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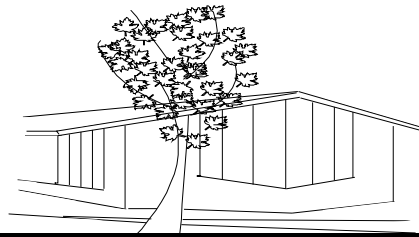
- 9:45 AM Choir Practice
- 9:45 AM Adult Forum
- 10:30 AM Child Care - until 12:30 PM
- 11:00 AM Youth RE for Pre-K - Middle School

1st & 3rd Sundays:

- 6 PM Youth Group for ages 12 - 20

Scheduled Adult Forum Topics:

- May 2, *Helen Light, U.S. Geological Survey, Natural Science and the Apalachicola River*
- May 9, *Don Weed, Desegregation of Florida Public Schools*
- May 16, *Anne Rudloe, Buddhism*
- May 23, *Beth LaCivita, Historical Preservation in Tallahassee*
- May 30th, *Memorial Day Weekend, Open discussion by those present*



# The Meridian

## May Sundays (11:00 AM)

### May 2 | Acting Globally, Thinking Locally: Conservatism and Morality in a Changing World

*Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.* Let us consider conservatism as a means to conserve something and morality as that which binds us to one another. These ideas may be the weakest links in the great chain of life, but without them the chain itself is broken. Unitarians from William Ellery Channing to R. Buckminster Fuller examined the implications globalism poses for communities of religious inquiry. They created means and discovered relationships that may be provident for our world and its future.

**Speaker: Al Starr; Lay Leader: William Riedell**

### May 9 | Developing Morals Related to Dying and Death in the 21st Century

*The inherent worth and dignity of every person.* In the 20th century we learned life was to be preserved no matter the cost. In the 21st century we are having significant doubts about that rule in many areas. Today we are not in accord with the definition of life, when life begins, nor when it ends. Consequently, we are attempting to incorporate a growing technology into the moral structure of society, and we are having a devil of a time doing it. **Guest Speaker: John M. Plott; Lay Leader: George Knight**

### May 16 | An Alternative Model for Development of Human Societies

*The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.* Throughout most of the recorded history of human societies, we've witnessed an essentially confrontational model of development. This model has given us massive progress in terms of material welfare, but, some contend, at too high a price. Is it desirable and possible to follow a different model? What could one such model look like? (Also Shelter Meal Collection.)

**Guest Speaker: Dubravko Kakarigi; Lay Leader: Elinor Elfner**

### May 23 | Intergenerational Youth Religious Education Sunday

*Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.* A service to honor students, teachers, and all those who work to make our Youth Religious Education program a success. Recognition of moving up, of Spiral Scouts and sponsors, and of graduating high school seniors. Join us for a celebration of our young people. **Service Leaders: RE Director Maggie Geraci and Kelley Turnage**

### May 30 | Finding Meaning: What's the Point and What Should I Do?

*A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.* How does the universe in its vastness relate to our individual lives? Is there a Great Work for each of us? How can we find it? Are science and mystical religion beginning to converge? Is the universe alive? Can questions like these ever be answered? Probably not in 25 minutes.

**Speaker: Anne Rudloe; Lay Leader: Jack McDevitt**

Details inside:

- ◆ Pig Roast 5/8
- ◆ Congregational Forum 5/16, Noon
- ◆ Annual Meeting 5/23, Noon

## Minister's Message

By Rev. Amy McKenzie

*When are you most at home in your skin, with your thoughts, with your feelings? (Who are you with? What are you doing?)*

I'm sure you can relate, though these are my questions for this time of life (late 30s) and this point in my vocation (10 years since ordination; currently on sabbatical). Whatever stage of life, we mature when we can integrate new information and experiences with an ongoing sense of self.

Over the years at UUCT, I've been a witness to changes in your health, job status, family makeup, volunteer position, spiritual focus, self-awareness, or level of commitment. I've changed in those areas too.

During the summer session of sabbatical I'll seek more insight into what it means to be a middle-class white lesbian minister--important identity factors for me.

The first stop is Birmingham, AL for an Indigo Girls concert ('Love Them!) on the way to Colorado Springs and a seminar: *Renewing Your Ministry, Balancing Your Life* to 'identify the strengths and liabilities you bring to your ministry' and gain 'a clearer sense of yourself both professionally and personally.'

What they call liabilities I've heard called weaknesses or growing edges. At least "liabilities" implies assets in the 'incoming' column.

The weaknesses that bleed away the life source are countered by strengths that replenish it. Balancing your life, indeed.

As I embark on this learning adventure, I know you are in good hands--each others!--and in the gentle nudging grasp of the spirit of life.

Over the next four months we may run into each other; I'd like a smile and

handshake or hug, and then a bit of small talk. Starting again in September, we'll engage in deep conversations together!

Be At Peace and Be Well,  
(Rev.) Amy

### Changes in Sabbatical Handbook:

Helping professionals from our congregation who are willing to talk with you should you find yourself in a crisis are: Nancy Bass (893-1806) and Harold Hawkins (893-1331). After one conversation they can refer you to someone on the list of local providers listed in the Sabbatical Handbook, p 8.

On July 1, the Committee on Ministry changes to: Bruce Brandt, Chair (893-5511) with members Sara Reece (309-1933) and Bob Deyle (422-1057).

## President's Message

By Neil Mooney

The political season is upon us, and it is good to note members, friends, and visitors alike taking an active interest in issues which concern them. The fifth of our seven principles is "The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large," so activism is encouraged. I must, however, ask everyone to help us adhere to the law regarding prohibitions on political activity by churches. Here are some pointers the UUA shares with all congregations:

**There is a total limit on partisan political activity.** *Congregations and their representatives can do nothing that advocates for or against candidates for public office or political parties.*

*This includes fundraising on behalf of candidates and donating meeting space, among other things. Election-related activities such as candidate questionnaires and forums are acceptable so long as all major candidates are invited to participate and they cover a broad range of issues.*

### **DO NOT ...Engage in Partisan Activities**

*• Do not endorse or oppose candidates for public office as a congregation. Religious groups may not advise members of the congregation or the public at large, directly or indirectly, to vote for or against specific candidates or political parties.*

*• Do not make financial contributions to candidates. Religious groups may not collect money on behalf of or provide in-kind services to a candidate. This includes creating a political action committee.*

*• Do not distribute or display partisan campaign literature or voter guides.*

Naturally, these comments refer only to our Church facilities, members acting in an official Church capacity, and Church organs. So support the causes you find meaningful. Please just do not do it on our property or through any of our official groups or instruments.

