

May 25
Summer Worship
Schedule Begins

Skylights newsletter



Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

May 4, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals—A Service for All Ages

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.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore** Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**
Music: **Kids' Chorale, Adult Choir, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

May 11, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

We Take No Followers

We will explore what it means to engage in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Wendy Pantoja is a newly credentialed minister in our denomination. She has served as student minister of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield and as Intern Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair. Wendy is looking forward to graduating from Meadville Lombard Theological School and to ordination, both in June.

Guest Worship Leader: **Wendy Pantoja** Worship Associate: **Maggie Beaumont**
Music: **Zach Kleiman, piano, Adult Choir, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

May 18, 2008 at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Spiritual Lessons from a Sabbatical

Much of this sabbatical was about going back to my personal roots, reconnecting with family in Selma Alabama, and theological roots, reading several books on the prehistory of religion. And much was about fallow time, to see what emerged. But as I am not a field, my fallow time was spent in meditation and daily writing. I also visited congregations, both UU and of other faiths, and have become interested in the recent national dialogue about religion and secularism.

I thank you all for this sabbatical and the spiritual lessons that I look forward to sharing with you on Sunday.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associates: **Raj Nigam**
Music: **Adult Choir, Beth Ertz**

May 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.—Summer schedule begins

Reflections on Memorial Day

What does it mean to serve our country in the military? What does it mean to die for a cause? As we celebrate Memorial Day, we need to ask these questions, for our soldiers are still fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, and some of them are dying. Many of those who return home are wounded in body and mind. Join us for a time of reflection and of seeking greater understanding.

Guest Worship Leaders: **Jordan Corn and Ted Fetter**
Music: **Beth Ertz**

June 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.—Annual meeting following service

The Blossoms of Hope—A Service for All Ages

Today, we celebrate our gifts to the world as we honor those who have served in the shared ministry of our congregation. Please bring a flower or two to our service. We'll share these with each other as we acknowledge the hope we each have to offer.

Worship Leaders: **Rev. Forrest Gilmore & Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associate: **Sharon Copeland**
Music: **Kids' Chorale, Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

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.*

I want to bring to your attention some key events coming up.

Rev. Chris Reed, after six months of sabbatical, will be returning to us this month. Her first Sunday back will be **May 11** and we expect to have a welcome back reception for her after both services. Also, her first Sunday in the pulpit will be May 18. So, join us as we celebrate her return.

On a personal note, on May 10 my partner, Jill and I will be getting married. As some of you know, we fell in love over ten years ago, but our relationship didn't work out and we went our separate ways. After being out of touch for many years, we reunited two years ago. And now, here comes the wedding! We would love to celebrate with you all and

will be scheduling a special reception soon at UUCP. More details to follow.

On May 18 at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., we will be holding a Sunday forum to discuss the Annual Meeting agenda, including the Board-approved Budget.

On June 1 at 11:15 a.m., we will hold our Annual Meeting, followed by a congregational BBQ and picnic.

We are also very excited to let you know that we received a large grant from the State of New Jersey to support us getting solar power. If all goes well, we may be celebrating our new solar system by July 4. Happy Interdependence Day!!

Thanks from Guest Preacher

Thank you to the UU Princeton community for your warm welcome during my recent visit to speak on Fatherhood and offer the "Love For the Long Run" workshop. I enjoyed meeting and working with you. Special thanks to Rev. Gilmore, who housed and fed me, and took care of all the arrangements. If anyone would like to get in touch with me, you can visit my website: www.NeilChethik.com, or e-mail me at nchet@aol.com.

Best wishes,
Neil Chethik

Congratulations to our Newlyweds!

Michelle Simone married
Frankie Kapushy on May 31.

Rev. Forrest Gilmore
married Jill Miller on May 10.

We wish them many years of
happiness



Reflection

By Reverend Chris Reed

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

Loaves and Fishes

Thank you to all the RE Family volunteers who helped make the UU-sponsored Loaves and Fishes 2008 a resounding success! Special kudos to the 7th grade RE class members who volunteered – *even on their Spring Break from school!* Some class members baked brownies, some made bag lunches at the Washington Crossing Church on Friday Night, and others helped serve the big meal and clean up on Saturday – and some of you even did all three tasks! Great work 7th graders and families! You've really used your "open minds, loving hearts and helping hands"! ~Louise Senior



Guests at Our Tables

WOW!! Our RE families collected (so far!) 1007 pennies, 481 nickels, 480 dimes, and 566 quarters, as well as a few checks and **lots of paper bills**, in our "Guest at Your Table" boxes distributed last February! So far, our total raised for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's relief work around the world is **\$521.44**. Thank you very much! Is your box still at home? No problem – just bring it in to church and deliver it to Shelle's office (the RE Office), or tally your own contributions and turn in a check made out to UUCP (our church). You can either submit the check to Shelle at church, or send it to the GAYT coordinator, Louise Senior, at 60 Laurel Road, Princeton, NJ 08540. Thank you in advance!

Questions? Contact Louise Senior, 609 688 8847,

Louise.senior@verizon.net

So what IS the UUSC? The UUSC began back during WWII when Unitarians helped people escape the Nazis. In the 1940s, the group continued to offer aid throughout the world. Today UUSC is active aiding refugees of the failed elections in Kenya, helping the people of Dafur, and helping to rebuild New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. The UUSC also fights for fair access to water, and helps build wells in regions where people need closer access to clean, healthy water. They are also fighting to strengthen workers rights and to seek peace and justice throughout the world, as well as helping Americans defend their civil liberties. Find out more at <http://www.uusc.org/info/about.html>!

