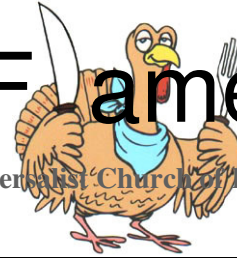




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A few weeks ago Ellen and I had a colleague and his family over for dinner at our home. We gave them directions, provided them with a number where they could reach us if they got lost on the way and turned our attention to preparation. We selected a menu that would be acceptable with everyone's dietary restrictions, ensured that at least some of the food was child friendly and did the necessary shopping. We spent the afternoon before they came running around getting our house clean and our eating area rearranged to accommodate the additional people. When our guests arrived we took our overly enthusiastic dogs out on their leashes to greet them outside and then finally welcomed them into our home. These are the movements of hospitality. The details are unique to each of us, but all of us find little ways to make the guests in our homes feel welcome and comfortable.

Our church is also a home. Our sexton Pam Whittington has remarked to me more than once that she feels she is getting ready for company every Sunday morning. Indeed we all are. Each Sunday morning when we come to church there are people visiting for the first time, people who want to know if this might also be their religious home. Our job is to extend hospitality – not only to ensure that the building is clean and uncluttered, not only to enlist greeters who are prepared to offer a warm good morning, but also to reach out and make our guests feel welcome and comfortable. This isn't something that can be accomplished by just a few people, but rather is something that requires all of our attention. You might be the one to invite the guest to coffee or to start a conversation that makes all the difference.

My colleague the Rev. Peter Morales suggests that practicing hospitality is a spiritual discipline. "Like meditation or prayer," he writes, "hospitality connects us with a deep truth and compassion that transcends ourselves. Our sense of isolation and individualism is an illusion that cuts us off from what is real, true, loving and sacred in life." In offering hospitality we transcend those artificial walls and make ourselves a little bit more whole. Hospitality is not just a nicety, but rather a vital dimension of the religious experience we have to offer. Our calling is to reach out to those who seek, to "feed the spiritually hungry and to offer a home to the religiously homeless." In that practice we feed not only others, but also ourselves.

As we turn toward the season of hospitality, I encourage you to consider church a place to practice. The next Sunday you come to church, say hello to someone you do not know. Ask their name. Find out a little about who they are. Share a little about who you are. And in that exchange may you find yourselves enriched.

See you in church,

Melissa

November Sermons

November 4, 2007

Who Is My Neighbor?

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, Christie Anderson, Ted Voneida and Mike Kreyche

Race, ethnicity, language, nationality and citizenship status are among the central referents that come up again and again in our national immigration debate. This morning we will consider immigration through the lens of the neighbor. Who are our neighbors? All are welcome.

November 11, 2007

A Treatment for Compassion Fatigue

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Ted Voneida

War. Genocide. Crushing poverty. Ravaging storms. Each day it seems the headlines bring us more bad news. How do we remain present to and engaged with the world without becoming completely overwhelmed? This morning we will explore what it means to live well in a world with such trouble. Our special offering this morning will be given in support of the work of Freedom House, the shelter for homeless veterans in Portage County.

November 18, 2007

Thanksgiving Made Whole

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Marion Yeagler

The roots of the North American Thanksgiving holiday are less than noble, but the contemporary expression can yet be a reflection of our most gracious values. All are invited to share in the joyous communion that will be our annual whole church Thanksgiving celebration.

November 25

To Be Announced

Message from the Moderator

In September I attended a district training day for Congregational Presidents. Our new district executive, Rev. Joan VanBecelaere, provided much of the leadership training. She talked about volunteer recruitment, new models for nominating committees, leadership practices, and mentoring. Some of the handouts she provided have been shared with other church leaders.

What I mainly wanted to share with you in this column is what I learned about the work of our district. Churches associated with the Unitarian Universalist Association are also organized geographically into districts. We are a member of the Ohio Meadville District (OMD). OMD sponsors Summer Institute (a weeklong camp for UUs) which is attended by many people in our congregation. They also sponsor Winter Institute (a weekend social event), provide training events and materials to lay leaders, and have district staff that can advise our congregation. For example, the District Consultant for Religious Education has assisted our church over the last year as we went through the process of hiring a new Director of Religious Education.

