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**Every Sunday:**

- 9:45 AM Choir Practice, exc. 9/5
- 9:45 AM Adult Forum
- 10:30 AM Child Care - until 12:30 PM
- 10:45 - 12:15 PM YRUU Youth Group begins 9/19 (Age 12-20)
- 11:00 AM Youth RE: Summer Program 9/5, Pre-K-Elem. classes begin 9/19.

**Scheduled Adult Forum**

**Topics:**

- September 5, Film, "Women of Summer"
- September 12, Discussion using the article "Closing the Religion Gap"
- September 19, TBA
- September 26, Bob Henderson, "Clean Money, Clean Elections in Leon County"

• **"Women of Summer" Film:**

Sat., 9/4, 6:30 PM

• **Piano Dedication Concert:**

Fri., 9/17, 7:30 PM

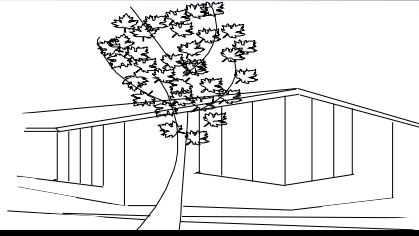
• **Covenanting Kick-off Party:**

Fri., 9/24, 6:30 PM

• **Covenanting Workshop:**

Sat., 9/25, 9 AM - 4 PM

More info. on pgs. 3 & 12.



# The Meridian

## September Sundays (11:00 AM)

### Sep. 5 | Ultimate Labor Day

*Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.* Rev. Amy McKenzie, back from an insightful summer sabbatical; Mike Powelson, Ph.D., history professor at FSU and TCC; Rich Templin, communications director for the Florida chapter of AFL/CIO; and Doug Martin, communications director for the Florida chapter of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), will lead us in celebrating Labor Day. Milestones of labor history, provocative thoughts about labor activism as an engaged form of Unitarian Universalism, and memorable labor songs and ballads from our past will help reignite the youthful fervor that many seek in realizing UU ideals. Ultimately, we will consider ways to help extend the justice, equity, and compassion we expect for ourselves and ours to those the world over who labor on our behalf.

**Rev. Amy; Guest Speakers: Mike Powelson, Rich Templin, and Doug Martin; Guest Musicians: Outer Circle; Lay Leader: Leslie Wurster**

### Sep. 12 | Intergenerational Ingathering and Water Ceremony

*The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.* The church family reconvenes around the annual water ceremony, remembering where we spent the "lazy days of summer" and marking the beginning of a new year. Bring a thimbleful of water from the lake or river, from Paris, Milwaukee, the Great Salt Lake, or the Pacific Ocean, from wherever you journeyed and pour it into the common vessel. We'll call upon the spirits of those places to gather here with us and remember them as good. **Rev. Amy**

### Sep. 19 | Quit Thinking and Start Singing: Our Annual Music Service

*Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth.* Well, we'll think (and talk) *just a little bit* about the joy music brings into our lives and how it sustains us. But mostly we'll sing, sing, sing. We have much to celebrate, as we formally dedicate our new grand piano.

**Music Director Helen Falb; Lay Leaders: Ed Tribble and Connie Beane**

### Sep. 26 | Celebrating the Religious Understanding Covenant

*Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.* Intergenerational service celebrating the Covenant for Excellence in Religious Understanding, created between UUCT's congregation and the Religious Education program at the Covenant Workshop held the day before. (See p. 3 for more information.) The Covenant for Excellence in Religious Understanding invites us to place lifespan religious education and faith development at the heart of our congregational life.

**Lay Leader: DeWayne Carver; Guest Facilitators: Laurel Amabile, Florida District RE program consultant, and Connie Goodbread, facilitator in training**

## Minister's Message

By Rev. Amy McKenzie

*Sabbatical ends, shared settled ministry begins again.*

**"...silence is only as worthy as what we can bring back from it."**

Essay by Pico Iyer in TIME, 1/25/93 (p. 74)

We have shared a lot of silence this summer even though I rely on our conversations to strengthen our shared ministry and I enjoy speaking with and hearing from you. We'll do a lot more of that now!

Many thanks to all who made my sabbatical possible. I'm grateful to everyone who put in extra hours and who became even more available to plan, listen, train, and work, work, work for the good of the congregation.

And now we will recommit to shared ministry and reconnect with each other. If only I knew how. What will our first words be? How long will it take for us to get reacquainted? Will it be easy to talk although we have new ways and changed selves? Where will we share our sabbatical stories?

Of course, the answers to these questions will come from both you and me. I trust that the details will work out smoothly.

The overall picture of my return is clear. I'm glad for our foresight about my reentry into church life. Our plan works great: I start in a month of official beginnings (Ingathering, Youth RE classes) and official planning for the future (Religious Understanding Visioning the weekend of 9/24 - 9/26). I share Sunday service planning and presentation with UUCTers and guest

speakers so some of my time is freed up for catching up with the Committee on Ministry (COM), the Board, Staff, Committee Chairs, and YOU.

So call or email me. There will be public settings for sharing our stories (the COM can help me with this), and I'm also happy to sit down with individuals or families over coffee or in my office.

May what we bring back, from the sabbatical silence between us, make our time apart worthwhile.

I've missed you and I look forward to learning of the changes and insights you've gained.

With A Great Big Surge of Gratitude,

(Rev.) Amy

## President's Message

By Richard Dempsey

In the good old days, Sundays were by and large a passive experience. The preacher read a text and explained the world and your role and obligations. It ain't that simple any more. Scripture lost authority, and nothing took its place. Instead of certainty, we have uncertainty; roles and obligations pretty much have to be defined by you—individually. Our culture provides no safe models for living. You're on your own.

Of course, since we all occupy the same world, we can flock together,

share a UU limb, and consult on the best sources for answers. Art, science, literature, history, religion and philosophy—all the places humans have lodged their best thoughts, their most profound discoveries about life, their most eloquent answers. These must still be converted to the language of our day. They will bend and reshape the way we see the world and our place in it, but not without effort.

UU's must work for *nirvana*. We aren't given the keys in advance. Our faith is that answers which confer meaning

*can be found*, but we must actively search. And nothing is permanent. The world changes, and we change with it. Answers from last week have to be adjusted. Our faith is like a leap into space on untried wings. It's flap or fall.

