



# Current Ripples

October 2011

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## October Services

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**October 2:** Traditional Ojibwe Religion: Debra Hawthorne, from White Earth, the Martin Clan, Mississippi Band, speaks to us about the experience of living the Ojibwe faith.

Coordinator: Susan Hauser

**October 9:** Changing the Direction of the Wind – On Religious Vision and Passion, Rev. Eleazar S. Fernandez: In spite of the hoopla and euphoria of global village, the world is suffering from global pillage, global conflicts, and global instabilities. In the face of these perceived threats, walls of division and exclusion are rising, hearts are constricting, and moral imaginations are shrinking. Religious communities cannot just wait and see. They are called to change the direction of the wind, and they have both the vision and energy to help midwife the new tomorrow. Reverend Fernandez is Professor of Constructive Theology at the United Theological Seminary.

Coordinator: Jack Shelton

**October 16:** The B’Hai Faith: Sue and Bob Johnson speak to us about the experience of living the B’Hai faith.

Coordinator: Paul Kivi

**October 23:** Constructing a Velvet Bridge: Reverend Laurie Bushbaum, an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, will weave together readings about prayer from a variety of traditions and invite the congregation into ways of experiencing intentional prayer from a perspective that honors the wisdom of all the world’s religions.

Coordinator: Candy Roberts

**October 30:** Quakerism: High school student Hannah Marty will reflect on how she applies Quakerism in her everyday life and how it has shaped her engagement with her community and society at large. Hanna will be joined by her parents Becky Marty and Paul Conklin as they provide insight into Quaker life in the Bemidji area.

Coordinator: Tricia Andrews

### Snack Schedule

10/02	Amy Rutten
10/09	Mary Ann Steele
10/16	J. Rubey
10/23	Kathy & Savannah LaCroix
10/30	Maranda Stauffacher

## *First Friday - October 7<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm*

### CYRUS SWANN AT HEADWATERS

The September-October exhibition in our space at Fellowship is the ceramist Cyrus Swann, of Pine River, Minnesota, a BFA graduate of Bemidji State University and a successful production potter who has work in public and private collections across this area. His work has appeared in *CERAMICS MAGAZINE*, and he has had numerous exhibits. To celebrate his work, and to make the work available to the public, there will be a **FIRST FRIDAY EVENT** at the church on October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 6 PM. There will be refreshments and at this point, it looks like Cyrus may be able to attend this event. We would like to encourage members of our fellowship to attend this opening. The works are for sale and purchases from this exhibit will benefit the fellowship. For information regarding prices, please speak to Marlon.

### DANN SIEMS MEMORIAL

The collection of plates in the front of the church with a fish motif has been purchased with support from Jamie Listebarger and Marlon Davidson as a memorial to **Dann Siems**, late member of our group, an aquatic biologist who often spoke to our group. If there are other members who would like to contribute to this memorial purchase, please make checks payable to the fellowship and notate on the check, "Dann Siems Memorial."

### CHALICE AND CANDLE HOLDERS

The chalice and candle holders, recently made a part of our interior space, were made possible by a purchase gift from Candy Roberts and Mary Salter. These objects are also by Cyrus Swann.

## *Committee Reports:*

Worship - Facilities - RE - Membership - Social Justice

NO REPORTS FOR OCTOBER.

There is a vacancy in Social Justice for a chairperson. If you have any interest and availability to work and/or lead this committee, please contact Candy at [mooser@paulbunyan.net](mailto:mooser@paulbunyan.net).

## *Susan Hauser to Speak* (Bemidji Community Arts Council)

**October 7** Susan Carol Hauser will read from her new book, *My Kind of River Journey: Seeking Passage on the Mississippi* at 6 p.m. (reception at 5:00) at the Bemidji Community Arts Center. A poet, essayist and freelance writer, Hauser is the author of numerous publications. She has received a 2011 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant in Creative Nonfiction and a 2010 McKnight Artist Fellowship, Loft Award in Poetry. Don't miss her writing workshop in Bemidji on Oct. 8.

**October 8** Writer and author Susan Carol Hauser facilitates *What Did I Say?* In this 9:00 'til noon workshop, participants will learn ways to read their writing the ways others do, including recognition of values and meanings expressed in the work. The workshop will introduce techniques for discovering both literal and metaphorical meaning in participants' writings. Participants are asked to bring a poetry or prose writing sample of approximately 5 pages to the workshop. For cost, location and further information, contact the BCAC at (218)444-7570.

