



# The All Souls Reporter

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville

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## Speakers

June 5

**Jeff Wright &  
Dawn Armstrong**

June 12

**Bruce Kilgore  
& Aysha Manley**

June 19

**Reed Richmond  
& Congregation**

May 26

**Walter Kania**

Whole Church Worship  
Kenya Coin Collection



## Opening Meditation

**Prayers** by Andrew M. Hill

Out of a troubled world.

Out of a troubled world of expediency and selfish strife, we come to this place set apart for the renewal of vision.

Great Unity beyond all differences, should our lives be narrowed by personal sorrow or tragedy, envision us with a sense of worth; should we be weary of the diminishing purposes of community and the persistence of global conflicts, envision us with your larger purpose; should we feel lost upon earth's lonely cosmic shore, envision us with joy and wonder.

Uphold us when weak. Embrace us when broken. Transform us when partial. Restore to us your great unity that we and the green earth and the cosmic law may become as one.

Great Unity, bless us now, in this moment of worship, with your commanding vision.

Amen.

## Father's Day Cookout

**FATHERS DAY  
COOKOUT!**



This is kind of last minute but we are asking any of the guys who can to bring a grill on June 19. Then, in HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY, we will burn some meat (or tofu or veggie burgers) for a church cookout.

We're asking everyone to bring hamburgers or hot dogs and buns for their family members and some chips and dip (and maybe a salad or two) to share with everyone. Thanks!

# June Calendar

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

## June

5 10:30 am Jeff Wright and Dawn Armstrong from BNOC

Topic: "One people, One community, Working together."

The Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center consists of three basic elements: The Clothesline, The Food Pantry, and The Activity Center. These products and services benefit the residents of the Clear Fork Valley, to provide for those that are in need. Through the assistance of the Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center we provide many individuals with food, clothing, and social services.

Following service: Annual Congregational meeting.

Board elections, voting on financial items items such as roof and shed projects.

9 7 pm Newsletter deadline

11 9 am - 1 pm All Souls Work Day

12 9 am Board Meeting (all are invited)

10:30 am Topic: "Get to Know Your Felgemaker"

A fascinating history & demonstration of our organ by Bruce Kilgore & Ayesha Manley  
A native of Galion Ohio, Ayesha Manley is a 2008 graduate of Galion High School and Pioneer Career and Technology Center. She began her musical training at the age of 6 with piano lessons. At age 12 she became an organ student under the tutelage of Rebecca Shultz. After a combined 10 years piano and 6 years of organ studies she accepted the organist position at All Souls. A natural talent for floral design led Ayesha to The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. She was graduated in the Class of 2011 from ATI with an Associate's degree in Floral Design and Marketing. She now has a full time job at Tara's Floral Expressions which is located in Mansfield.

13 6:30 pm Living Lotus Zen Meeting (see Jackie Moore)

19 10:30am Reed Richmond Topic: "Reflections on Fatherhood"

Reed will share some stories and thoughts on his father and being a father and is asking YOU to bring your stories on being a father, your father, or your father figure.

GRILLING COOKOUT FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

\*26 10:30am Dr. Walter Kania, PhD Topic: "Are You Happy?"

Dr. Walter Kania received a Masters of Divinity from Texas Christian University and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Michigan State University. He was in private clinical practice for several years in Mansfield as well as a consultant for mental health centers, the Courts, hospitals, etc. He also has held faculty positions at TCU, Bethany College, OSU and the University of Pittsburgh.

Before and after service: All Souls Recycle Day (see Brian Moore)

27 6:30 pm Living Lotus Zen Meeting (see Jackie Moore)

\*Whole Church Worship: Elementary and Youth remain for service and Kenya Coin Collections for AIDS Orphans

Child care is provided for church events and all 10:30 Sunday services.

Please sign up downstairs to bring snacks for coffee and conversation



## Birthdays for June

- 5 Jenny Bartsch
- 6 Robert Schoonover
- 12 Denise Brown
- 13 Uwe Seeler
- 14 Corby Smith
- 15 Ruth Wachtel  
Jodi Zimmerman-Schoof
- 18 Roger Troutman
- 21 Pam Mazillo
- 22 Theresa Jennetti

### Editor's Note

This newsletter is available on the website. Please print a copy if able (in color or b&w) and bring to the church for distribution to help us save printing costs. Thanks.