In community,  
Neil

## Canvass 2004 - 2005

The Canvass for UUCT's 2004-2005 operating budget has just ended. Thank you to everyone who contributed time, energy, creativity, and, of course, pledges of self and money to make it such a success.

Next month's *Meridian* will provide the exact monetary figures as well as a detailed list of thank yous to all the members and friends who helped in so many ways.

PS- If you haven't yet pledged, contact Tom Chase at 422-1985 with your financial pledge, and contact the church office (385-5115) to get a Gift of Self pledge form. It's never too late!

## Announcements

### Speaker & Topic Ideas

Members and friends are encouraged to request or recommend speakers and topics for Sunday services. The Program Committee needs only the proposed topic, a brief two or three sentence description, and a possible speaker. Bear in mind that planning for Sunday services is done at least two months in advance. Kristin King (kristinking@fdle.state.fl.us, 425-4658) or Eric Draper (eddraper@audubon.org, 668-5075) will be happy to receive your input.

### We Need a Sound Man!

UUCT has lost its sound technician, Victor Venos, and we're scrambling to replace him with someone who knows how to set up the microphone system and eliminate mic-feedback. If you're that person, contact Richard Dempsey (671-2748 or richardd@nettally.com).

### New Leader for Sunday Set-up

The Sunday Set-Up Brigade is looking for a new leader. The task involves preparing the sanctuary for Sunday morning services, including setting up chairs, chalice, podium, and microphone hook-ups. Set-up is usually done on Saturday mornings but can be adjusted to your schedule. Richard Dempsey will work with anyone interested to show what needs to be done and how to do it. Contact: Richard Dempsey (671-2748, richardd@nettally.com).

### Auction Follow-Up

It looks like we will make well over \$3,000 on this year's Silent Auction, thanks to great donors and generous bidders. Phone calls are being made to the high bidders telling them what they have won and what they owe. You may retrieve your item or gift certificate by going first to the church office and giving Kathie Mackie your check for the amount due. Checks should be made payable to UUCT, with "Auction" written in the memo line. She will give you your gift certificate (if for a dinner or service) or she will give you the key to Room L where you can pick up your item.

If you are at the church during a time when Kathie is not there, you may put a check for the correct amount in Tom Chase's locked black "collection box" in the outer office. Please do not leave cash in the black collection box unless it is in an envelope clearly marked "AUCTION". Thanks again to all who gave, helped, and bid.

### Auction Events Available

There are still some places left at some of the events, so if you are interested you may still bid on the following:

- Clothing Swap Shop Party at Joanne Taylor's home, Tues., May 11, 7 PM; \$15 + bring 5 items of used but nice clothing to swap; 8 places (women only); dessert inc.
- *Cinco de Mayo* Dinner at the home of Peggy Lentz and Ray Tucker on Sat., May 15, 6 PM; \$25 or higher; 5 places left.

- Alice-in-Wonderland Croquet Party at Isabel Sheridan's home on Sat., June 12, 5 PM; costumes optional; picnic supper included; \$25/person; 1 place.
- Dinner for 12 - Women Only at Peggy Lentz's home on Sat., June 12, 6 PM; \$26 /person; 4 places.
- Aucilla Sinks Trail Hike; 5 miles guided hike with Elinor Elfner and John Whitton; all-day event; Sat., October 9; \$15/person; 8 places.

If you wish to bid on any of these events, please call or email Joan Patterson (309-1248 or patterson090@comcast.net).

### Reusable Items Needed

The Youth RE Program needs all sorts of reusable items for this summer's Sunday craft activities. They are beginning to collect them now, at the RE table on Sundays. Please see the article in *Lifespan RE* for a list of the types of items needed.

### Decorations and Displays

In talking with the Executive Board members in March about what we will display on the walls of our new building and in our sanctuary, they suggested to Aesthetic Chair Barbara Sterling that displays, pictures, plaques, etc. should have meaning for our church members or be about our UU faith. Thus, in the next few weeks you will notice some items moved (or replaced) in the church. Please let Barbara know if you like what you see. She is glad to receive your suggestions, too. Deadline for feedback is May 30 (386-5704; bsterling@hcsmail.com).

## Announcements (Continued)

### Photos Needed for Directory

Ken Wood is creating a UUCT Photo Directory and needs pictures of all members, friends and families. Place a high-resolution photo in the in-box on the sanctuary back counter or see Ken after the service on a Sunday to have a digital photo taken. See *January Meridian* article. Contact: Ken Wood (229-377-8739, caldy23@yahoo.com).

### Be A GA Delegate

Our congregation is entitled to one clergy and four lay delegates to the Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly (UUA GA) in June in Long Beach, CA. Attendance is not required; the vote may be cast in person or by mail. However, you do need to be willing to inform yourself and cast a thoughtful vote. Contact President Neil Mooney (893-0670,

neilmooney@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving as a delegate or alternate delegate.

### Staffing Table at FSU

Could you help staff the Campus Ministry/Young Adult information table at FSU's Oglesby Student Union every Wednesday starting May 12, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM? Contact Campus Ministry Coordinator, Chelsea Fox (chelseauu@yahoo.com, 222-3931).

## Appreciation

### To:

- \* **Dave and Nancy Harvey, Marty Beech, Barbara Sterling, Susan Snyder, Rod Oldenburg, Mary and Steve VanSciver, and Carolyn DuBard** for greeting on Sunday mornings 3/21-4/18.
- \* **Linda Winn-Brown, Joy Lewis and family, and all others** who hosted hospitality 3/21-4/18.
- \* **Pauline Masterton, Robert Fleischer, Barbara Hogan, and all others** who were clean up "heroes" 3/14.
- \* **Patrick Lineberry, Malte Haupt, Abbe Justus, Emily Ventre, and Kathie Mackie** for volunteering in the nursery.
- \* **Dorothy Mann and Eleanor and Earl Enge** for helping out in the office on a weekly basis.
- \* **Richard Dempsey, George Knight, Randall Gann, Dave Harvey, and Marcia Holcomb** for setting up the sanctuary for Sunday services.
- \* **Marty Beech** for auditing the operating budget financial records for FY 02-03.
- \* **Bob Kenon** for serving on the FL District Nominating Committee.
- \* **Jennifer Carver, Trudy and Bob Deyle, and Bob Kenon** for being UUCT delegates to the FL District Annual Assembly.



