

SPRING FAIR
MAY 3

Skylights newsletter



Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

April 6, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Unitarian Universalism In One Word

Guest Worship Leader: **Raj Nigam** Worship Associate: **Michael Piscetelli**

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

We live in a world of executive summaries, elevator speeches, one-liners and even sound-bites. Well, let's take it to the extreme. If we were forced to choose just one word to characterize our Unitarian Universalist faith, what would that be? I will disclose my choice, and, hopefully, it will stimulate us to think what we are all about.

April 13, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

The Bible and Gender (Part 2 of 3)

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Maggie Beaumont**

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

In between the Christian holiday of Easter and the Jewish holiday of Passover, we'll explore the book that unites both faiths. Today, in this second sermon in this three part series, we explore how the Bible has been used both to promote sexism and remember the importance of women.

April 20, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

The Bible and Sexual Orientation (Part 3 of 3)

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

Music: **Vocal Quartet: Rebecca Nice-Parrone, Kevin Peters, Thomas Snell, Marjorie Herman; and Beth Ertz**

The Bible arguably has had more influence over American culture than any other, and in this final sermon in a three sermon series, we'll examine the Bible's influence on homophobia and how a deeper understanding of key texts can invite respect and compassion.

April 27, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Our True Nature

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Ted Fetter**

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

What is our true nature? From where do we come? To what are we connected? To create a human society that lives in harmony with our planet, we need more than technological know-how. We must have a spiritual transformation, a shift in our consciousness to the realization of our true nature. On this Sunday, following Earth Day, we explore our identity as a child of the sky, the ocean, the soil, the plants and the animals. The spirit of life breathes through our veins.

May 4, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. (Two Services)

Blessing of the Animals (A Service for All Ages)

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**

Music: **Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

On this special Sunday, we gather together with all ages and many species to honor the animals that bless our lives. Join us as we seek to ritually return the love of our pets with blessings of our own. Please bring your pets to join us in the service. All animal companions should be leashed or contained in ways that will be comfortable for them and secure for all.

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.*

As Rev. Robert Latham so clearly described, "Mission is why we're here. Ministry is all that we do to accomplish our mission. And money determines the extent of our ministry."

In short, our mission is to help people seek the sacred and serve the world in a community of love... to support people in the spiritual search, their search for truth, for meaning, for God; to encourage people to live lives of service, helping to make the world a better place; and to do so in a community of care, openness, and generosity, radically inclusive of all who would join us.

Our budget is simply a document that should reflect the ways we financially seek to support that mission. As we move into April and wrap up our stewardship campaign, it is a powerful time to reflect on how we can do that best. Below is a schedule of all the events connected to the preparation of next year's budget. The Board and I encourage you to attend all the events that you can. Of course, you can always speak to me directly with any comments that you have. (Some of the events listed here have already happened, but I list them for context).

The Budget Planning Schedule for the 2008-2009 Congregational Year

February 3, 12:30 am – Chocolate Sunday, Pre-budget Visioning

February 10, 10:30 am – Sunday Forum, Pre-budget Visioning

March 2, 9:15 & 11:15 am – Stewardship Sunday

April 8, 7 pm – Board Meeting: Presentation of draft budget by Executive Team for review and discussion

April 22, 7 pm – Board Meeting: Endorsement of budget

April 27, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm – Sunday Forum: Discussion of Board-endorsed Budget & Endowment Proposals

May 13, 7 pm – Board Meeting: Final Approval of Budget & Setting of Annual Meeting Agenda

May 18, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm – Sunday Forum: Discussion of Annual Meeting Agenda, including Board-approved Budget

June 1, 11:15 am – Annual Meeting & Community BBQ

All are welcome to participate in every meeting, although the forums will provide the most opportunity for feedback.



Be among the first to read Skylights every month!

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Send a message to skylights@uuprinceton.org and tell us 'I no longer want to receive a paper copy of Skylights, please add me to your e-mail list.'

~Sara Oderwald

Reflection

By Reverend Chris Reed

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

UUCP Spring Fair & Sale

Saturday May 3

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (NEW TIME!)

Put May 3 on your calendar! Please say "Yes!" when a booth chair calls to ask for your help sorting the treasure trove and staffing the booths. It is a well-known fact that those who work at the fair realize the most benefits, buy the most, have the most fun and feel good about the sense of community they share. There are plenty of opportunities to help out. If you are busy Saturday please consider coming in an evening during the week before. Children are welcome. There are many ways they can help. If you want to volunteer, call the chair of the booth you are interested in. If you don't have a preference, you can call **Pat Radtke** at 609 426-1913 or email her at patradtke@comcast.net. Booth Chairs are listed on the church web site.