## May Financial Report

May saw \$1,497 in pledges and \$593 in open offering for a total of \$2,090. In addition we had \$137 in donations to the Congregational Emergency Fund and 131.50 to Huruma (two collections in May) for \$2,221.50.

We had \$2,461.27 in expenses. This included \$462.50 for the church insurance payment.

May pledges showed \$1,517 paid of \$1,806 pledged for a deficit of \$209.

For the year to date (July - May) we have \$18,733 paid of \$19,286 pledged (-\$535).

Thanks to all who give and contribute.

As always, if you have a question, please ask.

**Chuck Rhodes,**  
Treasurer  
(Mike Garber provides the pledge report)

**Average Attendance  
in May was 45.**



## Notes from the Prez

Just a few items to bring you up-to-date on (and thus the week delay in the Newsletter) . . .

At the Annual Church Meeting we held Board Elections. The following will be serving as Board Members for the fiscal 2011-2012 year:

- President: Reed Richmond
- Vice-President: Bruce Kilgore
- Secretary: Jenny Bartsch
- Treasurer: Chuck Rhodes
- Pulpit Committee Chair: Melanie Seaman
- Religious Education Chair: Teresa Johnston
- Trustee (June 2012): Liz Hansen
- Trustee (June 2013): Brian Moore
- Trustee (June 2014): Cheryl Church
- Trustee (June 2015): Judy Shaffer

The one major change is that Bruce Kilgore was elected to replace Ché Sahara who chose to step down as Vice President due to work conflicts. Judy Shaffer was elected to a full-term as Trustee after serving the past two months replacing Renee Maginniss.

Also the church members present decided to approve the purchase of a shed for storage and approved the go-ahead for the replacement of the roof.

By the time you see this newsletter, the June 11 spring work day will have passed. One of the projects was replacing the broken sidewalk sections out front and putting a new channel in for rain run-off. A crew of Eric Sargent, Reed Richmond, Bryan Bartsch, and Adam Johnston, with Eric Hansen as foreman, completed the sidewalks within the allotted time (several others helped or offered suggestions, but this was the main crew. Meanwhile many individuals cleaned and repaired in other sections of the church. It was a great day of service (see other info later).

June 4 All Souls hosted the ordainment of John Martin by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation East. The event was well attended. John's ordination was almost exactly a year after he had resigned from working at All Souls. We wish John the best of luck in his future endeavors.

I am asking for everyone's help on Father's Day for our service. I will be sharing a few notes on famous fathers and would like anyone who would like to share a few words about being a Dad or about their Dad or Father figure. This will be kind of an "open mic" thing. Please remember your audience and keep comments compact and relevant to our principles (*i.e.*: Did you have a Dad who taught you about justice or maybe about care for the environment?). COOKOUT AFTER THE SERVICE!

We are saddened to know that Scotty Hensler and his two daughters will be leaving our congregation to return to Lubbock, Texas. We will miss them! I noticed last week that Scotty wore his cowboy boots to church.

Yours in peace and service,  
Reed Richmond, President/Moderator



## 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.



## Getting to Know You . . .

*The Committee on Ministry agreed to write bios (one profile for each upcoming newsletter) so you'd get to know the committee members.*

My name is Brian Moore, my beginnings were very rough to say the least. I was raised on a farm by an alcoholic mother, who by the time I was eighteen years old was on her fourth husband. The week after my high school graduation, I left home and never looked back. Learning to survive on my own led to insecurity, which caused me to become a father and husband at a very young age. I found myself in an abusive marriage which lasted six years too long. I came out of it with custody of two beautiful children, and I was a single father until my life was turned around when I met Jacqueline who became my wife of 18 years, mother of my children, and now a wonderful MeeMaw to our grandchild of 5 years.

From 1981 through 1983 I worked as a welder, and in the summer of 1983 started the business I now have owned for 28 years.

I have searched for spirituality most of my life, thinking Christianity was my only option which I could not subscribe to 100%. After exploring Wiccan, Buddhism, Native American, and the Masons, at the age of 42 I discovered the Unitarian Universalist Church. I knew I had found my spiritual home after nearly 40 years of searching. I found one rare thing in my life that I knew I could stand behind 100%. In 2005, I became a member of All Souls. I have also become a member of the board and pulpit committee. Also as a member on the committee on ministry, I'm dedicated to helping anyone in our congregation and in the community to make our Church a place of spiritual growth and learning. A place for compassion, love and peace of mind for everyone involved. I'm fully committed to being part of this process.