- \* **Dorothy and Amy Mann, Joan Patterson, Mimi Jones, Dan Damerville, Fran Bridges, Bob Glenn, Pam Davidson and Jared Homan, Fritz Winzer, and Holly and Kathie Mackie** for helping with the April Shelter Meal.
- \* Those who went to the TEAM (Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry) One-to-One Training: **Nancy Bean, Carla Conaway, Jonathan Leib, Leslie Wurster,** and of course contact person **Joanne Taylor**. Have a great talk with them when they call to set up a conversation with you!

### Buildings and Grounds Thanks

**Deborah Wolfe** cleaned the drinking fountain outside of sanctuary. **Dot Mann** wiped off all handrails. **Emily Ventre** put up the slide in the Tot-Lot and picked up the gravel from the driveways and put it in the parking lots. **Tom Chase, Randall Gann, Don Berger** and **Pierce Mooney** fixed the downspout discharge on the west side of the new building. **Austin Mooney** moved the mulch to the playground. **Rev. Amy McKenzie** secured all windows in the new building. **Steve Urse and Joe Lama** mowed grass and trimmed shrubs. **George Knight** blew leaves.

### Auction Appreciation

**Joan Patterson** for chairing the Silent Auction; **Mimi Jones** for co-chairing and for many hours spent helping set up and artfully display the items before the auction; **Trudy and Bob Deyle, Elinor Elfner, John Whitton, Katya Taylor, Dick Leinberry, Al Starr, Rod Oldenburg, Rev. Amy McKenzie, Barbara and Howard Solomon, and Mimi Jones** for helping box up and move the Hansman-Spice donations; **Ellen Dempsey, Lugenia Dixon, Erin Hamilton, Mimi Jones, Del DeTar and Dorothy Mann** for helping with close-out at the end of the auction; and **Kathie Mackie** for taking care of the follow-up payments and record-keeping.

To **all who made donations**, especially **Kathryn Hansman-Spice and Byron Spice** who left us so many great items after their move to Flagler Beach, and to **all who came to bid and buy**, a big THANK YOU. A receipt for donations will be given or mailed out to those who requested it on the donation form. If you don't get one and want one, contact Joan Patterson (309-1248; [patterson090@comcast.net](mailto:patterson090@comcast.net)).

## *Lifespan Religious Education*



### **Youth Religious Education (RE)**

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

#### **YOUTH RE CONTACTS:**

- **Kelley Turnage, Youth RE Committee Chair (553-9416; kelleyturnage@hotmail.com)**
- **Scott Geraci, Nursery Sub-Committee Chair (877-6301, sgeraci10@direcway.com)**
- **Maggie Geraci, Director of Religious Education (DRE), (877-6301 or DREMaggie@direcway.com)**

#### **Youth RE Sunday**

Please join us for our annual Youth RE Sunday Service on May 23. The children will share what they've been doing this year. Come join in the celebration of our wonderful children! For more information, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

#### **May 30 RE Fun Day**

On Sunday, May 30, children will meet in Room L for Fun Day. They will not attend service that day so that we can have some fun, celebrating the end of the 2003 – 2004 RE year. Kids, join us for games, food, and special summer crafts! Adults interested in helping out, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

#### **Earth Day Becomes Earth Summer for RE**

This year's Summer Youth RE program could best be identified as Mother Earth's Workshop. Our Sunday mornings will involve the talented hands of our creative youth as they transform everyday household items (and/or trash) into marketable treasures. The ultimate goal is to sell these treasures at the UUCT Yard Sale this fall as a Youth RE fundraiser.

Therefore, we need your junk! Since the Summer RE program begins June 6, we'd like to start collecting items as soon as possible. Please look over the

list below and start gathering items you may have. Just bring them to church any Sunday in May and June, and leave your contribution under the RE table. The possibilities are endless, so the list of "trash" may change with time. Updates will be provided at the RE table. If you have any questions, ideas, or desire to help some Sunday, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci or Debbie Wolfe (lobitaroja@comcast.net).

#### **Reusable Items List:**

Used/old items such as t-shirts or other shirts (for smocks), wool sweaters, greeting cards, calendars, magazines with interesting photos, wood (cut lumber) scraps, medium weight woven cotton clothing, clay pots, spray paint, metal paint cans, buttons, pillows (small), etc. Newish items, such as cotton from vitamin/supplement bottles, metal CD cases (the kind AOL sends), etc. In addition, foreign coins, shells, ribbon, and whatever else you think might be of use.

#### **What Does It Take?**

Have you ever thought about volunteering as teacher in the Youth RE Program, but hesitated because you thought it would be too time-consuming? Do you love kids, but are afraid that you wouldn't make an effective teacher? How much time does it really take to teach RE? What about curricula? What experience is necessary? Teaching RE isn't just for parents with children in the program, we need help from all members and friends of UUCT. See what it really takes to make a difference in a child's life! For more information, please contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

#### **Registration for 2004-2005**

Registration for the upcoming year in Youth RE will be held Sundays, August 1 - September 5. 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 5. Much 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. Scholarships are available. Please contact DRE Maggie Geraci for more information.

#### **Spiral Scouts Schedule for May**

- 5/4 Tuesday, Open House, 6:30-7:30 PM at UUCT
- 5/11 Tuesday, Final Awards Ceremony, 6:30-7:30 PM at UUCT

#### **YRUU**

#### **(Youth Group for Ages 12 - 20)**

**Meetings:** First and Third Sundays of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM (in Room 3&6) - with members taking turns planning and leading.

**For more information,** call YRUU Advisors Jennifer and DeWayne Carver (402-0622) or Howard Pardue (386-1494).

#### **UUCT Library**

Yep, we have one! It's in the organizational phase, but has a home in Room 5. Our team is comprised of a representative from each interested committee, but has yet to meet (although e-mails continue). Further details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please think of us when you're doing some spring cleaning of your own book collection, or find a good deal while going to garage sales or junk stores. We've already received two donations - one anonymous and the other thanks to Norene Chase. For more information, please contact Debbie Wolfe (lobitaroja@comcast.net).

## *Lifespan Religious Education (Continued)*

### Adult Enrichment

#### ADULT ENRICHMENT CONTACTS:

- **Bruce Brandt, Adult Enrichment Coordinator** ([blbrandt@earthlink.net](mailto:blbrandt@earthlink.net); 893-5511)
- **Maggie Geraci, Director of Religious Education** ([DREMaggie@direcway.com](mailto:DREMaggie@direcway.com); 877-6301).

The Adult Enrichment classes are described below. Please contact the person listed if you are interested in an upcoming or open attendance class.