Remember all proceeds – usually between \$10,000 and \$12,000 -- go to outreach, You will be thrilled (stunned, more likely) by the sheer volume, quantity, and variety of goods available. The Fair will offer clothing, shoes, purses, coats, linens, furniture, lamps, books, videos, computers, radios, TVs, jewelry, vases, towels, posters & pictures, kitchen appliances, dishes, trinkets, bowls, toys, baby equipment, games, sports equipment, gardening tools, general household items... you name it, we got it...if we don't have it, you don't need it. There will be delicious food and live entertainment.



Save those household goods and DONATE them to the UUCP Spring Fair & Sale.

Please make sure the items you donate are in good condition. (Please no tires, mattresses, damaged furniture, encyclopedias, magazines or textbooks.) All donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be provided when you make your donation. **Donated items can be dropped off beginning Sunday April 27.**

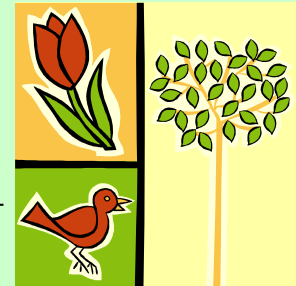
Donation DROP OFF Hours

1 - 7 pm : Sunday, April 27
 4 - 7 pm : Monday, April 28 through Thursday, May 1
 4 - 6 pm : Friday, May 2

Spring Fair Pick-Up Service

We will provide pick-up service for people not able to deliver bulky items to the church for the May 3 Spring Fair. Items that can fit into a minivan (e.g., Grand Caravan) and be handled by two people are fair game. We cannot sell bedding (legal restriction). Especially large/heavy items, such as breakfronts, freezers or air conditioners, can be effectively offered by displaying photos at the auction. All electronic and electrical equipment must be in working condition. **Ask yourself, would you buy this item?** Remember, items not sold must be disposed of and that cuts into the dollars we raise for outreach.

Pick-ups will be scheduled beginning the afternoon of Sunday, April 27, and evenings through Friday, May 2. Since we need to schedule pick-ups, please, don't wait until the last minute to call. Please contact **Bill Gillum** (609-737-9163) to request your pick-up.



MUSIC LOVERS SAVE THE DATE!!

On Friday evening, **June 6**, the Music Ministry Committee will offer a concert called: **ONE WORLD -- MANY VOICES**. The centerpiece will be an Argentinean Folk Mass called **Misa Criolla** (Creole Mass,) with lots of other fine world and Classical music on the bill as well. Performing will be our Adult Choir, Kids' Chorale, Bell Choir, instrumentalists, and special guests. All proceeds will benefit the Music Ministry in creating even more meaningful worship services for the 2008-09 season. Tickets are \$15, and will be available at the office in mid-May. Come, and be inspired!! ~ *Marjorie Herman*

Religious Education for Children and Youth

RED Room (Religious Education Discussion)

**From Me to We:
Shifting our Culture**

What is the Religious Education Program's role in creating a counter-culture of people who start at *we* rather than *me*? This will be our starting question as we discuss the tensions between living in a consumerist culture of *me* and being called by our UU mission to create the beloved community (or *we*). ~Shelle Summers

**New RE Parent
Orientation**

**April 13, 10:30-11:10,
John Murray Room**

Parents who are new to our RE program are asked to participate in this orientation, where they will become acquainted with the goals and methods of our learning program. Childcare available in Room 9.

**UUCP Organic Community
Garden in the Works!**

The UUCP RE Program is planning to sponsor the creation of a small organic garden on the side playground that will be incorporated into lessons in our summer RE program.



The garden is intended to help our children develop a sense of closeness with the earth and increase their desire

to eat and grow vegetables for a more sustainable earth.

Participation in planning, building, planting, and maintaining the garden is open to the entire congregation. We hope it will become a place of peace and service for any who want to be a part of this experience. If you would like to be involved, contact Shelle Summers (sumners@uuprinceton.org, 609-924-1604, ext. 14).

**Children's Worship &
Religious Education
Schedule**

Sunday, April 6

Miracles in a Box

Guest Leader Tracy Sprowls
Jenks, MRE at the Unitarian

Society of Ridgewood
9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

RED Room

(Religious Education Discussion)

From "Me" to "We"

Guest Speaker Tracy Sprowls
Jenks, MRE
Between services 10:30-11:10 in the
John Murray Room. Childcare
available in Room 9.

Sunday, April 13

Passover

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

New RE Parent

Orientation

Between services, 10:30 to 11:10,
John Murray Room. Childcare
available in Room 9.

Sunday, April 20

Earth Day

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

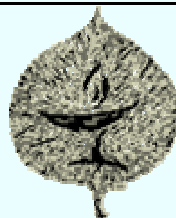
Sunday, April 27

Guided Meditation

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre

RE Craft Sale/Fundraiser

Between services, Robinson Lounge



If you have any questions, call Shelle
Summers (609/924-1604, ext. 14)
sumners@uuprinceton.org

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

April 6

Evening Youth Worship!

The entire congregation is welcome. Light refreshments after the service.

Childcare available! But you **MUST** R.S.V.P with Pia by April 1, 2008.