The OMD Board of Trustees has adopted three long term goals for the District. One goal is to shift the work of the district to a program model, with the Board and district staff focusing more on visioning than on administration. A second goal is to build shared congregational ministries by building connections between geographically close

congregations (what they call clusters). A final goal of the Board is to improve the financial picture for the District. The District also has several short-term goals. These include: reorganizing district committees, encouraging anti-oppression/antiracism work, developing a new long range plan for the district, and increasing the work of the young adult/campus ministry consultant.

I would also like to highlight one other short-term goal of the OMD Board: increasing participation in the Chalice Lighter program. Chalice lighters are individuals who agree to make a \$10 donation when a call is put out. These calls fund special projects at member churches. For example, in 2005 our church received a grant to pay for the renovation of the Eldredge Annex meeting space. The District is currently having to redo its data base for the program and is also trying to increase participation. You can find out more about the program and how to join by visiting the district website: www.ohiomeadville.org.

You can learn more about the district from members of our church who are involved in district work: Kathie Slater, Vice President of the OMD Board; Bob Erdman and Renee Zimelis Ruchotzke, members of the Leadership and Growth Development Committee; Mac and Susan Goekler, co-Chairs of the Social Justice Action Committee; and members of the Summer Institute Planning Committee, Kim Marfy and Alyssa Lamb.

Kathy Kerns, Moderator

A Year of Discernment: Congregational Covenanting Part I

Nearly 50 church members gathered on Sunday, October 14, for our first congregational covenanting session. We began with a delectable shared meal salad bar prepared by Bonnie Esparza. Following lunch, Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer led us through the beginning of a process of discernment that will culminate eventually in the adoption of a church covenant as well as statements of mission and vision. Individually and then in small groups we clarified our most important core values and spent time reflecting on what gifts we bring to the congregation, what we cherish in the congregation, and what promises we wish to make and receive from the congregation. These reflections became the basis for drafting preliminary statements of covenant, or a shared understanding of how we agree to be together as a congregation. We looked at examples from several other U-U churches, and then worked in eight small groups to offer written phrases capturing the values and promises identified earlier.

The Master Plan Committee and members of the Committee on Ministry met with Rev. Carvill-Ziemer on October 16 to attempt a synthesis of the work of these eight small groups into one draft covenant. We identified themes that emerged among the eight drafts and generated a draft covenant reflective of those themes and the underlying core values. The draft covenant is as follows:

We come from many backgrounds to form one song from different voices.

- We come as we are; to create and sustain a welcoming community of solace, peace, respect and support; to feel a sense of connectedness; to give of our time, talent and treasure.
- We come to grow spiritually and intellectually; to discover possibilities; to serve the world no less than to savor; to remember our capacity for wholeness.
- We promise to love, laugh, lead, listen and learn.

Drafted 10/16/07 by members of the Master Plan Committee and Committee on Ministry

Feedback from the congregation is needed and wanted! Please offer your comments and suggestions in response to this draft covenant. There are several ways you can do this:

- Place your written comments and suggestions in the Draft Covenant Feedback Box located on the literature tables in the Founders lounge;

- Enter your comments on our wiki (online at <http://uukent2007.wikispaces.com>);
- Speak to any of the following members of the committee that generated the draft: Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, Bill Eldredge, Mary Lou Holly, Jane Krimmer, Kim Marfy, Rhonda Richardson

All are welcome to join us for Part II of Congregational Covenanting on Sunday November 11. We will begin with lunch at 12:30 followed by covenanting work from 1:30-3:30. You need not have attended the October 14 session to participate on November 11. Child care will be provided. Please call the church office to register. Lunch will be a baked potato bar and we are asking that each participant bring either a baked potato topping or a dessert to share.

Rhonda Richardson

Listening from the Heart: Pastoral Associates

You may remember hearing about the Pastoral Associates in our Church. Maybe you considered receiving their support at some time. The team of Pastoral Associates is available to listen to what is important to you and close to your heart. You can speak to Melissa, Jane Krimmer or any of the Pastoral Associates if you would like to know more. We invite you to meet with us for respectful attention, to share some part of your joys or sorrows that is important to you, to experience the shift within that happens when you say what is so.

Each Pastoral Associate brings unique gifts to the practice of Presence and Listening. Susanna Smart offers listening with the option for hands-on supportive presence to deepen the quieting and compassion that allows us to listen to the Truth within. She brings years of experience and a lifetime of delight to this art of listening with heart, mind, and touch. If you would like to discuss the possibility of receiving this kind of care with Susanna, you may speak with her directly, with Jane Krimmer, the Pastoral Associates Coordinator, or with Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, our minister.

