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Every Sunday:

- 9:15 AM zen TAO Buddhist Sangha (Will meet at Lake Ella June 1 only.)
- 9:45 AM Choir Practice
- 9:45 AM Adult Forum
- 10:30 AM Child Care - until 12:30 PM
- 11:00 AM Youth RE Summer Program for Pre-K - middle school.
- 6 PM Youth Group for ages 12 - 20. (June 1 & 15)

Scheduled Adult Forum Topics:

- June 1: Barney Cook, UU-UNO Report
- June 9: Xing Wei, Some History of China
- June 15: Tom Taylor, Creating a Future for Franklin County

# The Meridian

## June Sundays (11:00 AM)

### June 1 | Justice for Me, Charity for Thee?

Tomorrow is the Issues and Covenant Assembly for TEAM (Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry) and I hope many of us will attend and participate. Even if you don't go, let's consider charity and justice. They're both vital religious goals, but one will come out ahead today. **Rev. Amy McKenzie**

### June 8 | Seeing the World Through White-Colored Lenses

Rose-colored lenses suggest optimism. White-colored lenses suggest clarity, except perhaps when we consider race. When you read the paper or listen to the news on T.V. or radio, try to imagine if European-Americans or African-Americans would be more interested in the topic. Even though that's an over-simplified question, it may prove useful to you as it has been for me. **Rev. Amy McKenzie**

### June 15 | Want Relief? Let Go

(We'll share candles of joy, sorrow and concern, and recognize the volunteers who make possible the yearly changes on the Board.)

Are there issues you clamp onto like a dog after a bone? Have you been holding on so tight to an idea that you've missed out on fun and frolic? Is it possible to take something too seriously? Of course. Practice makes "perfect," or at least "better than now." How about we *Regain the Sky...* **Rev. Amy McKenzie**

### June 22 | Living by Principle; A Poetry Sunday

UU members and friends share the poems, their own or others, that have provided special inspiration in their lives, and then they'll tell us why it means so much. Maybe we'll create a collection of inspirational poetry for UUs. Contact Lay Leader **Barbara Hogan** (668-6899) and bring your poem to church.

### June 29 | Sharing Our Personal Creeds

What are the bylaws of your life? What guides you day-to-day? Share your thoughts with us on this Sunday and hear others share theirs. Contact Lay Leader **Richard Dempsey** (671-2748) and bring your creed to church.



**GATHER WATER ON YOUR TRAVELS**

for our In-Gathering and Water Ceremony at summer's end.

For more information, see *Announcements*.

## Minister's Message

By Rev. Amy McKenzie

The end of the Fiscal Year as we know it (02-03) is here. A new beginning on July 1 reminds me to say something about the ending that makes it possible.

In the Fall I recall asserting on several occasions that I like closure. Yeh, right! Upon further reflection, I think I like progress and change even better than I like closure; and that says how little I like closure, because who really **likes** change?!

For a case in point on how little I like closure, I give you: peace cranes! The Peace cranes are still hibernating in my office and have not been sent to refugees from Afghanistan (remember that war?!) who are living in Pakistan. I **will** get closure on this project (my idea was to have 3,000 and we're at least 1,000 short) even if I have to drag myself by my fingernails to reach that summit. There's always my vacation in July for folding...

## President's Message

By Jennifer Carver

My year as President has flown by! It is with a great sense of accomplishment and relief that I write this last President's Message to UUCT Members and Friends. Relief because nothing horrible happened during my year as President (I hope I'm not speaking too soon), and accomplishment because I think we've done some great work as a community this year.

I've learned a lot during this year as President of the Executive Board -- creating an agenda takes longer than you think, it's harder to do than to talk about doing, we definitely ARE part of a larger community (Tallahassee, UUs,

Why don't I like closure? Somehow I got the idea that closure means admitting what didn't go well: like when I talked about hymn # 343, I mistakenly called a saurian "some kind of monkey" when really it's like dinosaur—lizard. "Saur-ry" about that! Case closed.

Maybe closure is psychological and endings are spiritual? When I close a book, I don't stop reading, but I do set aside **that** book. Reading goes on; in spite of closure, life as we know it goes on. But endings mean that something new and different may pop up. Instead of reading, go to the theatre. Instead of plodding through life as we know it, invite life as we wish to know it.

Closure may be about admitting human frailty and moving on, but endings can be more beautiful than that. By the way, this reflection will **not** culminate with an announcement from me—I intend to celebrate many more beginnings and endings with UUCT. And celebrate we will.

etc.), and no matter how many opportunities there are to talk about an issue beforehand, there will ALWAYS be discussion at the voting meeting! And that's a good thing -- UUCT members take an active role in making the decisions that need to be made to grow our church.

And UUCTers also are not afraid to chip in to help -- children, youth and adults all! I've seen many times when our UUCT community has pulled together to provide assistance to members and friends in need, to do the dishes after potluck, to teach a religious education class, to give tours of the new building, to set up the chairs

We'll celebrate the people whose term on the Board is up, and those who are starting. We'll celebrate the completion of the new building (and not a moment too soon!). We'll celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—when this congregation was recognized by the denomination. And I'll bet we celebrate births and adoptions of babies, and we'll celebrate lives well lived of people who will die—we'll celebrate even as we grieve their passing. I think we'll commemorate as many endings and beginnings as we can stand. That way we'll get out of the quicksand of closure to move along the path of life.

Here's my slogan: Commemorate endings and beginnings—Thaw a frozen people (or person).

Even so, my advice this year as every year is don't melt in the heat this summer.

(Rev.) Amy

for the Sunday service, to sing for a Sunday service or special event, to share Thanksgiving dinner, to change a light bulb (you know, how many UUs does it take to change a light bulb?), to rock for Riley House, and much, much more.

I am proud to be part of this community that provides opportunities for seeking, learning, worshipping, teaching, working, entertaining, and of course, eating! Many thanks to all who keep this community running and growing.

