

SPRING SEMESTER, 2008 SERVICES, Roger Butts
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April 27... Play (with Dee Oberlee)

There is an increasing awareness of the importance of spiritual practices among religious liberals. We've seen knitting as a spiritual practice. We've seen praying the poets. We've seen walking. There is a whole study of the folly and madness and foolishness of the holy person. Laughter, surprise, joy are all names for God. Is it possible to have fun and laugh for the modern Unitarian Universalist? Let's talk about play as holy.

May 4...Teacher Appreciation (RSC--Allen Bertsche and Cindy Sadlek, Roger is in Florida)

YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY SERVICE, TriCity Jewish Center, Eva Schloss speaker.

May 11

Prophetic Sisterhood...Lay Leader, Barb Robinson and NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
In the Midwest, from the latter part of the 19th century through the early-mid 20th century, women Unitarian ministers redefined what it means to do and be church. This is a fascinating story of women in ministry and while it is not all sunshine and light, it sure has a lot to teach us, even now, about gender, ministry, church and life.

May 18...Sr Hi

May 25...RSC/ROPE/

June 1

Music Sunday, Tyson Danner

June 8...Flower Communion, Roger and RSC MULTI GEN

June 15...140 years celebration...Beacon on the Hill, lay leader, Don Moore. Big 140th birthday party after church.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Oct 12 10th anniversary of the death of Matthew Shepard, "Pink Triangle"

Nov 9 70th anniversary of Kristalnacht

2008

* Means that Holy days begin at sundown the day before this date.

** Regional customs, group preference or moon sightings may cause a variation of this date.

Bold titles are primary holy days of a tradition.

APRIL 2008

- 6
 - New Year ** - **Hindu**
- 6-14
 - Ramayana ** - **Hindu**
- 13
 - Baisakhi - **Sikh**
- 14
 - Ramanavami ** - **Hindu**
 - **Baisakhi** - **Sikh**
- 18
 - Mahavir Jayanti - **Jain**
- 19
 - Lazarus Saturday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 20
 - Hanuman Jayanti ** - **Hindu**
 - Palm Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 20-23
 - Theravadin New Year ** - **Buddhist**
- 20-21 *
 - **Pesach** (Passover) first two days * - **Jewish**
- 21
 - First Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 23
 - St. George's Day - **Christian**
- 25
 - Holy Friday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 26-27
 - **Pesach** (Passover) final two days * - **Jewish**
- 27
 - Easter/Pascha - **Orthodox Christian**
- 29
 - Ninth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 30
 - St. James the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**

Definitions

MAY 2008

- 1
 - Ascension of Christ - **Christian**
 - **Beltane** * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
 - **Samhain** * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 2
 - Yom HaSho'ah * - **Jewish**
 - Twelfth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 8
 - Yom Ha'Atzmaut * - **Jewish**
- 11
 - Pentecost - **Christian**
- 18
 - Trinity Sunday - **Christian**
- 20
 - **Buddha Day - Visakha Puja** ** - **Buddhist**
- 22
 - Corpus Christi - **Catholic Christian**
- 23
 - **Declaration of the Bab** * - **Baha'i**
 - Lag B'Omer * - **Jewish**
 - 29
 - **Ascension of Baha'u'llah** * - **Baha'i**
 - 30
 - **Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic Christian**

Definitions

• JUNE 2008

- 4
 - Pentecost - **Christian**
- 5
 - Ascension of Jesus- **Orthodox Christian**
- 9
 - St. Columba of Iona - **Christian**
- 9-10
 - Shavuot * - **Jewish**
- 11
 - Trinity - **Christian**
- 15
 - Corpus Christi- **Catholic Christian**

- Pentecost - **Orthodox Christian**
- 16
 - Guru Arjan Dev martyrdom - **Sikh**
- 19
 - New Church Day - **Swedenborgian Christian**
- 20 Summer Solstice
 - Litha * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
 - Yule * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 21
 - First Nations Day - **Canadian Native People**
- 22
 - All Saints - **Orthodox Christian**
- 23
 - Sacred Heart of Jesus- **Catholic Christian**
- 29
 - Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - **Christian**