Pastoral Care Network

The Pastoral Care Network is a loosely knit group of volunteers who perform various duties for friends and members of the church on an as-needed basis.

We cook meals for the sick and recovering, we send cards and wishes, and sometimes help out around the church. We will have a campaign this month to recruit volunteers. If you are interested, willing and able, please get in touch with Linda Mishler.

Membership News

Welcoming visitors is about practicing our religion. I recently attended a membership conference in Columbus where the Rev. Peter Morales, Minister of the fast-growing Jefferson UU Church in Golden, Colorado was the keynote speaker. Ways to grow your congregation were discussed throughout the day, but of most interest to me was the take he had on visitors, why they come to our church and what our responsibilities are as practicing Unitarian Universalists.

Statistics show that most churches get about as many visitors per year as they have members (our visitors book had 147 entries this past year). Visitors have almost always checked us out before visiting. They already know that they are in basic agreement with us before they walk in the door. The main reason that they come to visit us is to see how our church feels to them. Are we offering a friendly welcome? A good start is saying hello to a new face and telling them you are glad they came to visit.

Over 140 people visited our church this past year looking for a place to belong. Looking for a place to raise their family. Looking for kindness, understanding and acceptance. I believe that we have an obligation to share our Unitarian Universalist message with every seeker that walks in our door. Hospitality turns into a spiritual practice.

New Members..

Please join us in warmly welcoming Andrea Bussinger as our newest member.

Kay Clatterbuck

Poinsettias for Advent

The Art & Decoration Committee will be selling poinsettias to flood our chancel with color for the advent season again this year.

You may choose to purchase as many you wish, and dedicate your poinsettia in "honor of....., in memory of....., to the spirits, etc."

Proceeds from the sale of these flowers will go towards purchasing paraments, candles and other items needed for the sanctuary. Please look for the "Poinsettia" table during coffee hour and after the second service during the month of November. For more information, please contact Linda or Paulette.

Stupendous Service Auction Awaits

You're Invited...to a fantastic evening of fun and excitement at UUCK's annual Service Auction, An Evening in Wonderland, on Nov. 3. Tickets are \$12 in advance and are available during coffee hour, or purchase them at the door for \$15.

Among the fabulous items being auctioned off are: Snow tubing passes at Brandywine, a 3-month membership to LifeCenter Plus, guest passes to the waterpark at Great Wolf Lodge, Akron Symphony Orchestra tickets, Cleveland Zoo tickets, and lots of gift certificates and baskets from area merchants. Plus, you can fill your social calendar for the year with such offerings as Trish's famous Percussion Party, Jill & Bruce's Annual Campfire Jam, and the Slaters' Wine Tasting evening. This is easily THE event of the church year so don't miss out! Scholarship tickets are always available; just contact Bev Cole or Beth Wills.



New U Class/Path to Membership

New to our church? Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism? The membership team will be offering a 4 hour introductory class covering UU history and how our own church functions. We will take a look at various UU issues. The class will be held on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00-12:00 in Fessenden Hall (the basement room where we hold coffee hour). Babysitting will be available. If you are planning on attending, please see the signup sheet on the Membership Bulletin Board (conveniently located next the coffee pot in Fessenden Hall). You can contact Kay Clatterbuck with any questions.

Death and Dying Seminar

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent will be hosting a Death & Dying Seminar here at the church November 6 beginning at 6:00 PM. Speakers will include a representative from Robinson Visiting Nurse & Hospice, a funeral director, a financial planner/insurance expert, an attorney (who will include information about Powers of Attorney), and a grief counselor. You need only pre-register at the church office if you need child care during the event. Contact Judy.

Religious Education News

What a fabulous month it has been! Forty-four RE Registration forms have been completed and turned in. More are expected! If you have not completed a form, please see your child's teacher or contact the DRE. These forms are a foundation to communication between RE teachers and families. Please remember that an offering, an opportunity for our children and youth to give, is gratefully received during Religious Education programming. Snack is also provided.

Second service RE consists of experiential learning about peace, love, and a way of moving through the world. It averages 8 students and will be sharing their vocal talents and learning with the larger community in November. November and December will bring **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** to second service RE as the children and youth prepare for service on December 23rd. This promises to be a great time for all.

