



Skylights *newsletter*

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION OF PRINCETON

Town Hall
Meeting
Chocolate Sunday
FEBRUARY 3

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

February 3, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Like a Box of Chocolates

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Kathy Lehmann**

Music: **John Bachalis, clarinet, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

A few years ago, a little girl came to my home, hoping to sell me a bar of chocolate. That seemingly little moment set in motion a series of events that taught me so much about generosity, fear, regret, and second chances. Today, as we get ready for our "Chocolate Sunday" Town Meeting after 2nd service, I'll share with you this sweet story.

February 10, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

The Way Leads On

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Sharon Copeland**

Music: **Choir, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

What does it mean to be a Unitarian Universalist? Who are we? What makes us unique? I wrote about a beautiful poem by Scottish poet, Edwin Muir, in my Skylights reflection this month. In our sermon today, we'll take the ideas explored there further.

February 17, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Drawing the Strength to Overcome

Guest Worship Leader: **Michael Piscetelli** Worship Associate: **Eva Liane Foster**

Music: **Bell Choir, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

We all search for the strength to persevere. We find it in different places. I will examine this with examples from my own family and how a poem can help someone draw their own inner strength to overcome anything.

February 24, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Celebrating Our Freedoms

Worship Leader: **Youth and Friends** Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**

Music: **Youth Sunday, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

Our Youth Group and Children from the Congregation, will share with us their thankfulness for all the freedoms that we take for granted; while being mindful of the tremendous suffering of children throughout the world.

Reflection

By Reverend Forrest Gilmore

The Mission Covenant of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton

*We come together in a free
and open search for mean-
ing 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 jour-
neys.*

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



The back of our hymnal contains a wonderful secret, a treasure trove of great writings. I took note of this one recently by Scottish poet Edwin Muir, entitled *The Way*.

Friend, I have lost the way.

The way leads on.

Is there another way?

The way is one.

I must retrace the track.

It's lost and gone.

Back, I must travel back!

None goes there, none.

Then I'll make here my place,

(The road runs on),

Stand still and set my face,

(The road leaps on),

Stay here, forever stay.

None stays here, none.

I cannot find the way.

The way leads on.

Oh places I have passed!

That journey's done.

And what will come at last?

The way leads on.

Perhaps more than anything, what makes us unique as a spiritual tradition is our emphasis on seeking. Many religions tell you that holding on to a specific belief is more important than continuing to grow in understanding. For example, in many of the large megachurches these days, they often call newcomers to their communities, seekers. And they develop all kinds of services for seekers, including specially designed worship services and small groups. But in some way, being a seeker is considered a primitive stage, one that will hopefully change some day to being a believer.

As Unitarian Universalists, however, we emphasize the ongoing journey. "And what will come at last? *The way leads on.*" We recognize how important it is to keep exploring, to keep learning, to keep growing. My beliefs today are very different from what I believed when I became a minister. And my beliefs then were very different from when I first became a Unitarian Universalist. And I'm sure that my beliefs will continue to evolve. And throughout all of this, I can remain a Unitarian Universalist. What I found most wonderful about Muir's poem – he emphasizes the comforting (although sometimes disorienting) nature of this journey. As UUs, we have been accused at times of not having something to hold on to, something to comfort us in our times of grief and need. And yet we have each other. And we have the way.

I've been fond of saying recently that our mission is to help people seek the sacred (seek truth, seek meaning, seek God) and serve the world in a community of love. Together, we are lifelong seekers and that is a good thing. "And what will come at last? *The way leads on.*"

Reflection

By Reverend Chris Reed

Chris is on sabbatical. Her column will return in the June 2008 issue of *Skylights*.

Growing a Music Ministry

By Marjorie Herman, Music Director

Into my 3rd year now here at UUCP, I am more convinced than ever that music galvanizes community and healing, no more obviously than in our own worship services. Those of you who have been at Sunday services and special gatherings in the past year have no doubt experienced this. How different our Earth Day celebration was with our presentation of Paul Winter's *Missa Gaia*. How many were uplifted by witnessing and participating in our All Music Sunday early in December? How often does the Adult Choir sing the sentiments that we often cannot access? How soothing are the bells, ringing their way into the heart of worship? How ineffable is the melody of a solo cello at just the right moment in a service? How warm do we feel in the midst of others around us raising their voices in song?

We're off to a great start in building this ministry, and we have recently formed a Music Committee to help guide our growth. Its first accomplishment was the fashioning of a mission statement that would embody our bold vision:

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.

To Provide Transcendent Experiences.

Whatever your spiritual beliefs, you have probably found that music has a unique power to move and transform. Because each person responds to different music, we try to include many styles of music in our services, with the hope that many of the selections will resonate with you, and enhance your worship experience.

We seek this next year to provide more instrumental soloists for the Sundays at

which the choir is not singing. We'd also like to increase the numbers of the choir by adding two more section leaders to our throng, encouraging more of you to join the Choir. The more variety we can bring to our services, the more chances you have as congregants to experience this transcendence. And, through this greater dynamism of music within the service, we hope to attract more and more people to join us on Sunday mornings.

To Draw the Congregation into Greater Kinship

Our ministers are always creating new ways for the congregation to participate in our services. One of the most obvious ways of doing this musically is to encourage congregants to sing. Even if you don't consider yourself a singer, singing hymns, chants, and the like are your birthright. There couldn't be a safer place to explore your own voice than at UUCP in the welcoming safety of other voices. Often just a simple melody can bring home its words in a way speaking can't, and hearing/feeling your own voice singing has been established as good medicine.

In this next year we hope to encourage more of you to feel comfortable singing your hearts out – in our Gathering Songs that precede some Sunday services, in hymn singing throughout the services, and during those quiet moments of musical meditation.

Those of you who were present at the tree decorating event this past December experienced the heart-warming joy of carol singing. Families gathered and through their voices, created a larger family just in the act of singing together. Folks looked at each other, smiling, singing...what a great holiday model for our children. We hope to create more such gatherings in the coming year to provide greater opportunity for congregants to experience their voices in community.

