

## *Upcoming Sunday Worship Services*

**July 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

### *American Civil Religion*

Anyone can make it in the country with a little luck and a lot of hard work. We are a God-fearing people, like the Founders of this nation. We are champions of religions liberty, a nation that God has mandated to carry out a special mission in the world. We have a classless society. Capitalism is God's favorite economic plan. Anyone can strike it rich. Our way of life is the best. America is God's chosen and blessed nation. These are a few of the tenets of America's "religion." Where did it come from?

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** Worship Associate: **Ted Fetter**

Music: **Beth Ertz**

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**July 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

### *Hold that Thought!*

Craig Anthony Rubano, our ministerial intern from Princeton Theological Seminary, has a couple of questions: Hold that thought, for how long? Hold it, where, exactly, and, in what manner? And, why? What thoughts are you holding, and for whom? Hmm.

Guest Worship Leader: **Craig Rubano** Worship Associate: **Rachel Gittleman**

Music: **Joan Waite, Beth Ertz**

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**July 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

### *Toward a Culture of Peace*

Jim presents songs and reflections on peace and non-violence as a spiritual value. Jim suggests that UUs could adopt an "Eighth Principle" of the non-violent resolution of conflict. Beyond the inter-personal behavior, though, Jim suggests three points: that we work to gain a greater perspective on our privilege, look into the healing of our own wounds, and reclaim our creative voices to bring about a healing of the world.

Guest Worship Leader: **Jim Scott** Worship Associate: **Sharon Copeland**

Music: **Jim Scott**

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**July 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

### *A Clear Mind and an Open Heart*

The fourth element in the Buddhist Eight-Fold Path is "Right Action."

The reason to do the right thing, in the Buddhist view, is so that you can be happy. Buddhist teacher Eric Kolvig says "Basically, we do our spiritual practice in all of its aspects to achieve two things: to achieve a clear mind—that is, to achieve wisdom; and to achieve an open heart—that is, to achieve love and compassion."

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** Worship Associate: **Rachel Gittleman**

Music: **Jeffrey Fadden—guitar, Lori Ingwerson Fadden—flute, Beth Ertz**

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**August 1, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Lammas (lughnasadh)***

Members of this congregation's Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS) chapter will lead this service. Lughnasadh was a day when games were held in honor of the god Lugh, and when handfastings were performed. These were marriages that were meant to last a year and a day. Lammas is a celebration of the first fruits of the harvest. The name comes from the Anglo-Saxon "hlaef-mass" or "loaf mass," where the first loaf of bread is consecrated. This holiday was celebrated with dancing and bonfires.

Guest Worship Leaders: CUUPS Worship Associate: **Jeffrey Bock**  
Music: **Beth Ertz**

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**August 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Obstacles and Other Blessings***

Working in my garden which has decided to grow spectacular weeds this year, and watching a recent World Cup game, and having a discussion with someone with whom I have a difficult relationship, all made me think about the obstacles in our lives and the spiritual practice of how we respond to them. What actually are the obstacles in your life? And how do your obstacles and your responses impel your spiritual growth?

Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associate: **Sharon Copeland**  
Music: **Herb Foster—baritone, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

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**August 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

***A Juicy Slice of Unitarian History***

In 1803 the man who had been Harvard's Hollis Professor of Divinity died, leaving the post open. What followed was known as "the controversy of 1805." For two years the post stood open while liberal forces struggled with Calvinists under the leadership of Jedediah Morse, a man who was appalled by the way the liberals and the Calvinists had been getting along so well in Massachusetts. It was a mighty battle involving intrigue, ego and integrity.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**  
Music: **Rebecca Nice-Parrone, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

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**August 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Digging a Good, Deep Well***

How do you prepare for hard times? How do you protect your life against times when the rain dries up and the wind blows hard and everything is brittle and easily broken? When nourishment is hard to find and you aren't sure you can face what's coming next? If you are in that situation literally, what you need is to have a good deep well, a well that reaches way down to where there is nearly always water. When your heart and spirit feel dried out and dusty, what's "the well" for that?

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** Worship Associate: **Ron Campbell**  
Music: **Buzz Herman—recorder/trumpet, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

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**August 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Nawleanteers***

"Nawleanteer" is apparently a newly coined term for the over one million volunteer-travelers that have visited New Orleans since Katrina. Whether helping in some small way on a clean-up project, gardening, painting, filing papers...when we offer to help others, we are involved in reverse ministry. We always learn and grow ourselves. We will share some of the gifts we received during our week in New Orleans.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associate: **Ted Fetter**  
Music: **Jeffrey Fadden, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

## Reflection Reverend Chris Reed

Looking back at this congregational year, one of our major accomplishments as a congregation was to create a new Program Council. When we moved to “policy governance” several years ago, the lay leaders of all our ministries were no longer on the Board of Trustees. Sometimes they have felt both isolated and unsupported in this new governing configuration. The new Program Council meets every other month on the third Saturday and has become in seven months, a vital group of leaders who are shaping direction of our ministries and our pursuit of congregational goals.

Four of these leaders are stepping down as we turn to a new year. On behalf of the congregation, I want to acknowledge their leadership, commitment, creativity and time that they have given to us.

**Louise Senior** has been chair of the RE Council, bringing a new model of using meetings to envision our ministry. In doing this, a new RE Council position called “upstairs-downstairs” was created and been able to focus on a key area of ministry. Among the many gifts that she has brought to the program for children and youth, Louise has been very effective in bringing a social justice focus and particular social justice projects to the various RE classes.

**Carol Haag** has served as a co-administrator in our Pastoral Associates program for six years, helping create this program on the strengths of the Caring and Sharing Committee efforts. Leading this program requires both attention to detail, and a compassionate and sensitive way of listening and responding to others. Carol has brought both these qualities to her work as PA administrator. **Elizabeth Silverman** will be replacing Carol, joining **Jon Krejci** as co-

administrators.

**Alice Harper** has served as chair of the Adult Programs Committee as it has gone through a few years of change, including the year of my sabbatical. Thanks to Alice, we have focused meetings, a thriving Sunday morning book store, a process of signing up for programs that is more effective, and a table of information on Sunday mornings. Alice helped bring the Jesus Seminar to our congregation for two years, in addition to other programs.

**Nancy Fiedler** has served as a co-chair of our Stewardship Committee for several years, this year serving with **Tom Prusa**. Nancy has helped us move towards a greater ease in talking about money. She has helped organize and carry out stewardship campaigns in two years of difficult economic times. She has brought skills of organization and analysis as well as vision and compassion to this work, being flexible when it was important and truth-telling when that was important. This fall we hope to hold a stewardship summit with the input of all who have been part of or care about this aspect of our ministry.

Thank you, Louise, Carol, Alice, Nancy and all other sung and unsung leaders in our congregation.

