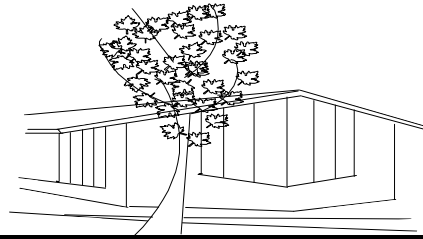


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Every Sunday:

9:00 AM zen/TAO/Buddhist Sangha (Meets at Lake Ella March. 3)

9:45 AM Choir Practice & Adult Forum

10:30 AM Child Care - until 12:30 PM

11:00 AM Youth RE Program  
Classes for Pre-K-12 Grade  
High School meets off-site.

**Scheduled Adult Forum Topics (Forum meets every Sunday)**

- March 3 - UU-UNO Video on Racism, presented by Barney Cook
- March 17 - Green Sanctuary Topic, TBA.

# The Meridian

## *Sundays this Month (11:00 AM)*

### March 3 | "Accepting the Mystery: Assent to Mortality"

The third in a series based on religious naturalism, a scientifically-informed spirituality, and Ursula Goodenough's "Sacred Depths of Nature." We're each closer to personal mortality with every tick of the clock; a prospect many dread. Yet it is mortality that makes possible sexual reproduction (and sexual intimacy), emotions, and even sophisticated thought. Accepting the mystery of death frees us to revel in the joys and wonders of living and to find our sense of purpose in this mortal life. **Led by Robert Deyle and Rev. Amy**

### March 10 | "The Human Cost of Drug Prohibition"

The UU General Assembly is considering a resolution supporting drug law reform. We will discuss this issue, and John Chase actively speaks out in support of reform to Florida congregations. He is an active member of the November Coalition ([www.november.org](http://www.november.org)), a nationwide organization that supports families and prisoners of the drug war. For more information see [www.uudpr.org](http://www.uudpr.org). **Guest Speaker: John Chase, Retired Executive of Honeywell, Republican, and UU Tampa member**  
**Lay leaders: Toni Latino and Allen Turnage (UUCT Drug Policy Reform Study/Action Group)**

### March 17 | "Why Jesus' Suffering Does Not Save Us"

Well at least I'm not preaching this on Easter! Unitarian Universalists vary in our beliefs about Jesus, and our faith in salvation through Jesus Christ. I'll consider the violence perpetuated by a theology that says Jesus died on the cross to satisfy God's anger toward humanity. I want to rebuke this theory without discarding Christianity. Is that possible? **Rev. Amy**

### March 24 | "Seeker or Refugee: Which Are You?"

"A colleague of mine has suggested that UU Congregations are composed of two spiritual types: refugees and seekers. The former view themselves primarily as escapees from some other oppressive or inadequate religious movement, while the latter carry very little negative baggage and have come to our door more out of curiosity and sense of adventure. The implications of this mixture within our congregations will be discussed." **Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schuler, First Unitarian Society of Madison (WI)** **Co-Leaders: University UUs (Campus Ministry Group)**

### March 31 | Intergenerational Flower Communion

This yearly ritual that celebrates the renewal of spring and affirms life over death was exported to the U.S. The first Flower Communion was led by a Unitarian minister in Prague, Rev. Norbert Chapek. He wanted to show the unity in the diversity of the congregation he served – of Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and Agnostic people. **Bring one cut flower (with non-thorny stem) for each member of your family**, you'll go home with the same people but with different flowers. Youth are in the service from prelude (start) to postlude (finish), or from chime to chime.

ANNUAL UUCT AUCTION, 3/16 7 PM, see p. 3

### Important Congregation Meetings

**Forum and Discussion, March 3, 12:30 PM**

**Vote on Asking Budget, Facilities Bylaws & Death Penalty Resolution March 10, 12:15 PM**

**40% Quorum and 2/3 majority Potluck 3rd Sunday**

## Minister's Message

By Rev. Amy McKenzie

Canvass (or annual pledge drive) time is an intersection for a congregation. Another intersection is the vote on March 10 including whether to accept the Board recommendation on additional funding for the building project approved by the congregation in September.

I'm glad for the help I get at intersections. On the road, the help is from other drivers. On the path of life, it's from others who care about which direction to go.

In the car, I already know which way I want to turn. During rush hour near my house, other drivers slow down and flash their lights so I can pull out into the line of traffic. They have trained me to do my part too. I've learned to pause and let someone else in before I turn at or go past the intersection.

At turning points in my life, I rely on others to help me consider possibilities

and options. I ask them to assist me in my journey. (Should I become a minister? Should I move to Tallahassee? How do I invest for retirement? Would this person be a worthy mate? And now: should Ellen and I buy a house?) Over the years, I've consulted friends, and my parents, my sister and brother-in-law, financial advisors and my grandfather. Each offers ideas, information and guidance. I feel lucky for their help.

Now we come to this congregation: on the one hand a bunch of individuals with strong opinions, and on the other a cohesive group that moves together whichever direction we take. What happens when we get to an intersection? I don't see how we'll get out into the flow of traffic, or take any action whatsoever without each other's help, ideas, information and guidance.

I can't pledge \$154,500 to the

operating budget and \$200,000 to the capital campaign for phase one of the building project! My \$3,550 pledge for the 02-03 operating budget and \$5,000 pledge over three years to the capital campaign seem like mere drops in the bucket. And that's what they are. At least we all get to help fill the pail!

I'm no Miss Cleo, and can't say what the outcome of the vote or the canvass will be. However, I will say that in the past, UUCT has come through when it counted. Information and inspiration were shared, conversations were had, fear was named and addressed, enthusiasm was tempered with realism (and vice versa)--in the end the best possible direction was taken.

We'll only get there together. We're on our way!

Be Bold,

(Rev.) Amy

## Sunday Service Participation

The Program Committee invites you to volunteer for:

- **Committee-sponsored or lay-led services.** Submit a proposal for a service as an individual or as a committee. Give the proposal topic, a brief description, two preferred dates and any other relevant information. The Program

Committee will happily assist in whatever way requested.