To Bring Inspiration to the Wider Community

Down the line, there are projects being considered that would bring inspiration through music to disenfranchised groups in our area. These are being considered in cooperation with the Social Justice department. But until we get our home base on more solid footing, these projects are dreams of the future.

There are many ways that you as congregants can join this exciting effort:

Join the Adult Choir. You'll gain much more than you give, as music infuses your life on a regular basis. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm til 9:00pm.

Join the Music Committee. Have a say in how our musical journey unfolds. We meet on the second Wednesday evening of the month from 7:00pm til 8:00pm. (Choir starts late on Committee nights.)

Allow yourself to sing. For your health, for your inspiration, for your general well-being, take advantage of the opportunity you have to join in song on Sundays. Release yourself to the sound that is your own voice, and welcome the benefits you receive.

Support the Music Ministry.

Come to our brunches, special concerts, and other events that will raise the funds to grow our ministry. Give the Music Ministry serious consideration when voices your priorities this Stewardship season.

All of us music makers at UUCP look forward to helping make your worship experiences even more profound, AND fun. We'd love you to join us!!



Religious Education for Children and Youth

RED Room (Religious Education Discussion)

Our Vision for RE

February 10, 10:30-11:10,
Fahs Theater

If you have to miss the Town Hall meeting on February 3rd – here’s your chance to experience the main part of the program. The following topics will be discussed:

- Board of Trustees presentation of our Ends statements - a vision for our future.
- Executive Team discussion of programs - a concrete interpretation of our Ends.
- Small group discussion of program possibilities.

Shelle Sumners
Religious Education Coordinator
UU Congregation of Princeton
609-924-1604 ext. 14

UUCP 2007 UNICEF Donations

Thank you to everyone in our congregation who collected for UNICEF – whether the



boxes were returned to our church or to your schools! A total of 19 boxes were returned to UUCP, and great accountants in our 11:15 3-4th grade RE class had a wonderful time counting the proceeds. **Andy Moon, Ursula Beasley, Sara Heller, Will DeVoe** and **Nick Birnie** tallied \$162.35 (about \$8.50 per box!), and this has been sent to UNICEF on behalf of our congregation.

~Louise Senior, RE Council Social Action Chair

Children’s RE Calendar

Sunday, February 3

Chinese New Year

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

RE Teacher Check-in Meetings follow Children’s Worship in Fahs Theatre; Liaisons teach RE classes

Sunday, February 10

Guest at Your Table

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

RED Room (Religious Education Discussion) between services in Fahs Theatre

Sunday, February 17

UU Time Portal:

Thomas Jefferson

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

Sunday, February 24

Youth Sunday

Intergenerational Services

9:15 and 11:15 Channing Hall
No RE classes

If you have any questions, call Shelle Sumners (609/924-1604, ext. 14)

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

January was a busy month! Beyond our regular youth meetings; we started our 1st Youth Adult Committee (YAC) - planning for Youth Sunday, and had our 1st Jr. Youth Group Social!

Also, a few of our youth represented Princeton in Lincroft, NJ, at the Metro YRUU Social Conference: “Never, Never Land”... Thanks Youthis! They reported having a wonderful time!

SAVE the Date: February 29th – March 2nd for Metro YRUU Con in

Summit, NJ! All interested must sign up on-line, in advance! If interested, please link onto the www.metroyac.org website to connect to the registration page.

SAVE the Date: March 15th for *Peace Fest* with NJ Coalition for Peace Action!

Please contact Pia for questions & interest@YPC@uuprinceton.org or 609.924.1600 x18

FEBRUARY YOUTH CALENDAR

Every Sunday	Morning Youth Group	11:00a
3rd Sunday	Evening Youth Group	7:00–9:00 p
TBA	Jr. Youth Group	5:30 - 7:30p
2/17	Youth Sunday Rehearsal 1	7:00 - 9:00p
2/22	Youth Sunday Rehearsal 2	7:00 - 9:00p
2/24	Youth Sunday!	9:15 and 11:15a
2/29–3/2	Metro YRUU CON: (Summit, NJ) www.metroyac.org	Must Register for In Advance!!

Adult Programs

NEWCOMER CIRCLES

We are excited with the success of the Newcomer Circles that have been added to our small group ministry program. A Newcomer 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.

Newcomer Circles meet for four months, twice a month for a total of 8 meetings.

Our next Newcomer Circle will start on Wednesday, February 20. If you would like to join this or a future Newcomer Circle, please sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Hall on Sundays or contact **Rick Baker**, rick.baker1@att.net, or **Shelle Sumners** in the church office at sumners@uuprinceton.org or 924-1604, ext 14.

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 Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or by contacting Rick or Shelle. Our hope is to include all newcomers in circles and to have no one wait more than a few weeks.

Signing the Membership Book Ceremony

This ceremony 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. Forrest Gilmore at 609-924-1604 to arrange a time.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY—"Get Plugged In"

Covenant Circles - Revisited!

We have made some revisions to our Covenant Circle program based on the expressed needs and feedback of so many congregants who have been in Covenant Circles, as well as those who have not, but would like to try. The basic Covenant Circles that we have created over the past four years have been successful in creating community, encouraging spiritual growth, and inviting authentic connection with one another.



And yet, there is always room for improvement!

These are the changes that we are making to the basic **Covenant Circle**:

- There will be 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 will be encouraged to get together socially a few times and/or work together on a social justice or service project.

- We will start with a fewer number of groups and grow new groups as needed during the year.
- Circles will now meet from year to year, although people can leave or join at the end of each year in June. Please sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Shelle Sumners** at sumners@uuprinceton.org, 609-924-1604, ext. 14 if you are interested in joining a Covenant Circle.

NEW PROGRAMS

UU History Through Books

Each book will be discussed for 3 sessions.