Contact Pia for more info:

YPC@uuprinceton.org or
609.924.1604 x18

APRIL YOUTH SCHEDULE

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|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Every Sunday | Morning Youth Group | 11:00a |
| 1st & 3rd Sun | Evening Youth Group | 7:00 - 9:00p |
| 4/6 | Special Youth Worship | 7:00 - 9:00p |
| 4/12-4/13 | Jr. Youth Conference | Lincroft, NJ |
| 4/26 | Community!! | TBA |

Contact Pia for more info:

YPC@uuprinceton.org or
609.924.1604 x18

Adult Programs

NEWCOMER CIRCLES

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 eight meetings.

If you would like to join 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

U History Through Books

Next program: *Peabody Sisters* by Megan Marshall.

Three sessions March 19, April 2 and April 16 afternoon (2-4pm) and evening sessions (7-9pm) 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.

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.

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

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DATES: Saturdays, Beginning April 12 (**NO CLASS ON APRIL 5**)

TIME: 9:30-10:45 a.m.

WHO: Everyone. All levels welcome!

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

WHERE: Channing Hall or Founders Room

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

Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds

About Animals and Food

Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m., Channing Hall

Join us for a presentation and book signing by **Gene Baur**, author of *Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food*, a thought-provoking investigation of the ethical questions involved in the mistreatment of farm animals and in the production of their food products.

Seasons of Sage-ing

Murray Grove is continuing its Seasons of Sage-ing® series of retreats. The Spring Equinox Retreat is scheduled for May 15–18 and the Autumn Equinox Retreat for November 6–9. The spring retreat is entitled “Balance of Light and Dark Places” and will include sessions on a new paradigm of aging, life repair, philosophical sage work and a maypole dance. Brochures available at the Adult Program Table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays. Contact Murray Grove (609-693-5558, www.murraygrove.org) or **Carol Haag** (RevCarolH@verizon.net) for more information.

“You Just Don’t Listen”: The Language of

Power and Compassion

Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. –5 p.m., Founders Room

Eliane Geren will teach us a method of communication that will help us *really hear* one another and improve our ability to get our needs met in our relationships at home, at work, and in the community. Limited to 20 participants. Suggested donation: \$15.00.

Sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays or at events@uuprinceton.org.

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

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.

Great Books Reading Circle

House Made of Dawn - Sunday, April

13 Room 8 at 1:00pm

Come to discuss “House Made of Dawn” by N. Scott Momaday on Sunday, April 13th. This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel tells the tale of Abel, a young Native American, home from war, as he struggles to find himself -- torn between the beautiful natural land of his ancestors and the competing modern-day industrial world, with all its temptations. (Meeting in Room 8 at 1 PM). More info?



Contact **Karen Siracusa** at kn.siracusa@att.net 896-1016

Creative Journaling

What is it that we do in this group? We share art and writing techniques to access our subconscious and find our inner authentic voices. Making collages (we show you how!) and using writing prompts can greatly expand your journaling practice. Please join us with a blank book and yourself - we will provide all the other materials you need (and that's lots of cool materials) Join our group of supportive, creative people who are exploring and sharing this process together. We usually meet the Third Tuesday of each month in Founders Room from 7 - 9. However, in April we'll meet **Wednesday the 16th**. If you have more questions, please e-mail **Emily Townsend** at emtheartist@yahoo.com. (and do let us know if you are coming so we expect you.)

Loss & Grieving Group

The members of the current ongoing Loss and Grieving Group have moved on to deal with issues around their transition to a new phase of life.

If you or someone you know has recently experienced a loss and would like to join a new support group, please call or e-mail **Linda Benson** at 609 497-1866, lbenson5@verizon.net. We will begin another group when we have enough people.

UUCP Adult Singles

The UUCP Single Adult Group meets every

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Sunday after second service, over brunch, in the Founders Room (except when no brunch is served.) UUCP ADULT SINGLES exists to:

- 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

In April we start the last chapter in the text of the Course. It is a powerful summary of what the whole program teaches. It contrasts the separated world created by our ego state and the spiritual dimension of the unity of all. If you would like an overview of the Course, in high octane form, to see if it warrants further study by you, join us in April. We meet in room 8 of the Sunday school from 11:15 until 12:30 every Sunday.

~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).



Endowment

Disbursement Proposals

Per our bylaws, each year we can disburse funds from our endowment to support programs or projects not normally funded in our budget. We expect to be able to disburse over \$10,000 this year. We are seeking proposals for this disbursement, which will be discussed in April & May (see Rev. Forrest Gilmore’s reflection) and voted on at our annual meeting in June. If you would like to make a proposal, please e-mail it to gilmore@uuprinceton.org by **April 20**.