Come join us for...

ONE WORLD, MANY VOICES

A World Music Fest to benefit UUCP's Music Ministry

featuring the *Misa Criolla* by Ariel Ramirez, with Broadway and cabaret personality Craig Rubano and Herb Foster as tenor soloists, plus music from France, Russia, Africa, Israel....and the Americas.

All of our music ensembles will join together for this spectacular program, guided by the keyboard wizardry of **Beth Ertz**, with **Marjorie Herman** at the helm.

Friday, June 6, 8:00 p.m.
UUCP Channing Hall

Music Lovers: We hope you'll come out to support our Music Ministry for this special event. There are big plans afoot and your help will make it possible.

Tickets will be on sale in Channing Hall beginning Sunday, May 11, or in the office beginning May 12. **Or**, mail in your check to the UUCP office and tickets will be held for you at the door.



Tickets: \$15 General Admission
\$50 Sponsor Priority Seating

Please contact events@uuprinceton.org with questions.

Religious Education for Children and Youth

Summer Chalice Program Begins June 8

Our summer RE program will run from June 8 to August 31, and we are planning wonderful, earth-centered fun and learning for Pre-K/K kids and older kids ages 6 to 12! We are receiving registrations now, and if you think your child may attend even one session during the summer, we encourage you to go ahead and register. We know that families have lots of plans and travel scheduled, so we've designed "standalone"

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New RE Parent Orientation

May 11, 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. ~Shelle

'08-'09 RE Class Registration Begins

RE parents, please note that next year's schedule of classes and registration forms will be available by the third week of May. Please remember that some classes are limited to 16 participants, with those who register early more likely to be assured of a place in the class. We had several classes this year that were filled to capacity; therefore, we ask you to submit your registration forms by Sunday, June 15. This will help us to make any necessary adjustments to the RE schedule based on the information you give us. Thank you! ~Shelle

Children's Worship & Religious Education Schedule

Sunday, May 4

Intergenerational Blessing of the Animals

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

Sunday, May 11

Rev. Chris Reed Returns

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, May 18

Lovingkindness Celebration

9:15 and 11:15 Fahs Theatre
Last day of RE Classes

Sunday, May 25

Earth Magic with Ann Schremp

Extended Children's Worship
10:00 Fahs Theatre
(beginning of summer worship schedule)

Sunday, June 1

Intergenerational Flower Communion

10:00 Channing Hall

Sunday, June 8

Summer RE Begins

10:00 The Courtyard

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

May 16-17 overnight Leadership Retreat!

June 1 The Honoring of Bridging Youth!

June 6-8 Metro District Youth Conference

Contact Pia for more info:
YPC@uuprinceton.org or
609.924.1604 x18

MAY YOUTH SCHEDULE

Every Sunday	Morning Youth Group	11:00a
1st & 3rd Sun	Evening Youth Group CANCELLED	7:00 - 9:00p
5/04	Animal Blessing!	No YG (am/pm)
5/16-17	Youth Leadership Retreat	TBA
5/18	Jr. Youth Group	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 Welcome Circle 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 Welcome Circle 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—“Covenant Circles - Revisited!”



Plugged In”

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

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, Beginning April 12

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

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

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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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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

A New Earth and Awakening to our True Selves: A Small Group Discussion and Personal Exploration

“All the things that truly matter — beauty, love, creativity, joy, inner peace — arise from beyond the mind.”

Eckhart Tolle’s insights about living in the present are playing a growing role in bringing awareness to human consciousness. His best selling books *The Power of Now* and *A New Earth* are changing human consciousness. Recently, Oprah featured a webcast educational seminar discussing *A New Earth*, which reached more than 11 million people worldwide.

Using a format similar to our covenant circles, this new UUCP Adult Program will utilize readings from *A New Earth*. However, emphasis will be placed on using the readings as signposts to the underlying experience of presence and spiritual development.

- The group will meet twice a month at a time agreeable to participants (most likely evenings or weekends)
- Meetings will be held at UUCP in available space or classroom
- We anticipate the program will begin in June. Participants will benefit from purchasing a copy of *A New Earth* (approximately \$15)

Ron Campbell, Bill Wymer, and Shelle Sumners will serve as co-facilitators.

Please contact the UUCP office at events@uuprinceton.org to let us know if you are interested in joining this group.

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

No meeting in May. Selection for Sunday, June 8: *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*

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. 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

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 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

The final four sections of the text which we are studying in May deal with what born again Christians and the Course call salvation; what

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Community Building

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance **Annual Strawberry Festival** and business meeting will be held on Thursday, **May 15**. We will elect our new officers and vote on the distribution of our charity funds. Of course we'll be enjoying our wonderful strawberry shortcake desserts! Lunch is in the Founders Room at 12:00 noon. Please bring a salad to share. Beverages will be provided. Our business meeting will start at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! *-Emma Forehand*



Men's Club

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held in October. Please check with **Bill Barnard** at 609-430-4305 for up-to-date information.