And ... looking forward, may each of us have wonderful summers, filled with experiences of rest, renewal, joy, or challenge...as needed. I will be in New Orleans with the youth and then in Wisconsin with my brothers for a week of canoeing. But the main event of my summer is becoming a first-time grandmother around the middle of August! Hope to see many of you during these summer months.

### The Mission Covenant of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton

*We come together in a free and open search for meaning within the mysteries of life.*

*We draw inspiration from the wisdom of the ages, guided by reason, intuition, and experience.*

*Transformed through our shared explorations, we are compelled to build a better World in harmony with all existence.*

*We commit to love, respect, and nurture each other in our lifelong spiritual journeys.*

*We pledge our hearts and hands, our minds and means to this sacred bond.*

Do you need help with either house or grounds work this summer? **Jorge Garcia Salas**, our sexton, is seeking additional work this summer. Jorge recently moved from a room in the church building, to an apartment, and now has additional financial obligations. He asks that you please give him a call if you have some work that he might be able to do over the summer. He can be reached at **609 954-7789** or [garcia@uuprinceton.org](mailto:garcia@uuprinceton.org).



## *Reflection* *Reverend Meg Barnhouse*

I thought these words of Thomas Atwood's would be a thought-provoking present for you in this summer *Skylights* than these "Beatitudes for Justice Workers." They are also posted in the "Notes" section of the UUCP Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user, search "Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton" and click the "Like" button on the page to get connected!

Blessed are you who can question your own assumptions and listen with an open mind; you will receive new insights beyond your imagining.

Blessed are you who suffer the attacks of others to stand up for what is right; you will not be alone, for your courage will inspire others to rise.

Blessed are you who build friendships as well as justice; even when you lose an issue, you will have strengthened the foundation of your community.

Blessed are you who take delight in people; you will not be bored in meetings.

Blessed are you who agitate the placid waters of complacency; you will create waves in the inertia of privilege, and will know the thrill of riding the surf of change.

Blessed are you who lead with enthusiasm and confidence, resisting the temptation to shame the apathetic or self-absorbed; you will inspire curiosity and hope in others.

Blessed are you who play as well as work; you will have more fun, build more energy, and will draw the powers of the impish to your cause.

Blessed are you who ask for help in your role as leaders; you will find teachers at every turn, and your work will remain interesting and alive.

Blessed are you, when wrongfully attacked, find safe outlets for your righteous rage; your mind will be clear, your decisions strategic, and your progress will not be derailed by the backlash of the fearful.

Blessed are you who do not demonize your opponents; your eyes and your hearts will be open.

Blessed are you who sing and dance; you will find energy and joy to lift you on your journey.

Blessed are you who offer thanks and praise five-fold for every critique; your children will want to visit after they are grown, people will want to serve on your committees, and friends will be interested in your opinions.

Blessed are you who study the rhythms of history; you will have knowledge with which to shape the future.

Blessed are you who work in coalition rather than in principled isolation; you will meet great people, learn things you didn't realize you needed to know, and have partners for the journey when you are in the lead, or in need.

Blessed are you who volunteer to be secretary and take good minutes; your words will become history, and your efforts will move steadily forward rather than running absent mindedly over thoroughly discussed ground.

Blessed are you who discover, train and encourage young leaders; you

will see your work expand and grow beyond your own time and talent.

Blessed are you who can change your mind; you are still alive.

Blessed are you who will not let the perfect be the enemy of the good; you will see progress in your lifetime.

Blessed are you with an active spiritual life; you will find perspective and comfort in times of loss and betrayal, and will rise without cynicism to meet the challenges of a new day.

Blessed are you who live from a place of gratitude; for you will know the meaning of Life.

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## Religious Education for Children and Youth

**2010 Summer Chalice Program**  
**Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**June 13 – September 5**  
**See Page 5 for Sunday Themes**

(Please note that we will not have a children's session on Sunday, July 4)

The UUCP Summer Religious Education (RE) Program offers two classes: one for 3-5 year olds, and one for 6-12 year olds. The Summer Chalice Program differs from the year-round program in some significant ways:

When you register for the summer, there is not an expectation that your child attend each Sunday when possible. It is fine during the summer to attend whenever your family would like to do so. Your child is not "taking up a spot in the class."

Rather than building a community composed of a small group that stays the same each week, the emphasis is on a less structured community that worships and works together.

While there is some continuity in content each week, such as an opening ritual, each Sunday has a different theme and activity.

In addition to stand-alone lessons with spiritual and nature themes, for several consecutive Sundays this summer the Summer Chalice Program will have a special focus on learning about Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking, through fun games and activities. ~Shelle Summers

**Please Register for the 2009-2010 RE**

You can now register for 2010-2011 RE online at [www.uuprinceton.org/childrens-re](http://www.uuprinceton.org/childrens-re). Please register ASAP to ensure your child's place in class.  
 ~Shelle Summers

### Children's Worship & Religious Education Schedule

**Every week at 10:00 in Fahs Theatre**

**Sunday, July 4**  
*No Children's RE today—Happy Holiday!*

**Sunday, July 11**  
*Conflict Resolution: Anger and Empathy*

**Sunday, July 18**  
*Conflict Resolution: Resolving Sticky Situations*

**Sunday, July 25**  
*Peacemaking: Peaceable Being*

**Sunday, August 1**  
*Peacemaking: When I'm Angry*

**Sunday, August 8**  
*Peacemaking: Appreciating Our Differences*

**Sunday, August 15**  
*Nature Symphony*

**Sunday, August 22**  
*Air: Bubbles & Origami*

**Sunday, August 29**  
*Onondaga Creation Story: The Earth on Turtle's Back*

If you have any questions, call  
**Shelle Summers**  
 (609-924-1604, ext. 14)  
[summers@uuprinceton.org](mailto:summers@uuprinceton.org)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

As of the writing of this article, youth and adult volunteers from UU Princeton and Summit are only 4 days away from our *Youth Service Trip to New Orleans !!* We shall keep you posted on the UUCP Facebook page with pictures from our trip! Check us out!!

If you are on Facebook, just search Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton and you'll get there. Click on "Like" and it will give you a connection to the page.



Contact **Pia O'Loughlin** with questions!  
 UUCP Youth Programs Coordinator  
 YPC @ [uuprinceton.org](http://uuprinceton.org) org  
 732.421.7008



## 2010 Summer Chalice Themes:

July 4	NO SUMMER CHALICE TODAY—Happy Holiday!
July 11	Conflict Resolution: Anger and Empathy
July 18	Conflict Resolution: Resolving Sticky Situations
July 25	Peacemaking: Peaceable Being
August 1	Peacemaking: When I'm Angry
August 8	Peacemaking: Appreciating our Differences
August 15	Nature Symphony
August 22	Air: Bubbles and Origami
August 29	Onondaga Creation Story: The Earth on Turtle's Back
September 5	Interdependent Web of Life: Owls

If you think your child may attend even one session during the summer, we encourage you to go ahead and register online at

<http://www.uuprinceton.org/summerchalice/>

**If you have questions about the Summer Chalice Program, please call or email Shelle Sumners (609/924-1604, ext. 14, [sumners@uuprinceton.org](mailto:sumners@uuprinceton.org))**



## Ministerial Search Committee

### What Are We Doing on Our Summer Vacations?

Writing. Organizing. Rewriting.