Next program: **Peabody Sisters** by Megan Marshall.

Three sessions beginning March 19 afternoon (2-4pm) and evening sessions (7-0pm) will be offered. *The Peabody Sisters*—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody (1804–1894), Mary Tyler Peabody Mann (1807–1887), and Sophia Amelia Peabody Hawthorne (1809–1871)—were champions of reform movements, pioneers in modern educational theory, founders of the kindergarten movement in America, and supporters of the arts. No less important was their function as central conduits in the small, complicated web of relationship that comprised the Transcendentalist movement, and the vital links they represented between institutional Unitarianism and its often estranged Transcendentalist offspring. This is a fascinating book that will increase your understanding of our Transcendentalist heritage. Sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays or at events@uuprinceton.org. Or contact **Alice Harper** at aharper67@comcast.net, 609-737-3046. Books will be available for purchase in Robinson Lounge.

Credo

Are you looking to explore your beliefs? Credo offers the opportunity to gather with other UUs to discuss the major religious questions of our lives. What is the nature of the holy? Are human beings innately good? What

DO YOU HAVE A PROGRAM IDEA?

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 Adult Program Committee co-chairs **Linda Benson** (lbenson5@verizon.net) and **Alice Harper** (aharper67@comcast.net).

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happens after I die? What does my life mean? Our reflections are done in an environment of attentive listening and open sharing. **Six Thursdays, 7-9 pm, January 24-February 28.** The class will be led by **Rev. Forrest Gilmore.** Contact Forrest for information and sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays or at events@uuprinceton.org.

Gentle Yoga Class

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.

DATES: Saturdays, Feb. 9, 16, 23, & 30, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

TIME: 10:00-11:15 AM

WHO: Everyone. All levels welcome!

CHILDCARE: Room 9 (Please R.S.V.P.)

WHERE: Channing Hall or Founders Room

COST: FREE!!!

HOW: Contact **Autumn Fiester** to R.S.V.P. for childcare fiester@mail.med.upenn.edu 215-573-2607

IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Green Film Series

The Green Sanctuary Committee is planning a film series on Earth matters. Among the films to be shown are *The 11th Hour*, *Affluenza*, *The End of Suburbia*, *The Bone Yard*, and, of course, *An Inconvenient Truth*, 2nd edition. Suggestions for additional films are welcome. Contact: **Ellie Whitney**, 426-6166 or ewhitney@comcast.net

UUCP Film Series

The next UUCP film series, beginning March 7, will focus on films made by African filmmakers or documentaries about Africa. See Page 8 for film titles.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans):

Full Moon Circle

Friday near the Full Moon, 7:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Garden in fine weather, Classroom 11 otherwise. All are welcome. Contact **Elissa Hoeger** (609) 683-4409, hoeger@princeton.edu.

Stillness Circle – Always open to newcomers

Meditation is an ancient spiritual practice used throughout the world to help people embrace the moment, engage our shadow and awaken to our interconnections. Join us each week for a chance to sit with others and practice the settling of our minds. Open to beginners and advanced meditators alike. **Weekly on Wednesdays, 6-7 pm in Fahs**

Theater. Contact Rev. Forrest Gilmore for information.

Great Books Reading Circle

Catch 22 by Joseph Heller. Catch it on Sunday Feb 10 at 1 pm



UUCP Great Books Circle meets Feb 10 at 1 pm (Room 8) to discuss this 1960's classic. *Catch-22* was a 'must-read' rite-of-passage in the 1960s. Echoes of the hero Yossarian, the wise-ass bombardier, could be heard throughout the counterculture. Today, is *Catch-22* something of a period piece? — or still an undiminished classic? Come and discuss it -- please joins us. We meet monthly -- join anytime. Full schedule at http://www.uuprinceton.org/programs/prog/great_books.html. Contact **Karen Siracusa** (kn.siracusa@att.net, ph: 896-1016 for more info)

Creative Journaling HAS MOVED TO A NEW NIGHT!

Anyone wanting to start the New Year with a new inspirational way to explore the inner self with other UU's - why not try Creative Journaling?

We meet in the Founder's Room the third Tuesday of each month, so please join us January 15th, 7 - 9. All you need to bring are a blank book and an open mind, and we will help you fill both with our amazingly fun and relaxed process of collaging and writing together, then sharing our insights. We have all the other supplies you will need. All are welcome, but please do let me know (em@etstudio.net) so we can expect you.

Loss & Grieving Group

Those of us who have lost a partner, parent, child, sibling, or someone else who has been a part of their lives go through similar experiences that we can share with one another. It is often meaningful and honoring to ourselves and those we have lost to share our loss and grief in a community whose understanding and compassion are grounded in like experience. The group is open to all at any time and for however many sessions. We meet on the **first and third Wednesdays** of each month at 7:00 P.M. in Room 15. If you have any questions, please call or email **Linda Benson** at 609 497-1866, lben-son5@verizon.net.

UUCP Adult Singles

The UUCP Single Adult Group meets every Sunday after second service, over brunch, in the Founders Room (except when no brunch is served.)

UUCP ADULT SINGLES exists to:

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- Create a “chosen family” unit for adult singles within the larger UUCP Community.
- Avoid feeling alone in a crowd or out of place at UUCP services and events
- Seek and find companionship to attend films, dinners, museum trips, hikes, lectures, etc.

Join us at:

<http://groups.google.com/group/uucpsingles> (where you can also check messages, change your settings, or unsubscribe) or join by sending an e-mail to: silverdove@comcast.net, or just join us any Sunday! ~Mirah Riben

A COURSE IN MIRACLES

Are you a modern-day Gnostic and don't know it? Some say A Course in Miracles is a modern Gnostic Gospel. Why not sample the Course material and see if it resonates with your religious beliefs. You can join the group at any time to sample what is going on in room 8 from 11:15 to 12:30 on any given Sunday. In February, we start Chapter 30, the next-to-last Chapter in the Text Book of the Course entitled “The New Beginning.” Topics for exploration in February are as follows:

February 3 - I Rules for Decision
Decisions are continuous and determine what kind of day you will have.

