



The All Souls Reporter

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville

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October 2011

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Speakers

October 2

Teri Cornell

October 9

**Sister Bettina
Mollica**

October 16

Dr. Walter Kania

*October 23

**Dr. J. Kenneth
Smal**

October 30

Peter Rutkoff

**Whole Church Worship
& Kenya Coin Collection*

Opening Meditation

"This Is How We Are Called" by Kimberley Beyer-Nelson

In the hours before the birds
stream airborne
with chiming voice,
a silent breath rests in the pines,
and upholds the surface of the lake
as if it were a fragile bubble
in the very hand of God.
And I think,
this is how we are called.
To cup our hands and hold
this peace,
even when the sirens begin,
even when sorrow cries out, old and gnarled,
even when words grow fangs and rend.
Cupped hands
gently open,
supporting peace
like the golden hollow of a singing bowl,
like the towering rim of mountains
cradling
this slumbering and mist-draped valley.

Calling all clean freaks

Please note the following clean-up dates:

- Church Fall Clean-up: October 8 starting at 9 am
Pizza back at the church after pick-up
Rain Date: October 15
- Highway Pickup: October 9 after service
Breakfast donuts for all workers
Light lunch after work is completed
Rain Date: October 16



It should go without saying that the more volunteers we have for either event, the quicker it will go and the sooner we will be finished. Questions to Ché Sahara (Pick-up) and Michael Church (Clean-up).



October Calendar

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT THE CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

October

2 Sunday 10:30 am Teri Cornell "Fear Factor"

Teri Cornell is a commissioned Lay Leader with the North Unitarian Universalist Congregation. She was commissioned right here in the Bellville church about 7 years ago. She has been very active in NUUC for the last 10 years and currently serves on their worship Committee. Teri is married to Terry (yes, Teri and Terry) for almost 31 years. She lives in Westerville, OH and has worked in the Westerville City schools as a secretary for 19 years. Teri Has 3 grown children that she is very proud of: Joe, Kelly and Kristin and is the proud grandma to Aidan who is almost 1 year old.

6 Thursday 6:30 pm Life After Life Seminar (Session 1) with Dr. Walter Kania
8 Saturday 9 am Church clean-up day (see more information on page 1 & 3)

9 Sunday 9 am BOARD MEETING (all are welcome) 10:30 am Sister Bettina Mollica "The Grandma Bird"

Sister Bettina Mollica was born and raised in Mansfield and attended St. Peter's school. She entered the Adrian Dominicans, whose motherhouse is in Adrian, Michigan, in 1962. She holds an M.A. in History from Wayne State University, Detroit (1971) and an M.A. in Formative Spirituality from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh (1983). Sister Bettina earned a certificate in clinical pastoral education from Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus in 1987. She has an extensive background in teaching and pastoral ministry. Currently, Sister is an adjunct instructor at Ohio Dominican University. She is a consultant and trainer in spirituality and wellness workshops for health care professionals and paraprofessionals.

Highway clean-up after the service (rain date: Oct. 16)

10 Monday 6:30 pm Living Lotus Zen Sangha (contact Jackie Moore, 419-589-7707)
13 Thursday 6:30 pm Life After Life Seminar (Session 2) with Dr. Walter Kania

16 Sunday 10:30 am Dr. Walter Kania

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 Texas Christian University, Bethany College, Ohio State University and the University of Pittsburgh.

20 Thursday 6:30 pm Life After Life Seminar (Session 3 - final) with Dr. Walter Kania
21 Friday 7:30 pm Concert - Al Petteway & Amy White at All Souls

23* Sunday 10:30 am Dr. J. Kenneth Smail "Confronting a World of Finite Limits: Critical Challenges for the 21st Century"

Is it possible that modern agricultural/industrial/technological civilization, as we have come to know it over the past two centuries, might now be facing a multifaceted and cascading "breakdown"---or a generalized global collapse---in the not-too-distant future? Ken Smail is currently Professor of Anthropology (Emeritus) at Kenyon College; he retired in 2004. His academic background is in physical anthropology and human evolutionary biology broadly-defined (Ph.D. Yale, 1976).