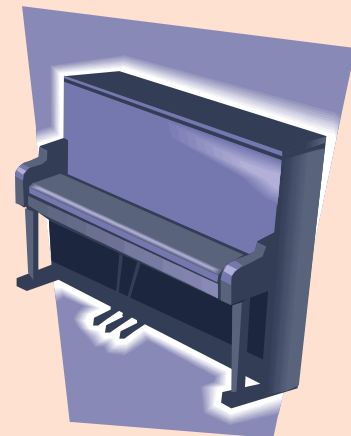
Thinking Like a Mountain

We have become isolated from the source of our existence. Disconnected from our natural relationships, we live out of harmony with the ways of life. While technological change is important, without a spiritual awakening, our species is unlikely to make the leap to a sustainable society. We must reconnect to the world from which we come. We must know ourselves as a deep and abiding part of the earth. We are one... with our planet and all its inhabitants, human and otherwise. On the weekend following Earth Day, join us on **Saturday, April 26 from 9:00am-4:00pm** for this experiential workshop led by Rev. Forrest Gilmore and inspired by the work of Joanna Macy and John Seed. All are welcome. Please register by Wednesday, **April 23** by contacting the office or e-mailing events@uuprinceton.org.

(ALMOST) FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Have you always wanted a piano in your home? For only \$20.00 you may have the upright in Room 7. It needs work; come take a look for yourself. You’d be responsible for moving it. Please contact the office if you are interested 609-924-1604 x10 or

office@uuprinceton.org



Come to our UU Seder

April 25th

Starting at 6:30 P.M.

Hear the retelling of the story of how the Jewish people were redeemed from slavery in the land of Egypt while we share a Seder style potluck dinner. Foods symbolic of springtime and freedom will be shared, along with a good amount of wine or grape juice. Children will partici-

pate with songs and fun surprises and they will hunt for

the afikomen (matzoh) after a potluck dinner. A prize will be awarded to every child who finds one!



To Attend: Cathy Bauer-koggan 609/799-4336

or e-mail events@uuprinceton.org by April 21st

To sign up and let her know what kosher dish you will share, and how you would be willing to help (set-up, clean-up, etc.). She has lots of easy recipes so contact her if you are unsure what to bring.

Organized by the 3Cs (congregation celebrations committee)

2008 Spring Fair UUCP - May 3, 2008

PLANT SALE PRE-ORDER

Are you thinking about buying plants at the Spring Fair? Did you know you'll receive a **10% discount** if you pre-order? Plus, you get exactly what you want! Help us ensure a profit and order now!

How to do it? Order form is available at the Spring Fair table on Sunday mornings, and at: <http://www.uuprinceton.org>. Fill out the order form, tally up your totals, **deduct 10%**, and write a check to UUCP.

Then, 1. Mail or bring form with payment to church office, clearly labeled as plant order form, or 2. Drop off in Robinson Lounge on Sunday mornings, in box labeled **Plant Orders**.

The final **deadline** for pre-orders is **Sunday, April 13**. Don't delay! Your order will be ready for pickup in the downstairs courtyard late Friday afternoon, May 2, or Saturday, May 3, the day of the Spring Fair. (And remember, Mother's Day is May 11!)

ORDER FORM AVAILABLE in Robinson Lounge or ONLINE

<http://www.uuprinceton.org>

Questions? Contact **Peggy Matthews** (609) 915-5901 or mmatthew@princeton.edu, or **Lorette Pruden** (908) 359-4130

ANNUALS @ \$2.00 per 4-pack or \$18 per flat of 48

10" HANGING BASKETS @ \$16

VEGETABLES @ \$2 per 4 pack



Community Building

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting **April 17** in the Founders Room. We will share lunch at noon. Our program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Richard Prickett** who is an expert in blueberry cultivation. He will speak to us about **Whitesbog Preservation Foundation: History and Programs**. Everyone in the congregation is welcome. We will be serving beverages and dessert. If you can join us for lunch please bring a salad to share. ~Emma Forehand

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 meet in the congregation kitchen at 11:30 a.m. for wine, beer, and snacks and then sit down at about 12:30 PM for a delicious luncheon prepared by gourmet chef, **Roger Hoff**. Following the luncheon they discuss a topic of general interest. ALL men of the congregation are welcome to attend. The cost of the luncheon is shared by those who attend. To reserve a place, please call **Bill Barnard** at 609-430-4305 as soon as possible.

Next date: **April 22** (that's correct, it's not the 2nd Tues.)

Dinner Discussion

At the next Dinner Discussion, Tuesday, **April 22**, our speaker will be **Katherine Newman**, Professor of Sociology, Princeton, and her topic will be **The Missing Class**. Earlier, Prof. Newman was Dean of Social Science, Harvard. At Princeton, among her other responsibilities, she is Director of the Institute for International and Regional Studies. She is the author of eight books, including *Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings*, (prompted by the notorious massacre at Columbine High School). *The Missing Class* is her most recent book, and was the occasion of her initial appearance on the Bill Moyers TV program. This January, Moyers asked her back again to dialog about President Bush's "stimulus package." Moyers' final question to her was whether she had faith in America's ability to recover from the current meltdown in the financial markets. She replied that America's poor and near-poor are ready and waiting to help work us out of it, and "they want a chance." — **Where?** - Robinson Lounge. Sign up with **Mal Durbin** between services April 13 and April 20. 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 2008

UUA General Assembly will be held June 25-29 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Ridgewood, NJ, UU Society's newsletter includes the question "Who Can/Should Attend GA?"