In community,

Jennifer

## Announcements



### Help Wanted: Nursery Care Provider

**We are looking for a loving, talented individual to provide supervision to the children in the Nursery during Sunday Services. We seek a caring, friendly, loving, enthusiastic, energetic person who enjoys spending time playing with young children.**

**This job requires reading stories, building with blocks, pushing children on swings, holding and comforting babies, preparing snacks, keeping track of attendance, and the occasional diaper change. Knowledge of first aid is preferred. The qualified applicant would be required to work Sundays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and to work with the Nursery Sub-Committee Chair.**

**Benefits include two paid Sundays off per year. For more information, contact DRE Maggie Geraci (877-6301 or DREMaggie@comcast.net). To obtain an application, please stop by the Church Office Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Application Deadline is June 30, 2003.**

### Reminder: Church Office Hours Mark Your Checks

Please keep in mind that the church office is open "for business" during the week but not on Sundays. When Administrative Assistant Kathie Mackie is here on Sundays, she is attending the service, not working. Please refrain from asking her questions, etc.

### Gather Water

As is the custom in many Unitarian Universalist churches, we will once again have an Ingathering and Water Ceremony on Sunday, September 14, conducted by Rev. Amy as an intergenerational sharing time.

Here's why we're telling you this now: When you are visiting a place this summer, collect a small sample of water from a lake, river, ocean or other natural body of water. For the ceremony, we will say where our water is from and pour it into a common container. We'll begin with some of the communal water from the prior nine year's ceremonies and then save some of the new communal water from this year for next year (micro-waved and then frozen).

So, whether you travel far or only close by this summer, take along a little container and gather water! Each person in a family is welcome to gather a sample from the same or different places.

### Reimbursements & Outstanding Bills for FY 02-03

Authorizations for Reimbursement and outstanding bills for FY 2002-03 should be submitted to the Operating Budget Treasurer no later than June 30. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ellen Dempsey at 671-2748 or e-mail: [richardd@nettally.com](mailto:richardd@nettally.com).

- Note the purpose of every check in the memo line (pledge, UUSC...)
- Write separate checks for the operating budget (payable to UUCT) and Capital Campaign (payable to UUCT Building Fund).
- At this time of year please indicate whether annual pledge checks are for FY02-03 or FY03-04.

### Donations of Stock

If you wish to give a donation to UUCT in the form of stocks, bonds or mutual funds, please contact Joan Patterson (309-1248 or [jpatters@mailier.fsu.edu](mailto:jpatters@mailier.fsu.edu)) or Del DeTar (878-7895 or [ddetar@infi.net](mailto:ddetar@infi.net)). Donations of stock may be made to fulfill your annual pledge, your pledge for the Capital Campaign, or for any special fund of the church. Gifts of equities or bonds are particularly appropriate if you wish to take advantage of tax-related deductions.

### Planning for Harmony Camp 2004

Join us to plan for a summer camp in 2004 for our children and another community group. We will meet all through the summer. We really need all parents, teachers, and others interested to work out many of the details NOW. When we submit our UUA grant in mid-September, everything has to be in place. Here are our summer meeting dates: Sundays, June 1, July 13, August 3, and August 24

All meetings are at 12:30 in Rm 4.

Questions? Call Joanne Taylor (893-9024).



## Appreciation



### To:

- \* **Bettie Greenberg, Don Weed, Carolyn DuBard, Elinor Elfner, Jan and Rod Oldenburg, Annette Pearce, Maria Mena, and Nancy Harvey** for greeting members and visitors on Sunday mornings 5/4 - 5/18.
- \* **Carolyn DuBard, Kathie and Holly Mackie, Bob Kenon, Susan Angel, Ruth Pestle, Tina Bush Rester, Karen Mann and Yvonne Worden** for providing hospitality - 5/4 - 5/18.
- \* **Jerri Lee Wagner, Kandy Crowe, Maria Mena, Jean and Joe Chulak, LaRae Donnellan, Bonnie Foster, Jim Dawson, Barbara and John Donaldson, Laura and Barney Cook, Terri Martin, Mary Persons and Sheila Meehan** for being clean up "heroes" 5/4 - 5/18 and **everyone else** who helped with clean up.
- \* **Patrick Deasy, Don Berger, and Tom Chase** for participating in the May workday. They painted eight interior window sills, mowed some lawn, washed air filters, blew the walks and checked fire extinguishers.
- \* **Dexter Easton, Carolyn Pardue, Margaret Mooney, the Snyder-Deasy family (Susan, Frank, and Patrick), Isabel Sheridan, Don and Pam Crosby, and Bob and Brenda Glenn** for helping with the May Shelter Meal.
- \* **Joan Patterson** for volunteering to be the keeper and editor of the UUCT Policies and Procedures Manual and **Pauline Masterton** for getting it in shape to give to Joan.
- \* YRUU Advisors **Rod and Jan Oldenburg and Jennifer and DeWayne Carver** for serving as advisors at the May YRUU Lock-In, and **Ethan Deyle and Jennifer Wright** for planning it.

### Board & Nominating Committee Appreciations

A big thanks to the members of the FY 2002-2003 Executive Board: **Will Adkins, Jennifer Carver, DeLos DeTar, Dexter Easton, Pauline Masterton, Neil Mooney, Linda Oaksford, Annette Pearce, and Cheryl Ward**. Thanks also to the members of the FY 2002-2003 Nominating Committee: **Sally Andersen, Ron Crowe, Eric Draper, Peggy Lentz, and Elinor Elfner**, as Past President asked to serve by the other members.

Congratulations to newly-elected Board members **Susan Angel, Richard Dempsey, DeLos DeTar and Carolyn DuBard**, whose terms begin on July 1, 2003. Congratulations also to incoming Nominating Committee members **Dan Damerville and Steve VanSciver**.

### Silent Auction Appreciations

Thanks to those who worked on the Silent Auction this year: **Joan Patterson, Dorothy Mann, Linda Winn-Brown, Pat Farris and Don Berger, Peggy Lentz, Kathie Mackie, Lisa and Erin Hamilton and Jerri Wagner**. And thanks also to those who donated all the wonderful items. Winners have been notified and gift certificates have been given out, so if you haven't yet paid, give your check to Kathie at the church office. The final tally isn't in, but it looks like we will make a bit over \$2,000 this year.

### Pig Roast Appreciations

Thanks to all who contributed to another successful UUCT Pig Roast at the Woods' home in Georgia.

Hosts extraordinaire and donors of the pig: **Jean and Ken Wood**.

Pig Roasters: **Ed and James Oaksford, Rod Oldenburg, Tom Pratt, and Steve Urse**.

Pig Roast support team: **Linda Oaksford, Jan Oldenburg and Lorin Pratt**.

