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*First Unitarian Church of Des Moines invites people into
a respectful, authentic, and joyful religious community that
nurtures meaningful connections, pursues justice, and inspires service.*

ORDER OF SERVICE--October 3 & 4, 2009



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Saturday, October 3, 2009, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 4, 2009, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Bruce Martin, pianist



“There is no hell for any of us to fear outside of ourselves.” —Rev. Quillen Shinn 1845-1907

Intoning the Chime

Call to Gather From Rev. Kenneth Patton

Rev. Shivers

Chalice Lighting Leader: Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
People: We gather in community to celebrate the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.
Leader: So let us kindle now the flame of our liberal religious heritage.
People: In its glow, may our reason and our passion lead us to be true to ourselves, true to each other, and true to what we can together become.

Bill & Katie Allen
(Sun)

***Hymn #188** Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Welcome

Greg Pelley

Pulpit Editorial Treasure Sale

David Whitaker

Doxology From all that dwell below the skies
(tune: Old Hundreth #371) let songs of hope and faith arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

Sharing a Story (Sun.) The Rooster Who Learned To Crow

Tevka Lackmann

Singing the Children Out (Sun.) Children’s Benediction by B. Bradfield
(words by Barbara Pescan) “Go in joy. Go in peace to meet the day. With open hearts embrace life’s wonder. We will guide you. We will love you on your way.”

Joys & Concerns

Sharing Our Abundance Second Basket goes to Passageway and Children & Families of Iowa

Offertory Music (Sat) Vals Venezolano by D’Rivera for Clarinet and Piano

Dan Stevenson, clarinet

(Sun. 9:00) Djangology by Django Reinhardt/Stephane Grappelli

Objet d’Art

(Sun. 10:30) Troubland Bolero by Django Reinhardt

Objet d’Art

Meditation Spoken from *Singing the Journey* – “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

Silence Sung Response #8 “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit” verses 1 & 4

Readings From *The Gospel of Universalism*, by Rev. Tom Owen-Towle
From *Looking Back* by Kimberly French, UU World, Fall 2009

Greg Pelley

Special Music (Sat) Contradanza by D’Rivera

Dan Stevenson

(Sun. 9:00) Bossa Dorado by Dorado Schmitt

Objet d’Art

(Sun. 10:30) Manoir de Mes Reves (Django’s Castle) by Django Reinhardt

Objet d’Art

Sermon “A Quest for a Larger Name”

Rev. Shivers

***Hymn #298** Wake, Now, My Senses

***Closing Words** From Rev. John Murray

Rev. Shivers

***Extinguishing the Flame** Leader: I extinguish the symbolic flame of this gathering. May we carry its light into the world.
People: Let us go from this place, open to life, expecting to love, and prepared to serve.

***Closing in Song** Hymn of Valor (inside back cover of hymnal)

***Please stand as you are able.**

Thank You To All Service Participants And Today's Hospitality Team:

Hospitality Teams: Saturday: Ann Mowery and Al Powers **Sunday: 9 a.m.:** Team Leader: Xenda Lindel, Adele Villemez, Pam Brennan, Ryan Beck, Margaret Karbeling, Greg Nichols, Dawn Connett, Jim Pattison, Heather Schebel, Nicole Keller

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.: Team Leader: Susan Seitz, Mike Smith, Judy Lonning, Laura Luchsinger, Jon Royal, Linda Lovell, Martha & Steve Stephenson, Anne Rozeboom, John Morrow, Melissa Linebaugh, Phyllis Briley

Rev. Charlotte Shivers is a member of our church and lives with her husband **Bob Baker** (provider of bread pudding this Sunday) on the Iowa farm where she was born. A 1983 graduate of Starr King School, she is minister emerita of the Sepulveda Unitarian-Universalist Society in Los Angeles and has served as UU interim minister in Omaha and Kansas City.

Objet D'art was formed in 2007 to perform and celebrate the work of the gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt (1910-1953). Bassist Paul Rider joined the group in 2009, complementing original members Dan Stevenson (clarinet) and Rich Beacher and Jeff Lind (guitars).

SHARING OUR ABUNDANCE:

Children & Families of Iowa (CFI) is restoring hope, building futures and changing lives. *Passageway* provides a place where individuals with mental illness can find personal support and have employment opportunities and training.

Next Week's Service:

"Association Weekend: Which Side Are You On?" with Rev. Stringer

Saturday, October 10, 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 11, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

As we celebrate the bonds we share as part of a larger Unitarian Universalist movement, and have the opportunity to make a financial contribution toward the UUA's Growth in Diversity initiatives, we will consider the implications and imperatives of the new UUA *Standing on the Side of Love* campaign. What does it mean to "Stand on the Side of Love" and what shall we do with, for and about those standing somewhere else?