The answers are: 1) Board members and community chairs who want more ideas for leadership development, fund raising, or creating an exciting congregational presence; 2) Religious educators who want to find out what is new in faith development; 3) Activists who want to hear a wide variety of excellent speakers on issues the world faces; 4) Youth and young adults who want to be involved in powerful caucuses to move denominational thinking forward; 5) All UUs who are excited about the denomination and who want to participate in the growth process and decision making of our UU denomination; 6) A full delegation of UU Congregation of Princeton congregants ready to learn and vote!!!

The hotels close to the convention center fill up fast; the registration fee is lower for early bird registrants. Go to UUA.org and link to General Assembly for details. Talk with any member of the Denominational Connections Committee, **Ruth Tomlinson, Ethel Mae Theriault, Doug Rhodes, Carl Haag, Rev. Forrest Gilmore, or Carol Allen** if you are interested in attending GA and representing our congregation. ~Carol Allen

Metro District Meeting May 2-3

The UU Metro New York District meeting will be held May 2-3 at the Marriott Hotel in Stamford, Connecticut. Unfortunately, this year it conflicts with our UUCP Spring Fair. District meeting is like a mini-General Assembly with speakers, workshops, exhibits, and social time reflecting UU values and connections. For detailed program and registration information, go to www.metrony.org or look for flyers in Robinson Lounge.

A featured workshop will be Saturday at 10:30 AM when **Doug Rhodes, Elaine Nigam**, and Marty Rothfelder present "Our Voice in State Public Policy: The New Jersey Legislative Ministry in Formation." ~Carol Allen



The Committee on Ministry Welcomes Your Comments

The Committee on Ministry (COM) is a committee composed of lay members of the congregation together with our professional ministers who serve as ex officio members. COM's purpose is to strengthen the quality and effectiveness of our ministry. Since ministry is, essentially, all the things we do to fulfill the mission of the congregation, the committee exists to support and promote the full range of the congregation's activities.

COM members work with the professional ministers to ensure that congregation members and friends understand the values and the mission of the congregation, that they are aware of the strengths and weaknesses of their ministry, and that they remain in right relations among themselves.

COM's focus is the whole congregation and not any one part or program. We seek to promote the general welfare, and we do not represent specific components. Instead, we want to ensure that the success of each specific program contributes to the mission of the whole congregation.

In pursuing its role in the congregation, the Committee on Ministry will:

- Seek every opportunity to promote awareness and higher levels of commitment to the congregation's mission
- Make itself available to all members and friends of the congregation
- Continually monitor congregational life and coordinate periodic evaluations to assess the effectiveness of every facet of the congregation's ministry
- Make all recommendations in

a positive way, focusing on potential rather than problems

- Respond immediately to any conflict that might have an adverse effect on the congregation's ministry
- Work to educate the congregation about ministry and clarify the roles of ministers and members alike
- Model right relations and good communication within the congregation

As members of the Committee on Ministry, we encourage congregants — whether members or friends of the congregation — to share with us any and all recommendations, suggestions, and ideas for improving the congregation's ministry. Look for us in Robinson Lounge on Sunday mornings. You can recognize committee members by our nametags, which bear a dove of peace in blue. You may also call or e-mail us.

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~Cathy Stolle



Picture the World

The world -- --

More ungraspable

With every moment -- --

Not only too big

for hands and instruments -- --

Minds cannot comprehend

All the greatneses,

The limitless smallnesses

That fill the world . . .

And their multitudinous interrelationships.

Perhaps

Some day -- --

Eventually? -- --

Someone(s)

Can succeed in this enfolding.

For my days

I try to choose

The best reports

For guidance through

The world I inherited ---

With the help of other

Worldlings.

Maggie Pack

Feb. 2008

Communiversity and UUCP Be the Beacon

On Saturday, April 26 the Princeton Arts Council, will hold its annual art festival-street fair on the streets of Princeton and on the grounds of Princeton University. UUCP has had a booth at this street festival for the past several years and has offered books, crafts and UU conversation to fair goers. If you would like to donate an hour or two and help represent UUCP at our booth, please contact **Nancy Gardner** at 609-466-2780 or wellnanssee@yahoo.com. This is a fun and interesting way for you and/or your family to "Be the Beacon" and share with others what you love about Unitarian Universalism and coming to UUCP. We will have a space for Youth, Children's RE and Adult RE and volunteers are needed to run each section. Please sign up in Robinson Lounge or via email to be part of this fun day.

Legislative Ministry

some discussion of how the organization will make decisions and how the network will speak effectively.