Baker of tofu pig: **Jennifer Handel**.

On-site registrar: **Jennifer Carver**.

Partiers: All those who brought a dish and had a good time!

### Thanks From the RE Committee

The Youth RE year has drawn to a close, and the Youth RE Committee would like to give thanks to those special, dedicated people who taught RE this year. They've given enormously to our program and we truly appreciate all their efforts.

Thanks go to **Yvonne Gsteiger, Pam Hoskins, Holly Mackie, Pam Stewart, Christine Boczarska, Terri Martin, Allen Turnage, Cathy Briggs, Tim Campbell, Lorin Pratt, Eric Draper, Rosa Morgan, and Mary VanSciver**.

We'd also like to thank our great YRUU Advisors. Their presence has helped the YRUU to grow and thrive. Thanks for your dedication, **Christine Boczarska, DeWayne Carver, Jennifer Carver, Jan Oldenburg, Rod Oldenburg, and Howard Pardue**.

We appreciate the hard work of **Tina Bush Rester**, our Nursery Subcommittee Chair, for arranging volunteers for the Nursery. Thanks!

Our Committee would not be complete without the hard work of the Committee Chair, **Kelley Turnage**, and our VP for RE, **Linda Oaksford**. Thanks for your time, dedication, and constant support!

### Caring Appreciations

We are grateful to **Joanne Taylor** for taking over as Chair of the Caring Committee. Thanks to Joanne and to **all who helped** in hosting the reception for Greg Hafdahl's memorial service. The event reflected the love UUCT has for Mary Caine-Hafdahl and her sons Lucas and Isaac Hafdahl.

## Lifespan Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education (RE)

**Next Youth RE Committee Meeting, Sunday, June 2, 9:30 AM**

- **YOUTH RE CONTACTS:**  
**Kelley Turnage, Youth RE Committee Chair (553-9416)**
- **Tina Bush Rester, Nursery Sub-Committee Chair (580-6531)**
- **Maggie Geraci, Director of Religious Education (DRE), (877-6301 or DREMaggie@comcast.net)**

### Join Our Summer Exploration!

The lazy days of Summer are here, and it's time for our Summer Religious Education program for kindergarten through Middle School youth. This year, we will have some wonderful unit studies, and we are looking for volunteers with special talents or interest to help teach. No experience is necessary, and all materials and instruction will be provided. Sign up for one Sunday or for a bunch of Sundays! Get to know the vibrant, talented children in our congregation.

Our first unit will be *The Senses: Our Access to the Living Earth* – a six-week curriculum that explores the senses of touch, sight, sound, taste and smell. One of the exciting components of this curriculum is the four Sensoriums, experiential laboratories devoted separately to each of the senses.

We will then focus on *Magical Objects* – a four-week unit that looks at four distinct cultures from around the world and the magical objects from those cultures. We will explore the beliefs of the Lakota, the Tuareg, the Aborigines, and the Huichol.

Finally, we will spend two weeks of the summer focusing on *Helping Our Planet*. The children will learn about organic gardening, how it benefits us and the Earth. They'll even gain some hands-on experience!

If any of these topics peaks your interest or you would like to help the RE Program this summer, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci for more information.

### How Will You Shape the Future?

As the song says "I believe the children are our future...teach them well and let them lead the way." UUCT offers you the opportunity to shape the future, to make a difference in the lives of our kids. By teaching a religious education class, you will make your mark on future generations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by!

Experience is not necessary, but we do ask that you have a passion for helping kids be the best they can be. Our teaching team concept allows our volunteers to rotate their teaching duties, usually requiring commitment to every third Sunday (or an alternative sharing arrangement agreed upon by the team). Curricula and all teaching materials are provided. If you are interested, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

### Youth RE Registration for 2003-2004

Registration for the upcoming year in Youth RE will be held Sundays, August 3 to September 7. New registrants should stop by the RE Table during those dates to fill out a registration form. Parents of currently registered children will receive a printout of the information on file to update, during the month of July. Please return the forms and any corrections to DRE Maggie Geraci on or before September 7.

Most of the expenses of the RE program are met through pledges to the church budget. A yearly fee covers additional costs. Family fees will be \$30 for one child, \$40 for two, and \$45 for three or more. Registration and costs for OWL (Our Whole Lives) will be separate. Scholarships are available. Please contact DRE Maggie Geraci for more information.

### YRUU (Youth Group)

**Meetings:** YRUU will continue to meet over the summer, most likely on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 6:00 - 8:00 PM (in Room 4 at UUCT) - with members taking turns planning and leading. June meetings will be June 1 and 15. As of August 3, the group will resume meeting every Sunday evening.

**Special Events:** Special events may be planned for other dates and will be posted on the "chalice group" and in the Order of Service.

### FL District & Beyond:

Congratulations to Katie McAuley, who has been elected to a one-year term as the Florida District YRUU Youth Continental Representative (YCR). As YCR, Katie will represent all Florida District YRUUers at ConCon and the Continental Youth Council (for the US and Canada) this summer.

Katie's duties include informing the rest of the YRUUers in North America what Florida District YRUU is doing and keeping us here in Florida clued in about Continental activities and what other Districts have going on. This is an important position within the Florida District YRUU, and we know Katie will do a great job!

**For more information,** call YRUU Advisors Jennifer and DeWayne Carver (402-0622), Rod and Jan Oldenburg (297-0391), Christine Boczarska (893-7079), or Howard Pardue (386-1494) or YRUU Youth Contact Ethan Deyle (422-1057).

## *Lifespan Religious Education (Continued)*

### Adult Enrichment

#### ADULT ENRICHMENT CONTACTS:

- **Sheila Meehan, Adult Enrichment Coordinator** ([sheilameehan@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilameehan@hotmail.com); 668-5075)
- **Maggie Geraci, Director of Religious Education** ([DREMaggie@comcast.net](mailto:DREMaggie@comcast.net); 877-6301).

#### Committee Members Needed

Volunteers are needed to establish a working Adult RE Committee to help plan and energize the Adult Enrichment program. Lots of great things are going on in Adult Enrichment; be a part of the creativity! A planning meeting for 2003-2004 will be held in June. The date and time will be announced in the near future. Please contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

#### CURRENT CLASSES:

**The Artist Way** - The current class will resume in the summer or fall, with a new class to follow after that. Facilitator: Amy Mann (222-1420, [amann@tdo.infi.net](mailto:amann@tdo.infi.net)).