Dinner Discussion

At the next Dinner Discussion, Tuesday, **May 27**, our speaker will be our own **Hilton Anderson** and his subject will be "**An Interested Observer's View of the Present Medical Delivery System.**" Hil's wife Lorraine recently experienced a life-threatening medical crisis, and as most in the UU congregation know, she is now recovering. While emphasizing that he has no medical training or credentials, Hil will describe what he observed and heard during Lorraine's three hospitalizations and two stays in rehabilitation centers. He will describe specific incidents of concern in Lorraine's treatment, systemic problems in the medical facilities, and possible solutions. — Where?— Robinson Lounge. Sign up with **Mal Durbin** between services May 18 and May 25 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

COMMON THREADS Is Theme of 2008 UUA General Assembly

Unitarian Universalist General Assembly will be held June 24-29 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. UUCP can have nine official delegates and any number of attendees represent us. General Assembly is structured around Plenary Sessions in which delegates speak and vote and the amazing UUA Moderator Gini Courter holds the huge crowd together with humour, patience, inspiration, and rules of order. There are worship services scattered throughout the day or night led by dozens of UU ministers. The large exhibit hall is filled with beautiful displays, great items for UUs - books, pamphlets, tracts, jewelry, freebies, and even computers with email access for attendees. Literally hundreds of workshops require choosing and planning to have time and energy left for music, dancing, and the best UU activity of all - conversation.

General Assembly Youth Caucus is a group of UU youth ages 14-20 which participates, sometimes

quite colorfully, in regular GA events and holds programs for youth including daily meetings. If you are interested in GA, read more about it at www.uua.org. If you are considering being a delegate, please send an e-mail to congregation administrator Sara Oderwald at office@uuprinceton.org. *-Carol Allen*
UU Connections Committee

Legislative Ministry

UULMNJ Issues Priority Survey

On **May 4**, the UULMNJ Issues Priority survey will be discussed after each service, at 10:30 and 12:30. Everyone will be given a copy of the survey and will have an opportunity to complete it. You may also access the survey on the UUCP website: <http://www.uuprinceton.org> or send an e-mail to the office office@uuprinceton.org and request a copy. If you do not use e-mail we will send you a hardcopy, please leave your name and address when you call the office 609-924-1604 x10. Return your survey to the UUCP office or mail it to **Elaine Nigam**, 5 Rose-dale Way, Pennington, NJ 08534 by **June 15**.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A MEETING OF CONGREGATIONS

JUNE 25-29, 2008

FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA

Relational Covenant Reflection

When we start working on our Relational Covenant next Fall, we will be trying to figure out what we need and appreciate most in our relationships with others.

What is it that happens between people when we get that amazing feeling of real connection? What goes on between us when things click?

If we can figure this out, it will help us decide what we want to ask of ourselves and others when we interact here within our congregation (and beyond).

As I tried to recall for myself a time in my life when I truly connected with someone in a way that felt especially important, I remembered what it felt like when Abigail, my grown up granddaughter, and I first shared what we felt like, as introverts. We had both read a book titled "The Introvert Advantage" and were thrilled to discover ourselves in the book and in each other. We had each privately thought of ourselves as somewhat weird because we could not chat away with others with great ease as it seemed everyone else could do. In sharing our experiences and the feelings these engendered, we connected. We had never felt so close.

What happened between us that fostered this closeness? That we had shared a book experience? Not really. We had somehow let the "other" into how we were feeling with the expectation that the "other" would hear us, would accept us, would respect us and would leave judgment out of this relationship. We felt safe in a situation where we could have felt vulnerable.

So, what qualities were important in my connection with Abigail? What happened here in my relationship with Abigail that I would hope to find in other relationships here in our congregation? What will I expect of myself and what will I hope

to find in others that will enhance our way of being together?

This fall, our congregation will have the opportunity to reflect on just that - how we intend to be in relationship with one another. Shall we promise one another to be honest, open, vulnerable, and non-judgmental? Will we pledge to go beyond civility to true relationship and community? Can we build the beloved community here at the UUCP?

Please join us this fall in a covenanting process that will shape the quality of the relationships we can expect from one another in this religious community.

-Dana Powsner



UUCP Spring Fair & Sale

**Saturday May 3
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

It's finally here so come out and enjoy the fun. There's food, there's music and tons of stuff to bring home. All proceeds will be donated to outreach efforts.

Donations can be made until Friday evening. For those of you helping out that evening supper will be served for a small 'at cost' fee. The meal will be provided by the 3C's - congregation celebrations committee.

Volunteers Saturday morning should remember to park at the Community Pool Parking Lot on Witherspoon Street. There will be a shuttle service back and forth.

Carbon Tip of the Day

A great way to shrink your carbon footprint is to buy used clothing in your own community, since transporting clothes from faraway manufacturers emits a great deal of carbon. Supporting the fair is a very green thing to do! *-Pat & Doug Radtke*

East Trenton Community Learning Center is Finished -- Come Celebrate!

More than a year of UUCP volunteer efforts have culminated in completion of a beautiful space for learning and community events.

Dedication of the Learning Center and a reception to celebrate this community milestone will be held on Saturday, May 17th, at 11 AM

Location: Habitat-Trenton Area, 601 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ.

Government, corporate, and community leaders, UUCP, Habitat families, and the press are being

invited to this event.

UUCP and its volunteers will be recognized for their efforts and financial support, and all UUCP folks are encouraged to attend.

Contact **Amanda Gillum** (609-737-9163) for details and driving directions.



