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This spring marks the fourth year of our wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. So much has been lost. And yet we cannot afford despair, nor cynicism, nor apathy. The cost is simply too high.

The president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the Rev. William Sinkford wrote an open letter to the members of the United States Congress (which you can view [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org)). With the letter he enclosed a moral balance sheet. I share this with you now in lieu of my letter in the hopes that we find in the calculation new courage to hear and heed our own calls to justice.

In faith,

## The True Cost of War: A Moral Balance Sheet

### One Day in Iraq

- To date, more than 3,100 American military members have been killed in Iraq, and another 400 have been killed in Afghanistan. On average, another college-aged soldier (between the ages of 18 and 22) is killed every day.
- The money the US spends on average in just one day in Iraq, \$259 million, could have provided 22,615 college-aged students with a full year's tuition or enrolled 35,500 three- and four-year-olds a full year in Head Start pre-school programs.

### One Week in Iraq

- The toll of the war on Iraqi civilians has been devastating. Estimates of the number of Iraqi dead range up to half a million. As many as 3.8 million Iraqis have already fled their homes, and an additional 10,500 civilians become refugees on average every week.
- The money spent in one week in Iraq could have provided three meals a day for nearly an entire year for 6 million children, the same number that dies from hunger and malnutrition every year.

### One Month in Iraq

- In addition to the tens of thousands of injuries American service members have sustained in fighting in Iraq, more than 500 have undergone "major amputations" – the loss of arms or legs. In the four years of fighting in Iraq, that totals ten servicemen and women losing a limb every month (or one every three days).
- For less than the amount spent in one month in Iraq, New Orleans' neighborhoods could be completely rebuilt and improved to meet standards that would better protect them against another hurricane.

### One Year in Iraq

- More than 34,000 Iraqi civilians were killed in Iraq in 2006 alone. That is equivalent to 93 civilians killed every day.
- The money spent in Iraq in one year could have paid the health insurance premiums for half of all uninsured Americans, including all uninsured American children.

### Four years in Iraq

More than 3,100 American service members have been killed since the invasion, and more than 23,500 soldiers have been wounded. As many as 300,000 veterans have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, two-thirds of whom are not being treated.

What could we have purchased with \$400 billion, had our national priorities matched our moral potential? We could have funded full American compliance in the Kyoto Protocol, which is estimated to cost \$75 billion less than what we've already spent in Iraq. We could have purchased life-giving treatment, including costly antiretroviral drugs, for every person in the world infected with HIV/AIDS. For almost six full years. →

*The Years Ahead*

Even if it ends tomorrow, we will be paying for this war for decades to come. When we factor in the future costs of veterans' medical care, disability payments, and the price of rebuilding our depleted military, the total cost could exceed \$1.2 trillion. Imagine what our world might look like in a few years if we had

focused those resources on making the world healthier, wealthier, better educated, and safer.

As Americans, it is our duty to hold ourselves and our government accountable for any decision to spend American lives and money on a futile war. These are moral choices, and they have moral consequences.

## April Sermons

*On Good and Evil*

April 1

Rev. Melissa Ziemer and Worship Associate Christie Anderson

Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote, "The line between good and evil lies in the center of every human heart . . . not in some abstract moral, celestial space, but right here in each of our individual and collective beings." This morning we will explore that line and reflect together on our human capacity to choose.

*Who Do They Say That I Am?*

April 8

Rev. Melissa Ziemer and Worship Associate Marion Yeagler

Informed by the insight of contemporary scholarship and inspired by the radical promise of his ministry, we will celebrate Easter this morning by looking again at the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth.

*Never Again*

April 15

Rev. Melissa Ziemer and Worship Associate Elaine Bowen

Each year the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) designates one pressing human rights concern as the focus for Justice Sunday. This year we are called to focus on the genocide taking place in Darfur. Today is Yom Hashoa, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Together we will remember and recommit to the unrealized pledge – never again.

*Women Rising*

April 22

Members of the Social Justice Committee will explore the activism, leadership, and work for women's equality by women in the history of our Kent church. This service is the third in our series of services celebrating our church's 140 Years of Standing Witness.