24 Monday 6:30 pm Living Lotus Zen Sangha (contact Jackie Moore, 419-589-7707)
27 Thursday 5:30 pm Trick or Treat in Bellville (church is open for handing out treats)

30 Sunday 10:30 am Peter Rutkoff "The Last Hedgerow"

This presentation will provide readings and discussion of the fiction of a WWII veteran, Harry Rutkoff, who died in 1949. His son, Peter, will read from his father's work and then from his own. The underlying issue is how fiction addresses the most important questions about Americans during the war: did they know what they were fighting for? What they were fighting against? Was it the "Best War Ever" and how do we remember it? Peter Rutkoff is Professor and Chair of the Program in American Studies at Kenyon College. He has won numerous awards for excellence in teaching and has conducted NEH seminars for secondary teachers. Dr. Rutkoff's books and articles cover a wide range of subjects, including the origins of Bebop, styles of baseball, and social theory in Europe and America. He has also published a variety of novels and short stories.

5 pm Church Halloween Party at the home of Jenny & Bryan Bartsch

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



Birthdays for October

- 5 Joyce Fenton
Bill Nagel
- 19 Mary Ellen Black
Levi Waltz
- 27 Renie Maginniss
Gilbert
Reed Richmond
- 28 Jayden Hawk
- 29 Avery Smith
- 30 Reed Galion
Alyx Schoonover
- 31 Martha Spohn

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.



September Financial Report

September saw \$1,343 in pledges and \$751 in open offering for a total of \$2,094. In addition we had \$45.35 in donations to Huruma.

\$13,000 was transferred from savings to cover the cost of the shed, roof and chair lift installation.

All expenses came to \$14,961 giving us a ending balance for the month of 177.96.

Chuck notes that total expenses for three big projects completed (roof, shed, sidewalk, lift) came to \$16,964.

As of Sept. 20 we have \$20,148.37 in CD and savings.

Thanks to all who give and contribute.

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

Chuck Rhodes,
Treasurer
Average Attendance
in Sept. was 51.



LET ME CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION:

1) All Souls Fall Maintenance Day

October 8 from 9 am to 12 pm (or ending earlier if we have enough people to pitch in and get things done). We are really in need of people to scrape and paint the window sills outside. The rain date for clean-up is the following Saturday.

2) All Souls Trick or Treat & Halloween Party

The church will be open to hand out candy to trick or treaters in Bellville on **October 27** starting at 5:30 p.m. If you can help us (dress for the occasion if you want) let Judy Shaffer know. Also, when you are purchasing trick or treat candy, pick up a bag for the church as well. Then on **October 30**, Jenny and Bryan Bartsch are hosting a Halloween Party at their place for everyone (5 p.m., directions soon).

3) Annual Rummage Sale associated with Bellville "Christmas in the Valley"

November 12 from 10 am until 2 pm. We will stay with a "holiday" theme, so items for sale should have something to do with the holidays. We are asking everyone to make decorations to sell and the Kilgores' have requested evergreen be brought in the day before if you have some available (check with Bruce). Teresa Johnston will be happy to share with you what has been done already and what needs to be done yet with sewing. Preparations for this event are ongoing.

4) Winter Harvest collection on November 20

For the third straight year, we will have a special collection on November 20 for needy families in the Clear Fork Valley as well as in our own church family. As in the past, in addition to financial donations, we will be collecting non-perishable food items, daily essentials (paper towels, bath tissues, soap, detergent, etc.), and clothing -- especially children's clothing. Toys, games, and stuffed animals will also be collected. AND start looking for our mitten and hat line donation.

Now would be a great time to start your own fall clean-up projects at home and seeing what items you have available to hold back for the Rummage Sale (remember the "holiday/winter" theme) and Winter Harvest.

I can't thank you enough for starting to think about all of these events now and how you can participate in the work, fun and generosity of spirit.

With grateful appreciation,
Reed Richmond, Prez



And Speaking of Halloween

I was talking to Teresa about the Trick or Treat event at the church and mentioned the other things that go on in Bellville that night. Here they are:

- 5:30 pm: Trick or Treat (don't miss 76 Bell Street!)
- 7 p.m. Halloween Parade (lots of floats and costumes)
- 7:30 pm: Costume Judging (scariest, ugliest, best theme, etc.) at the bandstand - not to be missed. After the Judging: Free Apple cider and donuts at the old fire station.



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.

Living Lotus Zen Sangha

Everyone is welcome to join us Monday Oct. 10th & 24th, 6:30p - 8:30p for zazen and the Dharma talk/ discussion led by Sensei Dean Williams. Our current topic has been koan study - current text is The True Dharma Eye - Zen Master Dogen's Three Hundred Koans.

For more information please contact Jackie Moore (419) 589-7707.

www.livinglotuszensangha.com



Committee on Ministry Member Update

I am Ann Kilgore and have been a member of All Souls for 24 years. I was born in Ravenna, Ohio in 1935. We moved to Ontario in 1936, when my parents bought what is now Apple Hill orchard. I am the oldest of 4 brothers and 1 sister. I graduated from Springfield Twp. High School (now Ontario High School) in 1954.

