

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

July 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Patriotism and Liberal Faith

On this 4th of July weekend, let us look at what patriotism is for us individually and for our faith historically and today. Amidst all that is labeled on bumper stickers and everywhere else as patriotic, exactly what is it about ourselves as a nation, that we as UU's are holding up as valuable? What is our patriotism?

Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associate: **Jeffrey Bock**
Music: **Beth Ertz**

July 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

All Souls Radically Welcome

We will explore the Benedictine concept of radical hospitality and how it can work in Unitarian Universalist communities. How does it influence how we welcome the stranger, build community, and live our mission in the world?

Guest Worship Leader: **Rev. Wendy Pantoja** Worship Associate: **Ted Fetter**
Music: **Beth Ertz**

July 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Friendship

I'll be announcing that I will be a ministerial intern this coming academic year (2009 to 2010) as part of my Field Education for the M. Div. degree I am pursuing at Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS.)

Guest Worship Leader: **Craig Rubano** Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**
Music: **Beth Ertz**

July 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

"So if its not the Bible, what is the source of truth for you and for me?"

Inspired by our music program's performance celebrating our six sources, I am doing a series of sermons on the sources. This first one will celebrate and explore our first source, namely, ourselves. We are informed by our direct experience of transcending wonder.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Reed** Worship Associate: **Maggie Beaumont**
Music: **Beth Ertz**

August 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

First Fruits

In our urban and suburban lives, many of us live far away from awareness of the life and liveliness of the food we eat. In this service we'll revisit the freshness of the traditional first fruits of the harvest, and perhaps make a little magic.

Guest Worship Leader: **Evergreen Chapter of CUUPS (the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans)** Worship Associate: **Maggie Beaumont** Music: **Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

Reflection

Reverend Chris Reed

With summer upon us, I am particularly looking forward to two personal events. One is that I am spending much of July organizing my paper files and my electronic files. I'm actually looking forward to this. And the second personal highlight of my summer is canoeing with my two brothers in the Finger Lakes for a week.

I am also looking forward to our congregation's renewed energy and vision as we welcome Rev. Meg Barnhouse and start preparing for a ministerial search. Several congregational committees meet or have retreats during the summer. It is a rich time for acclimating new committee members and to start the year's planning. I will be seeing many of you at these meetings or on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to contact me at any time during the summer through email, or by calling the church office or on my cell phone 609 240-9899.

May each one of us have a healthy summer, filled with the rest, renewal and the challenge, the retreat and the connections that we each need and that bless our lives.

Relational Covenant

It's Official: Congregation Approves UUCP Relational Covenant

Congregants attending the UUCP Annual Meeting on May 31 unanimously approved our Relational Covenant, adopting a set of promises that will serve as a guidepost in how we treat one another, support newcomers, and strive to build a beloved community.

Created through a collaborative process during a time of relative calm in our congregation, the

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August 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Where I Come From is Like This

Talking to an older lady in the mountains of North Carolina, I answered question after question about my great-grandparents, my grandparents, where they came from, and where my mother grew up. Finally she nodded and said "Now I know who you are." There are many ways to know who you are and where you come from. Being present and getting oriented is crucial for a well-lived life.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse**

Worship Associate: **Jordan Corn**

Music: **Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

August 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

What the Tiger Has to Teach

In uncertain times people tend to behave in familiar ways. What happens in a family in transition? A congregation? How can we walk through this time together with inventiveness, understanding and compassion? My father was full of "ancient Chinese proverbs," one or two of which I suspect he made up. He used to say "The tiger must crouch back in order to spring forward."

Worship Leader: **Rev. Meg Barnhouse**

Worship Associate: **Ron Campbell**

Music: **Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

August 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

A Ministry of Mediation

Did you hear about the threat of a racist and homophobic band playing at that First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia that would attract skinheads and protests from militant anti-racist groups? Yikes. Reverend Nate will explain the strategy that was used to bring resolution through mediation. Countering the effects of our culture, so quick to judge, he will explore the potential of dialogue in realizing one of our cherished Unitarian Universalist ideals, preserving the inherent worth and dignity of all people, even those with whom we disagree.