February 10 - II Freedom of Will
To do your will is freedom.

February 17 -III Beyond All Idols
Your will is universal and limitless.

February 24 -IV The Truth behind Illusions

You will attack that which does not satisfy.

~Hil Anderson

Interested in Adult Programs?

For more information about any of these classes, visit the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact

Alice Harper

(aharper67@comcast.net, 609-737-3046) or **Linda Benson**

(lbenson5@verizon.net, 609-497-1866).

Love For the Long Run: Making a Good Relationship Better

Give your sweetheart a special gift this Valentine's Day. Buy the two of you a ticket to this meaningful workshop on how to make your relationship even better. Join Neil Chethik (author of *Father Loss* and *VoiceMale*) for a lively, experiential workshop designed to improve your relationship life. Neil is a longtime UU and has led this workshop successfully at two dozen UU churches. He is male-positive AND pro-feminist (yes, it's possible!). You'll leave with a fresh awareness of your relationship strengths, and how to make your relationship last for the long run.



- Who: Couples (gay, straight, married or not)
- Where: The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton
- When: Sunday, March 16, 1-4 pm
- How much: \$40/couple (no one will be turned away for lack of funds)
- To register: 609 924-1604 x10 or events@uuprinceton.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

UU Young Adults (18-35 year-olds) from throughout the Metro District will be spending President Day weekend (February 15-18, 2008) at Frost Valley YMCA Camp in one of their 40-person Super Lodges that was built only a few years ago. The cabin has a fireplace and a large general meeting area. Frost Valley is in Claryville, NY – about a 2-hour drive from New York City. We will coordinate car-pooling. The weekend will consist of three nights, eight meals, cross country skiing, snow tubing, hiking, arts and crafts workshops, ice fishing and a plethora of other events of your choosing... or you could stay in the cabin by the fire place and drink hot cocoa all day. For more informa-

tion on the layout of the lodge and the array of activities offered, visit <http://www.frostvalley.org>.

The cost is \$250 for the weekend. Scholarships are available for students. We will organize car pools and split cost of gas. Balance due by Feb. 10th, 2008.

Register at connectUU.com, where the event is listed as 'Frost Valley 2008: Young Adult Winter Retreat.' http://connectuu.com/events.php?action=view&event_id=1145

Call Samantha at 917-902-3736 or email at sp209@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

~Shelle Summers

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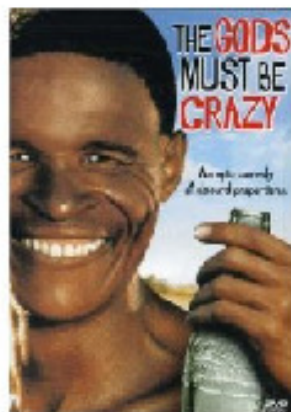
Spring Film Series 2008

Worlds in Africa

March 7 Mooladé (2004)

Not Rated

Senegalese writer-director Ousmane Sembene makes an impassioned plea against the practice of salindé, or female circumcision, in this moving portrait of a society in transition. In a West African village run by uncompromising Muslim males, fiery Colle (Fatoumata Coulibaly) provides safe harbor for young girls fleeing their "cleansing" rituals. But what one man terms "a minor domestic issue" soon puts the whole town on the verge of bloodshed.



March 14 The Gods Must Be Crazy (1980) rated PG

Three vignettes highlight the surreal in this 1980 classic comedy written and directed by Jamie Uys. Among the three, the one about a Coke bottle falling out of the heavens and becoming a one-of-a-kind object coveted by everyone in a small African village is a cult favorite. The bottle creates such dissension that its finder, Nixau, decides the gods must've been crazy to give such a gift, so he sets out to drop it off the edge of the world.

March 21 Tsotsi (2006) rated R

This Oscar-winning Best Foreign Language film shows that no soul is too far gone from being reformed. After shooting a woman and driving off in her car, Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae), a ruthless thug, is surprised to discover he isn't alone, kept company by a crying infant in the backseat. He grudgingly takes the child home, and through his efforts to care for the baby, Tsotsi slowly rediscovers his compassion, self-respect and capacity to love.



March 28 Sierra Leone's Refugee All-Stars (2005)

Not Rated

This stunning documentary captures the triumphant story of six musicians who escaped the horrific violence of Sierra Leone's civil war, landed in a West African refugee camp and formed a band that would go on to travel the world. An unbelievable testament to the human spirit, the refugees' journey exemplifies the power of music. Directed by Zach Niles and Banker White, this film was honored by the American Film Institute in 2005.



All films shown at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Fahs Theatre. Discussion will follow each screening.

Contact Shelle Sumners (sumners@uuprinceton.org, 609/924-1604 ext. 14)

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Community Building

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting in the Founder's Room Thursday, February 21. Luncheon will begin at noon and our program will follow at 1:00. This month our topic will be "**Solar Energy in our state, church and homes.**" **Delores Phillips** from our congregation and Rick Brook of Jersey Solar will present the program. Everyone in the congregation is welcome. If you can join us for lunch please bring a sandwich to share. Homemade soup, beverages and dessert will be provided.

~Lorraine Anderson, president

Men's Club

The Men's Club meeting is generally held on the second Tuesday of the month. Please check with Bill Barnard for up-to-date information. The men (and women!) meet in the congregation kitchen at 11:30A M for wine, beer, and snacks and then sit down about 12:30 PM for a delicious luncheon prepared by our gourmet chef, **Roger Hoff**. Following the luncheon they will discuss a topic of general interest. ALL men of the congregation are welcome to attend. To reserve a place, please call **Bill Barnard** at 609-430-4305 as soon as possible. We will share the cost of the luncheon.