- **Lay leading.** Be the service 'guide', working with Rev. Amy or the speaker, using The Program Committee guide in planning.
- **Chalice lighting.** Light our chalice and offer a few words of welcome or reflection at the beginning of the

service and extinguish the chalice at its end.

For all three opportunities give your name and contact information to the Program Committee, via the church office, or call Chairperson, Richard Dempsey 671-2748, richardd@nettally.com).

## Nominating Committee

Are you interested in serving in a leadership role in our church? Want to have more of a say in how things operate around this place? The Nominating Committee is looking for you! The following positions on the Executive Board and Nominating Committee will be filled (elected) at our May 19 Annual Congregational Meeting, for terms beginning July 1, 2002. All terms are for two years, except for President-Elect which continues as President and Past President for a three-year term.

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Vice President for Services [VP for Worship]
- Vice President for Management
- Member-at-Large [VP for Church Community]
- Nominating Committee (2 positions)

If the Bylaw change is approved, the bracketed titles will be used, and the slate will also include:

- Vice President for Social Justice.

If you are interested in finding out more information about any of the open positions, viewing the job descriptions, or suggesting yourself or someone else for consideration, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members by April 1: Bob Kenon, Chair (878-3647), Sally Andersen, Ron Crowe, and Peggy Lentz. Per our Bylaws, these four elected members will choose a fifth member from among the past presidents of the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee with them.

## Announcements



### Planned Giving

The UUCT Planned Giving program encourages everyone to make a will and to consider including a bequest to the church by will, remainder annuity or some other instrument. All sizes of gifts are appreciated. If you have made a future gift to the church, we encourage you to fill out a form that can be kept on permanent file. For further information or to get a copy of the form, contact DeLos DeTar (878-7895 or ddetar@tdo.infi.net).

### Electronic Meridian

Please let Kathie Mackie know if you want to be on the e-Meridian list, (uuct@electro-net.com).

### Alternative Gifts

Give the gift of a sanctuary chair or suggest one be given to you! Our UUCT alternative gift opportunity will continue for memorial,

birthday, anniversary, holiday and any other occasion gifts! The chairs

decided on are \$26.50 without arms and \$31.50 with arms. Look for alternative gift forms at the back of the sanctuary or contact Joan Patterson (309-1248, jpatters@mailers.fsu.edu) or Trudy Deyle (422-1057, gdeyle@juno.com).

### Child Dedication & Naming

A Child Dedication for all ages of children and youth and Child Naming for infants will be led by Rev. Amy this spring. Please speak with her (383-9186) and see p. 6 for more information.

### Giving Statements

If you need a calendar year statement of UUCT contributions for tax purposes, contact Tom Chase (422-1985).

and Eleanor and Earl Enge for providing hospitality during the coffee hour, and to all others who helped out in the kitchen, 1/20 - 2/17.

### To:

- \* John and Barbara Donaldson, Barbara Sterling, Del DeTar, Maria Mena, Elinor Elfner, Isabel Sheridan, Jane Anderson, Bruce Brandt, Matt Daniel, Carolyn DuBard, Rod Oldenburg, and Annette Pearce for greeting members and visitors on Sunday mornings 1/20 - 2/17.
- \* Barbara Sterling, Susan and Melissa Angel, Monica Henry,

\* Steve Urse, Nancy Bass, Rod Oldenburg, and Jan Oldenburg for being "visiting advisors" for YRUU (Youth Group) in February.

\* Tom Chase, Dave Harvey, Francis and Mary Ventre, Mary Bridges, and Don

### At The Back of The Sanctuary

- \* **The Sunshine:** Florida UU District newsletter. Also available at the District website: [www.cyberstreet.com/uuFLD/](http://www.cyberstreet.com/uuFLD/)
- \* **Mountain Information:** Program schedules and brochures.
- \* **What's Happening at UUCT?:** Be sure to check this bulletin board out each week for information on upcoming events.

### Mark Your Checks

Note the purpose of every check written to the church in the memo line (pledge, UUSC, shelter meals, etc.). Write separate checks for the operating budget (payable to UUCT) and Capital Campaign (payable to UUCT Building Fund).

- \* Berger for helping to tear down and remove the old fence near our south side neighbor and for their help weeding out the invasive plants.
- \* YRUU Advisors Jennifer and DeWayne Carver for devoting two of their February weekends to taking High School YRUUers to Mountain Cons.
- \* Barb and Rob Szumowski for loaning their van to the YRUU Advisors.



**Don't Forget the Auction, Saturday, March 16, 7 PM!**

**Linda Winn-Brown will be our auctioneer again this year, after the outstanding job she did last year.**

**Come out for a fun evening; help support the church! Silent auction items include some scrumptious dinner parties and some very interesting services. Tangible items include a recliner and a 3-yr. old refrigerator. Items still needed and welcome.**

**Please pick up a form at the back of the church. Call Joan Patterson (309-1248, [jpatterson@mailers.fsu.edu](mailto:jpatterson@mailers.fsu.edu)) if you have an item that is too large for you to bring to the church yourself. And don't forget to invite your friends to the auction!**

## Appreciation (Continued)

- \* Elinor Elfner for letting the High School class meet in her home during February.
- \* All the older and younger pals who participated in the Special Pen Pals Program in February.

### "Heartbeats Afterglow"

Ludy Goodson gives hearty thanks to **Helen Falb, Vic Venos, Joan Patterson, Carolyn Pardue**; sweet thanks to **Kandy Crowe, Jerri Wagner, Mary Millard, Fran Boyle, and Peggy Lentz**; and happy heart-hugs to **Barb Solomon, Barbara Lineberry, Christina Adams, Fran Bridges, Howard Solomon, Jack McDevitt, Jennifer Carver,**

**John Mann III, John Murphy, Judith Snow, Katya Taylor, Linda Radel, Mollie Lynn Boland, Nyssa Radel, Pauline Masterton, Ron Crowe, Sally Andersen, Sonny Dunaway, Stephanie Duty, Tom Chase, Tom Taylor, Velma Frye, Wes Van Sciver, Will Adkins**, and to all of "Cupid's crew" who helped in setting up and wrapping up the evening in the circle dancing and cleanup operations. You were terrific!