Draft of UULMNJ actions to go out to network contacts for submission to their newsletters:

UULMNJ Actions

An outcome of the first UULMNJ conference in January is a state-wide UULMNJ Steering Committee which met in East Brunswick in February and March and will continue on a monthly basis. Lynne Quinto of Washington Crossing and Rohn Hein of Cherry Hill were approved as Co-chairs and organizational decisions about the network have begun.

Congregational Involvement and Issues Determination:

-An issues determination survey process will be implemented for participation of all 21 NJ congregations this spring. This process will be a tool to emphasize relationship building between congregations and UULMNJ. Ministers will be encouraged to be supportive and involved.

-Three issues will be chosen from the top five on the survey. It is expected that the categories of issues chosen will be: 1) A uniquely UU issue; 2) An issue conducive to partnering with others; 3) A horizon or emerging issue. These three issues will be the focus of the UULMNJ's advocacy work for the first year or two years.

-Reevaluation of priority issues will occur every two years.

-In communicating to congregations, we will emphasize that UUs have recently had impact on major state legislative issues including the death penalty repeal and gay marriage.

Organization Structure:

-There was a first reading and

-The Steering Committee decided to affiliate congregations; individuals will be encouraged to be "friends." All New Jersey UU congregations are assumed to be participants.

Other:

-A motion was passed to request the UU Congregation of Princeton to establish a restricted account in the name of the Legislative Ministry, New Jersey for the Ministry's future activities; to receive funds, and to disburse funds as needed by an authorized designated member(s) of the Steering Committee.

-Lynne Quinto announced that she will be attending the monthly conference calls of the national UU legislative ministries sponsored by UUSC.

-A workshop on UULMNJ start up will be presented at the May NY Metro District meeting by **Doug Rhodes** and **Elaine Nigam**.

-In addition to more work on the above points, issues of web site updating and use, financial support, affiliation agreements, governance, and By Laws will be taken up at the coming meetings.

~Elaine Nigam

CRISIS MINISTRY

Footprints: Walk The Path Out of Poverty. On **April 19**, The Crisis Ministry will sponsor its third annual walk against poverty. They 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.

Poverty Simulation – April 5, 10-2 The Carl Fields Center, Princeton Univ
<http://www.princeton.edu/~caf/contactus.html>

POVERTY SIMULATION

EVENT!! On April 5, the Crisis Ministry and Princeton University Student Volunteer Council (SVC) will sponsor another poverty simulation to be held at the Carl Fields Center, Princeton University Campus, 10 am-2 pm. The theme for this simulation centers around education in urban areas. Students from area colleges, high schools and congregations are invited. Debriefing will include how community service and interaction with low-income families strengthen our understanding of the education process. This event will impact the many reasons why poverty exists in our community, state and nation! We will have speakers and break-out groups for the participants. Other agencies will be present so that youth will learn about volunteer opportunities in the Mercer County area. For more information, please contact svc@princeton.edu.

Please note that the Crisis Ministry **food collection** bin is upstairs once again. Food is collected on the first Monday of every month. Please be generous with your food donations.

~Lauren Oneil

Social Justice

East Trenton Community Learning Center nears completion

During March, members of UUCP worked every Saturday trying to complete the "Learning Center" at the East Trenton Community Center as soon as possible. In addition, **Peter Gerster, Polly Ramstad** and **Ellie Scofield** went there on several weekdays to prepare areas for painting and painting.

All the new doors have arrived and been installed. By the time you read this, the staff and volunteers from Habitat will have installed all the tile work in the lavatories and kitchenette areas. Except for the wall that includes the windows and radiators, all the other walls in the main room are done, except for installing some trim. The need to design and construct custom wooden covers for the radiators and the unevenness of the wall between the windows has slowed the finishing of that wall. But, with help from UUCP volunteers, we will try to complete it before the end of April.

The work will go faster if more members of the congregation volunteer. There are tasks for both skilled and unskilled volunteers. Many people are learning on the job. We always welcome new volunteers and help them find useful tasks that can give them a sense of accomplishment. If you can work during the week, please contact Pete Gerster to set a mutually agreeable time. The regular work crews will be busy on the second and fourth Saturdays (April 12 and 26).

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Ray Nichols** or **Pete Gerster**:

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~Ray Nichols

Habitat Partner Family Update

Kijafa, Qiaun and Terrance, our Habitat Partner family have been relocated from their former North Trenton home to Kijafa's aunt's home on West State Street. Though they are now able to have more child care coverage for their son, it has also been more difficult for Kijafa to get to the Habitat work site as her car is not working. Her fiancé, Qiaun has temporarily stopped one of his two part time jobs in order to devote more time to completing their sweat equity hours. Kijafa and Qiaun need to log in 150 of their own hours before they are eligible to pick the exact Habitat house that they will be buying. So far, their approved hours total 71.5 as of March 1st and UUCP has donated an

additional 114 hours of our volunteers' logged work hours. Thank you to the generous UUCP volunteers whose consistent labor at the Learning Center is aiding both our Habitat family and the larger Habitat community. The projected completion date for the Learning Center is early spring. Once completed, volunteers will be needed to tutor and offer workshops for the Habitat community.