*Growing Up Unitarian Universalist*

April 29

Learn of our church youth's experiences growing up in our faith tradition. The youth will also serve as greeters and ushers, and host the coffee hour on this special Sunday.

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## Message from the Moderator

We are a growing, vital church! When I first heard about church growth, I admit to an initial resistance to the idea. I wanted to keep our church small. I liked knowing everyone. It felt like an extended family. With more reflection I saw that this was pretty selfish and insular. If I find this community so nourishing, why would I want to keep it a secret?

I lived in this community for many years before I discovered this church. I would drive past the beautiful old structure and vision just another typical church. The sermon topics did look intriguing but not enough to tempt me in. It took a friend from Ann Arbor, Michigan, telling me about her discovery of the UU religion that made me realize that I lived within walking distance of a UU church. I ventured in one day, sat at the back, was moved and inspired by the service and realized I had found a spiritual home.

My guess is that there are many people in this area who feel there is something missing in their busy lives; people who have

no idea that such a religion as ours even exists. I know I was one.

Alone, it is hard to make a difference in the world. Coming together, we find others to share a vision of a better world. Together we can minister to each other and take actions for social justice and the care of our planet.

I shall be forever grateful to my friend who took the risk of telling me about this religion. It has completely changed my life for the better in so many ways. Perhaps you know someone you have been thinking of inviting to a service. Be courageous...invite them!

Do contact me if you have concerns or questions. If I cannot help, I will direct you to the right person or committee.

In Faith,  
*Trish McLoughlin*

## Thank God for Evolution Workshop

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-4, Northeast Ohio Unitarian Universalist congregations are sponsoring "Thank God for Evolution: How Science Will Usher Religion into Its Greatness" with Michael Dowd, former pastor, and Connie Barlow, scientific author. Through talks and workshops they will present "The Great Story", a way of telling the history of everyone and everything that honors and embraces all religious traditions and creation stories. It is the sacred narrative of an evolving universe that offers each of us the opportunity to find meaning and purpose in our lives and our time in history.

It will be held at the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland, 21600 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights. The workshops are free and are for all ages and all faiths. Lunch will be served at no charge though a free-will donation will be taken (pre-registration for lunch is required). Registration and more information can be found at <http://www.eastshore.org/events/greatStory.htm> or call Molly . Dowd and Barlow will also be speaking at 10:30 service at East Shore Unitarian Church, 10848 Chillicothe Rd., Kirtland with discussion following from 12 to 4 pm.

"Way beyond cool! This was the best presentation I have ever seen in my life. And I am not kidding. Michael confirmed every hunch I ever had about the universe. A logical and inspirational description of how science and spirituality intersect in the common plane of humanity.— *Lisa Earle McLeod, president of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett (Georgia), and syndicated columnist.*

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday Workshop) Schedule of Events:

9 AM: Welcome, Registration and Coffee

9:30-11:30:

"Thank God for Evolution"-Michael Dowd (Adults)

"The River of Life" - Connie Barlow (Youth and Young Adults)

Creative Arts- (5-7 year olds)

11:30-12:30: Lunch (preregistration required)

12:30-2:30:

"Death Through Deep-Time Eyes" - Connie Barlow ( Adults)

"Evolutionary Psychology" - Michael Dowd (Youth and Young Adults)

Creative Activities (5-7 year olds)

2:45: Break for Refreshments

3:00-4:00: Everyone reconvene for discussion.



## Pastoral Care Network

Thanks to all of our volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes this winter to coordinate meals, rides and support for so many people.

We signed 15 more of you on March 4, and some of you began by making meals right away. If you are interested in becoming a Pastoral Care Volunteer, or have any questions, please contact us, we can always use the help.

Carrie Shelley has stepped up to organize names with tasks and also to help with the emails. She has been a wonderful help to the organization. Thank you Carrie for your gracious participation. We are calling Carrie our Pastoral Care Network Assistant.

If you know of someone in need of Pastoral Care, or if you need help yourself, please don't hesitate to call. If we can't help out, we know someone who can!