### Thank You From Riley House

Thank you so much for the outstanding support provided for the Riley House Museum and Goodwood three day "Blended Lives" event.

**Elinor Elfner, Howard Pardue, and the other Racial/Cultural Diversity Committee members** pulled together a wonderful reception and book signing. Elinor's and Howard's participation as steering committee members was a tremendous asset to the program planning and execution. Numerous accolades have been received from participants.

As always, the Riley Museum is deeply gratified to have your church family as a collaborative and supportive partner. Please extend my thanks.

*Sincerely, Althamese Barnes,  
Executive Director*

### Nursery Volunteers Needed



Contact  
**Kelley Turnage,**  
(553-9416) or  
**Scott Geraci,**  
(sgeraci10@aol.com or 877-6301)

## Lifespan Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education

**Next Youth RE Committee Meeting: March 3, 9:45 AM**

**YOUTH RE CONTACTS: Fran Bridges, Youth RE Committee Chair (894-2965); Kelley Turnage, Nursery Subcommittee Chair (553-9416); and Maggie Geraci, DRE [Director of Religious Education] (877-6301).**

**FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM.** See our *Lifespan Religious Education* brochure, pages 7-13, for general goals for each age grouping, specifics on the curriculum, and descriptions of special youth and family events throughout the year.

**MARCH LESSONS.** This month's lessons will focus on the UU Principles. On Sunday, March 17,

we'll have a "Wheel of the Year" observance of the equinox; and on Easter Sunday, March 31, we'll attend the entire intergenerational service.

### ATTACHMENT PARENTING

**SUPPORT GROUP.** The focus is now on positive discipline after infancy and toddler hood and keeping the attached relationship with older children. The group plans to use materials and books focusing on positive parenting. Children are welcome. Open beyond UUCT. Third Tuesday, 6:00 PM. Contact: Maggie Geraci (877-6301; DREmaggie@aol.com).

### YRUU

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists is our youth-led group for 12 - 20 year olds. Meetings: Every Sunday evening, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, UUCT Room 4. Members take turns planning and leading meetings.

**CONferences - YRUU members\*** can go to Florida District CONs (ages 12 - 20) and Mountain CONs. (\*YRUU members come to meetings, but not necessarily every single meeting.)

### Florida District CONs:

- \* March 8-10 Social Action
- \* March 22-24 Transition-In Con #2
- \* April 12-14 Youth Caucus Orlando
- \* April 19-21 Vero Beach
- \* May 3-5 Tampa

### Other CONS/Gatherings:

- \* March 8-10 Knoxville, TN
- \* May 24-26 Mountain Weekend, 7th-9th Graders, a weekend of movement and body awareness. No movement experience required. \$85 fee.
- \* June 20-24 General Assembly, Quebec City



## *Lifespan Religious Education (Continued)*

**Wildflower Prom Fund Raiser** - See *UUCT Events After March* on p. 11 for more details.

For more information about YRUU, call YRUU Advisors Jennifer and DeWayne Carver (402-0622).

### Adult Enrichment

**Adult Enrichment Contacts:**  
**Sheila Meehan, Adult Enrichment Coordinator**  
 (smeehan@hklaw.com; 668-5075).  
**Maggie Geraci, Director of Religious Education**  
 (DREMaggie@aol.com; 877-6301).

FOR COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SEE THE *LIFESPAN RE* BROCHURE AVAILABLE FROM DRE MAGGIE GERACI ON SUNDAYS OR FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE.

#### UPCOMING CLASSES :

- **Evensong: A Series of Gatherings.** If interested, contact Sheila Meehan (668-5075).
- **How to Talk So Your Kids Will Listen and Listen So Your Kids Will Talk.** Led by DRE Maggie Geraci. Seven sessions on Wed. eves, 7- 9 PM, meeting weekly through April 10.
- **Weaving the Fabric of Diversity.** 7- 9PM, Starting Mar. 5. on alternate Tues. eves. Nancy Bass (893-1806, Nrbass@aol.com)
- **New UU.** Weds, Apr. 24 and May 1, 7 - 9 PM. Led by Rev. Amy and Annette Pearce. Contact the church office (385-5115) or New UU Coordinator Steve Urse (385-2864).
- **DejaVu, UU.** Single session about our congregation for UUs new to UUCT. Scheduled for Spring. Sign up sheets at the back of the sanctuary. Contact the church office (385-5115) or New UU Coordinator Steve Urse (385-2864).

#### OPEN PARTICIPATION

- **Adult Forum, Sun., 9:45 -10:45 AM, Room 4.** Open to everyone. Third Sunday the 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 (504-2963).
- **Zen/Tao/Buddhist Sangha & Peace Walk.** 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM, room 2, every Sunday. Except for the first Sun. of the month (3/3) when we meet at Black Dog Café for a half-hour *kinhin* Circle of Peace Walk around Lake Ella. Regular *Sangha* is a 25-minute Buddhist, Taoist or Zen meditation, *za-zen*, plus check-in and study-discussion based on readings from Buddhist, Taoist, or Zen traditions. All are welcome. Contact Will Adkins (385-5071 or wmadkins@inf.net).

### Campus Ministry Corner

By Kim Ross  
 Campus Ministry Coordinator

The University UUs continue to have a lot of fun at our meetings, which are now Monday evenings from 7-9 at the International Student Center (107 S. Wildwood). Coffee hours, on Fridays at 6 PM at the Black Dog Cafe, are a time to relax, find support, and get to know each other. Come join us at one of these times.