We all have our assignments for our packet—what we have to write ourselves and what we have to collect from others. Sharon is leading us through this process. The packet is the electronic document that will contain the full story of our congregation, including staff bios, descriptions of programs, examples of our newsletters and orders of service, current operating budget summary, and a draft of the ministerial contract agreement.

We've looked at packets from other congregations for style and organizational ideas and have a blueprint from the UUA for content. But we are searching for the right tone and theme with which to present our congregation honestly and appealingly.

The ability to produce the packet electronically makes it easy to include many and varied photographs that will give prospective candidates a visual sense of who we are. That's why we are asking any of you who have appropriate photos to share them with us.

Although we won't be staffing our Search Committee table this summer, we'd still like to hear from you if you have any further thoughts or suggestions related to the search.

And yes, we will build in some real vacation time before the search process intensifies when we submit our packet and Congregational Record (the fact-based, straight-text description of UUCP that prospective minister see first) at the end of October.

Have a wonderful summer!

~Carl, Diana, Kathy, Linda, Pete, Sharon, and Susan

### We Need Your UUCP Photos!



The Ministerial Search Committee is hard at work creating a "packet" of information for prospective new ministers. This comprehensive, electronic document will feature all facets of congregational life, including our staff, worship services, Children's RE, music, programs, events and social

justice efforts, as well as information about Princeton and the surrounding communities. We would like the packet to be an interesting, lively and attractive presentation with lots of photos that help give prospective ministers a feel for life at UUCP. We know that there must be a number of good photos out there – we've seen you with your cameras at UUCP events and programs. If you have any photos that you think are appropriate and packet-worthy, please consider sharing them. Contact **Sharon McCrae** at [mccrae7@comcast.net](mailto:mccrae7@comcast.net) or call 609-730-9291. Thank you!



## Adult Programs

The programs planned and presented by the Adult Program Committee seek to further the mission of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton by building community; nurturing spiritual growth; and being an active force for building a more compassionate, sustainable, and just world.

**Special**

### We are offering a 5-session SUMMER Newcomers' Circle!

5 Sundays, 11:15am-12:30pm  
July 18, 25, Aug 1, 8 and 29

If you are relatively new and have not been in a newcomers' circle, please join us on these days after the service for iced tea, fellowship, sharing our experiences and questions. Contact Rev. Chris Reed to sign up: [reed@uuprinceton.org](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.org)

### NEWCOMERS' CIRCLES

This six session program is an opportunity for newcomers to explore the central traditions and understandings of our faith. It is also a great opportunity to get to know 11 other people in a small group setting.

A Newcomers' Circle is part Covenant Circle and part discussion group for newcomers. The themes focus on the topics that are most compelling for those who are new to our faith and for those who are seeking religious community.

Newcomers' Circles meet for three months, every other week for a total of six meetings.

If you would like to join the next Newcomers' Circle please sign up at the Welcome Circle in Robinson Hall on Sundays or contact **Rev. Chris Reed** at [reed@uuprinceton.org](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.org) or 924-1604, ext 12 or [events@uuprinceton.org](mailto:events@uuprinceton.org)

As we go forward to create new circles, please let us know which days or times work for you by filling out one of the grids at the Welcome Circle in Robinson Lounge or by contacting Rev. Reed. Our hope is to include all newcomers in circles.

### Signing the Membership Book Ceremony

This ceremony of becoming a member is for those who have previously taken the Introduction to Membership Class or have been in a Newcomer Circle and want to become members. Please sign-up at the Welcome Circle or contact **Rev. Chris Reed** or **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** at 609-924-1604 to arrange a time. We will also have opportunities to sign the book in our worship services.

### SMALL GROUP MINISTRY—

#### “Get Plugged In” Join a Covenant Circle

Covenant Circles create community, encourage spiritual growth, and invite authentic connection with one another. After a check in and short meditation, participants reflect on and share responses to questions that evoke our individual sacred stories.



- There is time for discussion, questions, and socializing for the last 20 to 30 minutes of each Circle. (The previous format did not give enough opportunity for this.)
- Each Circle is encouraged to get together socially a few times and/or work together on a social justice or service project.

- We grow new groups as needed, so that we hopefully turn no one away.
- Circles meet from year to year.

Please sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Shelle Summers** at [summers@uuprinceton.org](mailto:summers@uuprinceton.org), 609-924-1604, ext. 14 or **Chris Reed** at [reed@uuprinceton.org](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.org), 609-924-1604, ext. 12 if you are interested in joining a Covenant Circle.

### NEW PROGRAMS

#### **E**xploring Your Personal Beliefs

**NEW**

**Tuesday July 13**

**7:00 PM in the John Murray Room**

- Are you a Mystic? Humanist? Neopagan? Agnostic? Liberal monotheist? Several – or none - of these?

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#### **DO YOU HAVE A PROGRAM IDEA?**

Is there a program or group that you would like to see at UUCP? Let us know and we'll try to make it happen.

Do you have an idea for a program or group you would like to facilitate? We invite anyone with an idea for an Adult Program to submit a proposal to the Adult Program Committee.

The proposal should contain

- an outline of the content
- the target audience and maximum number of participants
- time line (how many weeks/hours the course will require)
- suggested dates and times
- any costs for materials associated with the course (no fees may be charged for presenting an adult program)

All proposals will be reviewed by the Adult Program Committee and the ministers. Final scheduling and publicizing of the course will be the responsibility of the Adult Program Committee and the facilitators). Please submit any proposals to **Rev. Chris Reed**, [reed@uuprinceton.org](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.org) or 609-924-1604 ext. 12.

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- What do these words mean?

Describing our own values and convictions, even within the UU principles, is a major challenge for many of us.

This past spring, a group met to examine fundamental questions around belief and meaning in our lives using the “Building Your Own Theology” curriculum (Level 1) as a guide. We shared some of our personal journeys and grappled with questions like these.

We would like to meet next year, more as an “affinity” group than a class. We propose to use the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the “Building Your Own Theology” curricula (there are 3 levels). If you might be interested in participating, join us to craft the plan for next year. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Debbie Duncan at 609-457-8870 or [debdunc49@aol.com](mailto:debdunc49@aol.com).

## **Y**oga for health, well-being and peace of mind

**Thursdays 9:15—10:30 a.m. in Channing Hall**

All are welcome to a new gentle yoga class with Sharon Savage. Sharon’s teaching style is based on ashtanga yoga, an 8-limb yoga system, with an emphasis on alignment with breath control, combining effort and surrender in a balanced union.