First service RE has dedicated teachers working to aid our children and youth as they learn about UU identity, relationships, and more. All in a spirit of adventure with an active curriculum! Active curriculum means the children may move to Fessenden Hall or outside the building to take part in activities, such as predator and prey. Snack is provided during the hour and an offering is received. Without our teachers this would not be possible!

An email RE newsletter is being formed. Please email the DRE at dre-uukent@sbcglobal.net if you wish to be placed on the email list. Learn what is happening and what we're planning in religious education.

On a beautiful fall day in October a group comprised of congregational members and friends participated in a DRE start up lead by Karen Lapidus, OMD Program Consultant for Lifespan Faith Development. The group explored the history and current culture of UUCK through the lens of religious education. Participants were asked questions like:

- What would an 18 year old individual who had participated in RE (preschool through high school) have learned during that time? What type of person might they be? How would they interact with the community?
- What are the aspects of UUCK congregational culture and norms we want to maintain? How do these impact religious education?
- Are there new directions UUCK wants to take in RE programs or congregational life?
- What are priorities? Goals? Gaps? Barriers?
- What are the organization, programmatic or behavior changes that need to be made?

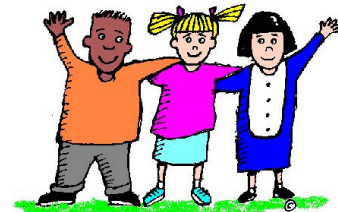
Participants formed small groups. Together they worked to identify UUCK cultural norms, history and possible new directions. This information will be the foundation for the meeting that will occur with the RE committee members, DRE and OMD Program Consultant for Lifespan Faith Development at the end of October.

As DRE I have also been asked to serve on the OMD Lifespan Faith Development Committee. This committee in collaboration with the district program consultant is "charged with prompting, supporting, and fostering religious education and health in congregations of the district".

I also participated in a congregational covenanting meeting. What a fabulous experience! Gift yourself with such an experience on November 11.

One word stands out for me as I reflect on the experiences of the last month. This word is vibrant. UUCK is a vibrant congregation with committed passionate hard working members. This is a wonderful community willing to share with all who enter. I am blessed to be here in this place.

Peace, Diana VanWinkle, Director of Religious Education



Weekly Meditation

Meditation Group: Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm in Fessenden Hall.

Boost your meditative practice by sitting with supportive community for shared practice! We will check in briefly, share a reading, meditate for 20 - 30 minutes, and close with a brief sharing. Although this is not a "class", beginners are welcome and will receive some suggestions for meditation at the start of the meeting.

Contacts: Trish McLoughlin, Susanna Smart, Dianne Linehan, Hal Walker.

Bring: Items for your comfort (blanket, pillow), and your Beginner's Mind. (Your choice to sit in chair or on floor, or to recline.)

For Churches in Need: OMD Chalice Lighters

Are you willing to let your light shine? Would you like the opportunity to support Unitarian Universalism in a larger way that goes beyond the walls of your local congregation? In these times of cultural anxiety, we need to let our light shine to speak the message of liberal religion loudly and clearly.

A very important way in which we let our light shine is by participating in the Ohio-Meadville District Chalice Lighters program. *An OMD Chalice Lighter is an individual who pledges to respond with a \$10 contribution when the call comes to help a congregation in our district.* Through this program, you can directly reach out and help an OMD congregation realize its dream of making its building accessible, or improve religious education for its children, or add needed staff for ministry, or support its social justice outreach or strengthen some other vital part of its ministry. This is a way to immediately support our fellow OMD congregations in their work to grow and nurture our faith. As John Murray has said, we want to spread the message of hope and courage to our larger communities. If we enroll 2,000 people in the OMD Chalice Lighters program, we can provide \$20,000 to a congregation in need of a building! We can provide a start for a new UU society. \$20,000 could help a congregation call a minister! Just imagine what YOU - combined with the efforts of other Chalice Lighters-can do!

Here's how the program works: A congregation sends a proposal to the OMD Board. The Board reviews the request to make sure it meets program guidelines of scope and accountability. When a request passes Board review and is put on the priority list, the OMD sends out a "call" to all Chalice Lighters in the district. Each OMD Chalice Lighter has pledged to send a minimum donation of \$10 to the OMD Office for the congregation named in the "call." There is a maximum of four "calls" per year. Consequently, the Chalice Lighter commitment for each year is \$40 to help our OMD congregations grow and thrive. Of course, Chalice Lighters are encouraged to give more if they are inspired by the project named in the call. Ten dollars per call is the requested minimum commitment.