So get busy. Take a class, or teach a class. Have expertise? Unique insight? Share it. Found answers that work? Tell us. Don't know where to start? Jump off the limb.

In community,  
Richard

## *Your Participation Requested*

### **Piano Dedication Concert**

The Tallahassee community is invited to join members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallahassee in celebrating our new 7-foot Baldwin grand piano. A piano dedication concert will be held in the sanctuary at **7:30 PM on Friday, September 17**. It will feature a wide variety of music and musicians from both the church and the wider Tallahassee community. Free child care will be provided, and a reception will be held after the concert. The event is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted (toward completing the fund-raising for the new piano). Contact: Helen Falb (309-6853) with questions or Peggy Lentz (878-2226) to help with the reception.

### **Covenanting for Excellence in Religious Understanding**

As part of our strategic plan to strengthen our lifespan RE program, the church Board and staff have

arranged for the specialized Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) *Covenanting for Excellence in Religious Understanding* workshop to be conducted by a trained Covenant facilitator. A weekend of events surrounding this process is planned.

On **Friday, September 24, 6 :30 - 8:00 PM**, in the sanctuary, we will be hosting a **Covenanting Kick-off Party**. Come enjoy the camaraderie of our wonderful congregation and get to meet our covenanting facilitator. All are welcome to join in this fun evening! Childcare will be provided.

You are invited to participate in the **Covenant for Excellence in Religious Understanding Process** scheduled for **Saturday, September 25, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** in the sanctuary. A primary focus of this workshop will be the sharing of ideas and suggestions that will help us to clarify our expectations for lifespan religious education in our congregation

and our relationship with our religious education professional. All concerned parents, teachers, adult enrichment facilitators and participants, and congregational leaders are encouraged to participate in this facilitated, day-long process. Lunch, snacks, and childcare will be provided.

The covenant that we create through this process will be shared and celebrated during the **Sunday morning worship service on September 26**, followed by a reception in the sanctuary for all ages. We hope to have many guests from the Florida District and other Florida UU churches.

Please call DeWayne Carver (402-0622) for more information about the covenanting, to tell us you can come to the workshop, or if you would like to help prepare for the workshop.

## *“The More Meridian” at UUCT Website ([www.nettally.com/uuct](http://www.nettally.com/uuct))*

### **Church Community Corner**

Periodic articles will appear on-line.

### **Denominational Affairs**

On-line now:

- News Clips from the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)
- UUA Trustee Tidbits

### **Green Corner**

By Michele Hope

Please mark your calendars for local environmental activities of interest in September. Further details are posted in the Green Corner *More Meridian* article!

**Sat. Sept. 11**, Heart of the Earth's Between Two Rivers Festival at Tall Timbers, 3 - 8 PM.

**Sat. Sept 18**, with Big Bend Sierra Club, Coastal Cleanup, Aucilla River and Sink Trail, 8 AM - noon.

**Mon. Sept. 20**, Apalachee Audubon, Big Bend Sierra and UUCT Green Sanctuary Committee program, “Ancient Gondwana,” with noted local biologist Bruce Means, at 7:15 PM in the sanctuary.

### **Repeated On-line**

Calendar of events & social activities for current months; Sunday Services descriptions; Harmony Camp Report.

### **Mountain Notes**

By Linda Winn-Brown

It is unfortunate that The Mountain Retreat has been cancelled for this Labor Day. There simply were not enough folks that could go. Hopefully, we can better plan for a retreat next year and get a larger group. We need at least 20 to make it a good retreat. So, please be thinking about 2005 Labor Day weekend!

Information on any open-participation, upcoming programs at The Mountain is available on-line in the *More Meridian* or contact Linda (562-4755, [lwinn41@earthlink.net](mailto:lwinn41@earthlink.net)) or The Mountain Retreat and Learning Centers, Highlands, NC (828-526-5838, [www.mountaincenters.org](http://www.mountaincenters.org)).

## Announcements



### Caring Network News

By Joanne Taylor, Caring Ministries Chairperson

**We keep in our thoughts and prayers, minds and hearts...** all who are recovering from illnesses and surgeries.

We are delighted that **Don Crosby** came through his colon surgery so well and was already back at church looking great on August 15.

**Tom Pratt**, who had surgery for colon cancer on August 14, is recovering nicely from the surgery and has begun six months of chemotherapy.

We appreciate all who have been so generous in providing meals for the families of those having surgery.

**Congratulations to Bonnie, Derrick, Dean, and Autumn Foster.** Bonnie had a baby boy, **Charles Mikael Foster**, born August 10 at 7:48 AM. He weighed 9 pounds even and was 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Former members **Byron Spice and Kathryn Hansman-Spice** are settled in Flagler Beach and welcome UUCT visitors to share the view and activities with them. They have two offices/guest rooms with Murphy beds. Contact them at 386-439-5616 or by e-mail: khst@bellsouth.net or byronspice@bellsouth.net.

### TEAM

The Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry (TEAM) issue committees have been meeting separately and working on the current issues: housing, healthcare, public transportation, and teen-age needs. UUCT is not represented on any of these committees at the moment. We desperately need UUCTers who have the time to participate on one of them! To learn more about TEAM and participating, contact Rev. Amy (383-9186, revamq@earthlink.net).

### Membership News

We welcome new friends

- Louise Clay
- Carrie Hamby

Next new member recognition is in October.

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

Help visitors get to know us by wearing your name tag! New members and friends receive name tags. Contact office for replacements (\$4.75).

### Memorial Plaques

Recent additions at UUCT are two memorial plaques. The first, on the toddler playground, is: "In Memory of Wilma Spice, Known as Aunt Wilma To Generations of Sunday School Pupils" by her son, Byron Spice.

The second, on the main playground playscape, is: "In Loving Memory of Rev. Richard R. Lee, Ph.D." by daughters Elizabeth and Kate and wife Christine Boczarska. It contains this quote from Dylan Thomas: "In the sun that is young once only, time let me play and be golden in the mercy of his means."

### Auction / Yard Sale Swap

We are moving the yard sale to the spring and the silent auction to the fall. Tentative months: Auction in late October or early November 2004. Yard sale in March 2005. This will allow people who are usually out of state in the summer to offer and bid on dinners and other services in the silent auction, and will make the yard sale coincide with spring cleaning and lovely spring weather. Watch next month's *Meridian* for a notice about the date of the Silent Auction, and start thinking of interesting dinners, parties and services you can donate.