JULY 2008

- 9
 - Martyrdom of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
- 11
 - St. Benedict Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 13-16
 - Ulambana - Obon ** - **Buddhist**
- 18
 - **Asalha Puja Day - Dharma Day** ** - **Buddhist**
- 19
 - Mandaen New Years ** - **Mandaen**
- 23
 - Birthday of Emperor Hailie Selassi I - **Rastafaria**
- 24
 - Pioneer Day- **Mormon Christian**
- 25
 - St. James the Great Day - **Christian**
- 31
 - Lailat al Miraj * - **Islam**

Definitions

AUGUST 2008

- 1
 - Lammas - **Christian**
 - Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**

- 2
 - Lughnassad * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
 - Imbolc * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 6
 - Transfiguration of Our Lord - **Orthodox Christian**
- 10
 - Tisha B'Av * - **Jewish**
- 15
 - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
 - Dormition of the Theotokos - **Orthodox Christian**
- 16
 - Raksha Bandhan ** - **Hindu**
- 18
 - Lailat al Bara'ah * - **Islam**
- 24
 - **Krishna Janmashtami** ** - **Hindu**
- 25
 - Assumption of the Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
- 28
 - **Paryushana** - **Jain**
- 29
 - Beheading of John the Baptist - **Christian**
- 31
 - Lailat al Miraj * - **Islam**

Definitions

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 1
 - Church year begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 2
 - **Ramadan** begins * - **Islam**
- 3
 - Ganesa Chaturthi ** - **Hindu**
- 8
 - Nativity of Mary - **Christian**
- 14
 - Holy Cross Day - **Christian**
- 15
 - Moon Cake Festival - **Chinese Taoist tradition**
- 22 Autumnal Equinox
 - Mabon * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
 - Ostara * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 28

- Laylat al Kadar - **Islam**
- 29
 - Michael and All Angels - **Christian**
- 30-Oct 1
 - **Rosh Hashanah** * - **Jewish**
- 30-Oct 8
 - Navaratri ** - **Hindu**

Definitions

OCTOBER 2008

- 2
 - **Eid al Fitr** - Ramadan ends * - **Islam**
- 4
 - St Francis Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 9
 - **Yom Kippur** * - **Jewish**
- 9
 - **Dasera** ** - **Hindu**
- 13
 - Thanksgiving - **Interfaith - Canada**
- 14-20
 - Sukkot * - **Jewish**
- 20
 - Birth of the B'ab * - **Baha'i**
 - Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - **Sikh**
- 21
 - Semini Atzeret * - **Jewish**
- 22
 - Simhat Torah * - **Jewish**
- 27
 - Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**
- 28
 - Milvian Bridge Day - **Christian**
 - **Diwali** - Deepavali ** - **Hindu - Sikh - Jain**
- 31
 - All Hallows Eve - **Christian**
 - Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**

Definitions

NOVEMBER 2008

- 1
 - All Saints' Day - **Christian**
 - Samhain * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
 - Beltane * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 2
 - All Souls' Day - **Christian**
- 12
 - Birth of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 13
 - **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib** - **Sikh**
- 15
 - Nativity Fast begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 23
 - Christ the King - **Christian**
- 24
 - Guru Tegh Bahadur Martydrom - **Sikh**
- 26
 - Day of Covenant * - **Baha'i**
- 27
 - Thanksgiving - **Interfaith** - **USA**
- 28
 - Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha * - **Baha'i**
- 30
 - First Sunday of Advent - **Christian**
 - St. Andrew's Day - **Christian**

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DECEMBER 2008

- 8
 - Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) ** - **Buddhism**
 - Immaculate Conception - **Catholic Christian**
- 6
 - Saint Nicholas Day - **Christian**
- 6-9
 - Hajj - **Islam**
- 9
 - **Eid al Adha** * - **Islam**
- 12
 - Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - **Catholic Christian**
 - Advent Fast begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 16-25
 - Posedas Novidenas - **Christian**
- 21 Winter Solstice

- Yule * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
- Litha * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- Yule - **Christian**
- 22-29
 - Hanukkah * - **Jewish**
- 25
 - **Christmas** * - **Christian**
 - Feast of the Nativity ** - **Orthodox Christian**
- 26
 - Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) - **Zoroastrian**
- 28
 - Holy Innocents - **Christian**
 - Feast of the Holy Family - **Catholic Christian**
- 29
 - Muharram (first day of new year) * - **Islam**
- 31
 - Watch Night - **Christian**

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