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 lessons for the Summer Chalice Program. We hope your child will come many Sundays, but just coming for a few of them, as your family schedule allows, will be perfectly okay! **If you have questions about the Summer Chalice Program, please call or email Shelle Sumners (609/924-1604, ext. 14, sumners@uuprinceton.org).**

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 Eastern religions call transformation, enlightenment or transcendence. Regardless of the terminology, they all mean finding your reality beyond the ego self.
May 4- Self-concept versus Self- The self you made (the ego) fits the world well but must be undone if you are to realize your true Self.
May 11- You either see the flesh i.e., the body, the view of the ego, or you see the Spirit, the view of the Self.
May 18- To have Peace you need to offer it. Fear is hell.
May 25- Choose once again who you believe yourself to be. Every choice you make establishes your identity.

CRISIS MINISTRY

They love to receive those McCaffrey's receipts!



The Crisis Ministry receives a 1% donation from the sales receipts

we return to our generous community friend **McCaffrey's Supermarkets**. This is a very easy way for McCaffrey's shoppers to help the Crisis Ministry to serve the low-income seniors, families, and other individuals who come to them in need of sustenance, shelter, and security. All you do is save the receipts and leave them in the Crisis Ministry drop box in Robinson Lounge. Please keep in mind that the receipts collected amount to thousands of dollars each year. ~Lauren Oneil

The Course meets in room 8 of the Sunday school at 11:15 while there are two services and after the single service this summer. In June we will be considering either or both: the Teacher's Manual of ACIM or Eckhart Tolle's book "The New Earth." All are welcome to join us in room 8. ~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).

PARTY GAMES for JOHN WHEELER'S BIRTHDAY

Philosophers and physicists play in their world of yes -- or no, don their quantum party hats and off they go!

With the speed of light they're off to find that pesky cat of Schroedinger's who's often left behind.

"Let's use this Wave! that is the trend these days to pin a tricky cat that loves to misbehave."

"No, no! to wipe the grin from that feline face we'd best use Particles to pin him in place!"

*I knew it!
 The Buddha's Noble Truth should really have stated "Nothing is simple."
 Why are you fools elated?*

I see, you think Reality's composed of Information, well that may be misleading and tis but a close relation.

It seems to me that it may be that like the Scarlet Pimpernel (one sees him here -- one sees him there) those damned electrons often choose to show up everywhere!

They really thought they had it, but the game had just begun, as John A. Wheeler knows full well -- at 91.

Rice Lyons,
 May 2002

Read more about John A. Wheeler in Joys & Sorrows on Page 13.



Newcomers Orientation

Join Rev. Forrest Gilmore and members of the welcoming team for a 4-hour class and orientation for newcomers on **Saturday, May 31** from 9a.m. to 1p.m. This will be a chance to meet Forrest, and other Newcomers, learn more about Unitarian Universalism, our congregation, get a tour of the building and share a light lunch.

Date: May 31, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., including light lunch
Place: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton
RSVP: Reply by Wednesday, May 28 to welcome@uuprinceton.org ~Gena Whitney

Social Justice

Partner Family Update

Qiaun and Kijafa, our Habitat partner family members, continue to be amazed and grateful for the generosity of UUCP members. Recently, **Paula Entin** offered to donate a full set of dishes and flatware and **Diana Gray** generously donated a kitchen table 4 chairs and an occasional chair and ottoman to our partner family. Kijafa was overwhelmed with these gifts, as she has very little of her own furnishings to bring to her new home.

It is lovely to see our congregation really embracing our partner family as they work and plan for their Habitat home. Their expected occupancy date is sometime this fall, depending on the quantity of volunteers that can help move these buildings along. **Ray Nichols** and **Pete Gerster** are still looking for interested volunteers to work with the construction. The Learning Center will soon be open and in need of volunteers to help tutor some of the Habitat children. And, Kijafa recently learned that her 6 year old son, Terrance is in need of extra support academically.

If you are interested in volunteering to tutor Terrance, please contact **Nancy Gardner** at wellnansee@yahoo.com or 609-466-2780. If you would like to help with any of the other students at the Learning Center, or if there is a program you might like to offer at the center, please contact Liz Leonard at the Habitat office, 609-393-8009, ext 221. ~Nancy Gardner

UUCP holds Easter Egg Hunt for Habitat Families

The rainy March skies parted and the sun shown brightly on the UUCPers and Habitat families who gathered Sat. March 22 for our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt in George Paige Park. The children enjoyed making crafts and nametags while chatting and waiting for their fellow egg hunters to arrive. **Stephanie Cohen** challenged the group of over 20 excited Habitat children and adults to find the hidden eggs and the 10 special eggs that held special prizes. The determined group found every egg and generously shared some with late comers who had missed the actual hunt. Special thank you to Stephanie for organiz-

ing this event, to the 5th grade RE classmates, **Jordan** and **Jillian Corn, Cindy and Sara Garter**, and our other helpers, **Amanda** and **Bill Gillum, Sam** and **Sophie Cohen**, **Liz Leonard** and her son, and **Nancy Gardner** for cleaning up the park before and after the event, providing food and drinks during the event and collecting the generous donations from congregants of candy and treat laden eggs that were used in the hunt. Thanks to all of you, our community connections are growing.

~Nancy Gardner

Labyrinth Creators Welcome

Wanted: Creative minded individuals interested in actualizing the vision of UUCP's very own meditative labyrinth.