Thank you also to **Cindy, Gareth, Morgan, Maddie, Evan, and Imogen Funka-Lea** for generously volunteering to foster Kijafa's 6 month old puppy, Winter. They have opened their hearts and their home to this sweet, little, black cockapoo/yorkie who seems to hold her own with the Funka-Lea's two border collies. Moving from their 3 bedroom rental to living in one room in the aunt's home has been very stressful. But being separated from this loving puppy has certainly added to the family's stress. Cindy and Gareth have juggled their busy schedules to arrange "home visits" with Winter and her family, to help ease some of this stress.

The work foreman, Tom, estimates that the block of 5 row houses should be completed by December 2008. Kijafa and Qiaun may be able to take ownership sooner if the work rate quickens. In the mean time, Kijafa is also thinking about how to furnish her home. After this past move, she will need a bed and bedroom furniture for her 6 year old son, Terrence, living room, dining room and kitchen furniture, linens, towels, pots, pans, plates, silverware, etc. If you have things that you would like to donate to them, please email info to **Nancy Gardner** at wellnansee@yahoo.com. Thanks for all your support of this mission.

SOCIAL ACTION

Coalition for Peace Action Annual Meeting April 27 Jonathan Schell, author of "The Fate of the Earth" and "The Seventh Decade: The Shape of the New Nuclear Danger," will be the main speaker at the annual dinner and meeting of the CFPA to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton on Sunday evening, April 27. Go to www.peacecoalition.org for details or see flyers in Robinson Lounge. ~Carol Allen



Habitat work crew

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 **Emily Townsend**; she received the 2008 Plainsboro Community Artist of the Year award for her contributions to the Plainsboro Library Gallery, support for the Arts Community via her work in the West Windsor and Plainsboro Arts Alliances, as well as her continuing community art classes. The award was presented by Plainsboro Library Director Jinny Baeckler in a ceremony on March 7, at the Plainsboro Community Center.

Lorraine Anderson, while on a Caribbean cruise with Hil, was air lifted to a Fort Lauderdale hospital, where she was operated on for clots in her spinal cord. Lorraine was flown north on March 11 and was taken to the St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center. Recovering the use of her legs may take weeks. Contact Hil at home to leave good wishes and find out when she can have visitors.

Congratulations to **Ben and Lieske Wright** who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Wrights have been members of UUCP for over 35 years. All of their children gathered to give them a huge surprise party.

Clo Treves is currently in the Francis Parker Home in New Brunswick, weak but in good spirits. Although not able to speak on the telephone or to receive visitors, she would appreciate hearing from her friends at UUCP. Notes of friendship and care can be sent to her via her son, George: GDTreves@aol.com

Our hearts go out to **Michele Ochsner** whose father, Navy Cmdr. Robert P. Ochsner, 91 died on hospice on March 2.

He lived at Stonebridge with his wife, Doris, who is currently on hospice. Michele wrote "...my dad was quite simply the kindest person I've ever known. He was also smart and playful and told wonderful stories about growing up in rural Louisiana, his experiences as a teenager during the depression (riding the rails with his cousin Leo and working at Civilian Conservation Corp work camp), his years in the Navy, his courtship of my mother. In his stories he made gentle fun of himself--and I have spent most of my life asking my dad to tell me one of his stories. His first job out of college was as a social worker. My mom said that he had to leave his wallet at home because otherwise he would give whatever he had in it to his clients. He and my mother had a wonderful marriage and even as a teenager I loved to go sleep with my door open so I could hear their soft conversation in the next room. They were married for 59 years on February 12...His last years were very sad in some ways. His world inevitably shrank during his years with dementia. But his kindness remained a remarkable part of his character--and he is deeply mourned by the nurses, aides and staff who cared for him--many of whom called him "a second father" or "my poppa." He watched out for the other residents--and would help the nurses. He and my mom continued to hold hands and keep each other company. Even when speech largely failed him he had a wink, a smile and a hug for almost everyone. The service was March 7th in Gulfport and donations in his memory can be made to First United Methodist Church, 2301 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501.

EARLY DAYS

Early days, before the butter-rich pop of forsythia,
 April's onion grass suddenly stretches tall
 to measure the sure, stiff spikes of daffodils
 and watch the golden cups overflow,
 carelessly spilling dandelions on the fine clear green
 of early days, early spring days.

Before the willow's goldgreen haze sharpens,
 forming clear, sensible leaves, while the shell-pink almond blossom
 hushes our foolish sorrow at beauty's fragile life,
 before the noisy reality of tumbling dogs,
 running children, hot summer days soon, too soon, to come.

Risk the spring's ephemeral promise:
 those early days of happily-ever-after,
 undying love, eternal joy; the air so fragrant with the possibility of miracles
 it melts your heart like chocolate -- rich
 sweet ecstasy of early days, early spring days.