### Ongoing Opportunities

- **Music Committee:** Contact Ed Tribble (877-1845, cbfia@earthlink.net).
- **Nursery Help:** Contact Scott Geraci (sgeraci10@direcway.com, 877-6301) or Holly Mackie (926-4324).
- **2nd Monday Shelter Meal:** Contact Pat Farris (422-2847).
- **Sunday Service Greeter:** Contact Nancy Harvey (668-9096, npharvey@aol.com).
- **Sunday Hospitality and Clean Up:** For September, contact Sharmin Herrin and Charles Shelfer (668-0180, Sharman627@earthlink.net).
- **Sunday Service Set-up:** Contact Elinor Elfner (224-3651, eelfner@istal.com).

### Audio Tapes

Audiotapes of Sunday services are available for 4-week loan. Sign-out info. and tapes are in the church audio closet. Contact: Gwendolyn Waldorf (dcbgbw@comcast.net, 668-3346).

### Current UUCT Stats

- **Certified Membership (as of 1/04) -178**
- **Current Membership - 170**
- **Current Number of Friends - 54**
- **Average Sunday Church Attendance for month of July - 103.5**
- **Average Sunday Attendance July 2003 - June 2004: 107.4**
- **Average Sunday Attendance July 2002 - June 2003: 96.5**
- **RE Enrollment: TBA**

## Appreciation

### To:

- \* **Nancy Harvey, Al Starr, Linda Jamison, Ed Tribble and Connie Beane, Jean Chulak, Christine Boczarska, Linda Winn-Brown, Barbara Sterling, Peggy Lentz, and Tim Campbell** for greeting on Sunday mornings 8/1 - 8/22.
- \* **Elinor Elfner, John Whitton and all others** who provided Sunday hospitality in August.
- \* **All who** were clean-up "heroes" in August.
- \* **Jon Evans, Patrick Lineberry, Barb Riché, Loree Evans, Scott Geraci, Chelsea and Van Fox, Steve Adams, Lee Tanner, and Ansel Bailey-Mershon** for volunteering in the nursery.
- \* **Kelly Mackie** for setting up the sanctuary for the August 8 Sunday service; **John Sandstrum, Greg DeAngelo, Pierce and Austin Mooney, and George Knight** for setting up for August 15.
- \* **Dorothy Mann and Eleanor and Earl Enge** for helping out in the office on a weekly basis.
- \* Volunteers for the August 13 Shelter meal: **Carla Conaway, Dan Damerville, Mimi Jones, and Jan Oldenburg** cooked; **Cathy Briggs and Rebecca Briggs-Placier, Linda McConnell, Randall Gann, Dick Leinberry, and Kathie Mackie** served; and **Carolyn Pardue** shopped.
- \* **Joan Patterson** for volunteering to be Fund-Raising Chairperson and for hosting a delicious breakfast for new members in August.
- \* **Carrie Hamby** for volunteering to be our main Sunday sound system operator.



### Buildings and Grounds Thanks

Thanks to those who participated in the August 14 workday:

**Don Berger, Tom Chase, Randall Gann, Dave Harvey, George Knight, Dorothy Mann, Steve Urse, Francis Ventre, Austin and Pierce Mooney.**

Playground and other areas were weeded and mulched. Leaves and branches were removed from the sanctuary roof; gutters were cleaned. Trees and shrubs were trimmed. Sanctuary windows were washed on the south and east sides. Leaves were blown away and debris and gravel picked up from sidewalks and key areas of the driveways. The courtyard sidewalks were edged.

### Thanks For UUCT Caring

From Lorin Pratt: "Tom and I appreciate all of the support, encouragement and gifts of food from everyone during this difficult time. Your generosity and concern have helped make this ordeal much more bearable. We are so fortunate to have all of you in our lives!"

### Thank You From Kathie Mackie

A big thank you again to Trudy Deyle for coordinating the very nice birthday potluck for me in July. And thank you everyone for cards, gifts, and gifts of money. It means a great deal to me that so many people in this UU congregation came and celebrated my birthday with me.

### A Big Thank You From Beryl & Wilmer Cassiday

The Cassidays wish to thank UUCT for allowing them to have their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration in the sanctuary. Beryl and Wilmer are the parents of member Linda McConnell and administrative assistant Kathie Mackie and the grandparents of Holly Mackie, nursery caretaker and member, and Terra McConnell, Linda's daughter and frequent visitor.

### Thanks From UU Parent

My daughter, Jessica, is attending FSU and has had very positive experiences contacting the campus UU people there. I am a born and raised UU and the church administrator at First Parish UU in Chelmsford, MA..... I did worry about Jessica losing some connections when she started college. Evidently, you are doing something right, and I only wish my oldest (at college in Amherst MA) had the same experiences. Making sure our college kids realize that UUism is a real, viable religion once they are outside of parents' influence is so very critical. I wanted to say thank you. -Cindy Gist

### Harmony Camp Thanks

Harmony Camp was a huge success with 58 campers from first to ninth grades. First we want to express our appreciation to the entire congregation for their support of the camp. We also want to thank all the amazing volunteers who made this wonderful experience possible for kids who, according to evaluation surveys completed by the parents with their children, had a fabulous time.

**Sally Anderson:** creation of materials for paper quilting

**William Adkins:** camp photography

**Althamese Barnes:** singing with music about the Underground Railroad

**Norene Chase:** cooking classes

**Tom Chase:** construction of puppet theater

**Mary Cordero** of Miami Springs: cooking & helping hands everywhere

**Kandy Crowe:** cooking and decorating a huge cake for our final lunch

**Kristin Henry:** FL Commission on Human Relations classes on diversity

**Debbie Holt:** weaving and making drinking gourds

## Appreciation (Continued)

**Pam Hoskins:** butterfly gardening

**Geraldine Johnson-Johnson** of the Riley House Museum: presentation on the Underground Railroad

**Peggy Lentz:** the mastermind of cooking, weaving and making drinking gourds

**Jonathan Lieb:** oral histories of residents at Harbor Chase and members of UUCT, playground supervisor, and helping hands