Qualifications: Interested in designing and building a spiritual, meditative labyrinth. Open to the process of collective visioning. Willing to have fun with fellow UUCPers and grow our sacred space. No experience necessary. If interested, please contact **Nancy Gardner** at wellnansee@yahoo.com or 609-466-2780

LOAVES & FISHES THANKS

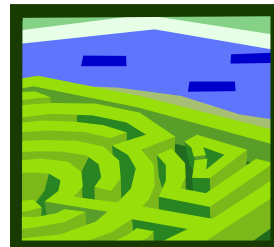


THANKS to the generosity of so many people, this year's Loaves and Fishes program, in cooperation with the UU Congregation of Washington Crossing, fed nearly 700 children, women and men.

Thanks to the brownie bakers, the bag lunch makers, the set-up and food preparers, the servers and the fabulous clean-up crew (the best they had ever seen).

AND A HUGE THANKS to **Pennington Quality Market** who provided the food at a cost way below any other store and delivered it! Please shop there and thank them for their generous community spirit.

Co-chairs: *Carol Haag, Louise Senior, Nancy McCormack*



11th Annual Interfaith Unity Awards

Please join us in honoring these young people in our school community who are role models in their efforts to promote respect for diversity and to advance the cause of race relations.

Beth Breslaw, Jason Kornegay, Diego Reinero

Princeton High School

José Antonio Lopez, Terrence Miller, Vicente Osorio

John Witherspoon Middle School

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2008, 4 pm

Carl A. Fields Center, Princeton University

86 Olden Street (Corner of Prospect Avenue)

RSVP by May 12 to Joyce Turner, 609-683-7565, jobetu49@yahoo.com

Not In Our Town is an interracial, interfaith social action group in Princeton committed to speak truth about everyday racism and other forms of prejudice and discrimination. We seek reconciliation, mutual respect and open and honest truth-telling among our diverse communities. We support and promote social justice, economic justice, and educational equity for all. Our hope is that Princeton will become a town in which the ideals of friendship, community and pride in diversity will prevail. ~Pat Ramirez

Please RSVP by May 12

UUCP Social Outreach Committee – 2008 Report to the Congregation

By Amanda Gillum

The 2008 Social Outreach Committee (**Lauren Foss, Corrine Reslier, Thaine Shetter, Diane Torrance** and **Amanda Gillum**, chair), reviewed 19 Social Outreach Grant applications, including a proposal from a new agency. We have awarded a total of \$20,150, from the proceeds raised at our annual Spring Fair and Fellowship Auction, to the following 19 community organizations. Approximately half the programs focus on needs of the Trenton area.

Poverty, Homelessness, and Hunger (28%)

Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton: \$1,700 to help with financial assistance to prevent eviction or utilities shut-off and for emergency food for low-income families.

PCV Group: \$1,000 to provide \$110 scholarships for 10 students for the Princeton Young Achievers after-school learning program (Princeton Community Housing).

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen: \$2,000 to help purchase food for over TASK, providing 3,000 meals weekly, as well as training and social services for people in need in the greater Trenton area.

YWCA of Trenton: \$1,000 to help support needy clients entering the 8-week “Job Search and Placement Program.”

Independent Living (14%)

Enable: \$700 to support the mailings for the annual Holiday Gift Basket Appeal for people with disabilities and their families.

Meals on Wheels: \$1,000 to subsidize cost of providing meals to homebound needy, ill and elderly residents.

Princeton Senior Resource Center: \$1,000 to support frail

and homebound seniors with the HomeFriends volunteer program.

Environmental Concerns (18%)

ISLES: \$1,500 to expand Environmental Education Program and help build three new Garden Classrooms in Trenton schools.

Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed: \$1,200 to help fund “Trenton Links Program,” providing bus transportation for Trenton school children to field trips and educational programs.

Your ReSource, Inc: \$1,100 for a computer to help with inventory management. A new agency for UUCP, which collects and refurbishes used medical and rehabilitation equipment to make available at affordable cost or no cost, especially for those with limited resources.

Social Justice (8%)

Amnesty International: \$600 to support the local chapter’s “Amnesty Express” table at Communiversity and other local events to inform the community about human rights abuses.

Coalition for Peace Action: \$1,100 to help fund the annual Princeton Conference and Interfaith Service for Peace, and support the new NJ Students for Peace group.

Mental Wellness Support (11%)

Hyacinth Foundation: \$700 for the Wellness Community program in Trenton providing support and education services to people affected by HIV/AIDS.

National Association for the Mentally Ill - Mercer County: \$900 will help fund the “*In Our Own Voice*” program, designed to increase public awareness and reduce stigma about mental illness.

Princeton Hub: \$700 for so-

cial connection for mentally and emotionally disabled adults in Mercer County, providing Saturday evening gatherings with music, games and conversation open to all.

Crisis Pastoral Support (11%)

Committee on Religious Ministries (Hospital Chaplaincy): \$1,000 toward chaplain salaries to support to patients, families and staff at the University Medical Center at Princeton, Merwick and hospice units.

Womanspace: \$1,200 for chaplains who support women in crisis, including victims of domestic or sexual violence and their families.

Community Sex Education (9%)

HiTOPS: \$750 to support GLBTQ teens’ “First and Third” support meetings programs in Princeton and Trenton. The UUCP OWL program relies on materials prepared by HiTOPS.

Planned Parenthood Association of Mercer County: \$1,000 for purchase 10,000 condoms to be distributed through the Healthy Lifestyles and PEERS Education Programs.