During the month of February, we also cooked and served the Cold Night Shelter meal on the Second Monday. Thanks to group members Van Fox, Tanya Guiler, Katie Chamberlain, Lisa Jackson, Phillip Lawson, Brandy, and Scott Darley for helping out. A special thank you to congregant Dan Damerville for responding to our pulpit plea for more help. I was out of town the weekend before this project, and

we really couldn't have done it without each of these folks.

Also in February, we had our Spring Retreat with 10 people. Thanks once again to Dexter Easton for loaning us his beach house at Alligator Point. This is such a cozy and wonderful place to hold a retreat. It couldn't have gone better.

In March, look for us at the service we're helping lead with Rev. Michael Schuler on March 24th. We're looking forward to being of service to UUCT.

Contact Kim Ross (385-6856, kim@cennexus.com).

### UUCT Mountain Retreat Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 2002

We have already sent a deposit. However, if you would like to be included, we can reserve a place for you. See Rod Oldenburg or Rosa Morgan and submit \$20 for each adult, checks only, payable to UUCT (with "Labor Day Mountain Retreat" on the memo line).

Programming decisions have not been finalized, so we welcome your suggestions; send them to Byron Spice. See the November *Meridian* article for more details on the retreat, including costs. Sunday, 4/7, after church there will be a potluck off-site to discuss logistics, etc.

Contacts:

*Overall Coordinator*, Rosa Morgan  
 (668-0885)

*Finances/Contract*, Rod Oldenburg  
 (297-0391)

*Program*, Byron Spice (668-6109) and  
 Tim Campbell (386-7085).

## *What is a Child Dedication or Naming Ceremony?*

### **A Child or Youth Dedication**

**Ceremony** is a traditional Unitarian Universalist ritual of accepting the parents' and congregation's responsibilities in the religious development of the child or youth and welcoming her or him into participation in the beloved community. Verbal commitments are made to nurture and

support. The participants are then dedicated to a life of love and service to the world and to one of creative possibility and meaning. Any age child or youth may participate, both those new to our church community and those who have been here awhile. Our church will have a group ceremony once a year, but it is also possible for

members to arrange individual ceremonies. A **Child Naming Ceremony** is a similar UU ritual usually done for infants. These are two of the special ceremonies our church has to recognize our youths' transitions in life.

## *Building a Home For Liberal Faith*

### **Supporting UUCT**

By Bruce Brandt, Canvass Chairperson

Each Spring we ask all our members and friends to pledge gifts of self and money for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1-June 30). These gifts make it possible for UUCT to be a church – they pay the salaries of our very professional staff, they run programs such as religious education and social outreach, and they turn on the lights each day and patch our roof when needed. These gifts also make it possible for UUCT to be a community that develops leaders, cares for those in need, and helps us all on the journey of life.

Each year the canvass process begins with the Asking Budget. Each committee of the church considers its goals and plans for the following year and estimates how much money it will need to carry out those plans. The Finance Committee gathers all those estimates and presents the results to the congregation to be voted on at a called meeting, to be held this year on March 10th. Please think carefully about the Asking Budget. Understand the purposes for which resources are requested so that you can debate and vote on them

wisely. Know enough about UUCT's programs and plans so that you can be excited by them.

The Canvass Committee will be coming to you in April to ask you to take seriously the Asking Budget that the congregation chose and to support it financially and with your time and creativity. The 2002-2003 Asking Budget will be challenging as our program and mission grow, but we can meet the challenge, each giving as generously as we are able; and we will be glad that we have done it.

### **Canvass Potlucks Details**

By Margaret Mooney, Canvass Vice Chairperson

As previously announced, individual canvass visits will be replaced this year with small potlucks. A potluck may be a lunch, brunch or dinner held in a member's home or at church between March 30th and April 14th. Everyone has hopefully already received a first telephone call inquiring whether you're able to host and also collecting details such as number of attendees from your family, preferred dates, and

needs for childcare and/or special diets.

After the hosts have been identified, they will each be assigned 8-10 members to call and invite to their potluck. These second phone calls should be made 2-3 weeks ahead of the actual potluck.

The potlucks will be part social and part business – each will have a leader

in the church present to discuss our accomplishments and goals for the future. Participants will then be asked to make their pledges of time and money for 2002-2003. Capital Campaign contribution forms will also be available.

We look forward to good fellowship, generous gifts, and swift completion of this crucial church business!

## Our Facilities Vote

By Trudy Deyle, CIC Chairperson

On March 10, we will be making a decision as a congregation about additional Phase One funding. For me, this decision is more about faith in the future of Unitarian Universalism and our congregation than anything else. The Capital Improvement Committee (CIC), our architects, construction manager and civil engineer have worked hard and tirelessly to produce site and building plans that meet our programming needs for a number of years to come, but also prepare us for further building additions in the future. We have been engaged in a process of moving from the very rough concepts given in our Master Site Plan and its Space Needs Assessment to well-designed rooms that meet our program needs for children, teens and adults. I feel very good about the working relationships with Welch and Ward Architects, Poole Civil Engineering, and Mad Dog Design and Construction. We've worked as a team on the common goals of meeting UUCT's program needs and the City's permitting requirements, while remaining sensitive to our site, current facilities and funding limitations.

I believe with the site improvements and new space we will be able to become the congregation we envision and grow in both people and programs. A critical mass of members is needed for the depth and breadth of programming we envision for all ages in our Strategic Program Plan. I am confident that as we grow our total annual giving will grow both in numbers and amounts of pledges, and that our endowment will also grow to equal and go beyond whatever amount of Ralph Cook's generous bequest we use now for Phase One. In terms of membership, I am very encouraged by the number of transfer UUs we have had join recently and the increase in our certified number of members from 158 as of Jan. '01 to 172 as of Jan. '02, with four more people having joined since then.

We have made such incredible progress as a congregation since the mid-1990's in creating a vision for UUCT's future and working to fulfill it one step at a time - a vision of a congregation which nurtures the growth of its adults, teens and children, and which empowers them to make a

difference in this world, reaching out individually and collectively to have an impact in both Tallahassee and the greater society. For me, this is the last major leap into that future. UUCT will continue to grow and evolve, but with Phase One completed, we will be firmly on the path to becoming the congregation we envision. Without more space for people and programs, we are not going to grow significantly and move into this future.