#### CLASSES: ON-GOING & OPEN

**UU Fiction Book Club:** Our book for the 2nd Tuesday in May (5/11, 7-9 PM) is *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich. Newcomers are welcome. Please bring one question about the book to throw in the hat. We take turns bringing drinks and snacks. Contact Elizabeth Vigil (656-9921 or [evigil@lpoffice.com](mailto:evigil@lpoffice.com)) with questions.

#### **The Artist's Way Creativity**

**Workshop:** This wonderful seven-week class is once again open to new participants. We resumed April 24 after a break, so it is still possible to get in near the beginning of this series. There is a nominal charge of \$5 to cover class materials, and you need to have a copy of *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*, by Julia Cameron. Each week we cover a different chapter and work on exercises (either from the book or gathered from other sources). Exercises include writing, drawing, dance, meditation, drumming, etc. Outside of class, you are encouraged to work in your preferred medium as well as those you may not have tried. We meet Saturdays, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in Room K. Contact Amy Mann (222-1420 or [amann@infionline.net](mailto:amann@infionline.net)).

#### **Wayne Dyer Discussion Group:**

Meets monthly on a Sunday at 12:30 PM in Room L to view and then discuss tapes of PBS specials. Dyer uses spirituality to help in counseling clients, drawing on the strong association between spiritual well being and mental health. Contact: Dick Leinberry (386-4977) for the May meeting date.

**Voluntary Simplicity** will meet for the last time May 8 for a salad potluck. Anyone who is interested in attending the *Choices for Sustainability* course in the Fall is also encouraged to attend. We will have a couple of *Choices for Sustainability* workbooks for people to look at as well as other course workbooks that the Northwest Earth Institute offers. *Choices for Sustainability* is a nine-session course exploring the meaning of sustainable living and the ties between lifestyle choices and their impact on the earth.

#### FUTURE CLASSES

**New UU sessions** are offered on a regular basis for those new to Unitarian Universalism and UUs new to UUCT. The next sessions will be held early next fall, taught by Rev. Amy and a church member in either one four-hour session or two two-hour ones. Classes will be offered this summer if there are enough requests. A general sign-up sheet is on the back counter of the sanctuary, or contact the church office (385-5115, [uuct@nettally.com](mailto:uuct@nettally.com)) or Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057, [gdeyle@juno.com](mailto:gdeyle@juno.com)).

#### **Choices for Sustainable Living:**

See the *Voluntary Simplicity* class announcement.

**Evensong Gatherings:** Offered periodically. Get to know other UUCTers more deeply through readings, reflection and the sharing of our thoughts and stories. Topics

include: childhood memory and knowing, scripture and story, prayer and spiritual practice, the divine, human nature, religious community, and loss and death. Eight participants maximum. Contact: Adult Enrichment Coordinator Bruce Brandt to be put on list for future.

#### OPEN PARTICIPATION

**Adult Forum.** Sun., 9:45 -10:45 AM, Room L. Open to everyone. See front page of this *Meridian* for the month's topics. Contact Norene Chase (422-1985).

**UU Buddhist Fellowship.** The Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship meets every first and third Monday at 7:00 PM in rooms 3&6 of the church. We discuss books and tapes on Buddhist philosophy. We are currently reading a book by Pema Chodron, "When Things Fall Apart." It provides an essential introduction to the spiritual practices and beliefs of Buddhism.

In May, we will be examining chapters 16-18. Covered material will include training in the art of peace, the importance of attitudes/beliefs and being in the squeeze: teachings and daily life. The group is also planning a one-day introduction to meditation workshop to be held on a Saturday or Sunday within the next few months.

For more information, contact Anne Rudloe (984-5297) or William Riedell (562-0739, [wmpat88@att.net](mailto:wmpat88@att.net)).

**Women's Spirituality Group.** Meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM off-site. Contact Bonnie Foster (539-5563).

## *Campus Ministry Corner*

By Chelsea Fox, Campus Ministry Coordinator

Summertime is a much-needed respite for most college students. We will take advantage of the slower pace summer allows to do some refocusing of our plans and goals, evaluating what works and what doesn't, and making changes where needed. We're also hoping to get an official website up and running. If you have any HTML or graphics skills, please consider helping us out!

We will meet during the summer on Fridays at 6 PM for casual discussion at Javaheads on Railroad Avenue. We

will also be planning several other outings and events which will be announced as they develop. Please consider joining us if you're interested in our group in any way. This includes college students in the congregation who are home in Tallahassee for the summer.

I would like to stress the point that although our group is called the "University UUs," we are not an exclusively college-student based group. All young adults, aged 18-35, are welcome. While most people who

fit into this age range are students, you do not need to be a college student in order to participate in our activities. We are planning a name change soon to reflect this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or willingness to help:  
chelsuu@yahoo.com ~ 222-3931

## *UUA Trustee Tidbits*

By Joan Lund, FL District Trustee

I am so enthused about General Assembly in Long Beach this year that I hope what I write may convince you to join thousands of UUs in the California sun at the end of June for what promises to be an outstanding time together. Sometimes I am asked, "What is GA?" It's a pep rally, an opportunity for leadership training, a gathering for our "family", a public witness event, and so much more. GA, as directed by our by-laws, makes overall policy for carrying out the purposes of our Association, and directs and controls Association affairs.

Although GA is supposed to be the coming together of congregation representatives to do the business of the Association, often delegates tend to be UUs who have the time and money to devote almost a week to this assembly. Some congregations are able to offer varying amounts of financial assistance for delegates, but I don't think any congregation makes it possible for their officers to attend, and it is important that congregational leaders are present at our Association's annual meeting.

The UUA Board of Trustees and the General Assembly Planning Committee understand the importance of having elected congregational leaders present at our Association business meeting and are therefore offering to reimburse GA registration to the president or president-elect of each UUA congregation. Even though registration is a small part of the total cost of attending GA, hopefully covering this fee will help. It is important for the leaders of our congregations to be part of planning our UUA future.

There will be two major events for congregational presidents: a private reception hosted by UUA President William Sinkford held Thursday evening, and a Congregational Presidents Workshop held on Saturday hosted by Rev. Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter. The latter event will focus on the priorities of the Association and invite Presidents to help develop the agreements that will allow us to move forward. Registration forms are available on-line at [www.uua.org/ga/reg.html](http://www.uua.org/ga/reg.html), or by calling

the GA office at (617) 948-4209. Reimbursement forms will be available during the Congregational Presidents Workshop.

There is much interesting and important programming planned for GA, both for congregational presidents and all who are in attendance. One event of significance: former U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich will be in attendance to talk with us on why liberals will win the battle for America. He will focus on taking back America from the radical right with passion and long-term commitment. This is only one vital voice that will be heard at GA.