Right now we are trying to coordinate a network of people to share the responsibility of driving a member to and from church for the second service. We have 3 people right now, but if any more of you are interested, please call. We will put you on a rotating list so that you will not have to drive every Sunday.

Feel free to contact me .

*Linda Mishler*

### Ministry of Caring Brochure Available

Have you seen a copy of our new Ministry of Caring brochure? If not, you can pick one up from the brochure rack in the Founder's Lounge to learn more about our Pastoral Care Network and our new Pastoral Associates.

### Movie "Heroes Of The Spirit: Genocide Then, Genocide Now"

The Social Justice Committee will be presenting a DVD "Heroes Of The Spirit: Genocide Then, Genocide Now" between services in Founder's Lounge on April 1st and 15th. This DVD will add insight to Rev. Melissa's Justice Sunday sermon on April 15th as well as help explain the basis for the Congregational Resolution on Darfur presented for comment at the March 21st Congregational Meeting. The first track is 25 min. and tells the story of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, founders of UUSC and their work in Europe during the Holocaust. There are connecting references to Darfur. The second track of 10 minutes deals with Darfur and UU leaders going there. The last track of 5 minutes is a speech by Bill Schulz at the US Holocaust Museum on the Sharps and Darfur.

*Mac Goekler*

## Volunteers Needed - Help Your Friends and the Environment

For over a year, a handful of us UUs have been volunteering second Wednesdays of each month at the County Clothing Center in Ravenna. We work from 10AM to 2PM, alongside volunteers from Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna. Our church has been asked if we could also provide volunteers on the fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The Center takes in about 30 TONS a month of clothing, shoes, bedding, household goods, and toys and offers them free of charge to all comers. The operation also provides a major recycling opportunity, and keeps tons of usable items out of landfills.

Volunteers sort donations, discard soiled or damaged items, put clothes on hangers and assist customers and donors. There are also opportunities to volunteer on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 PM.

Interested? contact Caroline Arnold



Saunis happily sorting shirts at the County Clothing Center

### Reverend Carvill-Ziemer on the road

In service to the Ohio Meadville District our minister will be leading worship at the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on April 22.

## Sunday Program Committee

The Sunday Program Committee meeting has been rescheduled (for the last time!) for Wednesday, April 18 at 7 PM - Eldredge Annex. We will be working on the summer lay led service schedule. Any suggestions for worshipful topics and service leaders are welcome. Please send information to the committee chairperson -

*Elaine Yehle Bowen*

## New Family Pride Group

The Akron Pride Center is happy to announce the formation of its new Family Pride Group. This program will be for LGBT families and their kids. We are at the beginning forming stages of the group and need to hear from you as a community. This is your community group so lets talk about what you'd like from a Family Pride Group. Please contact Mary Beth.

We are excited about having this kind of resource for our families and hope you will join us with making it a success.



## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Chautauqua

Here is the UU schedule of speakers for the 2007 season.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Jun 24 Rev. Alison Wohler Amherst UU Society, MA

July 1 Rev. David Bumbaugh Professor, Meadville/Lombard Theological School, University of Chicago

July 8 Rev. Paul Johnson UU at Shelter Rock, Manhasset, NY

July 15 Rev. Michael McGee UU Church of Arlington, Va

July 22 Rev. Frank Hall U Church in Westport, Ct.

July 29 Rev. Martha Munson First UU Society of Syracuse, NY

Aug 5 Rev. Lisa Ward Churchville UU Fellowship, MD

Aug 12 Rev. David Weissbard Rockford UU, IL, Emeritus

Aug 19 Rev. Richard Gilbert Rochester UU, NY, Emeritus

Aug 26 Rev. Daniel Budd First U Church, Cleveland, Ohio

### Special Programs

Our one week of daily morning programming will occur during the second week-9:30 AM at the Hall of Philosophy from July 2-6, when The Rev. Bumbaugh and his wife, Beverly (who is also an ordained UU minister) will dramatize chapters from his book "The Education of God' in which God conducts imaginary thoughtful dialogues with various Biblical characters. With charm humor and insight, the stories come to life.

