

October 30th, 2022

"A human life is a story told by God"
Christian Andersen

Face Painting Before the Service: 9:30-10:30am
(All participants are invited to place a photo of a deceased loved one on our altar)

Gathering Music: "Spanish Greeting Song"

Welcoming Words: *Rev. Jim McConnell*

Opening Words: *Joanne Krettek*

Zoomer Greeting: *Beth La Fleur*

Announcements

Kindling the Chalice: *Joan Guilfoyle*

Opening Hymn #305: "De Colores"

Affirmation #473 (Unison Reading):
*Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.*

Joys and Concerns

Offering Words:
*This fellowship is the community of ourselves.
Its resources are our resources. Its wealth is what we share.
As we contribute to the life of this community,
we affirm our lives within it.*

Offertory Music: "Envia Tu Espiritu" with Jim Thurman

Story for All Ages, Combined with Candle Lighting and Fabric of Life Ceremony:

Rev. Jim McConnell Gloria Weberg, Joanne Krettek



Messages: "Understanding Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)"

Rachel Overton and Lupita Tejada

Closing Hymn: Video - "La Llorona" with Ángela Aguilar (Mexicano Hasta Los Huesos)

Extinguishing the Chalice: *Doug Lohman*

Benediction: "Go In Peace"

Chili Cookoff / Día de Los Muertos Celebration

You are invited to join your fellow BUUFers for a chili cookoff and Día de Los Muertos treats following the service. Don't forget to vote for your favorite chili dish (one meat and one veggie)! Meal donations are being accepted by BUUF's Ethical Eating Group, and the money collected will be used to combat hunger in Berrien County.

Christian Service Center, St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Christian Service Center provides those in need (including immigrants) with food, prescription assistance and utility assistance. Donations of food, cash or checks (made out to Christian Service Center) are welcome.

When the bells jingle, rejoin in the Sanctuary for Circle Talk: a half-hour discussion about the theme of the service.

Berrien UU Fellowship Calendar

Find more information about upcoming events on our website or sign up for our weekly newsletter at www.BerrienUU.org.

Sunday, Nov. 6 10:30 AM
Intergenerational Sunday Service: “Living Out Our Seven Principles” (You’ll Know Me by My Works)

Monday, Nov. 7 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Small Group Ministry (in person at Berrien UU Fellowship)

Saturday, Nov. 12 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
BUUF Karaoke Night: No need to sign up, just arrive with a song in mind, or else we will have a list of songs to choose from. Friends and family welcome! Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Small Group Ministry (over Zoom – Please text or email Brett Maccani for Zoom details: 269-591-0051 or dre@berrienuu.org)

Tuesday, Nov. 15 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
BUUF Board Meeting: “(over Zoom – Please email Leanne Thomas for Zoom details: office@berrienuu.org)”

Friday, Nov. 18 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Wisdom from the Hebrew Scriptures Workshop:
“Session 2: David and Nathan – “You Are That Man”
Intergenerational for all BUUFers age 7 and up. Arrive at 6pm for a light dinner provided by Brett Maccani and Joanne Krettek

Special Guest Presenters:

Rachel Overton: ELD Teacher at Countryside Academy in Benton Harbor. She and her husband attend virtual Sunday services at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Lupita Tejada: Owner of Lupita’s Dresses in Niles and volunteer with the Christian Service Center and We The People; also a passionate advocate for Driver’s Licenses for All. Lupita and her family moved to Niles from Tonila, Mexico 18 years ago.

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October 30, 2022 “Celebrating Día de Los Muertos”



“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”
– Thomas Campbell

Welcome!

The Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a **Welcoming Congregation** open to people of all faiths, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender expressions and abilities.

For every individual searching for spiritual meaning, Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship provides a welcoming and caring religious community dedicated to diversity of thought, social and environmental justice, and peace for all.



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