Serving as the Florida District UUA Trustee is an important aspect of my life, and once again I hope you will visit the UUA website for information about everything that is going on in our Association. If I can be of help, don't hesitate to call (813-931-9727) or email me at [jlund@.uua.org](mailto:jlund@.uua.org) or [lundjb@verizon.net](mailto:lundjb@verizon.net). I hope to see and visit with many of you at General Assembly.

## Green Corner



By Steve Urse, Green Sanctuary Committee Chair

### TAPP (Think About Personal Pollution) Campaign

By Steve Urse, TAPP Outreach Coordinator

Do you and your Neighborhood Association want to help to make our lakes, springs and aquifer cleaner? Do you want to help solve stormwater runoff problems in your yard, your neighborhood? This is another program about taking personal responsibility, like our Food for thought and Action and 1-2-3 Global Warming initiatives.

The **TAPP (Think About Personal Pollution) Campaign** is a project of our local Ochlockonee River Soil and Water Conservation District funded by a grant from the U.S. EPA through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The goal of the TAPP campaign is to improve the water quality of our lakes, springs and aquifer through individuals' efforts – one yard and one landscape at a time. The objective is to **slow the flow** of water from our yards and to reduce fertilizer and pesticide use. In addition to this outreach effort, a media campaign began April 7 and includes a website with lots of helpful resource materials.

Neighborhoods, civic and environmental associations, landscape designers and commercial nurseries will be contacted. With the slogan, **TAPP**, we're reminded to **Think About Personal Pollution**. We want to encourage people to realize their part in the problems with water quality and then **take action** by changing one or two small things they do in their daily lives, particularly in their yards, by incorporating water resource friendly practices like mulching, using less fertilizer and pesticides, and perhaps planting a rain garden.

**TAPP** will offer educational materials and a yard certification program that builds upon but is different from the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program. The website has lots of useful information, [www.tappwater.org](http://www.tappwater.org). We will set up workshops to implement this program.

I have recommended to the Building and Grounds Committee that we adopt Best Management Practices for the UUCT Landscape. We will discuss the specifics at the next meeting. If you would like to have more info about these yard practices send me an email ([surse2@earthlink.net](mailto:surse2@earthlink.net)).

### Join the "Tallahassee Homegrown Food Network"

UUCT member Ed Oaksford, on behalf of the Heart of the Earth Council, [www.heartoftheearth.org](http://www.heartoftheearth.org), says please support the wonderful cooperative arrangement that Paul Beich and Tia Zlotnikoff have created, the Tallahassee Homegrown Food Network. It's such a good idea.

Everyone needs good food, and the best food you'll ever eat will come from your land and labor, or that of your neighbor. And unlike food that is trucked from across the country, local food production can actually enhance our environment instead of degrading it. For all these reasons, they founded the Tallahassee Homegrown Food Network.

The idea is simple. Local people who want to cooperatively participate in local food production can join the Network simply by getting on the email list by sending an email to [homegrownfood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:homegrownfood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). As a member of the Network, you can connect with other local people who want to exchange, trade, borrow, or lend any of the following:

- Labor ("I'll work in your garden on Tuesday and you can help me in mine on Friday.")
- Information ("I just learned this great way to control garden pests naturally...")
- Equipment ("Sure you can use my chainsaw. Can I borrow your roto-tiller?")
- Plants and seeds ("I've got too many cantaloupe seedlings; can I trade you for some of your carrot seeds?")
- Food ("I'll trade you some of my tomatoes for some of your blueberries.")
- Inspiration, ideas and vision ("Anybody got any ideas about how I can turn my backyard into the Garden of Eden?")

The goal of this group is to build a community of cooperation and support around producing healthy local food for people in a way that is good for the environment, too. They look forward to your participation.

P.S.—People who want to participate but don't have access to email can call Paul Beich (383-1230) for more info.

### Update on InkBank Inkjet and Laser Jet Cartridge Recycling Program

We recently received another check for \$73.84. This brings our total to \$277.26. Thank you everyone for contributing to our recycling program!

**A note about cartridges:** InkBank can not accept Epson inkjet cartridges or previously recycled cartridges. The cartridges have to be original manufacturer cartridges.



## Church Community News

By Will Adkins, VP for Church Community (385-5071 or wmadkins@infionline.net)

### Helen Falb and UUCT's Ministry of Music

Making music - not talking about it - is Helen Falb's great passion and love. In her first year (1989) with us, she was our new, paid pianist, succeeding Geoffrey Bays. In 1990, Helen became UUCT's first Music Director, bringing a high level of energy, talent, and professionalism to her job - performing an ever-growing, more diverse and new repertoire of classic, sacred, folk, and popular piano and choral works, in addition to the classic UU hymns, to fit each service and occasion. She is always introducing young, new musical talent of Tallahassee and FSU's music school, to perform with her during Sunday services.

Soon after arriving, spurred on by enthusiastic, musically-talented singers in our midst, Helen created the O.K. Chorale - a choir of a dozen or so singers who meet twice weekly (Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings before the service) to rehearse Sunday music. For all of us, Helen has introduced a great many of the little-known hymns in our 1993 "Singing the Living Tradition" UU hymnal. She keeps us well-grounded in old favorites like "Gather the Spirit" and "Spirit of Life," and with her encouragement we have come to sing 2- and 3-part rounds with magical harmonies. Ours is an experience of ever being re-born, musically (in our ears and voices), unfolding our hidden "musical spirituality" as a UU community.

And as if Helen were not already busy enough at her two responsibilities (Music Director and Sunday pianist) at UUCT, she also teaches piano privately at her home studio on nearby Starmount, accompanies stellar musicians for their degree recitals at FSU's Opperman Music Hall, and

serves as piano accompanist for *Voces Angelorem*. She also plays and sings with the Temple Israel Preschool three mornings a week (her "5th" job), making her life an ever-busy whirlwind of joyous music-making all about town.

We are all, in our own way, moved by Helen's presence at UUCT the last 15 years, by her sense of musicality and a balance she finds between music and other forms of expression in our worship together - and by her sense of finding the holy and sacred in all music. Who is her favorite composer? Johannes Brahms, she has long said, followed by Samuel Barber. What is her favorite UU hymn now? Hymn #347 - Jim Scott's "Gather the Spirit." (She also loves jazz with a growing interest. And you may have caught her and husband and guitarist Marty's rock'n'roll songs on special occasions!)

