2015 ~ September
The Bellnote Mini-News

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Minister's Column

This month's theme is "Vision," and my vision of the church year ahead is really starting to take shape. The vision of our new playground has come into being. We're revamping our religious education program to include separate classes for K-5 and 6-12. I had a wonderful meeting last month with our youth about what their interests are and what they would like the program to look like. I also met recently with a young adult friend of our congregation to talk about programming ideas for young adults, which we will also hopefully start up in October. Additionally, I've got an interesting new idea for adult religious education programming – see page 2 for details. I've had a good and creative summer doing a lot of my Zentangle drawings, and will be releasing a coloring book for UUs this fall. What are your visions for our year ahead? Do you have a creative new idea you'd like to try out? Do you have a sermon you'd like to share, or an adult education class you'd like to try out, or an adventure you'd like to lead us on? Come talk with me, and well see if

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Sunday Services at 11:00 am

September Theme: Vision

Sept 6 - "Celebrating Our Labor" – Lay Leader: Jon Hart

Sept 13 - "Homecoming, Ingathering & Blessing the Backpacks" – Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum Join us as we start our year "rank by rank" by "calling the generations" and dedicate our religious education teachers and new religious education coordinator for the year ahead. Also in this service, all school-goers are invited to bring backpacks for a new "blessing of the backpacks."

Sept 20 - "Wake Now My Vision"– Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum – Rev. Cindy explores this month's theme of "vision." What is your vision for the future?

Sept 27 - "Question Box Sunday"– Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum September 28th is National "Ask a Stupid Question" day. Well, on September 27th, there are no stupid questions. Bring your questions about theology, church history, social justice, governance, or anything else you've ever wanted to ask Rev. Cindy. She'll answer as many as she can.

Calendar

2 Wed.	Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm
3 Thurs.	AUUW Meeting ~ 12:30 pm
6 Sunday	~~~~ Service ~ Lay Leader: TBA ~ 11:00 am
8 Tue.	Meet Your Neighbor Coffee ~ 9:00 - 11:00 am
10 Thurs.	Membership Meeting ~ 2:00 pm
10 Thurs	RE Committee at Carnegie Branch, Jackson Public Library ~ 4:30 pm
10 Thurs	Community Pow Wow at Lily Baptist ~ 7:00 pm
13 Sunday	~~~~ Service ~ Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister ~ 11:00 am
13 Sunday	Playground Dedication
13 Sunday	Caring Committee Meeting ~ After the Service
14 Mon.	Outreach/Forum Committee @ JDL ~ 2:00 pm
15 Tue.	Worship Comm ~ Meets at Members' Homes in the Evening
15 Tue	Community Pow Wow at Trinity UMC ~ 7:00 pm
17 Thurs.	Personal Care Ministry ~ @ 1st Baptist Church, 201 S. Jackson ~ 4:30-6:30 pm
20 Sunday	~~~~ Service ~ Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister ~ 11:00 am
20 Sunday	The Bellnote Newsletter ~ Submissions Due
22 Tue.	Death Dinner ~ 6:00 pm
24 Thurs.	JXN Forum~Mayoral Candidates Forum @Michigan Theater ~ 6:30-8:30
27 Sunday	~~~~ Service ~ Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister~ 11:00 am
27 Sunday	Potluck Dinner and Inside Clean-up the Clutter ~ After the Service
27 Sunday	Installation of Rev. Alex Riegel at Grosse Pointe UU ~ 4:00 pm

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we can bring your vision to reality together. Our hymn "Wake Now My Senses" talks about vision saying, "Wake now my vision of ministry clear. Brighten my pathway with radiance here. Mingle my calling with all who will share. Work toward a planet transformed by our *care." We have a shared ministry in this church, one where it takes all our visions to build our beloved community. Come share your vision this month!*

Namaste

Cindy

Grandma's Attic Sale

Our annual sale of gently used items will be from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday, **October 2** and Saturday, **October 3** in the Schoolhouse next to the church and Social Hall of the Church. Come shop for great finds.

JXN Community Forums

..are free and open programs to encourage dialogue about the challenging issues of our day. The series is sponsored by the Universalist Unitarian Church of East Liberty and the Jackson District Library. All forums are held at the JDL, 244 West Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI and they are usually on the third Thursdays at 6:30-8:30 pm. Childcare may be available for a modest donation: (See Supplement Page for more contact information to RSVP for childcare). Call Debby Sears at the library at 517-788-4087 ext. 234 for more information or see theJDL website at www.myjdl.com.

CITY OF JACKSON MAYORAL
CANDIDATE FORUM
* MARTIN GRIFFIN and * BILL JORS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 ~~ 6:30 pm
at the MICHIGAN THEATER
PRESENTED BY;
JXN Community Forum, Sponsored by Jackson District Library, Universalist Unitarian Church of East Liberty and the League of Women Voters, Jackson Unit.