

Saturday evening, March 24: Homecoming party at UU hall, with music provided by Toni and Billy Stevens. This will be family-friendly party that all are welcome to attend. There will be a short program to welcome everyone, to acknowledge our founding members and to welcome those who have come back for a visit.

6:30 Doors open

7:00 Program of welcome

7:15-7:45 Music

8:00-8:30 Founding stories

8:30-9:30 Informal music and jamming

9:30 clean up

Sunday, March 25: Sunday Service followed by a potluck supper: a celebration of 10 years with the Rev. Dr. Barbara Jamestone as Visiting Minister.

The service will be a reflection on the kinds of themes and dreams that are possible for UU services, with a challenge to guard it as sacred time. Her sermon title is "The Language of liturgical Time.

Reverend Jamestone, currently Minister at the Unitarian Society of Hartford, Ct, has been associated with UUCO at many key moments and we are pleased to have her as our visiting minister for the weekend. From Barb: "I remember like it was yesterday hearing Anne's voice on the phone for the first time, as she invited me to come to Oxford for the first time in the mid 1990s. I recall that grand worship service of formal 'incorporation' with everybody coming up to sign the book as a founding member to the tune of "Just as I Am". And the memories keep coming, so thick I have to brush them away in order to stay in my body here in Connecticut and not be just transported on the wings of those memories right back home to you each and all. The joys and sorrows, the milestones and great moments we have shared are among my dearest heart treasures. Can't wait to see yall!"

STONE SOUP GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT UUCO

When: Friday, March 23rd, 6:00 p.m. (eat at 6:30)

Where: Ann Phillippi and Daniel, Mac, and Mel Warren's home (House 26, County Road 218; 662-236-1456)

Directions: take HWY 30 east towards New Albany, 1/2 mile past Littlejohns/The Store take a left onto County Road 223, shortly thereafter, take the right fork in the road onto County Road 218, park on the road to save the parking area for folks that have trouble walking.

What to bring:

1. Any vegetarian item to throw into the pot....chopped garlic, onions, celery, spices, tomatoes, cabbage, pasta, etc.....ANYTHING.....but....no dried beans, only those that have been cooked.
2. A bread, salad, or dessert to share.
3. ALL of your eating and serving utensils.
4. Your musical instruments.
5. Flashlights for flashlight tag.
6. Your friends

History of the gathering: We are not certain, but we think the UUCO Stone Soup gathering began in 1995? Or 1996? Help us name the first, if you know it!!! Life challenges interfered and caused a hiatus in years 2005 and 2006. Everyone is happy to be back "on schedule".