On every Monday morning except July 2, there will be a discussion with the Minister from the previous Sunday service. The discussion led, by Bob Adams, starts with the Sermon topic. 9:30 AM in the lobby of the Methodist House Chapel.

We would also like to call your attention to the Fellowship's contribution, through our membership in the Interfaith House Group, to the Ecumenical Community discussion series programs which are presented once a week at the Hall of Missions Community room. We will be presenting one or two of the 9 programs. See the Daily for details. These talks deal with the theme of the week.

Cheers, *Nancy Bechtolt*

## Easter Dinner at Church

The Out to Lunch Bunch invites one and all to join us for an Easter dinner at the church on Easter, April 8 at 1 p.m. after second service. Please bring a dish to share. Please sign up for the dinner on the form in Fessenden Hall. The cost of \$3 per adult, \$2 per child with a maximum of \$10 per family will cover the cost of the meat. If you don't eat meat there is no cost, but please sign up. If you have questions, contact Martha Kluth or Susan Goekler.

## New Members

New Members - I'm excited to report that March saw 13 wonderful new members sign our book. Please welcome Dina Braccio, Matt Gullace, Dave Smeltzer, Susanna Smart, Eric Snyder, Bethany Snyder, Sandra Eaglen, Beth Holmes, Jono Shaw, Kristina Spaude, Justin Czekaj, Jacklyn Czekaj and Eric VanBaars. Look for their pictures on the Membership bulletin board and be sure to personally greet them when you see them.

Path to Membership – Our next New U class, a four session introduction to Unitarian Universalism will be held during second service on Sunday April 22, 29 and May 6, 13. Our next book signing ceremony will be held on the following Sunday, May 20. If you have any questions on the New U class or on signing the book, you can contact Kay Clatterbuck.

## Book Club News

Apr. 10, 7 pm at Betty Kendrick's. We will read The Thirteenth Tale, a gothic suspense novel. It is a highly successful first novel by Diane Setterfield.

May 15 we will meet at Kathie Slater's, Kent. We will read Anne Tyler's Digging to America. This book tells the story of two families who meet at the airport when they are adopting Korean infants.

## Food Pantry Donations

It's a never ending battle to keep the shelves stocked and stomachs full but it's a battle we must try to win. Please donate non-perishable food items to our baskets for the Kent Social Services food pantry - the large, oval wicker basket is on the ground floor opposite the elevator and the blue one is in the 2nd floor foyer outside the sanctuary doors. Let's keep them overflowing with our generous donations!

Thank you, *Elaine Yehle Bowen*

## Ohio Meadville District Meeting

Mark your calendar for April 20-21. That's the date of the Ohio Meadville District Assembly and Business Meeting at the West Shore Church in Rocky River.

Join fellow UUs to:

- Worship together
- Network with other moderators, treasurers and other finance people, RE teachers, workers for social justice
- Sing with Hal in the District Assembly Peace Choir
- Expand your knowledge of Public Witness with theme speaker Fred Garcia
- Shop in the Market Place for UU items
- Reconnect with friends from SI/WI

Learn about Radical Hospitality, Commissioned Lay Leaders, Green RE, State Legislative Advocacy, Leadership, etc. during workshops. Registration forms and more information can be found on the OMD Website: [www.umd.uua.org](http://www.umd.uua.org)



## Banging Pots and Pans for Peace

Members and friends of the congregation stood outside the church and banged pots and pans for peace on Sunday, March 18th, to mark the fourth anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq. We banged pots and pans in the spirit of the late writer Molly Ivins. Shortly before her death, Molly Ivins wrote, "We are the deciders. And every single day, every single one of us needs to step outside and take some action to help stop this war. Raise hell. ... We need people in the streets, banging pots and pans and demanding, 'Stop it, now!'" The March 18th peace vigil was organized by the church Social Justice Committee, which two years ago took a stand calling for an immediate end to the war in Iraq. So long as the war continues, we on the Social Justice Committee will continue to speak out and work for peace.