**Evensong** - New groups starting periodically, with the current group ending on Tuesday, June 3, 7:15 - 8:45 PM in Room 4.

**New UU.** These sessions are offered on a regular basis for those new to Unitarian Universalism and UUs new to UUCT. They are taught by Rev. Amy and a UUCT member. The next sessions will be in the late summer or early fall. Contact the church office (385-5115) or Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057) if interested.

#### Other Classes Announced and Described in Adult Enrichment Directory (For Future):

- *Evolution of the Psyche: The New Evolving Psyche*
- *Weaving the Fabric of Diversity: An Anti-Bias Program for Adults (Will be offered in Fall)*
- *Faithful Choices - An Adult Program in Clinical Ethics and Religious Values.*

#### OPEN PARTICIPATION

- **Adult Forum, Sun., 9:45 -10:45 AM, Room 4.** Open to everyone. Usually third Sunday topic relates to the Green Sanctuary program. Contact Norene Chase (422-1985).
- **Women's Spirituality Group.** The group meets on Mondays at 7:15 PM off-site. Contact Bonnie Foster (539-5563).

## *Campus Ministry Corner*

By Chelsea Fox, Campus Ministry Coordinator

The University UUs have started off the summer right: we have been taking it easy for several weeks! What we have done has included a weekly discussion during our usual coffee hour, and planning for other activities we would like to do during the summer. At the moment we're focusing on

recovering from Spring semester's final exams, and keeping up with any summer classes we're taking.

We meet on Fridays at Javaheads at 6 PM. Any and all UUCT college students attending other schools and returning home for the summer are

welcome to join us! If you are meeting us at Javaheads for the first time, I will be placing a red bear on our table for you to locate us. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments: [chelsuu@yahoo.com](mailto:chelsuu@yahoo.com) ~ 222-3931.

## *Notes from The Mountain*



By Linda Winn-Brown, Mountain Ambassador

Mountain Camp 2003 - There are still a few openings, if you wish to send your child to camp call The Mountain (828-526-5838).

June 13-15 - MountainScape presents "Fly Fishing Weekend." This could be the perfect gift for Father's Day. The perfect weekend for Dear Old Dad to refine his casting skills and catch some mountain trout.

July 3-6 - Old Fashioned Family Fourth. Our own parade, a mountain-style picnic, field play, crafts, a mini-fireworks display, a campfire and music.

July 13-18 - Family Mountaintcamp. Experience typical camp activities. Designed for families with children ages 1 - 11 years old.

August 17-23 - UU Week at *The Mountain*. Music, relaxation, arts and crafts, workshops and discussions on the theme, "What do UUs believe anyway? And how do you answer that one in 25 words or less?"

See or Call Linda Winn-Brown (562-4755, or e-mail: [lwin41@earthlink.net](mailto:lwin41@earthlink.net)) for registration forms for any of the above events.

## Green Corner

By Kathie Mackie & Steve Urse



### Recycle Your Ink Cartridges at UUCT

Never know what to do with your used inkjet or laser jet cartridges? You know if you throw them away they are going to end up in a landfill. But who wants to take them off your hands?

Well...we do! Bring your cartridges to the church, deposit them in the box clearly labeled in the sanctuary, and we will turn them over to the InkBank company, who in turn will send the church a check for every good cartridge they can use in about 30 days. **Cartridges cannot be** previously remanufactured inkjet and laser cartridges. Off-brand, or cartridges that have been previously refilled, or that do not have the original OEM manufacturer label on them are not eligible. Only cartridges with Hewlett Packard, Lexmark, Canon, IBM, Apple, Sharp, Panasonic, Pitney Bowes or Xerox are eligible for recycling. **Sorry, Epson cartridges are not recyclable.**

Kathie will have a list of the cartridges and their numbers on a sheet posted in the sanctuary near the collection box. You can bring us your cartridges from work as well as home. If you need a box or bag for collection, let Kathie know, during work hours only please (M-F, 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM, 385-5115). If your workplace uses many cartridges, bring them to us! The more the better.

## About New Members

**Albert Starr** was born in Baltimore and married Susan (McCowen) Starr in 1971 in the Unitarian Society of Orlando. Susan died in June 2001. Al and his 16 year-old son, Charles, have lived in Tallahassee for about five years.

Al is a civil servant, and his interests and hobbies are public policy, science, economics, mathematics, reading,

Remember that every ink cartridge that is refilled and reused instead of thrown away saves three quarts of oil and keeps two and a half pounds of plastic out of landfills. Please do a favor for the environment, the Green Sanctuary Program, and the church by participating in this easy fund raising program.

### Green Copy Machine

We are now enjoying a new copier/printer that not only has all of the new bells and whistles, but is also a one hundred percent green machine. The new Ricoh copier is made of all recycled parts. The drum is even made from a material that will break down organically when finally placed in a landfill. And, of course, it is an Energy Star approved machine -- one of the main features being that it will use forty percent less electricity by "powering down" when not in use.

The Ricoh Corporation also practices green/sustainable alternatives in all of their corporate offices. They have no trash cans. Everything is re-used and recycled. Ricoh has won many awards world-wide for being an environmentally sustainable corporation. If you would like more information about their green/sustainable practices go to [www.ricoh-usa.com](http://www.ricoh-usa.com).

writing, music, art, and chess. He also enjoys walking, skin diving, camping, sailing, bird watching and hiking.

Al has been a member of UU churches all his life, except when one was not at hand or he was engaged with other priorities. He currently serves as the UUCT Music Committee Chairperson and attends the Sunday Adult Forum, Sunday services and other UUCT

### Green Living

The Green Sanctuary Committee would like to recognize UUCTers who are "living green" in one or more ways. The hope is that this recognition will spread the word about actions we can take to live green and encourage all of us to consider them. Please let Chairperson Steve Urse know of examples of yourself, your family or a fellow UUCTer taking such action ([surse2@earthlink.net](mailto:surse2@earthlink.net) or 385-2864).

This month the Green Sanctuary Committee acknowledges those UUCTers who choose to get around town without cars on a routine basis (though not ALL the time, of course), including those who get to work or church by taking the bus, walking, and/or riding bikes: DeWayne and Jennifer Carver, Dexter Easton, Helen Falb, the Oaksfords - Ed, Linda and James, Rod and Jan Oldenburg, and Steve Urse. There are other ways to get around besides using single occupancy vehicles! The committee would also like to know about those who carpool or telecommute to work.