Report of the Denominational Outreach Committee

By Diane Torrance,
Chair Denominational Outreach Committee
April 6, 2008

The Denominational Outreach Committee recommends allocation of the funds available for UU-related organizations. The committee receives a portion of the outreach funds generated from the Fellowship Auction and Spring Fair. The committee members have three-year terms, and this year’s committee has been **Diane Torrance**, chair and **David Harper**.

This year the committee was given \$5,040 to allocate. The requests we received totaled \$8,850. These are the full recommendations of our committee:

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Murray Grove: \$1,000

\$500 will be given to support Homecoming 2008

\$500 will be given to support institutional membership

Unitarian Universalist United

Nations Office: \$100 – annual member Congregational dues.

Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community:

\$250 – Given to offset costs of preparing adult education curriculum guides for UU congregations on “The Great Turning from Empire to Earth Community.”

Meadville Lombard: \$500

Scholarship support for ministry students

Starr King: \$500

To support a new educational model which enables greater geographic diversity of students through access to courses in-house and on-line. This contribution will be fully matched by an anonymous donor.

Campus Ministry: \$1,000

Given to support programming for Princeton UU students

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee: \$250

Given to support Rock Women's Group whose mission is to ensure that child laborers can have dignity, safe and sustainable income, education and hope.

Partner Church: \$1,440

Continuing our congregation's long standing support of our Partner Church and to help accelerate the completion of housing facilities.

Committee on Ministry

how to better serve these Ends.

The Committee On Ministry Wants To Know: Are We Fulfilling Our Mission?

The Committee on Ministry invites you to evaluate the effectiveness of our current ministries and provide your suggestions for enhancing our congregation's mission-driven activities. This is a very important project for UUCP, and your participation is vital! The data we gather will be used by the Executive Team (the ministers), the Board of Trustees, and other lay leadership groups. This is a major opportunity for all members and friends of UUCP to provide feedback and guidance to the leadership of the congregation, with the goal of making UUCP more focused and effective in fulfilling its mission. But please hurry! We hope to have all responses by May 11.

For a bit of background, the Board of Trustees recently made public the Ends Statements that it developed in open collaboration with the congregation. The Ends basically state that in pursuing our mission we have three basic goals that relate to you as a congregant: We want to encourage you 1) to form deep and loving connections within our community, 2) to actively pursue a path of personal [spiritual] growth, and 3) to participate in our efforts to build a better world.

We are striving to be a mission-driven congregation: every act done in the name of the congregation, whether by paid staff or volunteer labor, by any of our dozens of committees/ministries, should be relevant to achieving our mission. Our survey explores the degree to which our activities effectively serve our Ends. We hope to provide a baseline to judge progress toward fulfilling our mission, and provide guidance for

While paper copies of our survey are available, we are trying to collect as many responses as possible via the internet. This will make it far easier to accurately collect and analyze the responses. If you did not receive an email (sent 4/18/08) with information and a link to the survey, call the office and provide an email address and a copy will be sent to you. If you prefer, you may access the survey via a link on the main page of our website (uuprinceton.org) through May 11. If you do not wish to use the internet to complete the survey, hard copies can be obtained in Robinson Lounge between services on May 4 (as they were the prior 2 Sundays in April) or by calling the office and asking that a copy be mailed to you.

Since mid-April, we have been trying to publicize the Survey by announcements from the Pulpit, in Happenings, in Robinson Lounge, on our Yahoo! user group, and via all registered email addresses. We recognize that some people may still first hear of the survey through this article, and may not have read it until very near (or after) the May 11 deadline for submissions. For these individuals, we will be happy to accept late surveys in order to maximize participation and ensure that every voice is heard.

If you have already completed the survey – THANK YOU! If not, and you can complete it online, please do so now (you'll need about 20 minutes). If you have a hard-copy, please return it to the box in Robinson Lounge or to the UUCP Office as soon as possible. We hope that you will reflect deeply on your personal experiences in relation to the congregation and share your hopes and ideas for making the congregation more effective in fulfilling its mission.

Doug Rhodes, Susan Sachs, Cathy Stolle, Aaron Torrance

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

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).

Cynthia Ward has become a great-grandmother and she is thrilled.

Maggie Pack wrote "Until I had the month-long experience of being isolated, too weak to drive, dependent on Home Health Aides for such basics as food, even, I had never realized the importance of daily contact with friends. Now I know, and want to send my deepest thanks to all the people who called and sent cards. Hearing from you actually strengthened me physically as well as emotionally, strange to say. So that I hope to be seeing you within a few weeks. I'll never forget your thoughts, your offers of help."

Many of you will remember **Mike Tayyabkhan** and **Flora Davis**, members of our church, who moved from Princeton to a retirement community at Seabrook two years ago. Thursday, April 3, Mike fell down a flight of stairs and suffered a severe brain injury. He was in the ICU at Jersey Shore Medical Center in a light coma for a week. He is conscious now and was moved on the 14th to the JFK Johnson Acute Rehabilitation Center for Head Injuries in Edison. His doctor says the average stay in that unit is 3-4 weeks and that after that he will probably go to a sub-acute brain trauma center for anywhere from a few weeks to several months. Flora asks that you not call her, as she is, understandably, overwhelmed. But, please check her daily progress note at: <http://www.carepages.com/ServeCarePage?cpn=MikeTayy&ipc=pinviteemailtemplate> Our thoughts are with Mike and Flora.