Dinner Discussion

The next Dinner Discussion will be Tuesday, February 26, when the speaker will be **Raj Nigam**, member of our congregation. His subject is "**India — The Good, the Promising, and the Ugly.**" Raj grew up in the region southeast of New Delhi, and has returned many times to visit family and friends. Most recently, Raj and his wife Elaine spent a month traveling widely throughout the country. Raj will offer personal opinions of some of India's generational, economic, technological, cultural, and religious changes during the past 30-40 years, emphasizing that he has no special credentials in scholarship or research. He will leave plenty of time for questions and response. Raj and Elaine are both past presidents of the Princeton UU congregation and have long been active in many of the church's programs. Raj has spoken at previous Dinner Discussions on Hinduism, Non-violence, the Internet, and other topics. After receiving his Bachelor's degree in India, Raj came to the United States and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with an MS in Industrial Engineering and a PhD in Operations Research. He worked for RCA for sixteen years and for Merrill Lynch for seventeen years, specializing in applied mathematics, before retiring in 2004. --
Where? - Robinson Lounge. Sign up with **Mal Durbin**

between services February 17 and 24. Arrive 7 PM for snacks, beverages and dinner (all for \$8; late-comers \$10, if food is available). Talk is at 8:10 PM. You can skip dinner and the fee by arriving just for the talk.

~George Schindler, Jr.

UU Connections

Unitarian Universalist General Assembly (GA) will be held June 25-29 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. There are bargains available on flights to and hotels in Florida in June. You can be a delegate from this congregation and have a wonderful experience! YOU could be the person carrying our congregation's banner in the Opening Exercises!

Features of the 2008 GA will be a new Opening Worship Service, a multi-generation public witness event celebrating bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender families, and a Ends Goals Setting forum as follow-up to last year's Open Space Technology on UU values.

The popular UU University will be held June 24-25 and will show participants how to better serve their congregations. Because the convention center is located in Port Lauderdale, all attendees will need to show picture I.D.'s each time they enter the center.

Registration information will be available in future Skylights.

~Carol Allen

Spring 2008 Chalice Lighter Fundraiser

First UU Society of Rockland County in Pomona, NY, will be the recipient of the 2008 Chalice Lighter campaign of the Metro New York District. They seek the district-wide contributions to supplement their budget over five years to hire a part-time Director of Religious Education. Rev. Harry Green, former NY Metro District Congregational Services Consultant, is their minister. We will have a collection at UUCP for Chalice Lighters in the Spring UU Connections Committee. ~Carol Allen

COMMUNITY PEACE EVENTS

Feb. 2: Spiritual Pilgrimages for Peacemaking, Retreat, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Feb 7: Film "No End in Sight" about launching of Iraq War and discussion, 7:00 PM at Princeton Public Library.

Feb. 17: Concert for Peace - Princeton Pro Musica and NJ Gay Mens Chorus, Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," gospel by Moses Hogan, and other selections, at 4:00 PM, Princeton High School.

Ongoing: Save the date of March 19 for a noon demonstration at the State House on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the Occupation of Iraq.

The speaking tour of Coalition for Peace Action Director Rev. Robert Moore on peace issues in the 2008 elections has included three UU churches, Somerset Hills, Cherry Hill, and South Jersey Shore.

See www.peacecoalition.org for a Peace Voter Guide to the New Jersey Presidential Primaries and also for more detailed information on peace events.

~Carol Allen

Stewardship Committee

Pledge Drive Starts March 2nd

What does the UUCP mean to you and your family?

Every year we ask you to think about how the UUCP contributes to you and your family's life and to consider the level of financial support you will provide for UUCP operations. It would clearly be easier to prescribe dues for membership or participation in our excellent programs but that would not be consistent with our principles. We recognize as a group that individuals participate in the UUCP because we value "a free and responsible search for truth and meaning and use of the democratic process".

Therefore, think freely, act responsibly, and pledge generously to support one of the few organizations that truly encourages an open search for meaning in life.

The Reality of the Pledge Process:

Why do we use the pledge process and how does it work? Quite simply, **pledges allow us to plan our budget and thus our ministry and programs for the coming year.**

Substantial effort goes into totaling the pledges – usually in the month of March. Once the total pledge figure is known, the Executive Team (made up of the ministers) begins to define the budget in April for approval by the membership in June. The fiscal year starts July 1st.

We will be sending all members and friends a Stewardship brochure and letter in mid-February – **asking that you make your pledge by Stewardship Sunday on March 2nd.** To celebrate this important congregational activity, we have **some special events planned for Stewardship Sunday:**

Services that will focus on plans for the upcoming year and an opportunity to participate in a **meaningful pledging ceremony to renew or start your commitment** to the UUCP.

A **celebratory brunch** hosted by the Stewardship Committee. (Back by popular demand are the muffins and mimosas!)

And something for kids of all ages – a **magic show** sponsored by the Stewardship Committee – to be held between services.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE – BE PROACTIVE!

It's important that we hear from everyone by early March about their pledge plans – so we know the full extent of pledges to begin to plan the budget. Those who have not made a pledge by early March will be contacted by our devoted Stewardship Captains (see list below).

Please plan to make the volunteer Stewardship Captains' jobs easier:

By joining us for Stewardship Sunday on March 2nd where you can make your pledge, or

By sending your pledge into the UUCP Office by the first week of March.

If you have questions, feel free to call any of the Stewardship Chairs.

Rona Henry & Nancy Fiedler - Stewardship Co-chairs
Jon and Susan Sachs - Stewardship Standing Co-chairs
Rev. Forrest Gilmore and Rev. Chris Reed - Executive Team

2008-09 Stewardship Captains:

Charlie Ascher
Mary Ascher
Betty Ashwood
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Legislative Ministry

NJ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE MINISTRY

A statewide Unitarian Universalist (UU) Social Justice conference was held in Princeton on January 12th where teams representing 13 of the UU congregations (60 percent of the congregations or 80 percent of UUs) from around the state, broke new ground, meeting to formulate a legislative ministry. The first of its kind in New Jersey, the *Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey* (UULMNJ) will focus on impacting social justice and public policy issues in the state through Education, Advocacy, Witness, and Service. The conference, which was attended by about 70 clergy and lay people, included discussion on the process for selection and priority of New Jersey public policies and issues, establishing By-laws, and forming a statewide Board of Directors.