This yoga class is geared for those new to yoga, those with some experience, and for those who practice regularly. The classes will include pranayama, (breathing exercise), asanas (poses) for balance, strength, and flexibility, and will end with savasana (resting), for deep relaxation and rejuvenation of the mind. Yoga is practiced in bare feet, with clothing that allows free movement. Some mats are available at the church, or bring your own, along with any yoga props you use. (blocks, straps, pillows). Yoga – the Union of the Body, Mind, and Breath.

Sharon is certified through the Devalila Yoga Teacher Training program, (a 200 hour level registered yoga school with the Yoga Alliance)

For more information, see the Adult Program Table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays or send an email to [events@uuprinceton.org](mailto:events@uuprinceton.org)

## **W**omen’s Spirituality Circle

**Sunday August 29 at 6:30-8:00p.m. in the John Murray Room**

Join us, as we connect with each other through our lives, our interests, challenges and joys as women. Part check-in, part ritual or spiritual practice, and part themes that reflect the concerns and spirituality of our lives as women.

If you are interested in joining the Women’s or a Men’s Spirituality Circle, please fill out a Small Group Ministry Registration Form at the Adult Programs table on Sunday morning, or e-mail [events@uuprinceton.org](mailto:events@uuprinceton.org). For more

information, e-mail **Rev. Chris Reed** at [reed@uuprinceton.org](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.org)

## **W**riters’ Circle

**Every Wednesday through the summer  
July 7, 14, 21, 28 & August 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:30—8:30 p.m. in Room 7**

The Writers’ Circle will be revving up over the next two months with weekly sessions. The Circle is a non-intimidating, supportive group for adults who love to write.

E-mail [events@uuprinceton.org](mailto:events@uuprinceton.org) or sign up on Sundays in Robinson Lounge at the Adult Programs table. If you are even considering joining the Circle – even if you can’t come every time – call or email **Teresa Stevens** at 609-538-0250 or [stevensteresa50@verizon.net](mailto:stevensteresa50@verizon.net).

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

### **T**elling Our Stories

The series of videotaped interviews with some of our amazing senior members who have lived fascinating, engaged and committed lives continues. In our youth-worshiping culture, we often forget to respect the elders in our midst and miss opportunities to learn from their wisdom. It is sad to experience the wonders of our Elders only from their eulogies.

We have heard from **David Todd, Adra Fairman, Eva Foster, Ted Fetter, George Briggs and Barbara Pitcher, Marjorie Herman, Sara Walsh and Jen Ping Wang** so far. Watch Happenings for timing of other “Stories.”

Questions? please contact **Linda Benson** at [lindabenson5@gmail.com](mailto:lindabenson5@gmail.com), or **Carol Haag** at [revcarolh@verizon.net](mailto:revcarolh@verizon.net), or **Rev. Chris Reed** at [reed@uuprinceton.com](mailto:reed@uuprinceton.com).

### **Y**oung Adult Circle

**Ages 20-35(ish)**

**This circle will start up again in September.**

Come and join us at our next meeting as we continue to form a new Young Adult circle for our congregation. This is a unique spiritual stage in our lives, and our spiritual growth and enjoyment during this time is enhanced by a loving, supportive and social community.

### **A**ging and Saging

**This circle will start up again in September.**

### **C**UUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans)

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**Friday near the Full Moon, 7:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Garden in fine weather, Classroom 15 otherwise.**

All are welcome. The **Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans**, or **CUUPS** (pronounced *cups*), is an organization chartered by the UUA in 1987 to practice and share Earth-centered traditions within the larger denomination. We seek to build bridges between 21<sup>st</sup>-century pagans and those who embrace other religious traditions, while celebrating the "interdependent web of all existence" as recognized in the Seventh Principle of Unitarian Universalism.

*All are welcome; we keep our content child-friendly.*

Contact **Elissa Hoeger** (609) 683-4409,

[hoeger@princeton.edu](mailto:hoeger@princeton.edu).

**G**reat Books Reading Circle

This circle will start up again in September.

**G**entle Yoga Class

Saturdays 10:00 am—11:15 a.m. in the Founders Room or Channing Hall

**There will be NO yoga on: Jul 31, Aug 7, Aug 14**

All levels welcome!

**Childcare available in Room 9 (Please R.S.V.P.)**

Yoga comes from the Sanskrit word —yuj— meaning —to meditate deeply— or —to concentrate oneself. Yoga is meditation through motion, practice in calming the mind through a series of poses. It is physically energizing and mentally restorative. Contact **Autumn Fiester** to R.S.V.P. for childcare

[fiester@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:fiester@mail.med.upenn.edu) 215-573-2607.

**U**UCP Adult Singles

The UUCP ADULT SINGLES is an INTERACTIVE, PARTICIPATORY social network. We have no upper or lower age limits. Our members are single, divorced and widowed.

Sign up to learn about and suggest activities and events of interest; request and find companionship to attend a film, lecture, hike, or...

To JOIN, just send email to:

[uucpsingles@googlegroups.com](mailto:uucpsingles@googlegroups.com)

Visit the group at

<http://groups.google.com/group/uucpsingles>

**A** Course in Miracles

Sundays 11:15 am—12:30 pm in the John Murray Room

A Course in Miracles will continue to study the Workbook for Students for the rest of the summer. We will continue to meet in the John Murray room after the service each Sunday. In addition to the Workbook for Students we will

make comparisons with Emanuel's Book and the New Earth. Emanuel's Book is also channeled, was written within 10 years of the Course and focuses on the realization of who we truly are. Some of the comparisons are striking. Come join us after the service in the Murray room. ~Hil Anderson

**Interested in Adult Programs or working at the UUCP Bookstore?**

For more information about any of the classes described on pages 6-9, visit the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Alice Harper** ([aharper67@comcast.net](mailto:aharper67@comcast.net), 609-737-3046)



**The UUCP BOOKSTORE will be open after the 10:00 service on July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22. Contact Alice Harper: [aharper67@comcast.net](mailto:aharper67@comcast.net) 609 737-3046**

**Community Building**

**WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

The Women's Alliance will meet next fall. ~Carol Haag

**MEN'S CLUB**

Our next meeting will be in **October, if you have any questions** please contact **Bob Flora** at 908-874-0789 or [robertf481@aol.com](mailto:robertf481@aol.com)

**UU CONNECTIONS**

**UUSC Delegates Travel to General Assembly in Minneapolis**

**Jonathan Sachs, Susan Sachs, Ted Fetter, Jane Fetter, Allison Woolbert, and Craig Rubano** are traveling to Minneapolis, MN for the UUA General Assembly June 23-27. They will report back to us on trends in our denomination.