Guest Worship Leader: **Nate Walker** Worship Associate: **Maggie Beaumont** Music: **Beth Ertz, Marjorie Herman**

August 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

To Be Announced

As of this printing, we have not yet finalized this service. Check our website for further information.

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

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Relational Covenant can bring us closer together as we embark on a two-year search for a new parish minister and face all of the challenges and changes that are sure to mark that journey. For at the heart of every good covenant is a collaborative community in which participants willingly transcend self-interest for the greater good of the group, without giving away their own power. By adopting this covenant, we promise to work together to uphold these ideals and to forgive one another when we fall short.

Keeping the Covenant Alive

Now that the congregation has embraced the Relational Covenant, we must find ways to breathe life into the words we have set on paper and honor the promises we have made to each other. We need to ensure that the way we relate truly reflects the covenant we have adopted.

The Relational Covenant Task Force is already exploring ways to make the covenant a living document, and will meet in July to establish a project team that will oversee Relational Covenant activities going forward. Anyone interested in serving on this project team should contact one of the Relational Covenant Task Force members listed below.

Some of our preliminary ideas include:

- Posting our Relational Covenant beside our Mission statement and the Seven Principles on the wall in the entryway of our church building.
- Providing copies of the Relational Covenant to all new members.
- Including the covenant in our Sunday Order of Service.
- Arranging for worship services that relate to our covenant at least once a year.
- Encouraging groups to read the covenant aloud at the beginning

of congregational committee meetings, and then to take a few minutes at the end of their meetings to reflect on whether the group has upheld the covenant and what they can do to better live out the covenant.

- Creating opportunities for people to share their experiences with the Relational Covenant, explore how it has influenced their group, and publish these stories in Skylights. We all will make mistakes, but we can learn from each other through an open sharing of challenges and the ways in which we meet those challenges.
- Holding workshops for members of the congregation to learn and practice methods for communicating compassionately and resolving conflicts that threaten group harmony and effectiveness.
- Establishing a process whereby we regularly revisit the covenant to reflect on whether it still embodies our desires and concerns. We should be open to changes and refinements as new people join our congregation and as we live and evolve with the covenant.

Heartfelt Thanks

The Relational Covenant Task Force would like to thank all

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**The UUCP
Relational
Covenant**

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

Our Promises:

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

Religious Education for Children and Youth

Summer Chalice Program Begins

The Summer Chalice Program got off to an excellent start on Sunday, June 7! The older kids wrote a summer song, and here are the lyrics:

Flowers at the beach
really warm and hot
mosquitoes on vacation
lemonade hits the spot
rain and thunder at the pool
no school makes it awesomely cool

summer summer summer!
summer summer summer!

4th of July breezes by with fireworks
in the air
hot dogs in my tummy, nachos every-
where

cherry scented sunscreen
fireflies by the pool
everyone rides their bikes and no one
goes to school

summer summer summer!
summer summer summer!

2009 Summer Chalice Program

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
June 7 – September 6



Some of the themes for Summer Chalice 2009 include a summer solstice celebration, creating zen sand gardens, UU songwriting, a summer walk, a harvest celebration, and creating a sand mandala.

General Information

The UUCP Summer Religious Education (RE) Program offers two classes: one for 3-5 year olds, and one for 6-12 year olds. The Summer Chalice Pro-

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2009-2010 RE Registration Available Online!

Please register your child ASAP to ensure his/her place in class.