This statewide network of the twenty-one New Jersey UU congregations will provide a comprehensive structure that will empower the moral voice and actions of Unitarian Universalist Principles and values. Unitarian Universalists, as individuals and local congregations, are involved in many social justice, charitable, and advocacy activities, and will extend their collective reach with this statewide initiative. Many New Jersey UU congregations were involved in the efforts that recently brought about the abolition of the death penalty in New Jersey. Economic justice (especially affordable housing, hunger, health care, and education), marriage equality, and environmental issues around the state are also the focus of many New Jersey Unitarian Universalist congregations. California and Maryland are amongst other states where Unitarian Universalists have successfully formed statewide legislative ministries.

The keynote speaker was Maureen Harris, Executive Director of the Maryland UU Legislative Ministry. She spoke about the nuts and bolts of a successful legislative ministry network. A “state of the state” address was given by Lynn Nowak, President, Nancy Becker Associates. She spoke about current NJ policy and legislation issues and the climate and dynamics that impact the work of advocacy groups. Questions and answers were given during each of these addresses.

Four workshops, Process for Issues Determination, Congregational Involvement, Communications and Partnering, and Organizational Structure were facilitated by lay and clergy leaders. Presentations were given on the experiences of how other states (12 to 15 have such networks) formed each of these areas. Participants worked together to propose how these areas should be structured for New Jersey’s network.

~Elaine Nigam

UULMNJ Conference and Hospitality

The UUCP hosted a conference on January 12 to establish a legislative ministry in NJ. It was a very exciting day that exceeded our expectations with enthusiasm for the project. Thirteen of the twenty-one NJ congregations participated; 48 of the 70 attendees volunteered for working with the new network in some way such as serving on the new steering committee, on one of several organizing task forces or many of other volunteer options offered. The new statewide representative Steering Committee was announced and will assume their leadership on February 10, 2008 at a meeting at the Unitarian Society, East Brunswick. (Please see UULMNJ News Release elsewhere in this *Skylights* for more details.)

We would like to thank with much appreciation the following people for helping us host the conference. **Pat Radtke, Karen Sircusa, Pat Ramirez** and **Laurie O’Neil** managed serving the refreshments, food serving and clean up. **Rona Henry** and **Carol Allen** helped out with the registration. **Carl Haag** took many photos of break out and full group sessions and **Raj Nigam** did some cropping and enhancing of photos for submission with the news release for local papers. Thanks also to **Greg Nagy** and **George Easter** for being facilitators for a breakout session. Also **Michelle Simone** kept the registration spreadsheet up and **Sara Oderwald** provided administrative support. Thanks to all for helping to give UULMNJ a good beginning.

The UULMNJ Steering Committee

Forrest Gilmore
Eddie Grauer
Judy Malsbury
Elaine Nigam
Doug Rhodes
Bob Tucker



Social Justice

UUCP's Habitat for Humanity "Partner Family" Selected and Begins the Long Road to Homeownership

The Habitat for Humanity Partner Family Committee has been meeting monthly since last January to review applications of potential Habitat homeowners. **Corrine Reslier** and **Nancy Gardner** are the two UUCP members on that Committee. In October 2007, our Partner Family was approved by the Habitat Board of Directors.

We welcome our Partner Family: Kijafa Robinson, her 6 year old son, Terrance, and her finance, Quiaun Clark. Kijafa works as a certified nurse's aide, often working double shifts to raise the additional \$2,500.00 required for the closing on their Habitat home. Quiaun is employed by McDonald's and has hopes of a promotion to manager in his current store. He, too, works many hours of overtime and double shifts to pay the high rental and heating bills for their apartment, while still trying to budget for the future closing costs of their Habitat home.

There are many ways UUCP congregants could help our Partner Family. One requirement for home ownership is to complete 500 hours of "sweat equity" by working to construct their home. Kijafa and Quiaun have logged 75 hours since October. Nancy G is working with them to develop a schedule so they can complete their hours as soon as possible. Because Kijafa and Quiaun each work more than full time, it is taking them longer than some other families to complete their sweat equity hours.

They really need help with childcare for Terrence while they are completing their Habitat hours. As UUCP has also taken on the project of building a Learning Center in the East Trenton Community Center (home of the Habitat offices), childcare and/or tutoring for Terrence could be provided right at this Habitat site. Anyone who is interested in helping provide childcare for Terrence on Saturdays between 9:00 and 4:00 (or any block of time that you could offer) should contact **Nancy Gardner** at 609-466-5757. The hours that you log in providing childcare may also count towards their sweat equity hours. Family and friends can donate up to 100 of these required hours by working at a Habitat site and designating their hours for a specific family. We may be able to donate some of the hours we spend at the Learning Center and Habitat to Quiaun and Kijafa.

Kijafa has started a wish list and created a scrapbook of items she hopes to have in her new home, such as a dining room set, living room couch and various other furniture pieces. She will also need curtains and drapes and already has some ideas about colors and style. The UUCP Green Sanctuary Committee suggested helping

keep energy use and the family's costs down with insulated or lined drapes. Someone with knowledge about fabric workability and wear may be helpful on a fabric selection shopping trip with Kijafa. If any one is interested in sewing curtains, drapes or knitting, quilting, or crocheting any items for our family please contact Nancy.

There are many ways to help our Partner family, not just swinging a hammer. If you have an idea of how you or your family could help, call **Nancy Gardner** at 609-466-5757.

Spring Fair and Rummage Sale Plans Underway

Plans are well under way for this year's Spring Fair and rummage sale which will be held Saturday, May 3. Many veterans of past fairs have signed on again, and many new folks are joining in to help Pat and Doug Radtke, this year's chairs.