We conducted a Straw Poll at UUCP for the 2010-2014 Study/Action Issues (S/A I's) which resulted in the following: Energy, Peace, and Justice - 22; National Economic Reform - A Moral Imperative - 6; Immigration - 5; Ending Slavery - 6; Democracy - 4. Delegates' votes are their own choice. They will hear many persuasive speakers supporting each S/A I. Actions of Immediate Witness (AIW's), are expected to include "Ending the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan", favoring "Legislation to Regulate Corporate Election Spending" in the wake of the Supreme Court decision not to control it, and other current topics.

You can stream plenaries and read the results of General Assembly deliberations at [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org) during and after the event. ~Carol Allen, UU Connections Committee

## ET ANNUAL REPORT

The themes for this year were self-examination and preparation. UUCP bid farewell to Rev. Gilmore as he went west with his family, and the congregation made a decision to take two Interim years to build a solid foundation for the new ministry that will begin, if all goes well, in August of 2011. The ministers have been working together, keeping the life of the congregation going as well as addressing the tasks of transition.

Among the tasks every Interim is charged with is making sure there are conversations about the congregation's past. What was it founded to be? What is its understanding of itself? What is its pattern with ministers, DREs, congregational initiatives? How does it deal with conflict? With growth? With loss? We revived the Sunday Morning Forum between the services for a good number of these conversations, and they will continue into next year. Also crucial is the congregation's vision of itself and its future. The Search Committee has taken the lead in asking members and friends to weigh in with information about who they are, what they feel is important in the life of the congregation and how they envision its future.

One of the main issues to be decided in this first transitional year was whether to go forward with two Co-ministers, equal in pay-scale and in responsibilities, neither reporting to the other. There was good participation in the cottage meetings, and their sense was that having a Lead Minister was the way to go, and the congregation voted on a resolution to that effect.

Congregational life continued with the strong efforts of members who took up the ministries of pastoral care, assisting in worship, greening the sanctuary by changing the lights ( and in some cases the fixtures and wiring) to be more energy-efficient. The sound system was replaced, and now

Channing is more hospitable to folks with hearing issues. This will signal to visitors and candidates that UUCP cares about what is being said and sung in worship. Kind and energetic people stepped up to organize the Fellowship Auction, the Spring Fair and the BBQ lunch after the Annual Meeting. If all of the people who have kept this congregation going this year were to be named and properly thanked, this report would take many pages.

The traditions of the Day of the Dead, Ingathering, Hanging of the Greens, Christmas Eve, RE Sunday, Passages, and Flower Communion were kept. The music program continues to be of grand variety and quality. We welcomed an Intern from Princeton Theological Seminary, Craig Rubano, and we are pleased he will continue with UUCP for another year. The Relational Covenant is now posted on the stone wall as people enter Robinson. The committee which created it is now engaged in thinking through all of the ways in which it can best be used in our community.

This year's Stewardship Drive was set up to reflect our commitment to shared ministry, and most members were asked to canvass other members and friends. We did not raise as much money as we had hoped, and, even with some generous matching funds, we are having to pare down expenses. Our social outreach fund will be providing the money for our social justice projects next year, and we are very glad it is there. Income from congregational fund raisers will be needed to allow the congregation to continue to operate next year even with the cut backs we have recommended. Selling the credits created by the new solar panels has added unexpected money to the budget

this year, which has been very welcome!

One of the congregation's goals (ends) is to integrate the children and youth with the adults more on Sunday mornings. The children and youth are welcome in worship any time, but the ministers have particularly invited the children and youth into the services on the first Sundays of every month for the first twenty minutes of the service. We will continue our efforts toward integration next year.

We are proud of the youth and youth leaders for planning a trip to New Orleans to help in rebuilding there, and to learn about justice and anti-racism work.

This was the fourth full year under "Policy Governance," a system that promises to make a congregation more nimble and able to focus on goals that will move it toward fulfilling its mission. Under this system, the Board does visioning and long-range planning as well as monitoring the effectiveness of the ministries of the congregation. The ministers are responsible for seeing that the work of the congregation gets done, which ideally means that their main work is guiding and supporting committees and their volunteers as they make decisions about how these goals should best be achieved. This was the first full year with Ends Policies (goals) and we began to work with congregational leadership on moving intentionally towards those ends. The ministers revived the Program Council this year, which is a group consisting of all committee chairs and heads of ministries at UUCP. Its jobs are leadership training, communication and coordination among committees, preventing isolation and burnout. The Program Council is led by the Leadership Council. The Board began some

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conversations about Policy Governance this year, and it is one of the congregation's tasks for the upcoming transitional year to engage in further discussions on this system of governance.

So much has been given to this congregation by its members and friends this year. We have had good experiences together and challenging ones, and we strive to be grateful for all that teaches and shapes us as members of a covenant community.

~Revs. Chris Reed and Meg Barnhouse

### The UUCP Relational Covenant

Our covenant affirms a commitment to build loving, healthy and trusting relationships within our congregation. We make these promises in order to love better, relate more compassionately and feel the power of our human connections.

*Our Promises:*

- ◆ We warmly welcome all.
- ◆ We speak with honesty, respect and compassion.
- ◆ We listen attentively.
- ◆ We express gratitude for the service of others.
- ◆ We honor and support one another in our spiritual journeys and in times of joy, need and struggle.
- ◆ We embrace our diversity and the opportunity to share our different perspectives.
- ◆ We address our disagreements directly and openly and see conflict through to an authentic resolution.
- ◆ We serve our spiritual community with generosity and joy.
- ◆ We strive to keep these promises, but when we fall short, we forgive ourselves and others and begin again in love.

### Effective Immediately

All doors will be locked when staff members leave the building. If you lead meetings in the building please arrange to obtain a front door key from Sara Oderwald, UUCP Administrator.  
[office@uuprinceton.org](mailto:office@uuprinceton.org) or 609-924-1604 ext. 10.



### Please help conserve energy in the building

Before you leave the building ask yourself these questions: Have I closed the windows in the room I was in? Have I shut off the air conditioner? Have I turned off the lights? Have I turned off any electrical equipment I was using? If I was in a classroom have I locked the doors to the playground? If it's the end of the day have I locked the front doors? Is the building secure when I walk out the door it?

Yes Robinson Lounge is hot in the summer months, but those summer storms blow up quickly and fiercely and rain will come in through the windows if they're left open all night. Please be cognizant of securing the building when you leave.

~Sara Oderwald

### SUMMER SERVICE ICED TEA VOLUNTEERS:



Sign up in Robinson Lounge for your turn serving iced tea and lemonade after the ten o'clock services. Supplies and directions are provided. It requires coming a half hour early (9:30 AM) to mix the tea and lemonade and add the ice. Clean-up takes only a few minutes. Volunteers are needed for July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25 and into August.

Check your calendar and join in to be part of this cooperative hospitality. Email [carolkallen@msn.com](mailto:carolkallen@msn.com) to claim a place on the summer calendar.