I married Max Kilgore in 1957. We had 3 children, Mike, Bruce, and Kristy. We lived at the Fredericktown orchard. In the late 60's we moved back to Bellville and lived with my in-laws. I started working part time at the San-Dar Smorgasbord. I was divorced in the mid 70's and we moved back to Fredericktown. I worked full time at the San-Dar for 11 years, moving back to Bellville in 1976. I started working at Therm-O-Disc in 1984 and retired in 2005.

My son Mike died in 1985 from melanoma. He left a daughter Michelle, who is a social worker in Dayton and lives with her husband in Wilmington, OH. I have 4 other grandchildren—Bradley and Emily Mandeville, and Analyssa and Sam Kilgore.

I have served 2 terms as moderator or President, and a board member. I have been on them maintenance committee and served as hospitality chair for many years. I have attended national UU meetings, many district meetings, other UU churches as well as several Universalist conventions. I am also a member of the ministerial committee. We hope you don't need us often, but anytime we can help the church run better, we'll be glad to help, no matter how large or small. We want to help the board and all members. Please feel free to talk to any of us.

In UU faith,
Ann

LIFE AFTER LIFE SEMINAR

All Souls Adult Religious Education is pleased to announce a free seminar in three sessions on "Life After Life" will be held in October at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Bellville on October 6, 13, and 20.

The three sessions will consist of:

- Session I "The Near Death Experience"
- Session II "Past Life Regression" with Dr. Brian Weiss"
- Session III "The Issue of Reincarnation"

All three sessions are from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Walter Kania, Clinical Psychologist. It is open to the public. No admission fee is required for attendance. Dr. Kania has presented this seminar before and promises attendees will be very excited about the content. There are no study guides or books to read in advance.

No reservations are needed. If you can't attend every session, that is okay.

REMINDER:

Sign-up to bring refreshments on Sunday for coffee and conversation. The church will provide a cake for October 1. Also, you can always pickup extra snacks so we have a supply on hand.



**next
All Souls
Recycle Day
Sunday, Dec. 18**

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**



Highland of Ohio Concert

On Friday, October 21, All Souls will be the host site for a concert by Al Petteway and Amy White. The concert starts at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets are \$12. All Souls members can get Advance tickets at \$10. Call 419-522-2058 for more information or contact Melanie or Fate.



Here's a short Bio:

Award-winning, critically acclaimed, passionate and playful, Al & Amy offer an intoxicating blend of musical styles. Their repertoire includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic-and Appalachian-influenced music with occasional nods to rock and jazz. Their performances feature acoustic guitar, mandolin, Celtic harp, piano, banjo, lap dulcimer, world percussion, and a touch of vocals.

MEMBER STATUS UPDATE

Sandy Macpherson provided the following information:

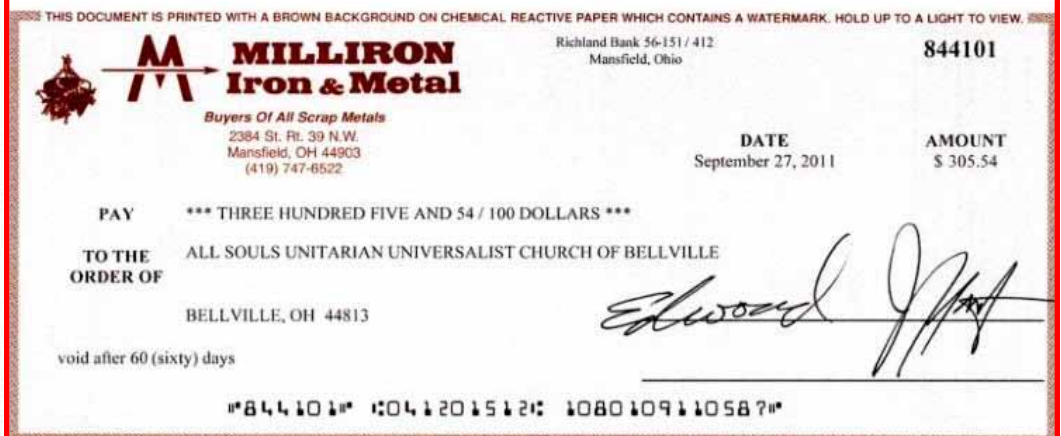
I talked to Tom Miller yesterday at Shelby MedCentral where he has been having therapy in their wonderful therapy department. Today, Wednesday, he will be going home to the Waterford. We know that he would appreciate cards, phone calls and visits. Please call him at the Waterford before you go to see him. He is just not yet snapped back to where he expects to be. The older we get the less we snap anywhere.