**Terri Martin:** helping hands

**Margaret Mooney:** registrar, finance, weaving, gourd making and helping hands everywhere.

**Rosa Morgan:** grant proposal and follow up

**Howard Pardue:** music to follow up talk on the Underground Railroad

**Annette Pearce:** initial planning for camp and presentation to the UUCT board as VP for Social Justice

**Kaki Pope,** audiologist: presentation on hearing loss and resulting

communication problems; hearing testing

**Claire Sand:** cooking consultant and assistant

**Barbara Sterling:** making of puppets and direction of puppet shows

**Isabel Sheridan:** vision of camp, puppet cast, oral histories, and helping hands everywhere

**Mary Stewart:** gardening, Spanish, weaving, gourd making, diversity class and helping hands everywhere

**Joanne Taylor:** vision of camp; Haiku, journaling, camp photography and helping hands everywhere

**Katya Taylor:** Haiku classes, journaling, dances of universal peace

**Tom Taylor:** peace making/peer mediation

**Kelley Turnage:** yoga, meditation

**Lorraine Warren** of FL Commission on Human Relations: peer mediation

**Linda Winn-Brown:** cooking and butterfly gardening

**Debbie Wolfe:** Spanish; puppetry; gardening

**Steve Urse:** nature walks with plant identification and conservation

We also wish to thank the following paid staff:

**Maggie Geraci:** child care and helping hands everywhere when child care was not needed

**Susan Ellis:** child care person for before care every morning

**Irwin Friedman:** group sing-a-long with guitar

**Yazid Johnson:** drumming

**Heike Sanford:** child care

**Kate Taluga:** camp director

**Alana Taylor:** child care, puppet cast and helping hands everywhere

**Kerrie Wharton:** Yoga instructor

A big thank you goes to the **Racial and Cultural Diversity Committee**, who were responsible for conceptualizing, planning and executing this camp.

## Lifespan Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education (RE)

**Youth RE Committee Meeting, Sunday, September 12, 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)**

#### What's New in RE?

Be on the look out for our informational Religious Education Brochure, hot off

the presses and available at the RE table Sundays. The brochure includes information on classes for both children and adults, curricula, teachers, policies and procedures, and important dates in RE. It's the guide to everything that's happening this year! Don't be without a copy!

#### Registration for 2004-2005

The formal registration period for the upcoming year in Youth RE will end Sunday, September 12. All registrants should stop by the RE table to fill out a registration form.

Many 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.

#### Important Upcoming RE Dates

September 12: Youth RE Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM. Moved from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday due to Labor Day holidays.

September 11: Classroom Clean-up, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

September 19: Start of Fall RE.

September 24-26: Covenanting Weekend - Friday Covenanting Kickoff (6:30 - 8:00 PM) - Saturday Covenanting Workshop (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, lunch and childcare provided) - Sunday celebration service and reception.

## *Lifespan Religious Education (Continued)*

### **YRUU**

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

##### **Plans for Year:**

Parents of middle and high school youth will receive a letter soon outlining plans for the group for this year. Meetings will be Sundays from 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM, with Scott Geraci and John Donaldson as advisors.

##### **Upcoming Cons:**

9/17-19, Transition-in - Location TBA  
10/8-10, All-age - First UU Orlando  
11/5-7, All-age - Tampa

**For more information**, contact DRE Maggie Geraci.

### **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).

Opportunities for spiritual growth and deeper understanding abound at UUCT, thanks to the people who want to share their adventures in learning with others. This issue of *The Meridian* contains descriptions of the classes, discussion groups, and other gatherings that will be offered this fall. Act quickly to choose the class or classes that interest you and either sign up on a class list at the Religious Education table on Sunday morning or contact the person listed below for each group to reserve a place.

#### **FALL CLASSES**

**Choices for Sustainable Living.** The class will hold an organizational meeting and order workbooks on Sat. October 2 at 10:30 AM in Rm C. The

course is a nine-session course exploring the meaning of sustainable living and the ties between lifestyle choices and their impact on the earth, with participants taking turns facilitating sessions. For more information on topics that will be covered, please go to the Sustainable Living website, [www.nwei.org/pages/sustainable.html](http://www.nwei.org/pages/sustainable.html). There is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary. Contact Kathie Mackie (385-5115, [uuct@nettally](mailto:uuct@nettally)).

**Christianity without God.** The class will meet Tuesdays at 7:30 in Rm K and be taught by Rev. Harold Hawkins, using the book of the same name by Dr. Lloyd Gerring. The book is based on historical evidence and answers questions such as: What is Christianity? Who made God? Is God dead and why? Who invented the Holy Trinity? How did Jesus become God? How did God become man? When did Christian Humanism begin? Was Jesus the wise man par excellence? Why must Christianity become non-theistic?

Rev. Hawkins writes, "This material will help students clarify their faith based on historical evidence and will inspire those who have wondered about their UU commitment." The book is \$17 for those who want to buy it, and Rev. Hawkins will order books for those who pay in advance. The class will be limited to twelve persons and start as soon as people are signed up and books purchased. Contact: Harold Hawkins (893-1331).

#### **Dream Interpretation Workshop.**

The workshop, facilitated by Elizabeth Vigil, will assist people in interpreting their dreams. Every participant is advised to read *Where People Fly & Water Runs Uphill: Using Dreams to Tap the Wisdom of the Unconscious*, by Rev. Jeremy Taylor ([http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/search-handle-url/index=books&field-author=Taylor,+Rev.+Jeremy/104-](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/search-handle-url/index=books&field-author=Taylor,+Rev.+Jeremy/104-5363817-8828743)

5363817-8828743>Rev. Jeremy Taylor). The book costs \$10.49 plus shipping but qualifies for reduced price shipping on Amazon.com.

"Based on intensive study and thousands of case histories, this remarkable guide opens up the world of dreams by showing readers how to remember and interpret dreams, establish a dream group, learn the universal symbolism of dreaming, and change their lives using their dreams." Each member of the group will be encouraged to read aloud one dream each week. The group members will then work together to interpret one or two dreams. The workshop will run for 8 weeks on Wednesday evenings in Room K from 7:00 to 9:30 PM beginning Oct. 6 and skipping Nov. 24. Contact Elizabeth Vigil (656-992).