Finally, the committee would like to acknowledge Kathie Mackie's commitment to having as "green" a church office as we can. Kathie's willingness to research green options and implement green decisions is very much appreciated!

events. He frequently heads home after the Forum so that he can spend time with Charles, between their busy schedules of work and school.

When asked what the church can do for him, Al's response is: "It provides a community of people who are involved with life."

## Social Justice

### TEAM (Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry) Issues Identified through One-to-One Conversations

The Issues and Covenant Assembly is finally here! (June 2, 6 PM, at New Mount Zion AME on Old Bainbridge and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.) Do you wonder how a dozen+ diverse congregations will come up with three issues in Tallahassee to resolve? By democratic vote at the Assembly. So another question arises: how did each congregation come up with three issues for the communal list?! How did ours? Through One-to-Ones and the democratic process (the three issues mentioned the most often will be submitted).

As we go to press, here are issues that came out of one-to-one conversations between UUCTers:

Homelessness (2). Homeless shelter

not just for people who can get work. Shelter services.

Affordable Housing (4).

Public Transportation (2).

Cultural opportunities and transportation to them.

Clean the pollution in the waterways.

Land use and environmental protection - mitigate the adverse impact of growth on quality of life.

Stormwater projects (2).

Assistance for the aged, prescription medicine. Elder care.

Health insurance reform.

Health care (2).

The gap between the races (2), which could also be an economic divide.

Racism.

Inequity in schools--Northside & Southside. Improving local education.

Gap of rich/poor (white/minority) within school.

Promote "inclusion" and "brotherhood". Compassion and helping the "suffering" people: prisoners, elderly, abused youth.

Religious tolerance (3). Tolerance of religious, racial, etc. differences in community.

Creating actively caring neighborhoods.

Community service.

Population growth.

Family abuse/mental illness.

Youth programs.

Job Skills & Training.

Public Access TV.

### Shelter Meals

We especially need help preparing and serving the monthly 2nd Monday meal for The Shelter during summer vacation time. If you'd like to join a shelter team or serve as a substitute, call Isabel Sheridan (668-0785).

## Church Community News

by Will Adkins, VP for Church Community

### Caring Network Committee

**Joanne Taylor** is UUCT's new Caring Network Committee chairperson. We are already feeling her strong presence in helping us keep in touch with one another and meet one another's needs as they arise. This is a UU community of hope, trust and goodwill amongst ourselves - such as we always long for and need in our active church of dear friends and loved ones. Thank you, Joanne, so much. Help keep us on our many paths of compassion and concern.

And Joanne needs YOUR help. Can you spare a few hours a year to write cards, to visit, to drive, to prepare a meal for a Member or Friend? Do you know someone at UUCT who may need special caring for a period of time? Call Joanne Taylor (893-9024).

### Hospitality Chair Needed

Who will be our next Sunday Hospitality chairperson? **Lois and Stan Bloom** will be moving to New Mexico on July 1st. Then UUCT will be *without someone to watch over the weekly business of Sunday hospitality*. This is a very special ministry, a very busy and active one, at UUCT.

Try to remember how wonderful our Sunday cornucopia of food and drinks has been in the last year. Everyone in our church has been invited to bring food and drinks and to help put it together, at least once. Who organized all this (with the help of **Eleanor and Earl Enge** for 'Clean-up' afterwards)? It was dear blooming Lois Bloom.

Lois is eager to divulge some helpful suggestions and her secrets about how she did her job. (It's a great way to meet everyone in our church, too.) If

you might be interested, contact me (385-5071, wmadkins@infionline.net), Lois (402-9044) or the church office (385-5115).

### Audio/Visual Library

The UUCT Audio/Visual Library is still looking for a volunteer chairperson. We keep an ongoing, growing collection of audio tape recordings (thanks to **Victor Venos'** efforts) of every Sunday service at UUCT. Organizing and keeping records of check-outs & check-ins is simple. Won't you volunteer for this important ministry? Please contact me (385-5071, wmadkins@infionline.net).

### Telephone / E-mail 'Tree'

We are starting up our Telephone / E-mail 'Tree' again at UUCT. I am now organizing an updated list of active telephone numbers and email addresses for every Member and Friend of our church.

## Church Community News (Continued)

What do I need to know from you?

(1) Would you like to be one of the 6 or 7 Volunteers who form the "trunk" of the Tree, those who initiate the calls to the rest of the Tree?

(2) Do you prefer contact by telephone or by e-mail?

The Tree serves a very important function. It works as a very rapid communications link between Reverend Amy (or the UUCT Board President) and everyone else at UUCT. It would probably be used for no more than one message per month - quick, briefly worded news that you need to know immediately and news calling for your possible action.

You might prefer the Tree by e-mail. If not, we can Tree-connect you via telephone. (Note: The Tree is in addition to the e-mail reminders from the church office where the frequency is limited to once a week or less.)

Please let me know your contacting preference (385-5071, wmadkins@infionline.net, or a note in my church mailbox).

### John Murphy's Birthday

Come one, come all to John Murphy's 86th Birthday Party! Everyone is welcome to join in another great birthday party to celebrate this great old Irish gentleman in our midst (a singer in our O.K. Chorale and the guy who counts our money every Sunday after the service!). It will tentatively be at Wakulla Springs Park Lodge on a Saturday or Sunday in August.

John does not wish any birthday gifts, beyond your happy presence to dine with him. He will bring lots of old photographs of his world travels to Russia, the Orient, Europe, Egypt, Central America, etc., and a humorous story or two about life in general. Please come share a story, poem, or song, if you wish.

### The Oldest UUCTer

Who's the Oldest Living UU in our Church? It's dear **Virginia Anderson**, who will be 95 years old next December. She now lives at "Magnolia House" (an assisted living community) on Fred Strong Road south of the Quincy city limits, off US 90 West (near Gadsden Community Hospital). I get to visit Virginia once or twice a week as I work across the road from her.

Virginia moved to North Florida from Oregon in 1986. Her last visit to UUCT was a year ago, when we did ceremonial ground-breaking on our new building. In 2001, she underwent two hip surgeries, which has limited her movements. She enjoys visitors. Please call before (850-627-3001). Give yourself a treat. (And her too.)