I personally would like us to build enough space so we can wait awhile for the next capital campaign and reincarnation of the CIC. I'm ready to work on, participate in and support programs for our members and UUCT's involvement in the Tallahassee community. Let's build enough to meet our needs for at least five years, if not more! I am sure that many of us will need to be involved in the planning and fund-raising for the next phase. Let's give ourselves a break and attend for awhile to the real work of this congregation and Unitarian Universalism.

## Notes From The Mountain

By Jean Chulak, Mountain Ambassador

### **MOUNTAIN PROGRAMS** **MARCH-MAY 2002**

#### **Elderhostel: Homeland Appalachia Theme Week March 24-29 (Sun-Fri)**

*Mountain People, Yesterday and Today*, with Sheila Kay Adams, a seventh-generation Appalachian.

*Cherokee History, Culture, and Ongoing Traditions*, with George Ellison, naturalist & Cherokee historian.

*The Civil War in the Mountain*, with Jim Taylor's historical narrative and authentic music.

To register, contact Elderhostel toll free at (877) 426-8056 or [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org).

#### **9th Annual Lesbian Retreat Weekend: Staying Power April 19-21 (Fri-Sun)**

For all ages. Spirited fun, laughter, exploration, companionship, and dancing together in community. Featuring Susan Johnson, Ph.D., author of *Staying Power: Long-Term Lesbian Couples*, leading programs examining relationships, with insights on maintaining long-term relationships, partners or friends. A warm, safe, irreverent woman who speaks the truth with kindness and humor.

#### **Mother Daughter Spring Retreat May 3-5 (Fri-Sun)**

"Do you remember when just you and I . . .?" Mother/daughter bonds are

strengthened through special times together, playing and sharing. Yet, the pace of everyday life can make quality "one-to-one-time" hard to come by. This weekend for mothers and their daughters, ages 11-15, is an opportunity to take time out to make a "just you and me" memory. Be nurtured by spring in the mountains while you get to know each other better through games and laughter, singing and dancing, and creating together a family heirloom to take home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about programs or The Mountain, see the bulletin board or blue notebook on the back counter or contact Jean Chulak (385-2214; [jeanchulak@aol.com](mailto:jeanchulak@aol.com)).

## Green Corner



By Bob Deyle

Continuing with the lawn and garden theme of last month, here are a series of tips from the May/June 2000 issue of *Audubon* magazine for reducing the need for and impacts of pesticides in your yard.

1. "Get tough turf"

Some turf varieties such as tall fescue, zoysia and Bermuda have high levels of endophyte fungus that are lethal to aphids, billbugs, and sod webworms.

2. "Mow right"

Mowing high (2.5 to 3.5 inches) and often with a sharp blade can reduce weeds and insect problems. Go shorter in spring and fall (no less than 1.5 inches) to stimulate root growth. Frequent mowing generates shorter clippings that can readily decompose without causing thatch, which can retard passage of nutrients and water to the soil.

3. "Water deeply"

Water only when grass shows signs of water deficiency - grayish, curled leaves. When you do water, apply at least 1 inch, and do it in the early morning, to reduce evaporative loss (heat of the day) or conditions that promote fungus and mildew (evening).

4. "Know your enemies"

Get a good local guide to lawn and garden pests. (Can anyone recommend one for this area? If so

email [rdeyle@garnet.acns.fsu.edu](mailto:rdeyle@garnet.acns.fsu.edu) and I'll pass it along.) Know when you have a problem and when you don't. Some species of white grubs only hatch once every seven years.

5. "Go lightly"

Try alternatives first. Some insects can be removed by hand, e.g. Japanese beetles. "Aphids can often be controlled by vigorously hosing down your plants three days in a row. . . . Infestations of bagworms or tent caterpillars . . . seldom do serious damage. Simply prune the webs out."

6. "Use biological warfare"

When pests do become a problem, try a biological control or biopesticide. Lacewings and ladybugs can be purchased through catalogues and can help control soft-bodied pests like aphids, mealybugs, thrips, and mites. The bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) control many common caterpillar pests; some varieties may harm desirable moth and butterfly species. Milky spore disease can effectively control grubs of Japanese beetles and their relatives.

7. "Pick your chemical pesticides carefully"

Broad-spectrum organophosphates such as diazinon and chlorpyrifos kill a

broad range of insects, and many are toxic to aquatic organisms and birds. Synthetic pyrethroids are more selective in what they kill and "are normally much less toxic than organophosphates or carbamates."

8. "Follow directions"

Before you purchase and apply a pesticide, read the label. . . . If you read the label and still have questions, call your local cooperative extension service (in Leon County call 487-3006) or the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (800-858-7378).

9. Web resources

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: [www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)

Extension Toxicology Network at Oregon State University: <http://ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet>

BirdCast:

[www.BirdSource.org/Birdcast](http://www.BirdSource.org/Birdcast)

For information on beneficial organisms:

[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/ipminov/bensuppl.htm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/ipminov/bensuppl.htm)

*Organic Gardening* magazine:

[www.organicgardening.com](http://www.organicgardening.com)

University of Florida Extension,

Master Gardener Notebook:

[http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/MENU\\_MG\\_MG](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/MENU_MG_MG)



## About Our New Members

**Cathy Briggs.** Cathy is a Recreation Planner for the Appalachian National Forest. Her work involves running recreation programs, taking care of all existing trails and facilities, and planning for the future. She is a licensed landscape architect and has an undergraduate degree from Mary Washington College in Virginia and a graduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Born in Los Angeles, she moved to Atlanta when she was ten; her parents still live there. In her adult life, she has lived several different places, moving to the Tallahassee area about two years ago.