[REGISTER ONLINE NOW!](#)

Children's Worship & Religious Education Schedule

Summer Chalice Program

Sunday, July 5

Solar Energy

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, July 12

Fairy and Gnome Homes

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday July 19

Summer Exploration

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, July 26

Summer Exploration 2

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, August 2

August Earth Festival

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, August 9

Summer Magic

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, August 16

Origami

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, August 23

Beekeeping

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, August 30

Storytelling

10:00 the Courtyard

Sunday, September 6

End-of-Summer Celebration

Sand Mandala

10:00 the Courtyard

To register your child for Summer RE:

http://uuprinceton.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=275&Itemid=120

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

summers@uuprinceton.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please note that Youth Group will *only* be the dates listed and not held during Sunday morning services and first and third Sunday evenings. During July and August we hope to have at least one event...

Suggestions are welcome!!!

JULY-AUGUST EVENTS

JULY

Tentative Date 7/10	Lock-in@Jeff's	TBD
7/26-8/1	UU Leadership Institute 'Youth Ministry Training' Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA	www.uumetry.org Youth: \$595.00

AUGUST

Tentative Week-end of 8/14	tubing down the Delaware!	TBD
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Contact Pia for more info:
YPC@uuprinceton.org or
609.924.1604 x18



Adult Programs

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

NEWCOMERS' CIRCLES

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

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

Newcomers' Circles meet for three months, twice a month for a total of seven meetings.

If you would like to join our next Newcomers' Circle, please sign up at the Welcome Circle in Robinson Hall on Sundays or contact **Rick Baker**, rick.baker1@att.net, or **Rev. Chris Reed** at reed@uuprinceton.org or 924-1604, ext 12.

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. Our hope is to include all newcomers in circles and to have no one wait more than a few weeks.

Bookstore News: We have several books by our newly hired interim minister and a number of new titles by Forrest Church. We also have children's books. Note: all books are discounted.



The UUCP BOOKSTORE is open every Sunday between services. Contact Alice Harper:
aharper67@comcast.net
 609 737-3046

Signing the Membership Book Ceremony

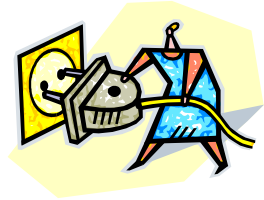
This ceremony is for those who have previously taken the Introduction to Membership Class or have been in a Newcomer Circle and want to become members. Please sign-up at the Welcome Circle or contact Rev. Chris Reed at 609-924-1604 to arrange a time.

SMALL GROUP

MINISTRY—

“Get Plugged In” Join a Covenant Circle

Covenant Circles continue during the summer, according to their own schedules: some take a break and other meet through July and August.



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

- There is time for discussion, questions, and socializing for the last 20 to 30 minutes of each Circle. (The previous format did not give enough opportunity for this.)
- Each Circle is encouraged to get together socially a few times and/or work together on a social justice or service project.
- We grow new groups as needed, so that we hopefully turn no one away.
- Circles meet from year to year.

Please sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Shelle Sumners** at sumners@uuprinceton.org, 609-924-1604, ext. 14 or **Chris Reed** at reed@uuprinceton.org, 609-924-1604, ext. 12 if you are interested in joining a Covenant Circle.

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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 chair **Alice Harper** (aharper67@comcast.net).

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NEW PROGRAMS

Telling Our Stories

We will be inviting the elders of our congregation to share their life stories with us. Our friends often hear the richness of our lives for the first time at our memorial services. This is an opportunity for us to tell the stories ourselves. Some of these odysseys will take place at the Women's Alliance monthly meetings and some will take place between services on Sunday mornings. We will be recording these stories or interviews and some may opt to have the interview or odyssey at home. Our hope is to do maybe one odyssey a month. While we are currently compiling a list of elders, if you have any suggestions for someone we might put on the list, or any suggestions for this program, or if you would like to help in some way, please contact **Linda Benson** at lindabenson5@gmail.com, or **Carol Haag** at revcarolh@verizon.net, or **Rev. Chris Reed** at reed@uuprinceton.com.

Information and sign-ups for new Fall programs will be out on the programs table starting mid-August and in the September *Skylights*.