### zenTAOBuddhist Sangha

The *zenTAOBuddhist Sangha* is now starting its meetings at 9:15 AM (rather than 9 AM) on Sunday mornings. In its year-and-a-half of existence, the UUCT Sangha has been a weekly study group in ideas from the Taoist, Buddhist, and Zen traditions.

Alas, few local UUs have come to discover our sangha -- simple in ritual (lighting a candle, learning to be quiet and listen) and advocating simply that "ye be a lamp unto yourself". Join us anytime in Room 2 at UUCT, or on first Sundays of the month at Black Dog Cafe. "Sangha" means "community of seekers after truth" -- and that's all we have ever been. Namaste! (Will Adkins, coordinator)

### Musings on Church Community

The word "religion" came from the root word "religio" meaning "a binding up" - like tying straws together to make a broom. There is no broom if a lot of singular straws are left unbundled. A church community is like a broom - its power of sweep becomes great when its many straws are tied together.

Think about our 'Community' as a mathematician might see it. When UUs get together, at church or beyond, that's 'community.' How many possible "dyads" are there? How about "triads"? Of course, it's not the numbers that matter (182 members and 46 friends, plus children, youth and college students) - it's how many ways we share our lives, thoughts, love, care and concern with one another. That's our 'community!' Mathematically, it is beyond our comprehension to realize the combinations. Spiritually, we can see it, feel it, know it.

## Board and Congregational Actions for May 2002

### Board Actions

The Executive Board met on May 15, 2003 and took the following actions:

- Approved the Minutes of the April 24, 2003 Executive Board meeting,
- Accepted the Minutes of the April 27, 2003 Congregational meeting,
- Approved the leasing contract for a new Ricoh copier, contingent upon

1) the Congregation's approval of the FY 2003-2004 budget at the Annual Meeting and 2) the Finance Committee's approval.

### Congregational Actions

The Annual Meeting was held on May 18, 2003, with the following actions:

- Approved the Proposed Slate of Officers,

- Approved the Final Budget Summary for FY 2003-2004,
- Approved the List of Fundraisers for the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year,
- Approved the UUCT Resolution to Meet Green Sanctuary Requirements,
- Approved the Minutes of the April 27, 2003 Congregational Meeting.

## Welcome New Member

☼ *Al Starr*

## Welcome Back As Member

☼ *Jennifer Handel*

## Membership

To explore becoming a member or supporting friend contact Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057) or Rev. Amy.

## UUCT Name Tags

Help visitors get to know us by wearing your NAME TAG and thinking of yourself as "HOST". New members and supporting friends receive nametags. Contact office for replacements (\$3.75 each).

## New Member Recognition

A Sunday in August.

## On-going Opportunities

- **Clean Up on Sunday:** To volunteer, contact Eleanor and Earl Enge (926-9352).
- **Hospitality on Sunday:** To bring refreshments, contact Lois Bloom (402-9044).

## Non-UUCT Events

- *Every Tuesday, 6:00 PM, Spiral Scouts (Rm 4 or next available room)*
- *Every Thursday, 7:15 PM Zen Meditation (Sanctuary)*
- *Every Sunday, 6:30 PM Urantia (Rm 5); 7:00 PM Gentle Shepherd Metropolitan Community Church (Sanctuary)*
- *Spiral Scouts Special Meeting, 6/28 (Sanctuary)*

- **Music Committee:** A few music lovers, especially those not in the choir, are needed to meet 2-3 times/year. Contact Al Starr (383-2556).
- **Shelter Meal:** Monday, June 9, 7:15 PM. To contribute or assist with, call Isabel Sheridan (668-0785).
- **Social Justice Opportunity:** TCC's Reach Out Program (CROP) needs mentors for middle & high schoolers. Contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785).
- **Sunday Service Brigade:** People needed Sat. or Sun. mornings at 9:00 to set-up chairs, etc. Contact Richard Dempsey (671-2748; richardd@nettally.com).
- **Sunday Service Greeter:** Contact Jean Chulak (385-2214 or jeanchulak@aol.com).

## Dinners In Homes

*Dinners for 8 (Adults Only or With Children)* will resume in September. Dinners with Children will be for those who wish to include their own children and those who would just like an intergenerational experience.

A primary purpose for all dinners is for newcomers to meet longer-term members and friends. Hosts set the menu and provide the main dish, as casual or gourmet as they like; guests bring the rest. Contacts: Dinners for 8 Coordinator Barbara Gearhart (386-7378) or Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057, gdeyle@juno.com).

## Joys and Sorrows

*We keep in our thoughts and prayers, minds and hearts...*

**Mary Caine-Hafdahl, and Isaac and Lucas Hafdahl** - Mary's husband and their father, Gregory Hafdahl, died in May.

The family of **Rev. Marvin Davies**, who died recently. Rev. Davies was a friend of **Bob Kenon** and spoke at our church last January. He was one of the last civil rights leaders of the movement of the '60 & '70s.

Congratulations to:

**Jonathan and Gretchen Leib** on the birth of their first child, **Charlotte Beatrix**.

The Youth RE Committee and the entire congregation congratulate **Terra McConnell and David Haldane** on their graduation from high school. Terra and Dave have been active members of our YRUU Youth Group. Terra will be attending FSU in the fall, and Dave will be attending Johns Hopkins University. We wish them the best of luck!

## Baby, What's for Dinner?

*Are you expecting or adopting a child?* If you or another UUCT member is expecting a new arrival, contact Heike Sanford (668-6369). If you are interested in preparing meals for families during the first days of parenthood, contact Heike.

## Nursery Volunteers Needed



**Contact Tina Bush Rester, (580-6531) or Scott Geraci, (sgeraci10@comcast.net or 877-6301)**

## The Committee on Ministry

Chair: Richard Dempsey (671-2748)  
Christine Boczarska (893-7079)  
Bruce Brandt (893-5511)  
Rev. Amy is a non-voting member.

## Current UUCT Stats

- **Certified Membership (as of 1/03) -174**
- **Current Membership - 182**
- **Current Number of Friends - 46**
- **Average Sunday Church Attendance for month of April - 107**
- **Average Sunday Attendance for July - April - 97.7**
- **Average Sunday Attendance Past Fiscal Year: 100.4**
- **RE Enrollment - 45**

## June UUCT Events

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**HARMONY CAMP MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 12:30 PM.** All interested in helping to plan this event are encouraged to attend. See article in *Announcements*.