Through Helen's dedication and cause at UUCT, we have all learned the value of "gathering our spirits" on Sunday mornings, and beyond. Thank you, Helen, for sharing your inspiration, talent and joy of music-making with us all. May we ever keep finding ourselves coming to a church filled with meaningful music chosen by Helen - and keep on singing as a people for the joy of it!

### How do you get to Carnegie?

"Practice! Practice! Practice!" In addition, be a singing member of the prestigious Tallahassee Community Chorus, with Andre Thomas conductor. Seven UUs were part of the 120+ singers of TCC who flew or went by train to NYC for their Carnegie Hall concert on Tuesday evening, March 30: Pauline Masterton, Ludy Goodson, Bruce and Junelle Brandt, Isabel Sheridan, Lindsey Worsham, and Corinne Samwel. Other UUs who went up were Joan Patterson, Joe Lama, and Annette Pearce. The *Road to*

Carnegie web site --

<http://redhills.tallytown.com/carnegie> tells more. Ten UUs may tell you more, if you ask!

### Life transitions:

Sandy Macleod has moved to Salt Lake City to study for her Ph.D. in Special Education Behavior and Analysis at the University of Utah's Dept. of Education. She left on April 12 for a three and a half day trek with three cats and two dogs. She sold her modern Tallahassee house to Joe Lama (UU realtor Linda Winn-Brown helping), who, at 62, found in her house a new home for his expansive art collection. Sandy's new address is 268 Herbert St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; her new telephone number is 801-355-0662. Her cellular phone is a Tally no. 850-212-2399 still.

### Virginia Anderson and Eleanor Moore:

Our oldest living UU, Virginia (95) can be reached at 850-674-5464 (long-distance), in Blountstown now. Eleanor (90) is at Heritage Oaks north of I-10, but you can still reach her at her old telephone number. She still comes to church each Sunday.

### Audio Tapes



Audio tapes of each Sunday's service are available for four-week loan to UUCT members. Sign-out information and tapes are in the church audio closet. Contact: Gwendolyn Waldorf (gwndlyn@istal.com, 668-334).

### Non-UUCT Events

- Every Sunday, 7:00 PM *Gentle Shepherd Metropolitan Community Church (Sanctuary)*
- Every Thursday, 7:00 PM *Zen Meditation (Sanctuary)*
- Friday, May 14, 6:30 PM *Southern Springs Rental*

## Social Justice

### Racial and Cultural Diversity Committee (RCDC)

We are looking for new members. We can only do new projects if we have more hands making the work light. Contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785 or [iasheridan@nettally.com](mailto:iasheridan@nettally.com)).

Harmony Camp is our big project for the year – and beyond.

### Harmony Camp 2004

There are still a few spots available for campers! Get a brochure with registration form from Joanne Taylor's box (Caring Committee box – one of her other committees). We welcome any teenagers who want to volunteer as junior counselors and earn community service hours at the same time. Contact Joanne Taylor at 893-9024 or [taylorjoanne@earthlink.net](mailto:taylorjoanne@earthlink.net).

Plans for Harmony Camp are in the "details" stage. After a Curriculum Committee meeting in April with our camp director, Kate Teluga, the committee is looking forward to its first of two half-day trainings. The staff will

be trained by Kate on Saturday, May 22, from 8:00 AM to noon. We will have our regular monthly meeting at 12:30 PM on Potluck Sunday, May 9.

### Riley House Museum

The committee to plan Blended Lives 2005 has begun to meet. This program is an educational one for the whole community, co-sponsored by Riley House Museum and Goodwood Museum and Gardens. For information, contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785 or [iasheridan@nettally.com](mailto:iasheridan@nettally.com)).

### Voter Registration

If you are interested in registering voters for this year's election, contact Isabel Sheridan (668-0785, [iasheridan@nettally.com](mailto:iasheridan@nettally.com)). Also visit: [www.uua.org/voting](http://www.uua.org/voting) for resources and [www.faithfuldemocracy.org](http://www.faithfuldemocracy.org) to find out what religious groups are doing in communities across the country.

### Wellstone Action Advocates

Wellstone Action is a nonprofit organization dedicated to continuing the late Paul and Sheila Wellstone's fight for economic justice and progressive social change. The organization was inspired by Paul Wellstone's book *The Conscience of a Liberal* and organized by thousands of volunteers across the country. In monthly meetings we discuss politics, power, and civic work. Through this process we hope to build community and move with others to create solutions for our troubled world. Regular meetings of the local Wellstone Action volunteers are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM in the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library. For more information on Wellstone Action, visit <http://www.wellstone.org>. Contacts: UUCT member Kristin King, ([kristinking@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:kristinking@fdle.state.fl.us), 425-4658); James Olcese, ([jamesolcese@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesolcese@yahoo.com), 385-7590).

## Board Actions April

- Approved the minutes of the March board meeting.
- Approved the February Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet.
- Agreed to request a Safety Audit to be conducted by the Tallahassee Police Department.
- Accepted the audit report of the financial books done by Marty Beech.
- Approved up to \$1,000 to be taken out of reserve for the purchase of new file cabinets for Room L.
- Approved appointing Bob Deyle to the Committee on Ministry 7/1/04.

## About New Members

**Marcia Holcomb.** Marcia has worked for the Florida Association of Insurance Agents in Tallahassee for over 20 years and will be retiring from there in June. She hopes to return to full-time or part-time work in the field of human services, where she has worked in the past as a hospital social worker, juvenile court counselor and public assistance caseworker.

Marcia grew up in Rochester, NY, and attended Hiram College in Hiram,

Ohio. She has been single since the mid-80s and has two grown children, Toby and Heidi, who live in the Tallahassee area. She also has a 6-month-old grandchild. Marcia enjoys reading, especially Southern authors and memoirs, and fixing up her 1950s in-town cottage. She hopes to be active in community-theater again and has a special interest in children's theater and creative dramatics.

Marcia grew up in the Baptist church

and was an active BYF member in her teens. She first became interested in UUism in college; her best friend was a UU. Her family did not attend church when the children were growing up. Marcia says: "But now I feel like I would like to connect with a church community that allows one to explore ideas and feelings about life and spirituality in a free and non-judgmental atmosphere. I am eager to learn and participate in church activities."

## Welcome New Friends

- *Carla Conaway*
- *Katelyn Lynch*

## New Member Recognition

Sunday, August 8

## Membership

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

## Dinners In Homes

Dinners for 8 (All Adult or Intergenerational) will be happening this month. Hosts will be choosing their own dinner dates and contacting both newcomers and longer-term members and friends about attending. If you want to be sure to attend a dinner, please contact Dinners for 8 Coordinator Barbara Gearhart (386-7370) or Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057, [gdeyle@juno.com](mailto:gdeyle@juno.com)).