~Carol Allen

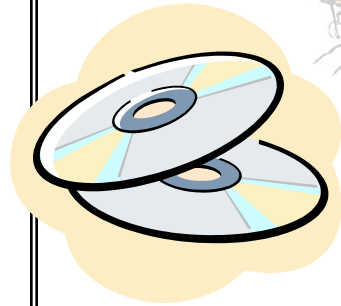


**Green Sanctuary Committee  
Recommends having an Energy  
Audit of your home done by a  
Professional Energy Auditor**

**Pat Ramirez** recently had her home audited for its energy usage through this program, She learned a number of ways how she can save money and reduce her carbon footprint and recommends that all UUCP members have one done. Also, if any other UUCP members or friends are working on retrofitting energy saving measures in their home, she would love to share experience. Contact Pat at [patramirez31@hotmail.com](mailto:patramirez31@hotmail.com) or (609) 497-2912.

The Butterfly Transition Team is trying to raise the needed funds for transgender surgery for one of the UUCP community's members. You can help in two ways! Give us your old CD's and DVD's, too - there is a collection box after service each week!! And monetary donations are also gratefully accepted at: [www.planetdignity.com](http://www.planetdignity.com)

~Autumn Fiester



**COALITION FOR PEACE ACTION  
SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

**July 3** - Peace is Patriotic Picnic and Awards: Pennsbury Manor, Morrisville, Pennsylvania. Bring your picnic and enjoy the marvelous park from 12:30 to 3:00.

**July 16** - Rally to Retire Nuclear Weapons on the 65th Anniversary of the Trinity Bomb Test:

State House at Noon. Also evening event - "Retirement Party for Nuclear Weapons".

**August 5** - Traditional Hiroshima-Nagasaki Observation. Music, poetry, messages. Picnic - 6:00 PM, Program - 7:00 PM

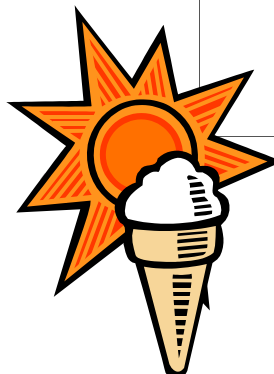
**All summer:** Working with Congress to cut military spending, end wars, and ratify treaties to abolish nuclear weapons. Details for all events at [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org)

~Carol Allen



**New Jersey Home Performance  
with ENERGY STAR**

This program offers contractors certified by the Building Performance Institute who will come to your home and identify sources of wasted energy for just \$125. Plus, you will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in FREE air sealing services. You will receive a detailed plan with recommended measures, costs and payback analysis. For more information go to <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/main/rebates-and-promotions/rebates-and-promotions>



## Social Justice

### Habitat work continues (and expands) this summer.

Habitat for Humanity (HfH) offers a variety of great ways for individuals to volunteer. Whether you hammer the nails, saw the wood, carry the supplies, tutor a student in Trenton, or mentor a family seeking to own their first home, all jobs are highly valued and very important. Habitat's success depends on volunteer labor. Volunteers enable Habitat to keep building costs very low and houses very affordable. As a volunteer, you will make a huge impact in the life of a local family and the community as a whole.

*The best part is you don't need any special skills to be a Habitat volunteer—just bring your desire to help and willingness to learn!* Their professional construction manager and our experienced crew leaders train volunteers in building skills on the job. Their Volunteer Coordinator orients new volunteers to the various aspects of basic Habitat functions. If you do have a professional skill that is connected with either building (including legal and real estate), retail sales, or social services (counseling, etc.), you could be a tremendous help to Habitat, too. Whatever your interest or area of expertise, you could use it to help families in need.

When you become a volunteer for Habitat, you are joining hands with thousands of people in the United States and all over the world who are supporting families and communities, one wonderful home at a time. Over 80 homes have been built by the Trenton branch of HfH with help from people just like you. However, the need for safe, affordable housing in Trenton remains great. Since UUCP initiated its partnership with HfH in 2006, over 50 members and friends of UUCP

have gone to Trenton to volunteer on one or more occasions.

This summer Habitat would greatly appreciate UUCP volunteers to help with either of two on-going projects:

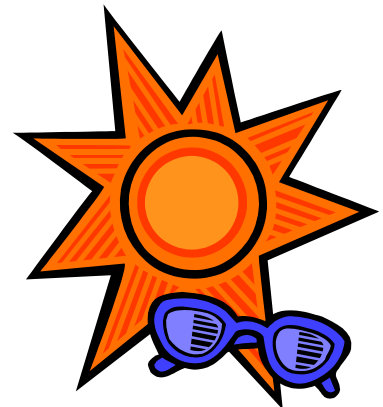
1. Completing construction of the duplex at 617 N. Clinton Ave. We have pledged to supply a crew of about five people to work on July 10 and August 14 (the second Saturday of each month). While it is difficult to predict as this issue of Skylights goes to press, exactly what our crews will do on those dates, we anticipate that they will most likely be installing sheetrock on July 10th. If you already know how to install sheetrock, your help will be most valuable. If you don't, but are willing to learn, this will be a great opportunity to do so, while also getting to enjoy the fellowship of other members of UUCP. For more information or to volunteer on either or both of these dates, please contact **Rusty Bryant** at (609) 919-9688 or [rustybryant@comcast.net](mailto:rustybryant@comcast.net).
2. Complete the set-up and operating of the Trenton HfH ReStore. ReStore is HfH's name for a non-profit business venture supporting the community through the resale of new and used furniture, home furnishings and building supplies. ReStores specialize in the resale of overstocked, discontinued, "New" and used merchandise donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. These items are then sold to the general public at a 50-90% discount off retail price. In addition to providing great values to its customers, the ReStore recycle/reuse initiative helps the environment by saving space in our local landfills. Income from the ReStore is used by the Trenton Affiliate to support Habitat's building program. The Trenton ReStore is currently being set up on Odgen Ave. (just behind the Rescue Mission, and just a few

blocks from the Perry Street Exit from Route 1). They expect to open in late June. For more information about the types of help needed at the ReStore, see <http://habitatta.org/ReStore.aspx>

If you are interested in volunteering to help Habitat with either of these projects, but have never volunteered with them before, then you will first need to go through a brief orientation with the volunteer coordinator. **Volunteer today by calling Marissa at (609) 393-8009 x228 or email her at [Volunteer Coordinator](#).** Please be sure to let her know that you are affiliated with UUCP.

~Ray Nichols

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## Update from the Habitat Learning Center

Thanks to UUCP, the Habitat Learning Center is growing to meet the needs of the East Trenton community!