Cathy grew up going to Protestant churches, did not attend church in college, and then discovered Unitarian Universalism ten years ago or so. She visited every church in the Ohio town where she was living, and the UU church was the only one where she felt comfortable, where it was okay to believe what she believed. She later learned that her grandmother had been a Unitarian in Portsmouth, Ohio! Cathy says it has taken awhile to meet people at UUCT, but she now feels she's made some connections and is starting to get involved.

She is a single parent. Daughter Rebecca is in the 4th grade at Kate Sullivan Elementary, and along with her mother, enjoys reading and outdoor activities, especially kayaking and horse-back riding. They have a horse (soon to be two horses, hopefully) and three cats.

**Heike and Jonathan Sanford.** Heike is currently a full-time mom on maternity leave and will probably be returning to her half-time job with the Tallahassee Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. She has a master's degree in American Studies from the University of Wuppertal in Germany. She was born in South Africa, where her father currently lives. When she was twelve, she moved to Germany, where her mother currently lives. Heike has lived in the United States for seven years.

Her parents attended church sporadically, so most of her religious upbringing came from attending school at a Catholic convent in South Africa. Later in Germany, where one is automatically expected to be Catholic or Lutheran, Heike signed herself out of the church at the age of sixteen. She learned about Unitarian Universalism from husband Jonathan, who had grown up in Tallahassee and was familiar with our church. Their views on religion were very similar, and Jonathan felt they would be comfortable at a UU church. They attended the Atlanta church a little while living there and checked out our church after moving to Tallahassee. They have been attending UUCT regularly since August 2000, and Heike says we are exactly what she's always been looking for in a church.

Heike's interests include photography, scrap booking, and reading. She is fluent in English, German and Afrikaans, and tutors in German.

Jonathan attended Leon High School and Florida State for his undergraduate and law degrees. He is an attorney with the Florida Department of Transportation. He grew up attending Piedmont Alliance Church on Thomasville Rd., and his parents still go there. He did not attend church for awhile and then was attracted to the UU church because of our openness to different ideas and a world view that was more in line with his own. At UUCT, he feels he's found a group of people with viewpoints similar to his. Jonathan has a particular interest in Buddhism. He is a Master chess player and also enjoys reading.

Bi-lingual daughter Sarah-Meike is in the 1st grade at Sealey Elementary. She enjoys singing, acting, Brownies, gymnastics and other athletic activities. Son Julian Max is six weeks old and a very good-natured baby!

Note: Both Heike and Sarah-Meike are pronounced as if there was a 'short a' at the end.

New Member **Don Weed** will be introduced in the April Meridian.

## Our Congregation

### Welcome New Member

Cathy Briggs

Don Weed

Jonathan Sanford

Heike Sanford



### Membership

If you wish to explore being a member or friend of our congregation, contact Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057) or Rev. Amy.

### UUCT Name Tags

Please, help our visitors get to know us by wearing your NAME TAG and thinking of yourself as "HOST". New members will be given nametags. Others may order them (\$3.50 each); contact the office.

### New Member Recognition

A Sunday in early May during the service.

### UUCT Classifieds

For \$2 per month (3 month minimum), *members and supporting friends* may advertise their business or service on the bulletin board near the north sanctuary doors. *Available to others* for \$5 per month. Submit ad with check to church office.

### Dinners

*Dinners for 8* (adults only) and *Dinners for Families with Children* will resume soon. A primary purpose for both is to provide opportunities for newcomers

to meet longer-term members and friends of the congregation. Watch for Sunday announcements on guest sign-ups for specific dinners. Contacts: Barbara Lineberry (668-0762) for *Dinners for 8* and Kelley Turnage (553-9416 or akt@nettally.com) for *Dinners for Families*.

### Baby, What's for Dinner?

*Are you expecting or adopting a child?* If you or another UUCT member is expecting a new arrival, please contact Megan Bakan (216-0510, Dixon@psy.fsu.edu). If you are interested in preparing meals for new arrivals and their families during the first days of parenthood, please contact Megan.

### UUCT Directory Still Coming

We've been a little delayed, but watch for Sunday announcements soon on the availability of a new UUCT directory for all member and friend households.

### Address Changes

When you have address and phone number changes please let the office know. Changes will appear in bi-monthly directory addendums, unless you direct us otherwise.

### Joys and Sorrows

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

**Isabel Sheridan** as she continues her treatment and recovery.

### On-going Opportunities

- **Coffee Hour Host:** Sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary or contact Hospitality Chair Dick Leinberry (386-4977).
- **Music Committee:** A few music lovers, especially those not in the choir, are needed to meet 2-3 times/year. Contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785) or Helen Falb (422-0603).
- **Shelter Meal:** Monday, March 11, 7:45 PM. To contribute or assist with, call Karen or John Mann (562-4781).
- **Sunday Service Set-up:** 5-10 people needed Sunday mornings at 9:15 to set-up chairs. Contact Tom Chase (422-1985 or twchase@tallynet.com)
- **Social Justice Opportunity:** TCC's Reach Out Program (CROP) needs mentors for middle & high schoolers. Contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785) or Craig Fletcher (201-8312).
- **Sunday Service Greeter:** Contact Jean Chulak (385-2214 or jeanchulak@aol.com).

### The Committee on Ministry

Chair: Annette Pearce (386-4053)  
 Richard Dempsey (671-2748)  
 Christine Boczarska (893-7079)  
 Rev. Amy is a non-voting member.

### Lost and Found

We have many items in the lost and found. If you are missing anything, take a moment to look for it on top of the gray filing cabinet in the library near the kitchen. Items not claimed for at least two months will be sent to ECHO.

### Current UUCT Stats

- \* **Certified Membership (as of 1/02) - 172**
- \* **Current Membership - 176**
- \* **Current Youth Membership - 2**
- \* **Current Number of Friends - 40**
- \* **Average Sunday Church Attendance for month of January: 109.8**
- \* **Average Sunday Attendance 7/1 - 1/31 - 102.6**
- \* **RE Enrollment - 84**

## March UUCT Events

**CONGREGATIONAL FORUM, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 12:30 PM.** An opportunity to ask questions about and discuss the items to be voted on the following Sunday. Background material on the items was mailed to all members and friends in late February. Contact: Board President Pauline Masterton (385-2879).