Vivien Sandlund  
Chair, Social Justice Committee

## Social Justice Committee Update

The Social Justice Committee has launched several important new initiatives. We are bringing to the congregation a proposed resolution calling for action by the United Nations and the United States to stop the genocide in Darfur. We hope to have a congregational vote on this resolution at our annual meeting in May. On Social Justice Sunday, April 15th, Melissa our minister will do a service on the genocide in Darfur, and we will take a special offering for Save Darfur, a coalition of groups including UUSC that is advocating for action to stop the genocide. We will also show a short film about Darfur on several Sundays in the Founders' Lounge during coffee hour to raise awareness about this pressing issue.

The Social Justice Committee has decided to participate in a study-action process on peacemaking organized by the Unitarian Universalist Association. We will be part of a new and visionary effort to involve local congregations in the critical work of bringing peace to the world. If you'd like to work on this, please contact me or someone else on the Social Justice Committee.

We have organized several new task groups to work on issues of great significance to all of us. One task group is working on how we can achieve universal access to health care. A second task group will address the problem of lack of affordable housing in Portage County. We welcome volunteers for both of these task groups. Members of the Social Justice Committee continue to volunteer at the County Clothing Center. See Caroline Arnold if you would like to participate in this important work.

We on the Social Justice Committee are stepping up our efforts to bring peace to Iraq and to bring our troops home. Ted Voneida has begun participating in counter-recruiting at Kent

Roosevelt High School as a representative of our Social Justice Committee. Counter-recruiting is the effort to present to young people a perspective on military service different from that being promoted by military recruiters who visit high schools and colleges. The Social Justice committee also recently organized a vigil in front of the church to mark the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq war, and our committee members continue to participate in peace activities in coalition with other local groups.

Our special offerings for social justice projects and programs continue to attract great support from members and friends of our congregation. Our special offering in January went to Kent State United for the Gulf Coast, to help send university students to the Gulf over spring break to assist with the rebuilding from Hurricane Katrina. Our special offering in February went to Afghanistan-Delaware Communities Together, a non-profit group that is building a school for girls and boys in Afghanistan. Each of these special offerings raised about \$600 from members of our church. As of this writing, we are planning our March special offering in support of Safer Futures, the shelter in Portage County for people who have suffered from domestic violence. We are planning our April special offering in support of Save Darfur, a coalition of groups advocating for an end to the genocide in Darfur. We thank you for your generous contributions to all of our special offerings.

We on the Social Justice Committee invite everyone interested in making the world better to participate in the work of our committee. Whatever your area of concern, your contributions and your voice matter. Thank you for all you do.

*Vivien Sandlund*, Chair, Social Justice Committee

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## "Who's Your Mama?" Environmental Film Festival

To celebrate Earth Day, our church will host one of the films being shown around town for the "Who's Your Mama?" Environmental Film Festival during the week of April 18-22. On Saturday evening, April 21, at 8:00 PM we will host a free screening of "The Power of Community - How Cuba Survived Peak Oil." The producers of the film, Faith Morgan and Pat Murphy, will attend the screening and will speak about the film and answer questions. The film was inspired by Faith and Pat's first visit to Cuba in 2003. The women discovered that Cuba had survived the loss of over half of its oil imports when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1990, and they wanted to understand how Cuba had managed to survive and thrive without these oil resources. Their fascinating film tells that story. Cuba became for them a model of how a country can give up its reliance on fossil fuels and embrace sustainable production.

The film screening is sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of the church. Child care will be provided.



## Book Sale News

What fun we had making over \$400 and recycling old books to new homes! Thanks to all who donated books, shoppers who bought books and especially those who sorted, organized, set-up and helped remove books ~ it's a big job. We'll do it all again next spring so set a box aside now for your discards.

All proceeds from the sale plus an anonymous matching donation will provide seed money for filling the shelves of the new UUCK library and reading room.