### TUTORING

The plan for the Habitat Learning Center not only includes one-to-one tutoring, but open communication between the Center and the local elementary schools to identify, assess, and help students to master their grade level curricula. The Center has the capacity to serve nearly 50 children per week. **The biggest obstacle right now is the need for additional adult tutors for children on the waiting list.**

Summer is a good time to begin tutoring a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You can get to know your student better and focus on reinforcing the material covered in the past school year. Tutoring does not require special training, and the Center will provide access to curricula and materials the children are using in the schools. The Grounds for Sculpture will present **art enrichment activities** at the Center in July and August – if you are an artist, or just believe in the importance of art education for kids, volunteers will be needed on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 12 noon in July** for a program on tile-making, and **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 – 6 pm in August** for the creation of a mural on the outside of Habitat’s building.

### FARMER’S MARKET PROMOTION

With the advent of the East Trenton Farmer’s Market, representatives of the Learning Center will be on hand **every Saturday** with activities, contests and nutrition-related games and presentations for kids AND parents. Have a skill or knowledge

to share? We’d love to hear from you. Just want to help out? Activities will be prepared in advance for each week, but **volunteers are needed from 11 am – 1:45 pm each Saturday during Market hours.** Interested in one or more Saturdays? Contact Kiya at [kiyagreen@hotmail.com](mailto:kiyagreen@hotmail.com) or **Teresa Stevens** at [stevensteresa50@verizon.net](mailto:stevensteresa50@verizon.net).

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES MENTORING

Nearly 200 juniors will play high school sports for Trenton High next year, but relatively few of them will apply to and be accepted into colleges. In partnership with a local sports franchise, Habitat Learning Center will be creating a **Mentoring Program for Student Athletes** at Trenton Central High School beginning with athletes in the fall 2010 sports. **The need for mentors and tutors is significant.** The potential pool of athletes is quite large. If demand outstrips mentor supply, we will provide group tutoring and as much one-to-one as possible using existing school personnel and certified teachers from elsewhere, and use group activities for “enrichment” and social opportunities with mentors. **We need mentors**—both men and women—who are former professional or college athletes, enthusiastic amateurs, or who simply value the self-confidence, educational opportunities and other benefits of sports. Is this you, or do you know someone who fits the bill? Please contact Curtis at [curtisabry@comcast.net](mailto:curtisabry@comcast.net) or **Teresa Stevens** at [stevensteresa50@verizon.net](mailto:stevensteresa50@verizon.net).

### TRENTON THUNDER “Fun”-raising for HABITAT!

There are 250 tickets available through Habitat for Humanity East Trenton for the **SOLD OUT** Thunder game on July 17 against the Reading Phillies. Support Habitat and see a great game! If you plan to attend the game on

June 25, the 50/50 raffle that day will also benefit Habitat. **Order tickets on the Habitat website at <http://habitatta.org/events.aspx>.**

~Teresa Stevens

### 2010 SPRING SALE: Final Tally is an All-Time Record!

This year, we put more effort into “follow-up” sales activities. As a result, we now have grossed \$19,340 – a new sales record! A few items are still being offered through e-Bay. After expenses, we will net about \$15,450, another all-time high.

Once again, our many thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a successful fund-raiser for area charities. Next year, we plan to have a “Post-Sale Wrap-up” activity chair to more intentionally implement a follow-up sales campaign after the Spring Sale, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011. Save the Date!

– Amanda, Carol, and Rick

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All changes will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis and will be completed in 3-5 days.

~Rob Henry, webmaster



## Grace Notes

**Hymn of the Month** Congregational singing during Sunday services has risen to new heights this year, as congregants integrate the message that ALL voices are beautiful, and that listening is a just form of participation when we don't feel like singing. We will suspend the "Hymn of the Month" for the summer, but there will be plenty of singing during Sunday services! Look for the next "Hymn of the Month" in the September issue of *Skylights*.

**Three Octaves of Bells** Those present for the June 13 service were treated to a "brand new" Bell Choir as the third octave was featured and blessed in a ritual created by Thom Snell. But the service was bitter-sweet as this was Thom's last service as leader of the bell choir. Those of us who have worked with Thom can't say how much we will miss him, but wish him well at the University of Toronto, as he begins his Master of Music training in choral conducting.

**Jim Scott to Lead the July 18 service** UU composer, guitarist and singer Jim Scott will lead our July 18 service. Jim has been one of the most beloved UU composers for decades, having been a part of the original Paul Winter Consort, and then making his name as a composer/musician in his own right. You won't want to miss this master musician with a wit and heart to match.

**Sunday Serenades 2009-10** Plans are afoot for next season's line-up. Highlights will include a children's opera by **Kiya Heartwood** ("Lying to the Sea Gypsy"), a concert featuring **Craig Rubano** and **Beth Ertz**, and the Music Ministry's Spring Concert, which will be – *Voices of the Feminine – An Emerging Story*. Stay tuned.

**Adult Choir Open House!** Once again, we'll hold a Choir Open House on August 29, 2010 and invite those of you who wish to experience what singing in this jolly band is all about. After the potluck dinner at 6:00pm, we'll retire to Channing Hall, where we will read through highlights from the coming year's choices of music. All are welcome. For more information, contact Marjorie at [marjmuse@optonline.net](mailto:marjmuse@optonline.net), or call Marjorie at 609-924-1604, ext. 16.

**Hymn-Writing Contest – Call for Poetry** The Music Ministry is sponsoring a hymn writing contest, a collaboration between UUCP's own talented poets and Westminster Choir College. The first step will be gathering the poetry, i.e. words to the hymn(s). In the September issue of *Skylights*, we'll put out a "Call for Metrical Poetry," with the goal of have submissions by early November. The goal is the selection of the text(s) by Thanksgiving and have those text(s) delivered to WCC in time for their holiday break. Poets are encouraged to peruse our hymnals for style and meter of

the texts used in UU hymnody. See the September issue of *Skylights* for more details.

### **Opera Production at UU This November**

"Lying to the Sea Gypsy" by Kiya Heartwood is coming to UUCP this November. At the end of the summer there will be auditions for the nine singing/acting parts in the work, which will begin rehearsals after Labor Day. Children of all ages are encouraged to audition. Here's the theme: "A 13-year old who is obsessed with becoming a pirate accidentally summons the Sea Witch of the pirates who grants the child's three wishes. And that's when the trouble begins."

### **Looking Ahead – Music Lovers, Awake!**

Perhaps you are a music lover, a supporter of what we're trying to accomplish, but you are not an active participant. Chances are there's something valuable you can contribute to our ministry. You can join our Music Ministry Committee, which meets for one hour one Wednesday evening per month, to share your ideas about enhancing the vibrancy of our Ministry, including helping us decide on next year's roster of concerts for our Sunday Serenades Concert Series. Or, you could volunteer in a number of other ways: helping with publicity for Sunday Serenades, or helping for a "Serenade" in exchange for free admission, to name only two. Read our Mission Statement below and if you're inspired to help in any capacity, contact **Jordan Corn** ([jcorn@meredithpoint.com](mailto:jcorn@meredithpoint.com)) or **Marjorie Herman** ([marjmuse@optonline.net](mailto:marjmuse@optonline.net)).