Intergenerational Dinners are for families and those wanting an intergenerational experience. Parents are also welcome to attend All Adult Dinners. A primary purpose for all dinners is for newcomers to meet longer-term members and friends. Hosts set menu, providing main dish, as casual or gourmet as they like; guests bring the rest.

## 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).

## On-going Opportunities

- **Clean Up on Sunday:** To volunteer, contact Eleanor and Earl Enge (926-9352).
- **Hospitality on Sunday:** May Hospitality Chair - Margaret Mooney (893-8250).
- **Music Committee:** Members needed - anyone who loves music. Contact VP for Worship Rod Oldenburg (297-0391).
- **Shelter Meal:** Monday, May 10, 7:15 PM. To contribute or assist with, call Pat Farris (422-2847).
- **Sunday Service Brigade:** Sat. or Sun. mornings at 9:00 to set-up chairs, etc. Contact Richard Dempsey (671-2748; [richardd@nettally.com](mailto:richardd@nettally.com)).
- **Sunday Service Greeter:** Contact Jean Chulak (385-2214 or [jeanchulak@aol.com](mailto:jeanchulak@aol.com)).

## Directory Changes

If your mailing address, phone number or email address changes, please let the office know. Unless you direct us otherwise, changes will be published in updates.

## Joys and Sorrows

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

**Trudy, Bob, Anna and Ethan Deyle,** Trudy's aunt died.

**Karen, John and John IV Mann,** Karen's aunt died.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Carver** on her election as vice president of the UUA FL District Board.

Congratulations to **Charlotte Leib** who was dedicated on 4/24 by her father Jonathan's minister (Rev. Amy) and her mother Gretchen's minister (Rev. John Lown of Lafayette Presbyterian).

## Caring Network News

By Joanne Taylor, Caring Ministries Chairperson

We are already missing **Kathryn Hansman-Spice and Byron Spice!** Everyone enjoyed their going away party but were sad to acknowledge the reality of their move. Their new address is: 3580 S. Oceanshore Blvd, #706, Flagler Beach, FL 32136.

We are happy to report that **Ann Conn** is continuing to improve as she recovers from a broken foot.

We offer our healing thoughts and hearts to **Charlie Shelfer and Sharman Herrin** for the loss of Charlie's father.

**Kelley Turnage,** we rejoice with you that your father is progressing in his recovery.

## Nursery Volunteers Needed

Contact **Scott Geraci,** [sgeraci10@direcway.com](mailto:sgeraci10@direcway.com) or **877-6301, OR Holly Mackie,** [hollyedythe@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyedythe@yahoo.com) or **926-2497**



## The Committee on Ministry

Chair: **Christine Boczarska** (893-7079)

**Bruce Brandt** (893-5511)

**Sara Reece** (309-1933)

## Current UUCT Stats

- **Certified Membership (as of 1/04) - 178**
- **Current Membership - 177**
- **Current Number of Friends - 50**
- **Average Sunday Church Attendance for month of March - 107.8**
- **Average Sunday Attendance July 2003 - March 2004: 107.5**
- **Average Sunday Attendance July 2002 - June 2003: 96.5**
- **RE Enrollment: 56**

## May UUCT Events, Social Activities, After May & National Events

### DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 7:30 PM.

Simple, meditative circle dances, rejuvenating and uplifting. In the sanctuary. Contacts: Tom and Katya Taylor (656-9321, [Katom@istal.com](mailto:Katom@istal.com)).

### UU DOWNTOWN CHOW-DOWN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 11:30 AM.

First Wednesday of the month, Jacob's Doubletree Inn, all welcome. Soup and salad \$6.95, full buffet \$10.95. No RSVP; just come. Contact: Annette Pearce (386-4053 or 891-8660).

### ALL CHURCH WORKDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Enjoy fellowship working together on chores and projects needed to keep our buildings and grounds in shape. Contact: Francis Ventre (402-3050, [MFVentre@earthlink.net](mailto:MFVentre@earthlink.net)).

### ANNUAL PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER, SATURDAY, MAY 8, NOON.



Come to the home of Ken and Jean Wood near Whigham, GA.

The fun starts at noon. Activities include boating, hiking, swimming, fishing, and the famous water slide. The pig will be served at 3:00 PM, along with rice, coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, and a tofu pig. Additional food dishes are welcome. Bring table service, beverage, folding chairs, tablecloth and bathing suits. Tickets available Sundays from contacts, or that day. Contacts: Rod Oldenburg (297-0391), Ed Oaksford (422-0240), and Steve Urse (385-2864).

### SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK, MAY 9, 12:30 PM.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

**BASEBALL GAME, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 7:00 PM.** Orders due by May 2. FSU plays Duke at home, and we have a chance for half-price tickets: only \$3 each at the brand-new stadium. Don't miss it! Contact: Richard Dempsey (671-2748, [richardd@nettally.com](mailto:richardd@nettally.com)).

**CONGREGATIONAL FORUM, SUNDAY, MAY 16, 12:00 PM.** An opportunity to ask questions about and discuss the items to be voted on the following Sunday at the Annual Meeting. Background material on the items will be mailed to all members and friends in early May. Contact: Neil Mooney (893-8250).

**MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES, SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1:00 PM.** Meet off-site. Check website for details. Contact: Rosa Morgan (668-0885, [www.multiculturalTal.org](http://www.multiculturalTal.org)).

**GREEN SANCTUARY FIELD TRIP, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 15 & 16.** This overnight field trip to Little St. George Island is full, but you can be put on a waiting list, in case of cancellations. We start at 10 AM Saturday near Apalachicola. Contact Steve Urse ([surse2@earthlink.net](mailto:surse2@earthlink.net)) or Lorin Pratt ([prattl@talgov.com](mailto:prattl@talgov.com)).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, MAY 23, 12:00 PM.** Our meeting to elect Board and Nominating Committee members, adopt a final budget for the next year, and transact any other important business. Contact: Neil Mooney (893-8250).

### 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 on a Sunday) about possible UUCT Social Events. **Check Social Activities section of UUCT website for more activities:** [www.nettally.com/uuct](http://www.nettally.com/uuct).

- Peace Dances, Sat. May 1, 7:30 PM
- UU Downtown Chow-Down, Wed. May 5, 11:30 AM
- Second Sunday Potluck, May 9, 12:30 PM
- FSU Baseball, Sat. May 15, 7 PM

### Events After May

**UUCT MOUNTAIN RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 3 - 5** (Labor Day Weekend). If you are interested in attending this retreat sign up as soon as possible on the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary or contact Linda Winn-Brown (562-4755 or [lwinn41@earthlink.net](mailto:lwinn41@earthlink.net)). We must have an idea of attendance before we sign a contract. Unless we get at least 30 people, the retreat won't be financially feasible.

