Monday June 24th.

Additionally, we hold twice a year weekend Retreats (Sesshins) and monthly Day-long retreats (Zazenkais). Visit our website for more information, also connect with us on Facebook.

<http://www.livinglotuszensangha.com/>



## Sunday Music

All Souls is fortunate to have many talented musicians playing for Sunday services.

Ayesha Manley plays the historic Felgemaker organ on alternate Sundays.

The Carol Bernhardt trio plays the other Sundays.

Whatever Sunday you visit, music is always a listening pleasure.



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Adult & Children

RE at 9 a.m.

Sunday Service at  
10:30 a.m.

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## OMD News and Notes

### The WV Youth Service Learning Experience is Back!

Last year 20 youth had an amazing experience working in the Appalachian mountains of West Virginia providing services to families in need and learning about the unique culture and environmental challenges of the area. This year we return for new experiences the week of July 7-13. Registration open for youth who are interested but hurry the deadline is May 31! Adults interesting in chaperoning may also sign up. Learn more at <http://www.ohiomeadville.org/omdevents/590-youthcamp2013>

### Are You Ready for Leadership School?

UULTI - the UU Leadership Team Institute is back with 2 offerings this summer - UULTI by the Lake July 31-August 4 in Cananadagua, NY and UULTI on the Hudson August 14-18 in Stoney Brook, NY. Youth can explore their leadership skills at Goldmine Youth Leadership School West, July 31-August 4 also in Cananadagua, NY or Goldmine Youth Leadership School East, August 20-24 in Stoney Brook, NY. Details can be found at [www.cerguua.org/uulti](http://www.cerguua.org/uulti) or [www.cerguua.org/goldmine](http://www.cerguua.org/goldmine)

### General Assembly 2013

This year's General Assembly is in Louisville, KY, an easy drive from all the congregations in the OMD. This year's theme is covenant and the social justice focus will be environmental justice. Local ministers from West Virginia and Kentucky are already working on programs and opportunities in this year. We'll be electing a new moderator as well as other positions. Learn more about the schedule, registration, housing and more at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)

### Southern Region Oklahoma Emergency Relief Fund

Unitarian Universalists across the Region send our care and prayers to those affected by the devastating tornado in Moore, Oklahoma. As a generous people, we are eager to lend a hand to those whose lives have been so disrupted.

Your gifts will be disbursed to appropriate local relief agencies as soon as possible once things become clearer on the ground. We will advise you with updates as we go. If you would like to make a donation, here's how: You may send a check to the Regional office, payable to: UU Oklahoma Relief Fund, c/o P.O. Box 560246, Orlando, FL 32856-0246

**ALL SOULS BOARD:** *President:* Reed Richmond; *Vice-President:* Bruce Kilgore; *Treasurer:* Chuck Rhodes; *Secretary:* Jenny Bartsch; *Religious Education Chair:* Liz Hansen; *Pulpit Chair:* Joan Richmond; *Trustees:* Brian Moore, Cheryl Church, Judy Shaffer, Levi Waltz

## The Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

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

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