**UU DOWNTOWN CHOW-DOWN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 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).

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTING MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 12:15 PM.** (Please note that the Sunday Potluck this month will be the *third* Sunday.) This will be an important meeting to vote on the FY '02-'03 asking budget, additional funding for our master plan site-work and phase one building, bylaw revisions, and a UUCT resolution on a moratorium on the death penalty. Please plan now to attend this meeting; a quorum of 40% of qualified

members (members of over 30 days) and a 2/3 majority vote are required for some of the items. Childcare and playground supervision will be provided. Contact: Board President Pauline Masterton (385-2879).

**ANNUAL UUCT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 PM.** Plan now to attend this major fund-raising event. See article on p. 3 for ways to help out now. Contact: Joan Patterson (309-1248).

**CANVASS TRAINING, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30 PM.** Held at the Brandts' house, 5008 Brill Point, for those doing the presentations at the canvass potlucks. Contact: Bruce Brandt (893-5511).

**ALL CHURCH WORKDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 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)

**(TENTATIVE) GROUNDBREAKING, MARCH 17, 12:00 PM.** Pending the results of our vote, a groundbreaking ceremony for Phase One immediately after the service. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to bring a

digging tool! Contact: Pauline Masterton (386-2879).



**ST. PATRICK'S SUNDAY POTLUCK, MARCH 17, 12:30 PM.** Due to the voting meeting the week before, we will have a special St. Patrick's Sunday Potluck on the third Sunday! Contact: Pauline Masterton (385-2879).

**TWO SERVICES TASK FORCE MEETING, MARCH 24, 12:15 PM.** Room 4. Jennifer Carver (402-0622).

**MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES GROUP, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1:30 - 3:30 PM.** Meeting at the Leon County Public Library Program Room to explore children's books on multicultural themes. Contact: Sandy Niedert (656-7894).

**CANVASS POTLUCKS, SATURDAY, MARCH 30.** The first of the brunch, lunch and dinner small-group potluck gatherings to discuss program plans and financing for the upcoming year, and then make our individual pledges for our gifts of self and money. Potlucks will be held at UUCT or off-site. Contact: Annette Pearce (386-4053).

## UUCT Events After March

**RCDC (RACIAL / CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE) BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, APRIL 1, 7:30 PM.** Held in Room 2, the new book selection is Eldridge Danticat's *Krik Krak*. This is a collection of beautiful and sensitive Haitian stories by the young author.

**CANVASS POTLUCKS, SATURDAY & SUNDAYS, APRIL 5-7 & 13.** More potluck gatherings. Contact: Annette Pearce (386-4053).

**WILDFLOWER PROM, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 7 - 10:00 PM.** Stop being a wallflower and start being a

willflower. Come to the Wildflower Prom to benefit YRUU at UUCT. Tickets will be sold before and after the service, starting March 3. (\$10; \$12 at the door). Dress for the prom of your decade. Contact Katie McAuley (839-8767) or Ethan Deyle (422-1057) for more information.

**SPRINGTIME UU COFFEEHOUSE FOR POETS, WRITERS & MUSICIANS, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.** We encourage and promote original poems and songs to be created and read or performed for these candlelight gatherings in the church sanctuary. "Spring is Sprung!"

will be the theme. Gather up your wit and wisdom and talents-- call the Muses to inspire, and come fill the warming night air with your voice and presence! Contact: Will Adkins (385-5071 or wma@post.harvard.edu).

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 12:30 PM.** The quarterly meeting of committee chairs. Contact: Jennifer Carver (402-0622).

**ANNUAL UUCT PIG ROAST, SATURDAY, MAY 11.** This will be held at Ken and Jean Wood's home in South Georgia. Watch for details.

## *District, National Events, UUCT Social Activities*

### **District Events**

**SOUTHWEST CLUSTER MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM.** UU Church of Ft. Myers. Keynote speaker: **UUA President, Bill Sinkford.** Topic: *A Brighter Coming Day.* "Each new year we search for hope. In these troubled times, this has never been more true. The good news of Unitarian Universalism must engage the deep need we all feel." Morning workshops on effective social action and enhancing the second half of life. Register by March 9 (possible after that date if room). Cost: \$10 per person.

**FL DISTRICT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - SATURDAY, APRIL 13.** Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, FL near Orlando. This annual gathering of FL District UUs is open to all interested. Theme: "When the Ground Gives Way, Will Unitarian Universalism Harbor Me?" Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, President of the Starr King School for the Ministry. We'll gather in large and small groups facilitated by the ministers from our District (including Rev. Amy) to talk about our deepest hopes and dreams for our faith community. Also shared meals, worship, the District annual meeting, and plenty of time to relax and get to know others. Brochures on the back counter of the sanctuary. Cost: \$25 by March 6; \$30 after.

**FL DISTRICT SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** UU Fellowship of St. Augustine. Focus: *Grassroots Organizing.* Keynote speaker: Linda Stout, Project Director of Spirit in Action in Amherst, MA. "Stout will challenge us to act from a place of positive vision in our community and work. She will suggest new possibilities for connecting across cultural, spiritual and organizational boundaries to build an inclusive movement for social transformation that emerges from the margins into the mainstream." Registration forms available soon. District Contact: Nancy Bass (893-1806, NRBass@aol.com).

### **National**

**UUSC WORKCAMPS, MARCH 17-30 AND JULY 15 - 21 AND 22-28.** UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) alternative spring break work camp March 17-30 on the La Jolla Indian Reservation. UUSC North Carolina summer farm worker camp in Greenville July 15 - 21. Contact: [uus.org/involved/summerworkcamp061501](http://uus.org/involved/summerworkcamp061501) [uus.org/involved/ncworkcamp011502](http://uus.org/involved/ncworkcamp011502)

**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY, JUNE 20 - MONDAY, JUNE 24.** Quebec City. All are welcome to attend the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists. Watch for more information here and at the back of the sanctuary.