The Adult Programs Committee is currently planning to add several circles to our small group ministry, including a Buddhist Circle that will read Buddhist writers and practice meditation, a women's spirituality circle, and a men's spirituality circle.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Scriptures Circle

This circle is on summer break and will start up again in September. Watch for details in the September issue of *Skylights*.

Transitions: Support Group for Those Affected by the Current Economy

This group is on summer break and will start up again in September. Watch for details in the September issue of *Skylights*.

Young Adult Group

Ages 20-35(ish)

Sunday, July 12

Sunday, August 2

11:15-12:45 in the John Murray Room

Come and join us at our next meeting as we continue to form a new Young Adult group for our

congregation. This is a unique spiritual stage in our lives, and our spiritual growth and enjoyment during this time is enhanced by a loving, supportive and social community.

We meet on the first Sunday of each month for fellowship and spiritual discussion, and the third Saturday of each month for a social activity. Please come and help shape this vital ministry to all who walk through our doors looking for such a community of peers.

To find out more about us, look for the flyer at the Adult Program Table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays. To join our Google Groups listserv, send an email to uucpyoungadults@gmail.com.

Aging and Saging

Wednesday, July 8

Wednesday, August 2

10:30 a.m.—Noon in the John Murray Room

Always open to new participants

Led by Rev. Chris Reed and participants

This group will meet only once in July and once in August. Watch for the fall schedule in the September issue of *Skylights*.

A new program for all over 60 years old. Or anyone who feels over 60. We'll be using the UUA program "From Aging to Saging" as a resource along with several other resources, including participants' interests in various topics. This will be primarily a sharing of experiences, stories, feelings and information.

We no longer have a daytime covenant circle and rather, we offer this affinity circle for those who would like to meet during the day to create a community of loving, supporting, learning individuals who find it exciting to explore the terrain of getting older with each other.

"Sage" is apparently only a noun and an adjective, but for you purists out there, please consider that it resonates with both "age" and, as someone over 60 just said, also with "sag", both respected verbs.

Sign up by sending e-mail to events@uuprinceton.org or on Sundays in Robinson Lounge at the Adult Program table.

Speaking Spanish—Hablando Español

Spanish class is on summer break and will start up again in September. Watch for details in the September issue of *Skylights*.

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CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans)

**Friday near the Full Moon, 7:00-9:30 pm,
Memorial Garden in fine weather,
Classroom 11 otherwise.**

All are welcome. The **Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans**, or **CUUPS** (pronounced *cups*), is an organization chartered by the UUA in 1987 to practice and share Earth-centered traditions within the larger denomination. We seek to build bridges between 21st-century pagans and those who embrace other religious traditions, while celebrating the “interdependent web of all existence” as recognized in the Seventh Principle of Unitarian Universalism. *All are welcome; we keep our content child-friendly.* Contact **Elissa Hoeger** (609) 683-4409, hoeger@princeton.edu.

Great Books Reading Circle

Check September *Skylights* for the new schedule. Questions? Contact **Karen Siracusa** (kn.siracusa@att.net) or 896-1016.

Creative Journaling

**Third Monday of the month—July 20 &
August 17
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the Founders
Room**

Creative Journaling has **MOVED!** We now meet the third Monday of the month, in the Founders Room, so if you have a hankering to try something completely different, join us. We come with blank books; we play with paper, glue, color and juicy markers, and we share a bit about this process. (All materials are provided, all you need is yourself and a blank journal.) No experience needed; writers, artists, poets, thinkers, be-ers, do-ers, it's all good. Do e-mail **Emily Townsend** if you are interested in joining us, so we know who to expect. emtheartist@yahoo.com

Gentle Yoga Class

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in the
Founders Room or Channing Hall
All levels welcome!
Childcare available in Room 9 (Please
R.S.V.P.)**

Yoga comes from the Sanskrit word “yuj” meaning

“to meditate deeply” or “to concentrate oneself.” Yoga is meditation through motion, practice in calming the mind through a series of poses. It is physically energizing and mentally restorative.