For UUCP members considering moving, this is a wonderful opportunity to donate household items you are going to part with to the fair. In the past, soon to be ex-home owners have made congregants, antique dealers and members of the community happy while receiving tax benefits from their contributions. If you have an idea that you would like to see incorporated into this year's event or if you would like to help out this year, please contact Pat or Doug (609-426-1913) or email to patradtke@comcast.net.

FRIENDS OF THE UUA FEBRUARY/MARCH 2008 PHONATHON

As a supplement to periodic mailings, Friends of the UUA will be conducting a fundraising phonathon in support of the exciting updates to the Tapestry of Faith curriculum. Beginning February 13th and continuing through March, Direct Advantage, a telemarketing firm located in Pittsburgh, will be phoning members who are currently active Friends of the UUA to ask them to renew their support.

The UUA's contract with this firm requires that all callers must be courteous, respectful, and succinct as they offer identified Unitarian Universalists an opportunity to support our Association directly. Your feedback about the calls will help us to monitor their quality. We have established a Friends Phonathon Hotline to facilitate that feedback: Members may send an email to friends@uaa.org or call (617) 948-6525 to leave a message to ask to be placed on the "no call" list or to share a comment directly with a UUA staff member.

Your willingness to support the UUA enhances their ability to provide services and programs to member congregations and presents avenues for future growth of Unitarian Universalism throughout the country.

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. All items will be reviewed by the Pastoral Associate leadership team before printing (Rev. Forrest Gilmore, Laurie Powsner and Carol Haag).

Congratulations to **Francis Treves**; he received an "Unbuilt Honor Award" from the AIA-NJ (New Jersey Society of Architects) at a gala dinner in Newark on January 12. His winning design is for "The Old Man in the Mountain Legacy Memorial" in New Hampshire, where the natural granite feature once stood. Congratulations, Francis!

Please send healing thoughts, prayers to **Clo Treves** who is at home and undergoing radiation. Telephone calls are difficult, but cards and visits from friends are appreciated.

Our sympathies are with **Helen Stange**. Her husband of 65 years, **Hugo Stange** died December 30th. A memorial service at the Congregation is planned for June near his birthday. Hugo directed organic chemistry research at FMC Corporation's Princeton research center, receiving either singly or jointly more than 100 patents. During his career, Dr. Stange received numerous awards and held various honorary positions. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, a member and part president of Sigma XI, and a member and past president of the Association of Research Directors. In 1983 he was named a lifetime member of the British Royal Society of Chemistry. Hugo and Helen and their five children were long time active members of this congregation.

Our hearts go out to **Michele Sengstack and Carl Dallarda**. Their daughter Sabine was born on November 11, 2007.

Then her father, David Sengstack, died in early December and her sister Lynn Sengstack, educational music industry leader and well-known equestrian, died in her Ottsville, PA home on Sunday, December 9, 2007 of colon cancer. She was 53. David Sengstack was a remarkable leader in the music publishing business. Following a successful career he turned his energies to music education for children, managing Music Together. In 2001, Lynn became general manager of this early-childhood educational company started by her cousin. She remained in that position until taking a leave of absence due to her declining health.



CRISIS MINISTRY

Don Dickason Memorial Valentine for Food Drive, February 7-14. In Don Dickason's memory, The Crisis Ministry will continue the tradition of its (4th) Valentine's For Food Drive. You may participate in 3 ways: bring food items to church, make a monetary donation to the Crisis Ministry or purchase a Valentine for Food at McCaffrey's for \$3.99. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Ferguson at 921-2135 or go to www.thecrisisministry.org.

Save The Date:

Footprints: Walk The Path Out of Poverty. On April 19, 2008, The Crisis Ministry will sponsor our third annual walk against poverty. We are looking for a few committee members to plan and organize this day--Youth are welcome to join! This is a wonderful event that raises awareness and funds for The Crisis Ministry. Please contact Beth Fitzgerald at ckld@patmedia.net if you feel called to this wonderful volunteer opportunity. If you would like to be more involved in this event or would like to reserve a date for us to speak with your group, please contact: marciam@thecrisisministry.org

Volunteers! The Crisis Ministry is in need of at least 2 new client assistant volunteers. If you have a desire to work one-on-one with low-income individuals and possess good computer skills, The Crisis Ministry would love to hear from you. Some of the activities include: listening to clients' stories and documenting their needs for assistance, checking them into the CM food store, and making notes on the client database. The time requirements are once a week for three hours, 9:00-noon in Trenton or 1:30-4:30 in Princeton. Please contact Sandra Austin at info@thecrisisministry.org.

~Lauren Oneil

**Visit our Newly
Redesigned Web Site
www.uuprinceton.org**

The Web Team is delighted to present the latest revision of the UUCP web site. Using the latest technology, our web site now includes a fully featured Content Management System, secure areas, and the ability for members to post items directly to the site.

The first major change you will notice is a simplified menu system, with one-click access to many of the site's most important areas. Articles are found in list form near the bottom of these pages. The Members Area has changed to Congregation, and all menu items are available from any page. There are six icons on the top right of each page. The first three set the font size between small, medium, and large, while the right three set the width of the page on your screen between narrow, wide, and fluid. This feature places a persistent cookie on your computer, so your settings will remain the same.

The online version of this newsletter can be found on the left menu on any page, along with other general information. You will also see a Log In section, which provides access to view our Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, Executive Team Reports, and other Congregation documents. While you are logged in, you will be able to submit program and event details, which once approved, will be published to the site.

In the future we expect to include room booking, online pledges, committee file sharing, along with a few other surprises.

If you haven't done so already, please visit the new site and become a registered user. Any bugs, changes, or comments may be sent to webhelp@uuprinceton.org.

*Wesley Derbyshire
Web Team Chair*



**JOIN US FOR A
CHOCOLATE
SUNDAY SUNDAE!**

Town Hall Meeting
FEBRUARY 3 after the
second service in Channing
Hall.

