



# September Calendar



The second week of September we return to our fall schedule: Forum at 9:15, Service 10:30

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Presenter/facilitator</b>
September 2	10:30	Forum: Outreach & Inreach for UU Congregations	Valerie Rude
September 9	In-Gathering Sunday		
	9:15	Forum: Renewal of the Rock Altar	April Nielsen
	10:30	Service: Love Keeps Reaching Out	Rev. Phil Lund
September 16	9:15	Forum: Men's Fellowship	Waldo Asp
	10:30	Service: My Spiritual Journey: How WE found UUA and why I stayed	Linda Thompson
	12:00	<b>NOTE: no potluck this week</b> Board meeting: all invited	
September 23	9:15	Forum: Teas from the Back Yard	Sheila Manor
	10:30	Service: Agriculture as though Nature Matters	Dana Jackson
September 30	9:15	Forum: Who Invited you? Immigrants on the Mexican Border	Ginny Gelineau
	10:30	Service: Compassion	Dennis Peters
	11:30	<b>Potluck with our neighboring Fellowships from Menomonie, St. Croix Falls, and River Falls.</b>	

Greeter and coffee: Sept. 2 & 12: Greeter Sondra Lewis, coffee Valerie Rude.  
Sept. 16 & 23: Greeter April Nielsen, coffee Sondra Lewis

For September 9: Come join our circle of friends as we celebrate the turn of the seasons, reconnect and share our journey stories. If you have a rock or similar object, symbolic of your travels, please bring it to add to the Rock Altar. Rev. Phil Lund notes: Now more than ever, our country needs to know that the values of justice, equity, and compassion are alive and well in our UU congregations and fellowships. The best way to do this is by living out those values in ways that reach out in love to help those in our communities who are harmed by injustice and inequality. UU religious communities can do just that by finding the place where, as Fredrick Buechner says, our "deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

The 9/23 service provider is Dana Jackson who was employed in sustainable agriculture from 1976 until retirement in 2012. She co-founded the The Land Institute in 1976. In 1994, she became Associate Director of the Land Stewardship Project (LSP) in Minnesota and later coordinated LSP's Food Systems' St. Croix Valley Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapter. She & her daughter Dr. Laura Jackson co-edited *The Farm as Natural Habitat: Reconnecting Food Systems and Ecosystems* (Island Press 2002). Dana served on the boards of directors of several sustainable agriculture organizations and is on the board of the St. Croix River Association. She is a member of the White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church in Mahtomedi, Minnesota and is active on the Global Climate Crisis Committee and the Green Sanctuary Team. She holds a master's degree in public administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Honors include a Pew Scholar's Award in Conservation & the Environment in 1990, designation as "Sustainable Woman of the Year" in 2007 by the Women's Food and Agriculture Network, and an award from the Rural Sociological Society in 2012.

And finally, on September 30 Dennis Peters from the Menomonie group will once again provide the service. This will be a joint gathering of our neighboring fellowships from Menomonie, St. Croix Falls, and, for the first time, River Falls. **Bring extra food if you can as we are hosting the potluck!!**