Rice Lyons
 April, 1994

Become a part of the Sunday Welcome Team!

Sign up to be an usher/greeter at the Program table in the lounge.

Four friendly people needed at each service.
 Its easy and fun!

No experience necessary - training will be happily provided.

~Kathy Lehmann,
 Worship Committee

Green Sanctuary

We Need Your Vote!
Show Your Support for Green Sanctuary Certification
Come to a Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday,
April 13, 10:30 AM

In the face of global warming, widespread pollution and a rapidly declining store of natural resources, it's easy to feel helpless. Can anything we do really make a difference? How can individuals deal with such a massive challenge? Where do we begin?

In the simplest of terms, environmental stewardship begins at home. By caring for our little corner of the earth, serving as an example to others, and joining other like-minded organizations around the globe, we can have an impact.

By becoming a certified Green Sanctuary, we will join forces with more than 60 other UU congregations around the country that are committed to the Seventh Principle, not just in spirit but in personal, congregational and denominational practice as well.

The Green Sanctuary Committee has worked diligently over the past seven months to complete the Application for Green Sanctuary Status and draft an Action Plan outlining the programs and activities that UUCP will implement in support of our candidacy.

But before we submit our application to the UU Ministry for Earth, we need the full support of the congregation. Becoming a Green Sanctuary is a far-reaching goal that requires commitment and participation. So please join us at a special congregational meeting – to be held on Sunday, **April 13, at 10:30 AM** – to discuss and vote on the “UUCP Resolution to Become a Green Sanctuary,” which appears in this issue of *Sky-lights*.

We invite you to take the first step on our path to a greener future.

~EllieWhitney



UUCP Resolution to Become a Green Sanctuary April 13, 2008

Whereas the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton adopted Ends Statements on October 9, 2007 that include:

- Members and friends of the UUCP strive to create the beloved community, building a sense of wholeness in ourselves, our congregation and our world.
- We seek to create a more compassionate, sustainable world.
- We deepen our sense of respect for and connection with all living things by living in better balance with the natural world.

We offer a variety of means, both financial and experiential, through which congregants can apply and promote the values inherent in the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism, including: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Whereas our congregation is concerned about human impacts on Earth, in that:

- Climate disruption, particularly warming of the atmosphere, accelerated by atmospheric accumulation of greenhouse gases, especially carbon dioxide derived from excessive burning of fossil fuels, has the potential to seriously disrupt ecosystems and human societies everywhere; and
 - In the U.S., our energy-related activities account for over three-quarters of our human-generated greenhouse gas emissions, mostly in the form of carbon dioxide emissions from burning fossil fuels. These fuels include coal, natural gas and oil. They heat our homes, power our cars and generate the electricity we often take for granted; and
- Among household activities, three areas place the greatest burden on the environment: (1) space heating, hot water and air conditioning; (2) appliances and lighting; and (3) water, sewage, and solid waste disposal.

Whereas the Unitarian Universalist Association’s Green Sanctuary program addresses these issues by encouraging congregations to undertake concrete and significant actions to expand their awareness of environmental issues and reduce their negative impacts by:

- Focusing worship services and celebrations on earth awareness;
 - Emphasizing earth awareness and sustainability in religious education programs;
 - Addressing environmental justice issues individually, as a whole congregation, and in cooperation with the broader community; and
- Taking steps to make our building and our behaviors more sustainable in terms of energy use, water use and other resource use.

We now therefore resolve to seek Green Sanctuary Status from the UU Ministry for Earth and, over the next two years, to work both as a congregation and as individuals towards receiving accreditation as a Green Sanctuary.

Adopted by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton

Certified By _____
Date: _____

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<http://plus2.calendars.net/uuprinceton>

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| <p>APR 13—TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a BRUNCH - Founders 10:30a-11:10a NEW RE Parent Orientation — Murray 10:30a SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEET- ING—Channing 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00 Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 1:00p-3:00p Great Books— Room 8</p> | <p>APR 14 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (2nd Monday PM) - Murray Room</p> | <p>APR 15 7:00p-9:00p Creative Journaling [3rd Tues] —Founders 7:00p-9:00p Committee on Minis- try—Murray</p> | <p>APR 16 1:00p-2:30p Office Staff Meeting— Murray 2:00p-4:00p UU History Through Books—Founders 7:15p Newcomer Circle—Murray 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice— Channing Hall 7:00p-9:00p UU History Through Books—Founders</p> | <p>APR 17 Noon Women's Alliance General Meeting—Founders 7:00p-8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal— Channing 7:00p-9:00p Small Group Ministry Leaders' Meeting—Room 15</p> | <p>APR 18 5:00p—10:00p CUUPS Full Moon Circle —Memo- rial Wall/Room 11</p> | <p>APR 19 9:30a Yoga Class— Founders Room</p> |
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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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