**TEAM ISSUES & COVENANT ASSEMBLY, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 6:00 PM.** A gathering of all the congregations involved in Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry (TEAM) to decide on the community issue(s) to be addressed next year. New Mt. Zion AME Church. 1401 Old Bainbridge Rd., at the intersection of 7th Avenue. Contact: Rev. Amy (383-9186).

**UU DOWNTOWN CHOW-DOWN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 11:30 AM.** First Wednesday of the month, Jacob's Doubletree Inn, for all interested members and friends of the congregation. Soup and salad is \$6.95, the full buffet \$10.95. No RSVP needed; just come. Contact: Annette Pearce (386-4053 or 891-8660).

**SUUSI CARPOOLING MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 5:00 PM.** Attention all this year's SUUSI-goers! Let's gather at Helen Falb's house (241 Starmount Drive, just around the corner from the church). Please bring a potluck dish to share at this informal gathering meant to get us all fired-up (as if we needed that!) for this year's annual gathering in Blacksburg, VA the week of July 20. We'll talk about carpooling possibilities and anything else that comes up. Please call Helen to RSVP (309-6853).

**DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 7:30 PM.** Simple meditative circle dances, rejuvenating and uplifting. In sanctuary. Contacts: Tom or Katya Taylor (656-9321, Katom@istal.com).

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 12:30 PM.** A meeting of all the chairpersons of UUCT committees, primarily to review the Gift of Self pledges from members and friends for next fiscal year. The goal will be to make sure that individuals are contacted regarding their pledges of self, as well as making sure that committees have the volunteers they need to do their jobs. Please try to get in the potluck food line promptly, and feel free to bring your food to the meeting. Contact: Neil Mooney (neilmooney@yahoo.com, 893-8250).

**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK, JUNE 8, 12:30 PM.** Bring your favorite dish to share.

**LANDSCAPING SUBCOMMITTEE, SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 12:30 PM.** The CIC is organizing a sub-committee to address efforts to retrieve a woody, natural look to our UUCT property. We postponed the organizational meeting to June. We'll have a second meeting with "experts" and then do the major work as climate and weather permit - probably with a lot of effort in the cooler weather. PLEASE JOIN US. We need ideas and knowledge. Contact: Elinor Elfner (224-3651).

**GLOBALIZATION STUDY CIRCLE, THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 7:00 PM.** This study circle will continue to meet the third Thursday of each month. All interested are welcome. Contact: Elinor Elfner (224-3651).

**MOM'S NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 PM.** At Los Compadres Restaurant on John Knox Rd. If you are a mom with one or more children at home, would you like to come out and join us for food and conversation? Please call for information and RSVP to Susan Angel (906-9524) or Margaret Mooney (893-8250).

**LECTURE & RECITAL, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 7:30 PM.** In the sanctuary by Susan Boardman, Director of the Penn State Opera. Contact: Al Starr (383-2556).

**ALL CHURCH WORKDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Enjoy fellowship working together on chores and projects needed to keep our buildings and grounds in shape. Contact: Tom Chase (422-1985).

**HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 12:30 - 4:30 PM.** A potluck picnic at Maclay Gardens State Park, for everybody - singles and families and their dogs (on leashes). Sponsored by the Youth RE Program at the picnic pavilion in the swimming area, with swimming in Lake Hall and a playground nearby. There is an entrance fee to the park of \$3.25 per carload. Carpooling from the church can be arranged. Please bring: a dish or beverage to share, place settings (to minimize throwaway items), swimsuits, towels, water toys, sunscreen, insect repellent, and sports equipment, such as frisbees, balls, and croquet sets. Contact: Pam Hoskins (893-5039 or pvhoskins@aol.com).

**CAMPUS MINISTRY SOUP LUNCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 12:30 PM.** Stay after the service for delicious soup and fellowship. Donations accepted to benefit UUCT operating budget and Campus Ministry. Contacts: Sara Reece (309-1933) and Chelsea Fox (222-3931).

**MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES GROUP, SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 12:30 PM.** Swim party off-site. Check the group's website for final details. Contact: Rosa Morgan (668-0885).

## *Social Activities, Events After June, Florida District Events, & National Events*

### **UUCT Social Activities**

See events write-ups for details.

Contact Ludy Goodson (531-9819, [ludy8@juno.com](mailto:ludy8@juno.com), or with a note given to her on a Sunday) regarding possible UUCT Social Events.

- UU Downtown Chow-Down, Wednesday, June 4, 11:30 AM
- Peace Dances, Saturday, June 7, 7:30 PM
- Potluck, Sunday, June 8, 12:30 PM
- Mom's Night Out, June 10, 6:30 PM.
- Picnic at Maclay Gardens, Sunday, June 15, 12:30 PM
- Soup Lunch, Sunday, June 22, 12:30 PM

### **Events After June**

**SECOND SUNDAY PICNIC, JULY 13, 12:30 PM.** A picnic in the courtyard of the new building to celebrate the completion of our site work and

building project. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Contact: Pauline Masterton (385-2879).

**BUILDING DEDICATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 12:00 PM.** The formal dedication ceremony for our new building followed by an open-house for the community at 2:00 PM. Contact: Pauline Masterton (385-2879).

### **Florida District Events**

**FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 15.** The subject will be canvassing, with the location TBA.

**RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, JANUARY 17, 2004.** Location to be announced.

**RAISE THE ROOF TRAINING, FEBRUARY 21 - 22, 2004.** By Alice Mann from the Alban Institute for congregations moving from small to mid-size in the Florida, Mid-South and Thomas Jefferson Districts.

**SPIRITUAL ELDERING CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2004.** Location to be announced.

### **National Events**

**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY - MONDAY, JUNE 26 - 30.** Held in Boston this year. All are welcome to attend. Detailed information and registration forms available at the UUA GA office (617-948-4209 or [gaoffice@uaa.org](mailto:gaoffice@uaa.org)).

**SUUSI, JULY 20-26.** Held on the Virginia Tech Campus in Blacksburg, VA, the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (SUUSI) is an intentional, intergenerational community of about 1,000 UUs and others who gather for workshops, nature trips, music, and other activities. For more information, visit [www.suusi.org](http://www.suusi.org) or contact Helen Falb ([Helen@townbeacon.com](mailto:Helen@townbeacon.com), 309-6853).