### **Music Ministry Mission Statement**

To provide, through the power of music, a dynamic ministry that will inspire transcendent personal experiences, draw the congregation into greater kinship, and bring inspiration to the wider community.



### Murray Grove Drum and Dance Retreat

August 13 – 15, 2010



The Murray Grove Drum and Dance Retreat is a fun, energetic weekend drumming and dancing – no experience necessary. Learn African dance, bellydancing, and various types of Latin and African drumming. Drums are available to rent very reasonably, the instructors are a ton of a fun, and the participants are very friendly. There's even a freelance massage therapist who gives a great massage. If you haven't been there before, it's a relaxed, "rustic" environment. And there's a pool.

The cost this year is \$250 per person, double occupancy, for the entire weekend, including five meals; \$225 if you register before July 30. For Saturday only, it's \$50 per person. If you're interested, please contact me at [henniganp@comcast.net](mailto:henniganp@comcast.net), 732-422-9982 or on Sunday morning (11:15, if I'm not teaching). It's a good time and very low key and you get to meet some cool women (and men, too, although there are fewer of those).

~Patricia Hennigan



#### MURRAY GROVE SAVE THE DATES:

##### Murray Grove Homecoming

Saturday, September 24, 25, 26

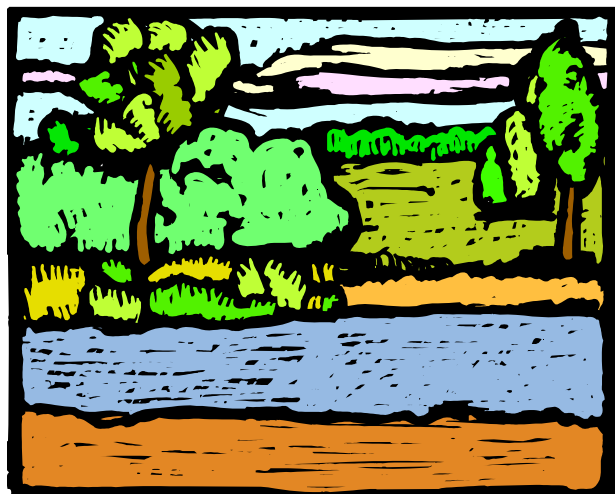
Celebrating the 240th Anniversary of John Murray's epic sermon

Friday night: Keynote speaker Rev. Michael Dowd - Passion for Life: Science, Evolution and Inspiration

Saturday: Michael Dowd – workshop Science and the Sacred: An Inspiring Vision of Humanity's Future – an oral, musical, multimedia slideshow presentation; plus an intergenerational play, Jonah; and much more.

Sunday: Rev. Virginia Jarocha-Ernst - worship in the chapel

~Carol Haag



## Joys and Sorrows

To help nurture a beloved community here in this congregation, please remember to share significant events in members' lives with the Pastoral Associates, who are charged with extending the pastoral ministry. This column is a place to inform the larger community of major events in people's lives. Sometimes people want to have their news shared; sometimes privacy and confidentiality prevail. Items for this column should be sent to [skylights@uuprinceton.org](mailto:skylights@uuprinceton.org). All items will be reviewed by the Pastoral Associate leadership team before printing (Jon Krejci, Rev. Chris Reed, and Carol Haag).

Our sympathies are with **Ray Hallows**. He writes, "On May 8 I attended the Memorial Service of my sister, Jean Hallows Driggers (78) of Tallahassee, Florida, who died of Alzheimer's on May 3. It was a celebration of her good, sweet life, and of her counseling of many others as a Master Social Worker."

We congratulate and celebrate with **Anne Reed**. Her granddaughter, Teresa Reed, graduated from Yale University phi beta kappa and magna cum laude. Anne's second granddaughter, Gabriela Reed, will enter Yale in September as a freshman.

We celebrate with **Rona Henry** the high school graduation of her daughter, **Kate Henry**; this fall, Kate will be going to Santa Clara University in California. Thank you, Kate, for serving as a worship associate for our congregation. We will miss you and wish you well.

**Joel and Amy Fuhrmann**, former church members, now residents of Jacksonville, FL are starting up their own business – Aussie Pet Mobile Grooming Service. Happy news from proud mother, **Grace Gambino**.

**Grace Gambino** will be undergoing a knee replacement surgery at Princeton Hospital on July 27. She'll be going to a rehab center afterwards. She hasn't decided yet which one. We send out best wishes for speedy recovery.

**Joan Luckhardt** will undergo hip replacement surgery on July 14 at Jefferson Medical Center in Philadelphia. We send our best wishes for speedy recovery.

Congratulations to **Charlie Dietrich**, former member of UUCP, who graduated from Starr King May 20 with a Master of Divinity degree. Charlie will be visiting Princeton briefly this summer before beginning a job in New Orleans next year. Thaine Shetter is the best source to learn of Charlie's comings and goings.

Our sympathies go out to **Cathy Bauer Koggan** whose father is seriously ill and has not been given long to live. Cathy will be at her parents' house (Northern NJ) as much as possible this summer.

**Paul Powell's** mother is undergoing chemotherapy for her late stage cancer. She is feeling okay on the medication and just shy of her 80th birthday next month, continues to work 'only' half days in the family business, the first 12 hours.

On a more joyous note, **Bree and Paul Powell** celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary by renewing their vows. Rev. Carol Haag presided, as she had 10 years ago, and made it extra meaningful by borrowing from the original ceremony. Carl Haag generously accompanied Carol and took pictures. **Brady**, their 3-year old, took pictures of the occasion as well and did a good job of it. Watch out Carl, he's gunning for your job at UUCP!

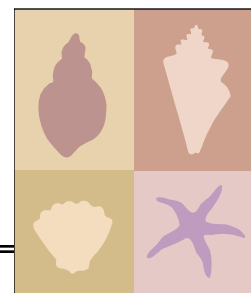
**Tony Tucker's** 87<sup>th</sup> birthday is July 6! Cards, notes and calls would be appreciated. We will celebrate with

Tony at church during coffee hour at 11am on Sunday July 18.

**Carl and Carol Haag** will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on July 3, which is also **Carl's** 82 birthday. They were married at "The Unitarian Church of Princeton" by Robert Cope – when there was only a grassy lawn where Robinson Lounge now is – and before we became The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton.

We are sad to pass on the news that **Joan and Bob Waite** will be leaving this area for the sunny, warmer South on August 20. Bob and Joan have enriched this congregation with their presence for many years; we will miss them tremendously. Details of a farewell will be printed in Happenings on Sunday morning and posted on the church list-serve.


A memorial service for Thomas Forehand is being held on Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 3:00, here at UUCP. Thomas was the oldest son of **Emma and Garlie Forehand** and died of cancer last month. Both Emma and Garlie have been very active in our congregation over the years, and Emma is a long-time member. We again extend our condolences to the entire family. All are invited to the memorial service and a reception afterwards.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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