**Four Spiritualities - Growing Your Spirituality.** The Four Spiritualities, by Peter Tufts Richardson, describes the underlying patterns of spirituality that are a part of every religious tradition and provides a framework for finding your own path among myriad contemporary spiritual choices. The class, following the workshop guide that accompanies the book, will include exercises and outlines as a guide to applying the Four Spiritualities to your life. Classes will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in Rm C, beginning in October and facilitated by DRE Maggie Geraci. For more information, contact Maggie (877-6301, [dremaggie@direcway.com](mailto:dremaggie@direcway.com)).

**Knitting.** This class, taught by Chelsea Fox, is for people who would like to learn or improve skills, and/or knit with others. Chelsea will assist with learning basic skills and provide support. Lessons will be based on a book, *The Knitting Goddess*, by Deborah Bergman – a spiritual/mythological exploration of the art of knitting. Each project

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corresponds with a story from the book. Depending on time, we may complete only one or two projects.

Everyone is welcome regardless of gender, age or skill level. Beginners should start by buying a pair of US size 8, straight knitting needles and 1-2 skeins of worsted weight yarn (Sugar 'n Cream or Lion brand 100% cotton is good) from any craft store. This is an investment of less than \$10. Talk to Chelsea if you need help buying the supplies. *The Knitting Goddess* is \$12.95 in paperback and can be found at Borders or on the internet. Purchase of the book is optional. The class will meet Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Room 3&6 starting October 7. Contact: Chelsea Fox (339-9103).

**Nature-Centered Spirituality.** Taught by Don Crosby, this class will meet each Wednesday in Room C from 7:15 - 8:30 PM from Sept. 22 - Nov. 10. It will be a lecture - discussion class with assigned readings for each week. We will work our way through two books: Karl E. Peters's *Dancing With the Sacred: Evolution, Ecology, and God* (Trinity Press International, 2002) and Connie Barlow's *Green Space, Green Time: The Way of Science* (Springer-Verlag, 1997). Both books are available on Amazon.com, in either new or used versions. Persons signing up for the class should order these books well in advance of the beginning of the course and read the first five chapters of Peters's book in preparation for the first class (the chapters are short).

In the class, we will explore ways in which these two authors find profound spiritual meaning and value in our present scientific descriptions and explanations of cosmological, terrestrial, and biological evolution, as well as of the complex interrelations of life and non-life, humans and non-humans on earth. Connie Barlow, it will

be remembered, spoke in an Adult Forum and a Sunday service last February, as well as in a special workshop. Contact: Don Crosby (385-3292).

**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 Mondays 9/27 and 10/4 in Rm L, taught by Rev. Amy and a church member. A sign-up sheet is on the sanctuary back counter, or contact the church office (385-5115, [uuct@nettaly.com](mailto:uuct@nettaly.com)) or Membership Chair Trudy Deyle (422-1057, [gdeyle@juno.com](mailto:gdeyle@juno.com)).

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

**Workshop I & II:** These seven-week classes will resume in October on Saturday afternoons in Rm K. 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. Contact Amy Mann (222-1420 or [amann@infionline.net](mailto:amann@infionline.net)).

**Understanding the Bible, an Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Religious Liberals.** You are invited to join a "community of seekers and learners" supporting each other respectfully as they wrestle with the Bible and have fun in the process. This nine-session seminar facilitated by Bob Kenon is based on the book of the same name by Rev. John A. Buehrens. The first five sessions covering the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) will be held on the first and

third Tuesdays of the month starting Tuesday, September 7 at 7:15 PM in Room L. The last four sessions covering the Christian Scriptures (New Testament) will be held first and third Tuesdays starting January 4, 2005. A discussion guide by Nancy Palmer Jones will be provided free of charge. Contact Bob Kenon (878-3647).

### **ON-GOING, 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).

**UUCT Book Club.** The club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Room C. Newcomers welcome. We pick our books 2 months in advance, so you should have the September book, *Wicked*, by Gregory Maguire. For October the book will be *West With the Night* by Beryl Markham. Contact Elizabeth Vigil (656-992).

**UU Buddhist Fellowship.** The UUBF (Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship) meets every first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in Rooms 3&6. We read and discuss books and are currently finishing up *When Things Fall Apart* by Pema Chodrin. For information contact Anne Rudloe (984-5204) or William Riedell (562- 0739, [wmpat88@earthlink.net](mailto:wmpat88@earthlink.net)).

**Women's Spirituality Group.** Meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM offsite. Contact Bonnie Foster (539-5563, [dbdfoster@yahoo.com](mailto:dbdfoster@yahoo.com)).



## *Harmony Camp News*

By Joanne Taylor

The week of August 2–6 was very exciting, with forty-eight Harmony Camp participants at UUCT from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. every day. Our campers were Caucasian, Chinese, African American, Egyptian, Pakistani, Unitarian Universalist, Jewish, biracial, Quaker, Christian, and Moslem. Someone commented on the first day that we looked like a little United Nations.

Central to the camp philosophy was the opportunity for every child to choose the four classes in which he or she would participate for one hour each day. Another key theme common to all sessions and classes was their relationship to diversity and peacemaking. In our view that was an important accomplishment.

All campers participated in a community time during the first and last hour of camp each day. Kate Taluga, our camp director, led these sessions. They included making choices for the four classes to be attended each day, playing cooperative games, hearing stories pertinent to the camp theme, processing the day's activities, and having snacks prepared by the cooking classes.

Two special programs were presented during community time. Kaki Pope, an audiologist, explained hearing loss, remediation of hearing deficits, and communication issues of the hearing impaired. Campers also heard a presentation about the Underground Railroad by Geraldine Johnson-Johnson of the Riley House Museum. The information presented by these volunteers was excellent and resulted in many interesting questions and comments from the children.

Among the numerous courses and classes offered were yoga, meditation, haiku writing, journaling, "In Our World" (a class on diversity), peer mediation/peacemaking, nature walks and conservation study, oral history study (recording from elders at nearby Harbor Chase), interviews with members of UUCT, snack preparation, Spanish and sign language, drumming, singalongs with a guitar player and songwriter, singing songs from the time of the Underground Railroad, weaving, making drinking gourds, making paper quilts using patterns from the Underground Railroad, puppet making, selection and practice of puppet shows to be presented on Friday, and outside play. As you can see, a great variety of sessions was offered affording something appealing to everyone. The quality and quantity of experiences for every child was remarkable.