Here is the Waterford information: Phone #: 419 775 1013

Tom Q Miller
The Waterford
1296 S Trimble Rd.
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Thanks, Sandy

Attached is a copy of our check from Milliron. Our next recycling collection date will be Dec. 18th. Please post a big thank you to everyone in our newsletter.
-- Brian & Jackie Moore



The 3rd Annual Open the Door to Equality Rally
with this year's theme *Safety in Our Schools*
Sunday, 10 / 9 / 11



Gazebo on the Square Downtown Wooster
Corner of Liberty & Market Streets
Music starts at 3:45 pm

Guest Speakers include Ohio House Rep. Nickie Antonio,
Ed Mullen, Executive Director of Equality Ohio and
Jacqueline Kelo of Kelo's Kids in Rittman
4:00 – 5:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US for the **Open the Door to Equality Rally** on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Gazebo on the Square in Wooster with music starting at 3:45 and speakers from 4:00 –5:00 pm. The rally will focus on safety for all students in our schools, including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) youth. **Ohio Rep. Nickie Antonio** and **Ed Mullen from Equality Ohio** will discuss efforts to pass a safe schools bill protecting students from bullying and cyber-bullying. **Jacqueline Kelo** of Rittman will share her personal story about the founding of **Kelo's Kids**, following the death of her son, Nicholas Kelo, Jr.

The rally will be followed by a potluck dinner at Trinity UCC at 5:30 pm. Food may be taken to the basement of Trinity from 3:30 – 3:50pm. or after the rally. Parts of the movie ***Bullied: A Student, A School and a Case That Made History*** will be shown. Learn about what you can do to make our schools a safe place for **all** children in our community and celebrate the progress made in the struggle for gay civil rights with other members of our community--gay and straight--who value fairness and equality.

We hope to see you at the Rally on October 9th !

Sponsored by Ohioans For Marriage Equality, PFLAG of
Wooster, and the UFWC Social Action Committee.
For information call 330-887-1212

UUA Religious Education News & Resources

The UUA announces the online publication of *Adapting Small Group Ministry for Children*, a resource originally developed for the North Parish of Andover (Massachusetts) by Gail Forsyth-Vail during her service as the congregation's DRE. This program presents a new approach for children and junior youth programming, using insights from the small group ministry model offered by many congregations for adult, young adult, and youth groups. It offers guidance for envisioning and implementing an RE program that addresses the faith development needs of children and their families and the goals, needs, and capabilities of the wider congregation. The resource includes eight sample sessions for worship followed by structured small group reflection and activities for grades 1 & 2; grades 3, 4, & 5; and grades 6, 7, & 8. Drawn from the UUA's Tapestry of Faith programs, the sample sessions illustrate how congregations can use this rich resource to craft additional sessions. Download it at www.uua.org/documents/mpl/adapt_sgm_children.pdf