## *Facilities Update*

By Trudy Deyle, Capital Improvement Committee (CIC) Chairperson

### **CURRENT UPDATE**

Our site-work and new building will be substantially completed by early June. This means that a "Certificate of Occupancy" will be issued to us by the City, and we can begin to move into and use the new building. Mad Dog Construction will have 30 days from that date to take care of any loose ends. In terms of site-work, we can begin to use the new driveway and parking areas soon after the asphalt is put down and the equipment is cleared away.

### **THE FUTURE**

Several people have asked when the fellowship hall will be built. This will be done as part of Phase Two of implementing the master site plan we developed with the architects and approved as a congregation.

The new building has been designed structurally so that the fellowship hall can be added. A number of features were also added to Phase One to prepare for the future and avoid re-doing things in Phase Two. These features include upgrading to the capacity of electrical service we will eventually need and laying piping and electrical wiring for the fire alarm/sprinkler system we will eventually be required to have. These features for the future have added costs to Phase One, but will save us substantial amounts in Phase Two.

Phase Two will also involve renovating the sanctuary and original classrooms. In a Phase Three, we will build an administration building with staff offices and the eighth multipurpose room, and a small maintenance office and storage area at the southwest corner of the new building.

Based on over 20 years of working with UU and other churches, Jerry King, the UUA consultant who did our Feasibility Study for Phase One and also helped us with our Combined Campaign for it, advises doing a capital campaign no more often than every 7 - 10 years. Congregations need breaks between campaigns and an opportunity to grow in programs, community outreach, and pledge base.

If we were to follow Jerry's and the UUA's advice, we would conduct a capital campaign for Phase Two no sooner than the spring of 2008 - beginning to plan the details of the building project with the architect and the construction manager in 2006. The CIC has learned a lot in Phase One, and hopefully a few of us will have the time and energy to serve on the CIC again or at least be involved in an advisory capacity for Phase Two!

# June 2003 Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> 9:30 AM Youth RE Comm., Rm 2</p> <p>12:30 PM Harmony Camp Planning Meeting, Rm 4</p> <p>6 PM YRUU, Rm 4</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6 PM TEAM Assembly, off-site</p> <p>7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group (WSG)</p> <p>7:30 PM Building &amp; Grounds Comm., Rm 4</p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:15 PM Evensong, Rm 2</p>	<p><b>4</b> 11:30 AM UU Chow-down, off-site</p> <p>7 PM Green Sanctuary, Rm 4</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6 PM Board Meeting, Rm 4</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site</p>	<p><b>7</b> 5 PM SUUSI Meeting, off-site</p> <p>7:30 PM Peace Dances, sanctuary</p>
<p><b>8</b> 12:30 PM Potluck &amp; <i>Meridian</i> Deadline</p> <p>12:30 PM Church Council, Rm 4</p> <p>12:30 PM Landscaping Subcommittee, Rm 2</p>	<p><b>9</b> Dinner - Comm. on Ministry, off-site</p> <p>7:15 PM WSG, off-site</p> <p>7:15 PM Shelter Meal, off-site</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:30 PM Mom's Night Out, off-site</p> <p>7 PM RCDC, Rm 4</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:15 PM CIC, Rm 2</p>	<p><b>13</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site</p> <p>7:30 PM Boardman Lecture-Recital, sanctuary</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9 AM - 1 PM Workday</p>
<p><b>15</b> 12:30 PM UUCT Picnic at Maclay Gardens</p> <p>6 PM YRUU, Rm 4</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:15 PM WSG, off-site</p> <p>7:15 PM Program Committee, Rm 4</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:15 PM Membership, Rm 4</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7 PM Globalization Study Circle</p> <p><b>No Office Hours for Rev. Amy</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> 12:30 PM Campus Ministry Soup Lunch</p> <p>12:30 PM Multicultural Family Group, off-site</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:15 PM WSG, off-site</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p>Rev. Amy at General Assembly</p>						
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 7:15 PM WSG, off-site</p>					
<p>Rev. Amy at GA</p>						

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**Our Mission:**

**"The mission of  
UUCT is to be a  
liberal religious  
presence that  
supports  
individual spiritual  
quests and service  
to others in a  
community of  
open hearts,  
minds, and doors."**

**YOUTH EVENTS**

*See Youth RE (p. 5).*

- \* **YRUU**, Sun. 6/1, 6/15,  
6:00 PM

**ADULT ENRICHMENT**

*See Adult Enrichment (p. 6)*

- \* **Evensong**, Tues. 6/3,  
7:15 PM. Contact:  
Rev. Amy (383-9186)
- \* **Women's Spirituality**,  
Every Mon. 7:15 PM.  
Contact: Bonnie Foster  
(539-5563)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- \* Thurs. 6/5, 6 PM.  
Contact: Pres. Jennifer  
Carver (402-0622)

**COMMITTEES MEET**

*Open to All Interested*

- \* **Buildings & Grounds**,  
Mon. 6/2, 7:30 PM.  
Contact: Francis Ventre  
(402-3050)
- \* **Capital Improvement**,  
Thurs. 6/12, 7:15 PM.  
Contact: Trudy Deyle  
(422-1057)
- \* **Committee on Ministry**  
Mon. 6/9, dinner.  
Contact: Richard  
Dempsey (671-2748)
- \* **Finance**, no June  
meeting. Contact: Del  
DeTar (878-7895)
- \* **Green Sanctuary**, Wed.  
6/4, 7 PM. Contact:  
Steve Urse (385-2864)
- \* **Membership**, Wed.  
6/18, 7:15 PM.  
Contact: Trudy Deyle  
(422-1057)
- \* **Personnel**, no June  
meeting. Contact:  
Jennifer Carver  
(402-0622)
- \* **Program**, Mon., 6/16,  
7:15 PM. Contact:  
Richard Dempsey  
(671-2748)
- \* **Racial & Cultural  
Diversity**, Tues., 6/10,  
7 PM. Contact: Isabel  
Sheridan (668-0785)
- \* **Social Justice**, no June  
meeting. Contact: Lorin  
Pratt (893-3067)
- \* **Youth RE**, Sun. 6/1,  
9:30 AM. Contact:  
Kelley Turnage  
(553-9416)