Want to become a Chalice Lighter? Need more info? Call or email the OMD office at: 330-948-2600 or office@ohiomeadville.org

Above text is from the OMD Chalice Lighters brochure

Peacemaking

"We challenge ourselves and the world to look for options other than violence to resolve differences". When this and other statements were suggested to UUs in a 2004 survey on theology, this statement received the most support. Our denomination is in its second year of a four process to study "peacemaking" The Adult Exploration program for the first three weeks of November (shown below) will be devoted to this timely subject.

Nov. 4th -- "What is Peacemaking? Of course, I'm for peace, so what is this about?"
 Nov. 11th -- "A Culture of Peace -- How do we create it"
 Nov. 18th -- "Peacemaking Spectrum -- from inner peace to global peacemaking"

Please remember -- Adult Exploration is now meeting in the ANNEX during first service. If you have any questions, please ask your Adult Exploration team, Liz Erickson (chair), Beth Straubhaar, Susan or Mac Goekler

Peace, Mac Goekler



Tai chi --

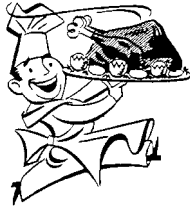
a non-impact "meditation in motion." Although you can study it for a lifetime, by coming you do not make a commitment for any number of sessions -- come when you can. You are welcome to start any Monday night. Wear loose fitting clothing, as it is participatory. Questions? Contact Susan Goekler, certified tai chi instructor with the Tai Chi Association of Atlanta, GA.

7:00 Advanced
 7:30 Intermediate
 8:00 Beginner

Thanksgiving Dinner at Church

The Out to Lunch Bunch invites one and all to join members of the church family on Thanksgiving for dinner at 3 p.m., November 22. Please sign up on the form on the Membership Bulletin Board in Fessenden Hall. Fee (Collected at the dinner) is \$3 per person, \$2 for children, infants free. The fee covers turkey, dressing, and gravy. Each family is also asked to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish to share -- indicate what you will bring when you sign up. Following dinner, we will have games available for those who want to hang around and play.

Susan Goekler sgoekler@neo.rr.com
330-633-1846



Hanging of the Greens 2007

Sunday December 2 – Please stay after the second service for lunch and to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Price of Admission: Your donation to help defray the cost of new garland, ribbon, wreath etc., or we are looking for white flocked peace doves this year to decorate the tree. Contact Linda or Paulette for more information, and look for more detail in the Thread.



Andrea Bussinger - musician for the Oct. 21 service, violinist, newest member, and Geezer hopeful.

Guest At Your Table

Susan and I just returned from a 5 day fact finding trip to New Orleans. We want to report that though the rebuilding effort is going slowly (due in part to government and insurance company foot dragging), our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is fighting every day for the poor folks who were flooded out. UUSC has set up a volunteer center (where UUs can stay while doing recovery work) and is now helping 40 different grass roots groups in this most important struggle to help people return and rebuild.

On November 18th, our children will be passing out Guest At Your Table cartons -- please be generous. We will collect the cartons on December 23rd. Please count the money inside, make out a check to UUSC, fill out the coupon on the side of the box making sure to mark "membership" and send to the UUSC address indicated. For you empty nesters you can use our UUSC donation envelope and circle "membership". Again, Shelter Rock will match dollar for dollar membership gifts of \$100 or more -- this is what Susan and I do. Some folks just give us back the cartons full of change, but there many reasons to do as we've suggested. We are sure you have noticed the green and gold "Creating Justice" banner that draped the front of the pulpit for much of this year -- we earned that award by having 25% of our congregations being UUSC members. There are many benefits of UUSC membership, including discounts from Beacon Press, "Rights Now" UUSC newsletter, eWire alerts, etc. Your UUSC membership is where you can put your UU Faith into Action.

If you have any questions, please contact our UUSC local representative, Vivien Sandlund, Susan or me.

Peace, Mac Goekler

Sermons and Minutes Available

Some of Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer's past sermons are available in the Founders' Lounge for \$1.00 each. Your donation can be placed in the black lockbox, also in the lounge.

