

### **October 3 – A Blessing of the Animals**

Led by Our Worship Associates

During a Blessing of the Animals, it is customary for members of the congregation to bring their animal companions with them to the service. If they cannot bring their animal friend with them, encourage them to bring a photo or some other meaningful item related to their animal friend.

### **October 10 -- Slaying the Demon**

John Wright

This month celebrates the Hindu festival of Dasera. This festival commemorates the time, in Hindu mythology, when Sakthi the consort of Lord Shiva, took the form of the goddess Durga and slayed a demon. In this service, we'll look at this ancient myth and consider the importance of "slaying demons" in our lives.

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### **October 17**

Wes Davis

Wes Davis is a singer/songwriter/musician, independent recording artist, college instructor, writer, speaker, mediator and consultant. Formerly an ordained minister and pastor, Wes now communicates from a non-sectarian, non-religious perspective. He seeks to inform and inspire, drawing upon universal wisdom and often challenging our unexamined, conventional assumptions about life.

### **October 24 – Open Date**

No speaker has been arranged yet. Any volunteers from the Fellowship?

### **October 31 – All Souls and Our Universalist Heritage**

John Wright

Some thoughts on why our Universalist ancestors would heartily wish everyone a "Happy Halloween!"

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