

# OUR CHURCH LIFE

## CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2014

**Nov. 2 Sunday 9 a.m.** mornings Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, our **Adult Forum** will host the first of several presentations on community agencies in the Kerrville area. Carolyn Osborn will talk about the services provided by Hill Country Community MHDD Center, as well as give us her perspective on mental health issues and needs in our community. Carolyn is a trauma therapist with HCC MHDD Center and a member of our church

**10a.m. Service: Karen & Mike Burkett Stones, Crystal, Meat and Salad:** a Dwight Brown Leadership Experience retrospective.

**Nov. 5 Wednesday 5p.m.: Board Meeting** in Annex  
**7p.m. The psychology of social media** and its effects on communication. Resources to include Sherry Turkle, professor of the Social Studies of Science and Technology, MIT.

**Nov. 7 Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex. News Views and Thought Provoking discussion.

**Nov. 9 Sunday 9a.m. Adult Forum:** See Nov. 2.

**10a.m. Service:** Dr. Faith G. Harper Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

**Nov. 14 Friday 2p.m.: Needles,** a crafting group in Annex. Open to all.

**Nov. 18 Tuesday 7p.m. South Africa Adventure** (page 2)

**Nov. 16 Sunday 10:00a.m. Service:** Steve Brooks. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details **POTLUCK SUNDAY**

**Nov. 21 Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex. News Views and Thought Provoking discussion

**Nov. 23 Sunday 9a.m. Adult Forum** Adult Forum will be a discussion of "Challenging the Surveillance State", an article in the UU World. Page 22

**10a.m. Service** Scottie McIntyre Johnson Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

**Nov. 27 THANKSGIVING**

**Nov. 30 Sunday 9a.m. Free Speech Café in the Annex.**

**10 a.m. Service:** Bob Lentner Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

### Reflections on Music Sunday Sept 21st

Oh my!! What a trip down memory lane. The service evoked in me memories of the first UU Sunday Service I ever went to. In 1951 I traveled to Columbus OH, with my fiance, Dwight, to meet with a group of people who were going to help us start a fellowship in Zanesville. Peter Sampson was the minister. I don't remember the sermon but was struck dumb by the style of the service, the beautiful spare church, and wonders of wonders the music. The whole was never to be forgotten especially since I had just come from my obligatory Catholic mass.

Music has continued to be very much a part of my worship whether in churches, large and small, in civil rights marches, church conferences, or quietly at home.

Meredith also took me back when she mentioned the names of so many creative people who have blessed our history. The first was Samuel "Sam" Wright who was Dwight's supervising minister when he went to Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkley CA. The names of so many people I know or of went rolling on. What a gift I have been given as a result of being a part of this movement. The gift of reasonable discourse, love and appreciation of each other in our differences and the food of music for my soul.

My thanks to Meredith and the choir

*Marie Brown*



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## Chalice Table/Greeter

Following is the roster for decorating the chalice table and greeting members and guests. If you cannot participate on the Sunday listed, please contact Shari Gore, 367-3142  
Nov. 2 Luther Family Nov. 9 McMahon Family  
Nov. 16. Osborn Family Nov. 23 Pesez Family  
Nov. 30 Randle Family

## SUNDAY MORNING SNACKS

Nov. 2 Julie Davis Nov. 9 Burkett Family  
Nov. 16 Marie Brown Nov. 23 Judy Ashcraft  
Nov. 30 Shari Gore  
Sign up on back table in church.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Child care** for children, provided every Sunday **with advance notice**, 9:45am—11:15am.  
Please call or email Joyce Randle 257-2346 [rjpa47@stx.rr.com](mailto:rjpa47@stx.rr.com), the **Saturday before**.

## OUTREACH NOTES

CAM needs blankets, men's clothing, and – always – canned veggies. Second Sunday is CAM Sunday, but we'll take your offerings any Sunday.

## GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

Due to a change in our calendar year, our pledge drive, plus the stress of Christmas, the Guest At Your Table collection normally held at Thanksgiving, will be moved to Sun Jan 18th which is, appropriately Justice Sunday. If you send a donation to the UUSC outside of this program please let Marie Brown know so our church can be credited with your generosity.

## OUR SOUTH AFRICAN ADVENTURE

John and Sandy Schlosser

We would like to share some interesting moments with you about our South African adventure.

South Africa is still a work in progress. Poverty and prejudice still exist. But the people are resilient and committed to make the "Rainbow Nation" come true.

We did not understand South Africa until we were able to see South Africa and speak with the people who live there.

Come - Share our adventure Tuesday, 18 Nov 2014 - 7:00 PM

Palmer Annex Coffee and dessert will be served