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Do you want to draw attention to a special social activity for which you wish to recruit or invite other folks from our UUCT community? If so, please contact Ludy Goodson, 531-9819, [ludy8@juno.com](mailto:ludy8@juno.com), or write her a note and give it to her when you see her on a Sunday.

Look for the Social Activities calendar at the back of the sanctuary, but meanwhile, please note the following special events.

**Evening of Dance** at Ruby Diamond this Friday and Saturday night (March 1 and 2), Jennifer Handel performs in a duet from 1948, a historical piece called "The Beloved," a Balanchine work, and two others. Contact [handel\\_jen@hotmail.com](mailto:handel_jen@hotmail.com).

March 14 - 24, **"Wit" at Tallahassee Little Theater.** Ludy plays a supporting principal character and would welcome a group of friends at any performance. This is an emotionally multi-layered play with glimpses of humor, wisdom, and heartbreak about how the medical community treats a woman who has ovarian cancer, and how the woman herself reflects upon her life. Contact Ludy Goodson, 531-9819, [ludy8@juno.com](mailto:ludy8@juno.com).

### **Schedule of Non-UUCT Events**

- *Every Thursday, (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM Intro. to Zen; 7:15 PM Zen Meditation*
- *Every Sunday, 6:30 PM Urantia (Rm 5); 7:00 PM Gentle Shepard Metropolitan Community Church (Sanctuary)*
- *Every Wednesday (Rm 2), 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender*
- *Saturday, Mar. 2, 7:30 PM, Peace Dances (Sanctuary)*
- *Saturday, Mar. 9, 6:00 PM, Spiral Scouts (Rm 4)*
- *Tuesday, Mar. 12, 7-10 PM, Kelly Powers Seminar (Sanctuary)*
- *Monday, Mar. 18, 6:00 PM, Sierra Club (Sanctuary)*
- *Saturday, Mar. 23, 12-4 PM, Private Use, (Sanctuary)*
- *Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM, Audubon (Sanctuary)*
- *Friday, Mar. 29, 6-10 PM, ACLU (Sanctuary)*



Note: Many activities described in other sections.

# March 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6 PM University UUs (off-site)	2
3 9:45 AM Youth RE Committee 12:30 PM Congregational Forum on Asking Budget, etc. 6 PM YRUU (Rm 4)	4 7 PM University UU (off-site) 7:15 PM Membership Committee (Rm 4) 7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group (off-site)	5 Eve: Building Your Own Theology (Rm 4) 7-9 PM Weaving the Fabric of Diversity (Rm 5)	6 11:30 AM UU Lunch (off-site) 7-9 PM How to Talk (Rm 4) 7:30 PM Choir	7 7 PM Board (Rm 4)	8 6 PM University UUs (off-site)	9
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17 12 PM Tentative Ground-Breaking Ceremony 12:30 PM St. Patrick's Potluck (Sanctuary) 12:30 PM Green Sanctuary & Social Justice (Rm 4) 1:30 PM Multicultural Families (off-site) 6 PM YRUU (Rm 4)	18 7 PM University UU (off-site) 7:15 PM Women's Spirituality (off-site) 7:15 PM Program Committee (Rm 4)	19 Eve: Building Your Own Theology (Rm 4) 6 PM Parenting Support Group (Rm 2) 7-9 PM Weaving the Fabric of Diversity (Rm 5) 7:15 PM Committee on Ministry	20 7 PM How to Talk (Rm 4) 7:30 PM Choir	21 7 PM Board (Rm 4)	22 6 PM University UUs (off-site)	23
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31 11 AM Flower Communion 6 PM YRUU (Rm 4)	<b>"Every Sunday" activities, see the front page.</b>					

Please have your articles either e-mailed or turned into Kathie Mackie and Trudy Deyle no later than the second Sunday of every month. Please make your articles brief.



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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. 4-5).*

- \* **YRUU Meets** Sundays, 6-8 PM.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT**

*See Adult Enrichment (p. 5)*

- \* **Attachment Parenting Support Group**, Tues., Mar. 19, 6:00 PM
- \* **Building Your Own Theology**, Tues. eves, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26
- \* **Evensong Gatherings**, Mon., Mar. 11 & 25, 7:15 PM
- \* **Weaving the Fabric of Diversity**, Tues, Mar. 5 & 19, 7 PM
- \* **How to Talk**, every Wed., 7 PM
- \* **Rise Up**, Thurs., Mar. 14 & 28, 6:30 PM

- \* **Women's Spirituality**, Every Mon., 7:15 PM.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS**

- \* Thurs., Mar. 7, 21, 7 PM. Pres. Pauline Masterton (385-2879)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*Open to All Interested*

- \* **Capital Improvement**, Thurs., 3/14, 7:15 PM. Contact: Trudy Deyle (422-1057)
- \* **Committee on Ministry**, Tues., 3/19, 7:15 PM
- \* **Finance**, Mon., 3/11, 7 PM. Contact: Del DeTar (878-7895)
- \* **Green Sanctuary (& Social Justice)**, Sun., 3/17, 12:30 PM.

Contact: Ed Oaksford (422-0240)

- \* **Membership**, Mon., 3/4, 7:15 PM. Contact: Trudy Deyle (422-1057)
- \* **Program**, Mon., 3/18, 7:15 PM. Contact: Richard Dempsey (671-2748)
- \* **Racial & Cultural Diversity**, Tues., 3/12, 7 PM. Contact: Nancy Bass (893-1806)
- \* **Social Justice (& Green Sanctuary)**, Sun., 3/17, 12:30 PM. Contact Bonnie Foster (539-5563) or Lorin Pratt (893-3067)
- \* **Youth RE**, Sun. 3/3, 9:45 AM. Contact: Fran Bridges (894-2965)