We are excited to welcome **Jeffrey Bock** back to Princeton! He recently returned from a six month deployment to Iraq with the New Jersey Air National Guard. Jeffrey has served as a Worship Associate and is also one of the hard working Youth Group Advisors.

On April 19, 1918, the Boston Red Sox beat

the NY Yankees 9-5 in the second game of a double header. Babe Ruth was the winning pitcher for the Red Sox. In a more newsworthy event of the day, **Lahman "Butch" Arnould** of our congregation was born in Peoria, IL. Butch just celebrated his 90th birthday with his family. Two weeks earlier, he and Sue celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary!

Robert Latimer died on March 25 in Mt. Dora, FL where he and Ruth moved. Bob, an agricultural expert who had gone to other countries to assist them, was one of our UUCP members who went on the first two congregational overseas trips, to Greece/Turkey and to Eastern Europe, including Transylvania. Ruth continues to live in their retirement community.

Congratulations to **Ted Fetter** who was honored at banquet filled with officials from the NJ judiciary system, his colleagues of a quarter century before his recent retirement. Ted was given a citation from the NJ Supreme Court that was presented by three of the four Supreme Court Chief Justices he had worked closely with. Other judges and officials spoke of Ted's extraordinary contributions, such as being instrumental in bringing the country courts into the state system and handling two more-than-fulltime jobs during the last years of his service. One guest said that Ted had helped bring the NJ court system out of its "Dickens past" and moved it into one of the leading states in the country. One of the small band of UUCP members present told the justice officials about Ted's considerable efforts within and beyond our congregation.

Lorraine Anderson is now at the Elms of Cranberry for rehabilitation from her spinal surgery. She can be reached at 609 712-2663 and/or you can visit her after 3:00PM until about 5PM or in the evening between 6:30 PM and 8PM. She is continuing to make slow but steady progress in recovering the use of her legs.

John Wheeler, one of the Founders of the Unitarian Church of Princeton, was known to the Physics world as the man who researched the Big Bang theory of creation, experimented with Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity,

came up with the term "black hole" when he finally accepted J. Robert Oppenheimer's idea that there could be "a dead star of sufficient mass (which) could collapse into a heap so dense that light could not even escape from it..."

Dr. Wheeler got his PhD in physics from Johns Hopkins at age 21. A year later he went to Denmark to work with Nobel Prize winner Niels Bohr and then joined the Princeton University faculty in 1938. A year later, Bohr arrived in the U.S. with the news that German scientists had split uranium atoms. Wheeler and Bohr worked several weeks to sketch out a theory of nuclear fission, which led to the Manhattan Project, which Wheeler became a part of along with many other eminent scientists.

John Wheeler died in Hightstown on April 13, 2008 at age 96. His wife, Janette Hegner, whom he had married in 1935, had died in October 2007 at 99.

Carol Allen recalls when John Wheeler was on sabbatical leave at Berkeley in 1959-60 and her husband Lee Allen was a post-doc in Berkeley, planning to get a job the following year. John called the Chemistry Department chair back in Princeton and set in motion Lee's interview. Cynthia Ward, who visited John recently, said he was unassuming and liked by everyone at Meadow Lakes because he was so friendly. Henry Powsner remembers Professor Wheeler as one of his favorite professors at Princeton and was once allowed to use Wheeler's lab to do some research work.

For those over 55: You have the opportunity to use the services of the Princeton Senior Resource Center (PSRC). Susan Hoskins, the Executive Director of PSRC, came to the April meeting of the Pastoral Associates to share information about the many ways they can and do help seniors. You can see for yourself by checking their web site: princetonol.com/groups/senior or by calling (609) 924-7108. You may be surprised by how resourceful they are--we were!

Green Sanctuary

Green Corner: Green Questions for YOU

Fellow members of the UUCP congregation, we thank you. On Sunday, April 13, many of you attended the congregational meeting at which we presented our proposal to seek Green Sanctuary accreditation from the UUA. You strongly endorsed our proposal and voted unanimously in favor of moving forward. Our next task is to put in motion an action plan to meet the accreditation requirements.

We have drafted an action plan, but before we submit it, we'd like to give you the opportunity to guide us. What would *you* like to see the congregation do, to become more green? You can respond directly to these questions in any way you like:

e-mail our chairperson, **Ellie Whitney**, at ewhitney@comcast.net
Call her at (609) 426-6166

Leave a note in the Green Sanctuary box below the sanctuary stairs
To become accredited as a Green Sanctuary, we must conduct twelve activities as follows:

At least **two** activities for worship and celebration centering on environmental awareness and stewardship. We are planning (1) two Seventh Principle services a year; and (2) major Earth Day activities every year.

At least **two** activities in religious education. We are planning (1) to offer ongoing adult programs through the Garden State Earth Institute, and (2) to present an extended film series.

At least **two** activities in environmental justice. We have (1) several specific plans to work with Isles, a community development organization that fosters self-reliant families in healthy, sustainable communities, mostly in Trenton; and (2) plans to work with Habitat of Trenton to promote energy-wise building and recycling of construction materi-

als.

At least **four** activities in sustainable living. We plan (1) to follow up on the environmental audit we conducted last year to make our church building maximally energy efficient; (2) to help move forward the solar-power project that has been planned for so long, and use it to educate congregation members and the community in generation of solar energy; (3) to continue to engage in green purchasing, selling both compact fluorescent light bulbs and Fair Trade coffee and tea for the benefit of the church; and (4) to continue to promote membership by everyone in New Jersey's Clean Power Choice program.