### TEAM ANNUAL ISSUES ASSEMBLY, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 6:00 PM.

(Registration at 6 PM.) Come to Temple Israel on Mahan and help this local interfaith social justice organization (Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry) choose an issue to raise and resolve over the summer and fall. If you want to express your opinions, thoughts and feelings about what areas of Tallahassee life need reform or revolution to meet the needs of low and middle income people, say "YES!" to a one-to-one conversation and then come set the TEAM agenda for '04-05 at the Assembly. Contact: Joanne Taylor (893-9024, [taylorjoanne@earthlink.net](mailto:taylorjoanne@earthlink.net)).

### National Events

**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY - MONDAY, JUNE 24 - 28.** The annual gathering of UUs, held this year in Long Beach, CA. All are welcome to attend. Detailed information and registration forms at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) or by contacting the UUA GA office (617-948-4209, [gaoffice@uua.org](mailto:gaoffice@uua.org)).

**SUUSI, SUNDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 18-24.** The Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute is a week full of workshops, activities, worship services, and time for connection. Information at the back of the sanctuary, or at [info@suusi.org](mailto:info@suusi.org).



# May 2004 Calendar of Events

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Voluntary Simplicity, Rm C  2 PM Artist's Way, Rm K  7:30 PM Peace Dances, sanctuary
<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Youth RE Comm Meeting, Rm 2  6 PM YRUU, Rm 3&6	<b>3</b> 7 PM UUBF, Rm 3&6  7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site  7:30 PM Building & Grounds Comm., Rm C	<b>4</b> 6:30-7:30 PM Spiral Scouts - Open House, sanctuary	<b>5</b> 11:30 AM UU Chow-Down, off-site  7:15 PM Membership, Rm 2  7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary	<b>6</b> 7 PM Board Meeting, Rm L	<b>7</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site	<b>8</b> 9 AM-1 PM All Church Workday.  10:30 AM Last Voluntary Simplicity, Rm C  12 PM Pig Roast (Eat at 3 PM), offsite 🐷  2 PM Artists Way, Rm K
<b>9</b> 12:30 PM Potluck  12:30 PM Harmony Camp Committee, Rm L	<b>10</b> 7:15 PM Shelter Meal, off-site  7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Spiral Scouts awards ceremony, sanc.  7 PM UU Fiction Book Club, Rm C	<b>12</b> 7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6 PM University UUs, off-site	<b>15</b> 10 AM Little St. George Overnight trip  2 PM Artists Way, Rm K  7 PM FSU Baseball Game
<b>16</b> 12 PM Congregational Forum  12:30 PM Meridian Deadline  1 PM Multicultural Families, offsite  6 PM YRUU, Rm 3&6	<b>17</b> 7 PM Finance Comm., Rm 2  7 PM UUBF, Rm 3&6  7:15 PM Program Comm, Rm L  7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site	<b>18</b>  7:15 PM Committee on Ministry, Rm K	<b>19</b>  7 PM Endowment Committee, Rm 2  7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary	<b>20</b>  6:30 PM TEAM (Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry) Board Mting, Rm L - All Welcome	<b>21</b>  6 PM University UUs, off-site	<b>22</b>  8 AM - 12 PM Harmony Camp Staff Training  2 PM Artists Way, Rm K
<b>23</b>  12 PM Annual Congregational Meeting	<b>24</b> 7:15 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  6 PM University UUs, off-site	<b>29</b>  2 PM Artists Way, Rm K
<b>30</b> 11 AM Youth RE Fun Day	<b>31</b>	Rev. Amy's Summer Session Sabbatical 5/1 - 8/31				

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**Kathie Mackie**, Administrative Assistant, 385-5115

**Helen Falb**, Music Director, 309-6853;  
[helen@townbeacon.com](mailto:helen@townbeacon.com)

**Maggie Geraci**, Director of Religious Education,  
877-6301; [DREMaggie@direcway.com](mailto:DREMaggie@direcway.com)

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222-3931; [chelsuu@yahoo.com](mailto:chelsuu@yahoo.com)

**Holly Mackie**, Nursery Worker, 926-2497.

### 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."

#### ADULT ENRICHMENT

**Artist's Way**, Every Sat.  
5/1-5/29, 2 PM. Amy  
Mann (222-1420)

**Buddhist Fellowship**, 1st  
& 3rd Mon., 7 PM. Anne  
Rudloe (984-2504)

**UU Fiction Book Club**,  
Tues., 5/11, 7 PM.  
Elizabeth Vigil (656-9921)

**Voluntary Simplicity**, 1st  
two Sat. of month, 10:30  
AM, last meeting, May 8.  
Kathie Mackie (385-5115)

**Wayne Dyer Discussion**,  
TBA, a Sunday, 12:30 PM.  
Dick Leinberry (386-4977)

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thurs. 5/6, 7 PM.  
Pres. Elect Richard  
Dempsey (671-2748)

#### COMMITTEES MEET

**Adult RE**, TBA, Bruce  
Brandt (893-5511)

**Buildings & Grounds**,  
Mon. 5/3, 7:30 PM.  
Francis Ventre (402-3050)

**Campus Ministry**, TBA,  
Kim Ross (508-9100)

**Church Council**, TBA,  
Richard Dempsey  
(671-2748)

**Committee on Ministry**,  
Tues. 5/18, 7:15 PM.  
Christine Boczarska  
(893-7079)

**Endowment**, Wed. 5/19,  
7 PM. Jim Dawson  
(383-1213)

**Finance**, Mon. 5/17,  
7:00 PM. Del DeTar  
(878-7895)

**Green Sanctuary**, TBA.  
Steve Urse (385-2864)

**Harmony Camp**, Sun.  
5/9, 12:30 PM. Joanne  
Taylor (893-9024)

**Membership**, Wed. 5/5,  
7:15 PM. Trudy Deyle  
(422-1057)

**Personnel**, Tues. 6/15,  
9:30 AM. Margaret  
Mooney (893-8250)

**Program**, Mon. 5/17,  
7:15 PM. Eric Draper  
(668-5075)

**Racial & Cultural  
Diversity**, TBA.  
Isabel Sheridan  
(668-0785)

**Youth RE**, Sun. 5/2,  
9:30 AM. Kelley Turnage  
(553-9416)