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

UUCP Adult Singles

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

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

To JOIN, just send email to: uucpsingles@googlegroups.com

Visit the group at <http://groups.google.com/group/uucpsingles>

A Course in Miracles

Sundays 11:15 a.m. in Room 15

A Course in Miracles will be continuing to study the Work Book section for the summer. We will meet following the service each week either in room 8 of the Sunday school, or if it is hot in another air conditioned room, probably room 15 if it is available. Hope you can join us.

Have a great summer. ~Hil Anderson

Interested in Adult Programs or working at the UUCP Bookstore?

For more information about any of the classes described on pages 5-7, visit the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Alice Harper** (aharper67@comcast.net, 609-737-3046)



Social Justice

Habitat work continues through the summer

The need for safe, affordable housing in Trenton remains great.

UUCP volunteers will be helping Habitat for Humanity provide such homes on the Second Saturdays of the month: July 11, August 8 and September 12. Work has begun on the renovation of some older existing homes near the East Trenton Center. Volunteers are welcome regardless of experience. Tools and supervision are provided. The rewards and personal satisfaction of using ones hands to help build these homes is great. The opportunities to learn new, practical skills are many, as are the chances to get to know other UUCP members a lot better.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Ray Nichols** at (609) 737-7442 or Acer-Nichols@verizon.net or **Pete Gerster** at 466-1361 or petegerster@comcast.net



Summer

Murray Grove Homecoming: A Mid-Atlantic UU Celebration Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Rev. Meg Barnhouse, Unitarian Universalist Evangelist,
Storyteller and Musician**
New interim minister at Princeton

Music • Workshops • Fellowship • Fun
Under the big white tent!



Pre-Homecoming Concert featuring **Rev. Meg Barnhouse** and Kiya Heartwood
Friday, September 25, 2009 - 7:00 pm

Post-Homecoming Service Party
September 26-27, 2009

Wind down from the excitement of Homecoming, in fellowship and service, together with others of like mind and heart.

<http://murraygrove.org/>

2nd Annual Murray Grove Drum and Dance Retreat!

Express yourself creatively and spiritually!

August 14-16, 2009

Workshops on Afro-Brazilian, Latin and West African Drumming, and African Dance and Belly-Dancing: *Ancient practices with roots in ritual, religion and celebration!*



Only \$250 per person for the weekend, double occupancy, including meals! (\$225 if registration is received before July 1, 2009!) Or sign up just for the Saturday afternoon and evening session for \$75. Space is limited, so register early!

FAMILY GET-A-WAYS at MURRAY GROVE – get back to simplicity!

Enjoy a mini-vacation at your Mid-Atlantic UU retreat center in the peaceful NJ Pine Barrens, on the site where Universalism began: available mid-weeks; comfortable and affordable; fun: pool (in season), athletic fields, nature walks, barbecues, fire circle; near beaches, boardwalks, Six Flags, canoeing, restaurants and parks.

Support your UU retreat centers!

Save the dates:

WORK WEEKEND – October 11-12

UU NEW YEARS at Murray Grove, with Rev Craig Hirshberg – December 31, 2009-January 1, 2010

For information and registration:

Murray Grove Retreat and Conference Center
PO Box 246, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734
609-693-5558
murraygrove@murraygrove.org
www.murraygrove.org

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 (Jon Krejci, Rev. Chris Reed, and Carol Haag).

Rick Baker's father, Perry Gittins Baker, died on May 21 in Hemet, California. Funeral services were held on May 26 and included a Military Honor Guard in honor of Perry's World War II service as a B17 bomber pilot. The flag was presented to Dorothy, Perry's wife of 65 years. Perry was 86 years old and had lived a full and wonderful life. Dorothy, Rick's mother, will be moving to New Jersey to live at the Clare Bridge Senior Living Center, an Alzheimer's and Dementia care facility.

