



Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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November Calendar

- Nov. 2: **Remember to Fall Back!**
- Nov. 3: **Discussion:** Hal Sims
Program: Brian Burke
“What a Nobel Laureate Taught Me”
- Nov. 10: **Discussion:** Bob Collette
Program: Dawn K. Cecil, PhD
“Crime in the Media: Fear,
Punitiveness, and Misunderstanding.”
- Nov. 17: **Share Sunday** One half of
today’s loose collection will go to
the Free Clinic
- Nov. 17: **Discussion:** Frances Harper
Program: Retsuko Sims
“The Mind of a Humanoid Robot”
- Nov. 20: Newsletter Deadline
- Nov. 24: 9:30 Program Committee
Meeting
- Nov. 24: **Discussion:** Donna Terrence
Program: Jeffrey Harper
“Thanksgiving, A Story”

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Coming December 21st
The Wassail!

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Though force can protect in emergency, only
justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can
finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

President’s Message

Over the years, I’ve had the privilege of
sharing my home with both dogs and cats.
Though I loved them all, my favorite animal
companions were always the canines. I often
wish people could be more like dogs. No guile.
No subterfuge. No hidden agendas. No lies!

Some of the sweetest moments in my
life came from my dogs. A couple of cases in
point: I’m sitting on the sofa crying my eyes out
after breaking up with a boyfriend. There’s
suddenly a light pressure on my knee. It’s my
beloved Topper, resting her head on my knee,
looking up at me as if to say “It’s going to be
OK, I love you.” Being able to hug her at that
moment was incredibly helpful and soothing.
Several times I’ve been roused from a moment
of lethargy by the “Let’s Play!” crouch, butt in
the air, front legs extended under the lowered
head, mischievous look on the face. Yes, dogs
have facial expressions and they tell us so
much. Even the eyebrows sometimes come into
play.

The unconditional love they give can
sometimes be to their detriment when the
humans who control them are less than humane.
My hope is that I never have to live without at
least one dog in the picture and that dog should
always be from some sort of rescue operation.
Medical studies have shown that having a dog
is beneficial for one’s blood pressure. Even if
that weren’t the case, I’m so much better
emotionally for having them around! There’s
far too little love in this world. My dogs do a
great deal to increase my share.

Donna Terrence

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What sane person could live in this
world and not be crazy?

Ursula K. Le Guin