*Facilitating communication and helping to coordinate the activities of all of our committees is part of the task of the COM but it requires the dedicated assistance of each member of our church family to take an active role in these activities and share the responsibility of making All Souls a place of growth, regeneration and Peace for all. If there are any questions or concerns, please share them with Ann, Brian, Cheryl, Mary Ellen or myself. We're listening.*

## Ohio Meadville District Information

### **It's Summer Institute Time!**

Are you ready to spend a week with 600+ UUs in fun and fellowship? This year's Summer Institute welcomes Rev. John Buehrens as our theme speaker share with us on the theme of "This is the House That UUs Built!" We will gather at Kenyon College in Gambier, OH on July 10-16, 2011. Registration opens in April and brochures are now available for download at the OMDSI website. Visit [www.omdsi.org](http://www.omdsi.org) for more information and links.

### **UU Leadership Team Institute**

Are you a new leader? Are you already a leader but feel like you need some more skills for your position? Do you wonder if there are new ways of doing things that are better suited to your congregation? Do you just want a chance to go deeper in your knowledge of Unitarian Universalism? Never fear - UULTI is here! The Central East Regional Group (CERG) is offering three different weekends in three locations this year of our leadership school. One of them is the weekend before SI at Kenyon College - talk about your one stop shopping! Learn more about this innovative program at [www.cerguua.org/uulti](http://www.cerguua.org/uulti)

### **General Assembly 2011 - Celebrating 50 Years**

This year's General Assembly in Charlotte, NC promises to be filled with lots of great information and programming. The Ware Lecturer is noted theologian Karen Armstrong. UU Musician Nick Page will be leading the "New Epiphany Revival Show." There will be a lecture on the past and future of Unitarian Universalism and a panel discussion on UU Social Justice history. And of course a party on the opening night and more! Plan to join other UUs in Charlotte, NC, June 22-26, 2011. Learn more about this year's celebrations at General Assembly at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga). Advance registration closes June 1 - don't miss out!



**next**  
**All Souls**  
**Recycle Day**  
**Sunday June 26**

Please save and then bring your items for recycling to church. A truck will be there for collection from 10 a.m. - Noon. Below is the list of items Milliron accepts. Please keep them separated by categories:

- ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS: Please rinse thoroughly.
- STEEL CANS: Please rinse thoroughly, and remove labels.
- PLASTIC: Please rinse thoroughly, and throw away lids. Only plastic bottles and jugs with the recycle emblem stamped on their bottom:  
#1 PETE - such as pop bottles (colored and clear)  
#2 HDPE - such as laundry products, milk, juice, and water jugs.
- NEWSPAPER: But NO books, magazines, phone books, or mail.
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: But NO boxboard or chipboard.

**All Proceeds to**  
**All Souls Unitarian**  
**Universalist Church**



## Ponderisms

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to “put your two cents in”.. But it’s only a “penny for your thoughts”? Where’s that extra penny going to?

Once you’re in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they “slept like a baby” when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you’re ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They’re going to see you naked anyway.

Why is “bra” singular and “panties” plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane ?

If the professor on Gilligan’s Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can’t he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They’re both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn’t he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Why do they call it an asteroid when it’s outside the hemisphere, but call it a hemorrhoid when it’s in your butt?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog’s face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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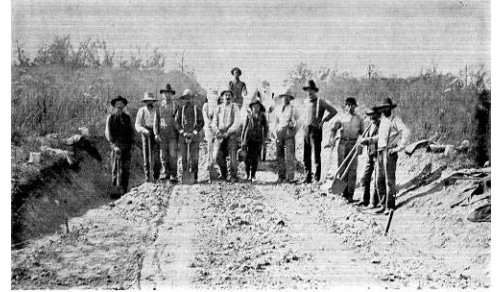
*Pickup extra snacks so we  
have a supply on hand for  
Coffee & Conversation!*

Newsletter Deadlines are the  
last Thursday of the month,  
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## All Souls Members and Friends Helping on Clean-up Day

- Mike Garber
- Ann Kilgore
- Bruce Kilgore
- Jenny Bartsch
- Mary Wedell
- Sandy Macpherson
- LD Ball
- Chuck Rhodes
- Jay Gilbert
- Liz Hansen
- Teasha Sprague
- Quinn Bartsch
- Eric Hansen
- Eric Sargent
- Adam Johnston
- Bryan Bartsch
- Reed Richmond



*The Sidewalk Crew ready to start work!*

Thanks to all of the above!

## 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.*