In appreciation for everyone's support, Sandy Bowers and Elaine Yehle Bowen, Book sale co-organizers

## April Church Events

<b>1</b> 10:30 Movie (FL) (p.3) 10:45-11:05 Children's Choir (EA) 12:45-2:30 Social Jus. mtg. (EA) 3-5:00 Hogwarts mtg. 6:30 Adult Choir (S) 7-9:00 AA (FH) 7:30 Women's Choir (S)	<b>2</b> 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7:00 Pagan 101 (L)	<b>3</b> Thread/Web deadline 5:15 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga 7-9:00 Build Own Theology (EA)	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Yoga 1-3 Praxis mtg. (EA) 7-9:00 Comm. On Ministry (EA)	<b>5</b> 4:30-6:00 Yoga 6-9:00 SGM facilitators mtg. 6:30-8:00 Yoga	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Yoga w/ Mike 11:00 Challenging Yoga w/ Mike
<b>8</b> 10:45-11:05 Children's Choir (EA) 1-4:00 Easter Dinner (FH) (p. 5) 4-6 Yoga and meditation 6:30 Adult Choir (S) 7-9:00 AA (FH) 7:30 Women's Choir (S)	<b>9</b> 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7:30 Clan (S)	<b>10</b> Thread/Web deadline 9:35-11:35 CMO (F) 5:15 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga 7:00 Pagan 101 (FL) (p.3) 7-9:00 Our Many Lives (EA)	<b>11</b> 9:30 am Yoga 7-10 pm Board mtg.	<b>12</b> 4:30 Yoga 6:30 Yoga 7-9 Men's Group (EA)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Yoga w/ Mike 11:00 Challenging Yoga w/ Mike 1 pm-9:30 am OWL overnight (FH, S)
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Tai Chi: 7:00 Advanced, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:00 Beginner - Yoga and Tai Chi are held in Fessenden Hall  
 \*EA- Eldredge Annex; FH- Fessenden Hall; FL- Founders' Lounge; L- Library; S-Sanctuary  
 Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after March 20

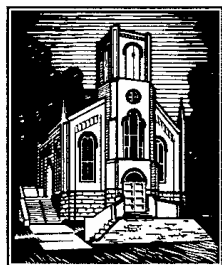
### New Calendar System

Since we're now a busier congregation, we've begun using an on-line calendar that you can access directly at [www.localendar.com/public/uukent](http://www.localendar.com/public/uukent), or through our website at [www.kentuu.org](http://www.kentuu.org). We can update it as often as necessary and you can consult it any time day or night.

Don't have Internet access or really hate computers? Not to worry, paper versions of the same calendar will be available in the weekly *Thread from the Web* and monthly *Chalice Flame* newsletter.

*Judy Brannan*

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### Out to Lunch Bunch

Come join other UUs for a Dutch-treat lunch and lively conversation after second service.

April 1 El Campesino  
April 8 Easter dinner at church  
April 15 China City  
April 22 On Tap  
April 29 China City



### Help the Church Buy a Projector

We need a good projector and screen so we can show movies and give PowerPoint presentations in the sanctuary. The Social Justice Committee has decided to contribute \$1,000 toward the cost of a projector for the church, and we are asking members and friends of the church to contribute funds for this much needed equipment. Everyone at the church will benefit. If you can contribute to the projector project, please contact Bob Erdman. Thank you!

Vivien Sandlund  
Chair, Social Justice Committee

### Yoga Schedule at Church

Sundays - Heidi/Barb  
4-6:00 pm - beginner/moderate yoga  
Mondays - Heidi Shaffer  
10:15 - 11:45 am - gentle yoga  
5:15-6:45 pm - gentle yoga  
Tuesdays - Margot Milcetch  
5:15-6:45 pm - moderate yoga  
7-9 pm -challenging yoga  
Wednesdays - Heidi  
9:30-11 am - moderate yoga  
Thursdays - Heidi/Megan  
4:30-6:00 pm - gentle/moderate yoga  
6:30-8:00 pm - moderate yoga  
Saturdays - Mike  
9:30 gentle yoga  
11:00 challenging yoga

### Celtic Clan

4/2/07 Tower 43 - 7 till 8 pm  
4/9/07 Practice in sanctuary 7:30 till 8:45  
4/16/07 Practice in sanctuary 7:30 till 8:45  
4/23/07 Practice in sanctuary 7:30 till 8:45  
4/30/07 Kent Health Care Center 7 till 8 pm