We were fortunate to have thirty-one gifted volunteers, who graciously gave of their time and talents to make our camp a success. We also had a great staff of nine: a camp director; instructors in drumming, singalong practice, and yoga; child care providers who worked before and after camp hours; and cleaning services personnel. When staff members providing child care didn't have children to supervise during regular camp hours, they helped wherever they were needed. For example, Maggie assisted in playground supervision, and Alana helped with puppet show practice.

On Friday morning during community time, Katya Taylor taught dances of universal peace. We had abbreviated class sessions and then assembled in the auditorium for five delightful puppet

shows from various cultures, all teaching something about harmony. The audience of students, parents, and staff thoroughly enjoyed the puppet shows, student displays of handmade crafts, peer mediators' receipt of peacemaker buttons, and dances of universal peace.

On Friday afternoon we had regular sessions, ending with an opportunity for every child to create a diagram. The diagram showed the people the child knew when he or she arrived at camp on Monday and the new ones the child knew by Friday. Children also wrote comments about how they felt on the first and last days. Many said they were nervous the first day but had many more friends and felt completely comfortable by the last day.

Evaluations of the camp were completed by parents and their children. The comments were very complimentary, with many stating their intentions to attend again next year if the camp is continued. This is our intent. On Monday evening after the camp ended, we had a debriefing at the home of Tom and Katya Taylor. Tom facilitated a focus group, and we created a framework for next year's planning process. We look forward to having the incredibly strong support of our congregation again next year.

## *End of Year Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2003-2004*

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>						
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>				
Pledges (collected thru July 31, 2004)	162,910.00	158,025.53	97%			
Non-pledge Sunday collections	7,000.00	6,908.79				
Religious Education fees	800.00	955.00				
Rental fees	4,100.00	4,466.20				
Interest on Operating Funds	0.00	710.05				
Meridian subscriptions	0.00	65.00				
Interest from Hazel Richards Fund	200.00	0.00				
Copy fees	78.00	57.00				
Other recurring income	4.00	1,085.60				
Auction income	3,000.00	3,894.00				
Yard sale income	2,500.00	2,011.95				
Heartbeats concert income	400.00	455.00				
Pig Roast income	600.00	865.00				
Other Operating Budget fundraising	200.00	0.00				
Campus Ministry fundraising	200.00	2,135.43				
Transfer from Campus Ministry Fund	2,500.00	0.00				
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>184,492.00</b>	<b>181,634.55</b>				
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Administrative expenses	48,343.00	47,112.81				
UU Fair Share	11,310.00	11,310.00				
Campus Ministry expenses	6,308.00	6,389.81				
Religious Education expenses	14,353.00	13,961.50				
Music expenses	19,290.00	19,201.13				
Other programs and committees	3,725.00	3,182.56				
Operation of buildings and grounds	24,258.00	22,102.68				
Minister's package	56,905.00	56,710.93				
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>184,492.00</b>	<b>179,971.42</b>				
<b>Difference (Income minus expenses)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,663.13</b>				
<b>OTHER UUCT ASSETS</b>						
Prior Year Pledges (from FY 02-03)	2,875.75					
Next Year Pledges (for FY 04-05)	5,659.25					
Endowment Fund balance	214,936.98					
Reserve Fund balance	14,886.15					
Memorial Fund balance	624.15					
Campus Ministry Fund balance	2,543.94					
Mortgage Fund balance	4,500.00					
Green Sanctuary Fund balance	323.71					
Youth RE Fund balance	321.88					
Harmony Camp Fund balance	6,005.52					
Outreach Fund balance	2,963.17					
<b>TOTAL OTHER UUCT ASSETS</b>	<b>255,640.50</b>					

## Final Report on Outreach Funds for 2003-2004

Fund Name	Beginning Balance	03-04 Income	TOTAL 03-04 Income	03-04 Expenditures	Balance to Carry Forward
The Shelter	702.62	2,235.87	2,938.49	1,841.11	1,097.38
ECHO*	0.00	460.32	460.32	460.32	0.00
Big Bend Cares*	0.00	123.00	123.00	123.00	0.00
Minister's Discretionary Fund	426.62	400.00	826.62	150.00	676.62
UU Service Committee*	0.00	476.22	476.22	476.22	0.00
UU-UNO*	0.00	549.40	549.40	549.40	0.00
YRUU	818.59	0.00	818.59	169.42	649.17
Labor Day Mountain Retreat	540.00	0.00	540.00	0.00	540.00
RCDC Fundraising	148.33	0.00	148.33	148.33	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,636.16</b>	<b>4,244.81</b>	<b>6,880.97</b>	<b>3,917.80</b>	<b>2,963.17</b>
Money collected for the groups that are asterisked is sent to them prior to June 30 each year and the account is "zeroed" out. All others carry forward their balances, if any, to the next fiscal year.					

## Campus Ministry Corner

By Chelsea Fox, Campus Ministry Coordinator

The Fall semester has just begun, and the "in-flux" University UUs are simply trying to keep things running smoothly and, as usual, get our name out there. Our main goal is continuous and determined outreach, mostly on the FSU campus. Ideally, we would be known to all interested UU-minded young adults and college students from all 3 campuses in Tallahassee. As it is now, I believe we are falling short of the mark.

Each week, we set up an info table at FSU, and typically only one person is sitting behind it, Ansel Bailey-Mershon (BIG THANKS!). But one is not enough. Please consider giving an hour or more of your time each Wednesday between 10 AM and 2 PM to help us be known to Tallahassee's young people.

Our **meetings** are held bi-monthly: **Mondays 9/13 and 9/27 at 6:30 PM** this month, locations to be determined. Our activities this semester will likely

focus on activism and the upcoming election. We are also working on our own website.

**Coffee Hour:** We meet at **6:30 every Friday** at All Saints Café, which is in the building that was once called Javaheads, 903 Railroad Avenue, one block south of Gaines Street.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or willingness to help: chelsuu@yahoo.com ~ 421-1575

## Board Actions August 11, 2004

By Carolyn DuBard, Secretary

- ❖ Approved the minutes of the July board meeting, as amended.
- ❖ Approved the changes to the Staff Personnel Manual, as presented.
- ❖ Approved the formation of a committee to study the Campus Ministry Program, its structure, its mission, and the institutional support it requires. An interim report is to be presented to the board in 30 days. The final report is due within 60 days. Effective September 1, 2004, Chelsea Fox

will begin working 5 hours a week. This arrangement will continue for 10 weeks. During this period, Kim Ross will be volunteering her time to help fulfill the responsibilities of the Campus Ministry Program. The board expressed its appreciation to Kim for her assistance and to all the persons who have been participating in this process.