## *Drum Circle*

Drum Circle with toning will gather at the Headwaters Unitarian Universalist Fellowship building, 522 America Ave, Thursday, October 13 from 6:30-8:00 in the lower level.

Free will offering for rent.

Coordinators - John Rabel, Pete McDonnell and Neen Lillquist.

## *Consciousness Expansion*

Consciousness Expansion discussions will continue on Tuesday, October 11th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Claudia and Joe Russo's residence, 704 Woodland Ave on Lake Irving--take Irving Ave over the hump bridge and follow it around the lake to Woodland Ave. These will be held on the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month.

We will focus on sharing of experiences including where and when they occur along with ways to increase them.

From Path of Empowerment by Barbara Marciniak--Our perspectives are multidimensional...we are a wondrous collective of conscious energies who are intentionally expanding our beliefs about the nature of existence. Experiencing multidimensional realities is generally located outside of the box of beliefs that govern your world and many people have no framework from which to understand the process nor language to describe it.

## *HUUF Concert November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM*

### *Minnesota Lumberjack Songs-Irish & Scottish Music from the North Woods with Brian Miller and Randy Gosa*

Singer and guitarist Brian Miller (Bua, Two Tap Trio, The Gaels) and banjo and mandolin whiz Randy Gosa looked deep in to Minnesota's history and found a rich store of folk songs that were sung by Irish-Americans who logged the north woods in the late 1800s. Brian, who grew up in Bemidji, and Randy, himself from southeastern Wisconsin, perform this fascinating and entertaining Irish music and bring to life the unique Midwestern story behind it. More details are at [www.evergreentrad.com](http://www.evergreentrad.com)

"...the most fun thing at [the Milwaukee] Irish Fest this year"  
-- Erik Carlson, "A Feast of Irish Folk" WHPK Chicago  
and

"Through stories and songs, Brian Miller brought Minnesota's  
early logging days to life" - Long Prairie Leader

7 pm Saturday, November 12  
522 America Ave, Bemidji  
\$8 Advance tickets  
\$10 Day of concert

HUUF members and friends are invited to a fall concert hosted by our fellowship. Please plan to attend, and be sure to invite others in the community. If you are interested in helping with the concert by providing refreshments or taking tickets, being a roadie for the performers, or helping to promote the concert, please let Dawn Heutte ([dheutte@msn.com](mailto:dheutte@msn.com)) or Tricia Andrews know. We welcome your assistance! To reserve your tickets, please contact Tricia Andrews at 218-444-8936 or [andrews@paulbunyan.net](mailto:andrews@paulbunyan.net).



## Heart To Heart Event

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### HEART TO HEART: A COUPLES' ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Friday, **November 4**, 7:45 pm to Sunday, **Nov 6, 2011**, 4:00 pm, at Koinonia Retreat Center.

Heart to Heart is a program led by three experienced couples and is designed to enrich communication and intimacy in your relationship. Participants do not share with the group, but rather, write and talk privately with their partners. All committed couples are welcome – same-sex and opposite-sex, married and unmarried.

The cost is **\$405** per couple, and includes two nights lodging in a private room plus meals Saturday and Sunday. If the weekend cost is too high and would prevent your being able to attend, limited financial assistance is available. Space is limited to **15** couples, so please register soon.

Sponsored By: Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul, MN 651-228-1456

Website: <http://heart.mn.cx> or call 651-227-0486

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## Upcoming Events

**Food Shelf.** Ongoing - don't forget to save your "Our Family" labels for the Food Shelf. The Food Shelf is able to redeem 500 labels for \$25. If all of us save labels, the dollars will accumulate rapidly.

**First Friday Art Walk.** October 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm, featuring the works of Cyrus Swann. Refreshments offered including wine and cheese.

**Susan Hauser presentations.** October 7-8.

**Consciousness expansion.** October 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 pm at Claudia and Joe Russo's residence, 704 Woodland Ave on Lake Irving—and recurring the second Tuesday of each month.

**Drum Circle.** October 13.

**Heart to Heart.** November 4-6.

**HUUF Concert.** November 12<sup>th</sup>, Brian Miller and Randy Gosa - Lumberjack songs.

**Fall congregational meeting.** November 13<sup>th</sup>.

<i>HUUF Leadership Team</i>		<i>HUUF Board of Directors</i>	
<u>Worship</u>	Susan Hauser Amy Rutten	<u>President</u>	Candy Roberts-Salter
		<u>Past President</u>	Luke Rutten
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			Tom Heutte
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*Seek Truth, Practice Love, Celebrate Life !*