Kathy Taylor's father, Davis Taylor, age 76, died on May 21 at home, in Winston-Salem, NC. Dave was a Presbyterian minister for 30 years in Texas. In his later years he attended the UU congregation in Winston Salem with his wife, Anne. Davis was the proud father of four daughters, and the proud grandfather to nine granddaughters. Before seminary he was a Navy pilot. He received a masters and doctorate from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In his retirement, he loved to travel on cruises all over the world. Dave was a kind and gentle man who wrote poetry and sang with a simply beautiful baritone. His gentle spirit will be deeply missed.

Carolyn Hoeschele's son, Greg, graduated on May 23 summa cum laud from Lafayette College with a degree in mechanical engineering. He will be attending Cornell University in the fall starting a masters program.

Community Building

Women's Alliance

We'll be back in the fall. **Emma Forehand**, (609)921-6146.

Dinner Discussion

Dinner Discussion group has permanently disbanded and will not resume in the fall.

~George Schindler, Jr.

Men's Club

The next Men's Club luncheon will be on Tuesday, **October 13**.

~Bill Barnard

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members of the congregation who participated in the Relational Covenant process -- from those who shared their aspirations at our fall workshops, to those who hosted, facilitated, participated in and scribed for our cottage meetings, as well as those who helped refine the final drafts in our town meetings this spring. We could not have accomplished this task without your enthusiasm for the project, your thoughtful comments, and your determination to see it through. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Forrest Gilmore for his steadfast guidance and support throughout the process.

The Relational Covenant Task Force: Linda Benson, Ron Campbell, Diana Gray, Sharon McCrae, Michele Ochsner and Dana Powsner



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gram differs from the year-round program in some significant ways:

- When you register for the summer, there is not an expectation that your child attend each Sunday when possible. It is fine during the summer to attend whenever your family would like to do so. Your child is not "taking up a spot in the class."
- Rather than building a community composed of a small group that stays the same each week, the emphasis is on a less structured community that worships and works together.
- While there is some continuity in content each week, such as an opening ritual, each Sunday has a different theme and activity.
- While there is leadership continuity from a core group of leaders, one of whom will be present each Sunday, there is a different teacher each Sunday.
- The themes and activities are designed for the broad range of ages that exist, with a focus on outdoor activities.

Other Age Groups



The nursery will be open each Sunday for 0-2 year olds.

Youth ages 13-18, those who are usually in 8th grade and up, are invited to attend the adult service.

For more information, contact **Rev. Chris Reed** at 924-1604, ext. 12.


View the current calendar online at:
<http://plus2.calendars.net/uuprinceton>

JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
			JUL 1	JUL 2	JUL 3 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	JUL 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 10:00a Yoga Class— Founders Room 
JUL 5— ONE Service —10:00 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8	JUL 6	Full Moon JUL 7 SARA'S BIRTHDAY 	JUL 8 10:30-Noon Aging & Saging — Murray 7:00p-9:00p E2 Covenant Circle (2nd Wed) - Murray	JUL 9 7:15p-9:15p Covenant Circle (2nd Thu PM) - Murray	JUL 10 7:00p CUUPS Full Moon Circle—Room 11	JUL 11 8:30a-3:00p Trenton-Habitat Work Day (2nd Sat) 8:30a-10:30a Pastoral Associates (2nd Sat) — Murray 10:00a Yoga Class— Founders Room
JUL 12— ONE Service —10:00 11:15a-12:30p A Course in Miracles—Room 8 11:15a-12:45 Young Adults Meeting—Murray Room	JUL 13	JUL 14 7:00p—10:00p Board of Trustees meeting (2nd Tue) - Founders	JUL 15 1:00p-3:00p OFFICE STAFF MEETING—Office closed from 1-3pm	JUL 16	JUL 17	JUL 18 10:00a Yoga Class— Founders Room
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
AUG 1 10:00a Yoga Class— Founders Room						
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