**Denominational Outreach Grant
Applications
Reminder: Deadline is
February, 18, 2008**

UUCP donates a portion of the funds raised at our Spring Fair and Fellowship Auction to UU organizations. The Committee would welcome suggestions from the congregation. Examples of past year's contributions to UU organizations were: Campus Ministry, Starr King School for the Ministry, UU United National Office, UUs for a Just Economic Community and our Partner Church in Feheregyhaza. The Denominational Outreach Committee (**Diane Torrance** and **David Harper**) will review applications in February and March. Grants are awarded in the late spring.

The Denominational Outreach Grant application can be found on the UUCP website or by contacting **Diane Torrance** at 609-497-1234 or Torrances@verizon.net

FEBRUARY 2008

View the updated calendar online at: <http://plus.calendars.net/uuprinceton>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<p>FEB 3—TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a-2:00p Brunch—Founders 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 12:30p-5:00p CHOCOLATE SUNDAY—Channing, Robinson, Founders</p>	<p>FEB 4 7:00p-9:00p Stewardship Captains Training—Founders 7:30p-9:30p Green Sanctuary—Room 15</p>	<p>FEB 5 7:00p-9:00p Stewardship Captains Training—Founders 7:30p-9:30p Green Sanctuary—Room 15</p>	<p>FEB 6 6:00p-7:00p Stillness Circle—Fahs 7:00p-9:00p Loss & Grieving Group (1st Wed)—Room 15 7:15p Covenant Circle (1st Wed) - Murray Room 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall</p>	<p>FEB 7 10:00a-Noon Women's Alliance Board Meeting—Founders 7:00p—Credo—Room 15 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (1st Thurs PM) - Murray Room 7:00p-8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal—Channing</p>	<p>FEB 8 7:00p-9:00p Covenant Circle (2nd Friday) - Murray Room 10:00a Yoga Class—Founders Room</p>	<p>FEB 9 8:30a-10:30a Pastoral Associates—Murray 10:00a Yoga Class—Founders Room</p>
<p>FEB 10—TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a BRUNCH - Founders 10:20a RED Room Discussion—Fahs Theatre 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 12:00p Stewardship Captains Training—Murray 1:00p-3:00p Great Books—Room 8</p>	<p>FEB 11 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (2nd Monday PM) - Murray Room</p>	<p>FEB 12 11:30a Men's Club Luncheon—Founders 2:00p UU History Through Books—Founders 5:30p-7:00p Legislative Ministry Steering Committee (2nd Tuesday) Minister's Office 7:00p-9:00p Board of Trustees—Founders 7:00p UU History Through Books—Founders</p>	<p>FEB 13 6:00p-7:00p Stillness Circle—Fahs 7:00p-9:00p Adult Program Committee—Murray 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall</p>	<p>FEB 14 10:00a-12:15p Covenant Circle (2nd Thurs AM) - Murray Room 7:15p Newcomer Circle (2nd Thurs) Murray Room</p>	<p>FEB 15 10:00a Yoga Class—Founders Room</p>	<p>FEB 16 10:00a Yoga Class—Founders Room</p>
<p>FEB 17—TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a BRUNCH —Founders 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 7:00p-9:00p Youth Group (3rd Sunday)—Fahs</p>	<p>FEB 18 Presidents' Day OFFICE CLOSED 5:00p <i>Skylights</i> MARCH 2008 issue DEADLINE Send to: skylights@uuprinceton.org</p>	<p>FEB 19 7:00p-9:00p Creative Journaling [3rd Tues]—Founders 7:00p-9:00p Committee on Ministry—Murray</p>	<p>FEB 20 1:00p-2:30p Office Staff Meeting—Murray 6:00p-7:00p Stillness Circle—Fahs 6:30p Stewardship Captains Training—Founders 7:00p-9:00p Loss & Grieving Group (3rd Wed)—Room 15 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall</p>	<p>FEB 21 Full Moon O 11:00a-3:00p Women's Alliance General Meeting—Founders 7:00p—Credo—Room 15 7:00p-8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal—Channing 7:00p-9:00p Small Group Ministry Leaders' Meeting—Room 15</p>	<p>FEB 22 5:00p—10:00p CUUPS Full Moon Circle—Memorial Wall/Room 11 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (4th Fri) - Murray</p>	<p>FEB 23 10:00a Yoga Class—Founders Room</p>
<p>FEB 24—TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a BRUNCH —Founders 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 3:00p Leadership Donor Event—Channing 7:00p Newcomers Circle—Murray Room</p>	<p>FEB 25 7:00p Dinner Discussion—Robinson</p>	<p>FEB 26 6:00p-7:00p Stillness Circle—Fahs 6:30p Stewardship Captains Training—Founders 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall 7:30p-9:30p Membership Committee meeting [4th Wed] - Murray</p>	<p>FEB 27 6:00p-7:00p Stillness Circle—Fahs 6:30p Stewardship Captains Training—Founders 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall 7:30p-9:30p Membership Committee meeting [4th Wed] - Murray</p>	<p>FEB 28 7:00p—Credo—Room 15 7:15p Newcomer Circle (4th Thurs) Murray Room</p>	<p>FEB 29</p>	<p>MAR 1 10:00a Yoga Class—Channing</p>

Ministers' Schedules



Rev. Reed and Rev. Gilmore observe the following office hours:

Rev. Chris Reed
On sabbatical from
Nov 6, 2007 to
May 6, 2008

Rev. Forrest Gilmore
Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Tues through Thurs
Day off: Monday
Study day: Friday

Office hours indicate when ministers are in the church building. However, ministry is not confined to specific hours, and our ministers may be attending meetings at any hour of the day. In the event of emergencies needing the attention of our ministers, please contact either of them first, irrespective of time or day. If necessary, contact Jeanne Carsten, President of the Board of Trustees.

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