Two activities in focus areas of our choosing. We are planning: (1) to use the building itself as a means of teaching members and visitors about energy efficiency; and (2) to make frequent use of hymns and other musical offerings that honor the earth.

This is a continuous process.

Our committee is a standing committee of the congregation and will continue its work for as long as UUCP is in existence. We are already doing more—for example, shifting from disposable to permanent dishware for coffee and brunches, offering a vegetarian brunch of our own, contributing green information to the UUCP website, and offering an Interfaith Earth Stewardship celebration with several other houses of worship.

Your ideas can be added to these. We welcome your suggestions: How can we best infuse environmental awareness into our youth programs? How can we encourage less use of petroleum products by the congregation and the wider community? How can we best work with Princeton's Environmental Commission and with Sustainable Princeton? And what else shall we do?

We hope to become a model congregation that other houses of worship will look to for ideas and inspiration. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Room 15. Please join us and help make it happen!

MIRACLES HAPPEN!

We are working hard to turn the house where Paul Robeson was born into an asset for our community. The Paul Robeson Center for the Study and Promotion of Human Rights and International Relations will honor the memory of that great American. Help us make this dream into a reality.

SAVE THE DATE

You are cordially invited to a Benefit Dinner to launch our fundraising campaign

Saturday, May 10, at 6:30 PM

Convocation Room, Friend Center
(corner of William and Olden Streets)

Princeton University

Individuals: \$65.00

Families of four: \$100.00

Children under 12: Free admission

Space is limited. Reservations will be honored on a first-come-first-serve basis—Witherspoon Futures – Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, 112 Witherspoon Street – Princeton, NJ 08542 –



<http://www.witherspoonchurch.org/>

For more information write to Patricia Fernández-Kelly at mpfk@princeton.edu or contact **Elizabeth Peck**.

View the current calendar online at:

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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<p>MAY 11— TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. Mothers Day 9:00a BRUNCH - Founders 10:30a-11:10a NEW RE Parent Orientation—Murray 10:30a Welcome Back Rev. Chris Reed reception—Robinson 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00 Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 12:30p Welcome Back Rev. Chris Reed reception—Robinson</p>	<p>MAY 12 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (2nd Monday PM) - Murray Room</p>	<p>MAY 13 5:30p-7:00p Legislative Ministry Steering Committee (2nd Tuesday) Minister's Office 7:00p-9:00p Board of Trustees—Founders</p>	<p>MAY 14 7:00p-9:00p Adult Program Committee—Murray 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall</p>	<p>MAY 15 Noon Women's Alliance General Meeting & Strawberry Festival Founders  7:00p-8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal—Channing 7:00p-9:00p Small Group Ministry Leaders' Meeting—Room 15</p>	<p>MAY 16 5:00p—10:00p CUUPS Full Moon Circle— Memorial Wall/Room 11 Youth Group Leadership Retreat overnight</p>	<p>MAY 17 9:30a Yoga Class—Founders Room 4:00p-8:00p Pre-K PJ Party/Parents-as-People Night—Rooms 9 & 10, Founders 5:30p-8:30p All Congregation Wedding Reception for Rev. Forrest Gilmore & Jill Miller</p>
<p>MAY 18— TWO Services 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. 9:00a BRUNCH —Founders 10:30a Sunday Forum—annual meeting agenda 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Fahs Theatre 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 12:30p Sunday Forum—annual meeting agenda</p>	<p>MAY 19 5:00p Skylights JUNE 2008 ISSUE DEADLINE Send to: skylights@uuprinceton.org</p>	<p>MAY 20 Full Moon O 7:00p-9:00p Committee on Ministry—Murray 7:00p-9:00p Creative Journaling [3rd Tues] —Founders 7:00p-9:00p Blessed Bounty—Room 15</p>	<p>MAY 21 1:00p-2:30p Office Staff Meeting—Murray 7:15p Newcomer Circle—Murray 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall</p>	<p>MAY 22 7:15p-9:15p Bartok Covenant Circle (4th Friday) - Murray</p>	<p>MAY 23 7:15p-9:15p Bartok Covenant Circle (4th Friday) - Murray</p>	<p>MAY 24 9:30a Yoga Class—Founders Room 8:30a-3:00p Trenton Habitat for Humanity Work Day—Trenton (4th Sat) 9:00a-5:00p "You Just Don't Listen:" The Language of Power & Compassion—Founders</p>
<p>MAY 25—ONE Service—10:00 a.m. 10:35a Kids' Chorale Rehearsal—Channing 11:00a Youth Group—Room 15 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8</p>	<p>MAY 26 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY </p>	<p>MAY 27 7:00p Dinner Discussion—Robinson Lounge 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall 7:30p-9:30p Membership Committee meeting [4th Wed] - Murray</p>	<p>MAY 28 7:30p-9:00p Choir Practice—Channing Hall 7:30p-9:30p Membership Committee meeting [4th Wed] - Murray</p>	<p>MAY 29 7:00p-8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal—Channing</p>	<p>MAY 30 7:15p-9:15p Bartok Covenant Circle (4th Friday) - Murray</p>	<p>MAY 31 9:30a Yoga Class—Founders Room 9:00a-1:00p Newcomers Orientation—Founders</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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