- ❖ Approved the end of the year Treasurer's Report & Balance Sheet.

- ❖ Authorized Steve Urse to revise the contact list for the volunteer positions in the church and to present a draft list at the next board meeting.
- ❖ Appointed Neil Mooney to fill the position on the Endowment Committee that is currently vacant.
- ❖ Appointed Dorothy Mann to fill the position on the Endowment Committee that will become available on January 1.

## September UUCT Calendar of Events

\*Note: Contacts for weekly and bi-monthly activities listed at end.

### Wednesday, 1:

**11:30 AM UU Downtown Chow-Down, off-site.** First Wednesday of the month, Jacob's Doubletree Inn, all welcome. Soup and salad \$6.95, full buffet \$10.95. No RSVP; just come. (Annette Pearce: 386-4053 or 891-8660)

**7 PM Green Sanctuary Committee, Rm L.** (Norene Chase: 422-1985; nochase@earthlink.net)

**7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary.\***

### Friday, 3:

**6 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

### Saturday, 4:

**7 PM "Women of Summer" film, Adult Forum sponsored, Rm L.** This one-hour documentary film depicts the story of 1700 blue collar workers who participated in the "Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers." Funded by capitalists, who introduced women workers of every race and nationality to humanistic and political thought, the film shows the story through the eyes of the alumnae 50 years later. (Norene Chase: 422-1985; nochase@earthlink.net)

### Sunday, 5:

**No Choir**

### Monday, 6:

**7 PM UU Buddhist Fellowship, Rm 3&6.** See *Lifespan RE* for details.\*

**7:30 PM Building and Grounds Committee, Rm C.** (Steve Urse:385-2864; surse2@earthlink.net)

**7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site.\***

### Tuesday, 7:

**6:30 PM Spiral Scouts, Rm 3&6.\***

**7:15 PM Understanding the Bible, Rm L.** See *Lifespan RE* for details.\*

### Wednesday, 8:

**7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary.\***

### Friday, 10:

**6 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

### Saturday, 11:

**8 AM - 12 PM Peace Event, off-site.** The Tallahassee chapter of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship invites you to join in creating a Circle of Peace and Healing at Lewis Park (on Park. Ave. between Gadsden and Calhoun). (Kristen King: 425-4658)

**9 AM - 1 PM All Church & RE Workday.** Help get our classrooms ready for the new year and enjoy fellowship working on chores and projects to keep our buildings and grounds in shape. (Steve Urse: 385-2864; surse2@earthlink.net, and Maggie Geraci: 877-6301; DREMaggie@direcway.com)

**8:15 PM Peace Dances, sanctuary.** Simple, meditative circle dances, rejuvenating and uplifting. (Tom and Katya Taylor: 656-9321; Katom@istal.com)

### Sunday, 12:

**9:30 AM Youth RE Committee Meeting, Rm 2.** (Kelley Turnage: 553-9416; kelleyturnage@hotmail.com)

**12:30 PM Potluck.** Bring your favorite dish to share.

### Monday, 13:

**6:30 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

**7:15 PM The Shelter Meal, off-site.** (Pat Farris: 422-2847, pf333@aol.com)

**7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site.\***

### Tuesday, 14:

**6:30 PM Spiral Scouts, Rm 3&6.\***

**7 PM UU Fiction Book Club, Rm C.** See *Lifespan RE*. (Elizabeth Vigil: 656-9921, evigil@lpoffice.com)

**7:15 PM Committee on Ministry, Rm K.** (Bruce Brandt: 893-5511; blbrandt@earthlink.net)

### Wednesday, 15:

**7 PM Board Meeting, Rm L.** (Richard Dempsey: 671-2748; richardd@nettally.com)

**7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary.\***

### Friday, 17:

**6 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

**7:30 PM Piano Dedication Concert, sanctuary.** See p. 3. (Helen Falb: 309-6853; helen@townbeacon.com)

### Saturday, 18

**8 AM or 9:00 AM GS Coastal Clean-up.** 8 AM St. Marks Trailhead or 9 AM JR's Aucilla River Store. (Steve Urse:385-2864; surse2@earthlink.net)

### Sunday, 19:

**11 AM Shelter Collection and Youth RE classes and Youth Group start.**

**12:30 PM Meridian Deadline.**

### Monday, 20:

**7 PM Finance Committee, Rm 2.** (Del DeTar: 877-6649; ddetar@infionline.net)

**7 PM UU Buddhist Fellowship, Rm 3&6.** See *Lifespan RE* for details.\*

**7:15 PM Program Committee, Rm L.** (Eric Draper: 668-5075; edraper@audubon.org)

**7:15 PM "Ancient Gondwana," sanctuary.** Green Sanctuary Committee, Apalachee Audubon, and Sierra Club program. (Steve Urse:385-2864; surse2@earthlink.net)

**7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site.\***

### Tuesday, 21:

**11:30 PM Personnel, Rm 2.** (Margaret Mooney: 893-8250; margmooney@yahoo.com)

**6:30 PM Spiral Scouts, Rm 3&6.\***

**7:15 PM Understanding the Bible, Rm L.** See *Lifespan RE*.\*

### Wednesday, 22:

**7:15 Nature-Centered Spirituality, Rm C.** See *Lifespan RE* for details.\*

**7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary.\***

### Friday, 24:

**6 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

**6:30 - 8:00 PM Covenanting Kick-off Party, sanctuary.** See p. 3. (Kelley Turnage: 553-9416; kelleyturnage@hotmail.com)