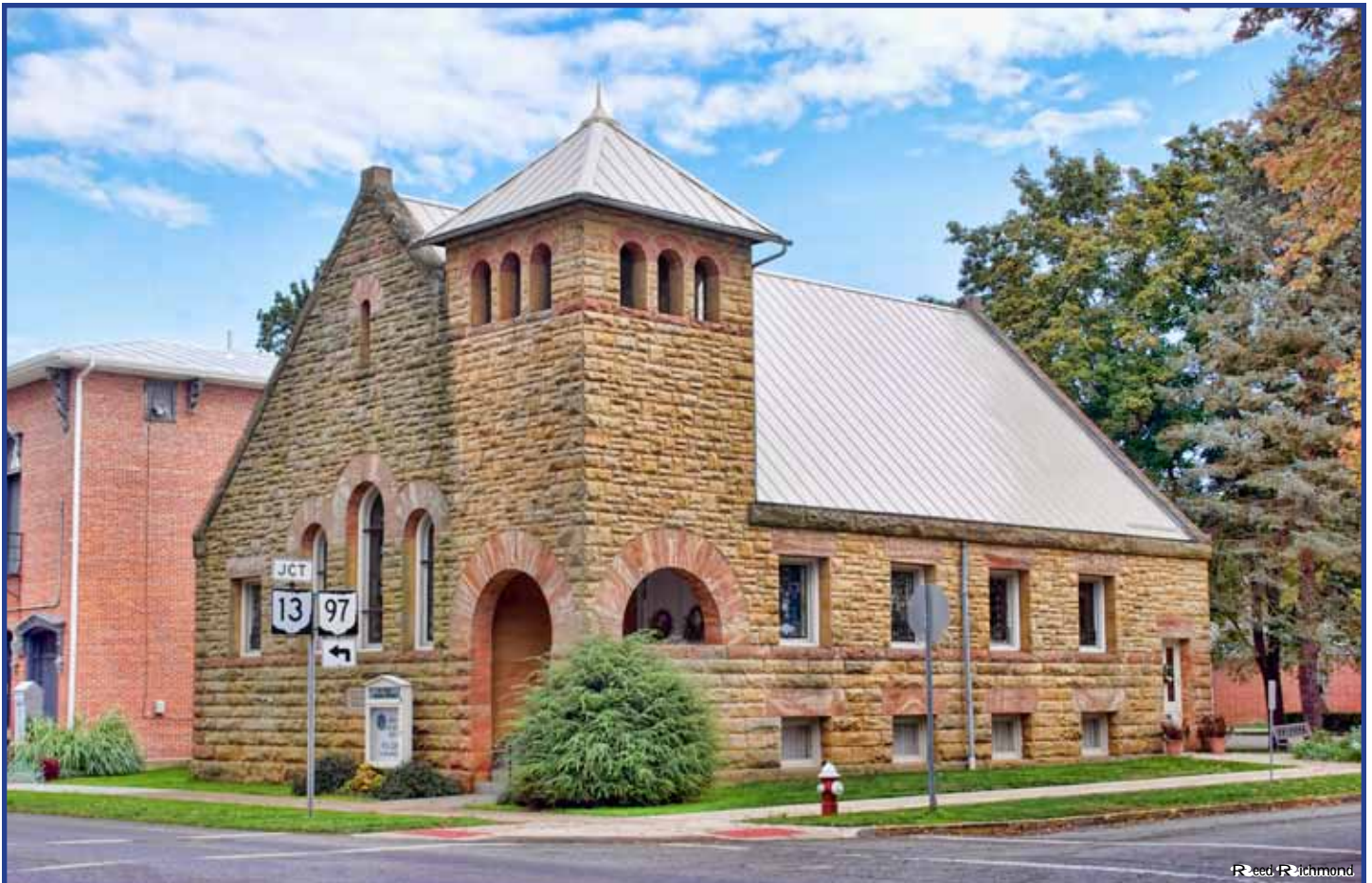
Kucinich Awarded Peace Abbey Courage of Conscience Award

Cleveland, Ohio (September 19, 2011) – Congressman Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) has been awarded the Peace Abbey Courage and Conscience Award for his work to promote peace and social justice. Congressman Kucinich received the award from the Peace Abbey, an “inter-denominational center that celebrates all faiths and the individuals who fight with courage and compassion against violence in the world.”

“I am humbled to receive this illustrious award in recognition of my efforts to promote peace and justice around the world. I accept the award with gratitude in my heart,” said Kucinich.

Congressman Kucinich received the award on Saturday, September 17, 2011 after giving the keynote address to the Peace Conference- Pathways to Peaceful Living: Tools and Exploration in Hancock, Massachusetts.

Among previous winners of this award were: Mother Theresa of Calcutta, civil rights activist Rosa Parks, Peace Brigades International, OXFAM America, Peter, Paul and Mary, exiled Vietnamese monk Thich Nhat Hanh, composer Paul Winter, singer-songwriter Arlo Guthrie, author Maya Angelou, scholar Howard Zinn, former President of the Soviet Union Michael Gorbachev, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and many, many more.



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Sunday Services at
10:30 a.m.

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REMINDER:

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

Newsletter Deadlines are the
last Thursday of the month,
e-mail submissions to Reed
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Pledge Update *(provided by Mike Garber, pledge chair)*

September	Pledged	Paid	Difference
	\$1,526	\$1,343	(\$183)

First Quarter

	\$4,756	\$4863*	\$107
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**includes \$210 in pledges received with no pledge card returned*

Total for 2011-2012 Fiscal Year (July - June)

Pledged	\$19,024 (19 pledges from 25 members*)
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Totals from 2010-2011 Fiscal Year

Pledged	\$21,168 (22 pledges from 31 members*)
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**includes members pledging as a family unit*

**Many
thanks
to all
who
pledge
and give
freely
to the
church!**

Address Updates

John Martin

1643 Clark Street #407
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Phone Number:

808-748-1171

John encourages phone calls!

New address effective Oct. 19:

Joan I. Rader

1303 C Millsboro Rd.

Mansfield, OH 44906

Phone Number: 419-524-8434

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.*