## September UUCT Calendar of Events (Continued)

### Saturday, 25:

**9 AM - 4 PM Covenanting Workshop, sanctuary.** See p. 3. (DeWayne Carver: 402-0622; ddcarver@earthlink.net)

### Sunday, 26:

**Noon All-Ages Covenanting Reception, sanctuary.** (Kelley Turnage: 553-9416; kelleyturnage@hotmail.com)

### Monday, 27:

**6:30 PM University UUs, off-site.\***

**7:00 PM New UU, Rm L.** See *Lifespan RE* for details. (Trudy Deyle: 422-1057; gdeyle@juno.com)

**7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Group, off-site.\***

### Tuesday, 28:

**6:30 PM Spiral Scouts, Rm 3&6.\***

### Wednesday, 29:

**7:15 Nature-Centered Spirituality, Rm C.** See *Lifespan RE* for details.\*

**7:30 PM Choir, sanctuary.\***

### Contacts for Weekly and Bi-Monthly Activities

**Choir:** Helen Falb, 309-6853; helen@townbeacon.com

**Nature-Centered Spirituality:** Don Crosby, 385-3292; donald.crosby@att.net

**Spiral Scouts:** Patty Burton, 942-4056

**Understanding the Bible:** Bob Kenon, 878-3647; rkenon@aol.com

**University UUs:** Chelsea Fox, 421-1575; chelsuu@yahoo.com

**UU Buddhist Fellowship:** William Riedell, 562-0739; Wmpat88@earthlink.net or Anne Rudloe, 984-5204

**Women's Spirituality Group:** Bonnie Foster, 539-5563; dbdfoster@yahoo.com

### Non-UUCT Events

- Every Sunday, 7:00 PM Gentle Shepherd Metropolitan Community Church (Sanctuary)
- Every Thursday, 7:00 PM Zen Meditation (Sanctuary)

### Meetings: Other Committees

**Adult RE Committee,** TBA. Bruce Brandt, 893-5511; blbrandt@earthlink.net

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

**Church Council,** Sun. 10/10, 12:30 PM. Christine Boczarska (893-5511)

**Endowment,** meets quarterly. Jim Dawson (383-1213)

**Membership,** Wed. 10/6, 7:15 PM. Trudy Deyle (422-1057)

**Publicity,** TBA. Kristin King (425-4658)

**Racial & Cultural Diversity,** meets via e-mail. Isabel Sheridan (668-0785)

### Meridian Schedule

Please have your articles for printed or web version either e-mailed or turned in to Kathie Mackie and Trudy Deyle no later than the third Sunday of every month.

Please make your articles for the printed version brief. Articles for the web version can be longer, but should still be concise.

### A Word of Explanation

As part of our effort to shorten the printed Meridian and in response to requests to have all event information in one place, we have combined the calendar and events, for the month. Please let us know what you think!

### UUCT Social Activities

See *events write-ups* for details. Contact Ludy Goodson (531-9819, [songsavor@hotmail.com](mailto:songsavor@hotmail.com), or with a note on a Sunday) about possible UUCT social events.

- **UU Downtown Chow-Down,** Wed. 8/4, 11:30 AM
- **Second Sunday Potluck,** 8/8, 12:30 PM
- **Peace Dances,** Fri. 9/11, 8:15 PM
- **Piano Dedication Concert,** Fri., 9/17, 7:30 PM
- **Movie Discussion Group,** in Oct.
- **Joe Lama's Housewarming Party,** All-invited, Sat. 11/13, 1 - 4 PM

**Movie Discussion Group.** Would you like to be part of a movie discussion group? Dave Harvey's planning the first event for October. To be on an e-mail list or talk about movie ideas, check with Dave after Sunday services or by e-mail at [daveharv@mac.com](mailto:daveharv@mac.com).

**What's Your Generation?** We're thinking of some generational and multigenerational events. Help us by sending a "secret message" about where you fit. (The generation names came from [technomic.com/pdf/generation.pdf](http://technomic.com/pdf/generation.pdf).)

- Generation Y, 27 and under, send email to [carlaconaway@hotmail.com](mailto:carlaconaway@hotmail.com)
- Generation X, 28-39, send email to [carlaconaway@hotmail.com](mailto:carlaconaway@hotmail.com)
- Aging Baby Boomers, 40-58, send email to [michele\\_hope@yahoo.com](mailto:michele_hope@yahoo.com)
- Swing, 59-71, send email to [michele\\_hope@yahoo.com](mailto:michele_hope@yahoo.com)
- WWII, over 71, send email to Ludy at [songsavor@hotmail.com](mailto:songsavor@hotmail.com)

**Are You Socially Coordinated?** Ludy Goodson is looking for helpers and a replacement as Social Activities Coordinator. Also, Sept. 24 is the Covenanting Kick-off Party - can you coordinate or participate? Contact Ludy or Kelly Turnage (553-9416).

### District Events

#### MANAGING OUR DIFFERENCES WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

In South Daytona at Community UU Church and featuring Florida district executive Mary Chulak Higgins. How to avoid or solve problems arising from our differences.

**FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.** To be held in Orlando and facilitated by UUA Congregational Fundraising Consultant Wayne Clark.

**DISTRICT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 8 & 9, 2005.** To be held in Oviedo. Plan to attend and have a chance to meet and hear UUA President Bill Sinkford.

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Our Staff:

**Rev. Amy McKenzie's office hours at church:**

Wednesday 1 - 5, Thursday 9 - 5, starting Wed. 9/8

*These and others by appointment.*

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**Holly Mackie**, Nursery Worker, 926-4324

**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."**

**Our Board**

- \* Richard Dempsey, President
- \* Neil Mooney, Past President
- \* Christine Boczarska, President Elect
- \* Carolyn DuBard, Secretary
- \* Steve Urse, VP for Management
- \* Rod Oldenburg, VP for Worship
- \* Vacant, VP for Social Justice
- \* Del DeTar, VP for Finance
- \* DeWayne Carver, VP for Religious Education
- \* William Adkins, VP for Church Community

Non-Voting Members are:

- \* Ellen Dempsey, Treasurer
- \* Joan Patterson, Asst. Treasurer
- \* Tom Chase, Collecting Treasurer

Rev. Amy McKenzie, Settled Minister

**The Committee on Ministry**

Bruce Brandt, Chair  
Sara Reece  
Bob Deyle

**Directory Changes**

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

**Mark Your Checks**

- Note the purpose of every check in the memo line (pledge, UUSC...)
- Note the year for pledge checks: 03/04 or 04/05.
- Write separate checks for the Operating Budget (payable to UUCT) and Capital Campaign (payable to UUCT Building Fund).
- And a reminder that the three-year Capital Campaign pledge period ended 6/30/04.