The Board meeting minutes are available for review in the Founders' Lounge.

The Truth About Global Warming

"We have no choice. We must change how we live." So warned Tom Myers in a lecture and slide show on global warming, which he offered to the congregation and community on October 5th in the church sanctuary. Tom is a long time member of our church and a Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Kent State University. He has been following the global warming crisis as it has heated up for the last 25 years.

In his presentation, Tom showed compelling evidence that the crisis is real and that the predictions of scientists of a warming earth are coming true. "When the evidence supports a theory, this indicates that the theory is right," he said. Unfortunately, the evidence is strong that unless we dramatically reduce our use of fossil fuels, the warming climate will have a devastating impact on the earth, on animal and plant life and on our lives as human beings. The impact has already begun. Tom showed how the trapping of greenhouse gases has produced a sudden and pronounced increase in global temperatures. The crisis has become acute in the last 30 years, leading to the melting of the glaciers and the polar ice caps and the onset of devastating weather changes as the seas have warmed. Tom pointed to the increase in the numbers of large hurricanes, including Hurricane Katrina. He noted that if the seas rise as many scientists predict, we could see cities along the coast as well as whole island nations flooded and destroyed. Most alarming is the time frame we face. If we do nothing, we and our children, not our grandchildren, will be forced to face a crisis of enormous proportions. The crisis is likely to affect the world's poor the most, as they will be least able to cope with the impact of global climate change.

Tom presented evidence that the United States is primarily to blame for the global warming crisis. The United States

uses far more fossil fuels per capita than any other nation on earth and emits more greenhouse gases than any nation on earth. Americans, therefore, must change how we live and begin to use less energy and turn to alternative sources of energy.

Tom recalled growing up in a poor coal mining family. "I know the importance of energy," he said. "I understand what coal has meant for poor people, and what the mining and use of coal have done to the environment." He presented one graph that the United States still relies heavily on coal as an energy source. "Some people say that we should turn to nuclear energy as an answer," he explained. "I don't agree with them. We still do not have the means of handling nuclear waste in a safe and permanent manner." Tom noted that he worked on the Manhattan Project during World War II, the secret project to develop the atomic bomb. "I hoped then that our work in developing a bomb would not succeed." Instead of turning to nuclear energy, Tom urged that we turn to alternative clean energy sources like solar power and that we dramatically reduce our use of fossil fuels.

One of Tom's last slides showed clearly that we have no choice about changing. He presented evidence that the world will run out of fossil fuel sources in a relatively short time, thus forcing us to change how we live.

I was prepared to be disturbed by Tom's presentation. I was not prepared to learn about the short time we have to change. This is not a crisis that is somewhere off in the distant future. The crisis is now. That's the truth about global warming that we as citizens must hear. My thanks go to Tom for his committed and persistent efforts to educate all of us.

Vivien Sandlund

Our New Library

The opening of the new library has been moved to Sunday, November 4. The date has been delayed due to slowly arriving materials. The library will be open during the coffee hour (10:30-11:15) and for a half hour after second service (12:30-1:00).

Library Action Team

UUs in the News

Look for a new bulletin board to go up in Fessenden Hall that will feature any and all UUs in the news! Please bring in any current clippings of those newsworthy folks and post them for all to see. (You won't get any back, so bring a copy if you need to keep it.) This will be a way for us to see how we reflect our UU values in our communities, and for us to share the happenings in our lives with others.

Lori McGee

November Church Events

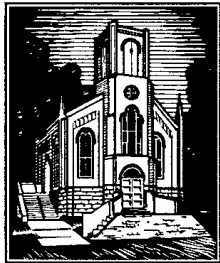
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Tai Chi: 7:00 Advanced, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:00 Beginner - Yoga and Tai Chi are held in Fessenden Hall
 *EA- Eldredge Annex; FH- Fessenden Hall; FL- Founders' Lounge; L- Library; S-Sanctuary
 Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after October 21

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Out to Lunch Bunch

Join an informal, ever changing group of UUs who gather for lunch after 2nd service. During the month of November, we will go to China City in University Plaza every Sunday. If you need directions or have questions, contact Susan Goekler.

Book Club

The Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at the Kluth's in Kent. We will each read a book of our choice by John Updike to share with the group.

Martha Kluth

Celtic Clan

11/5 7:30 pm Practice in sanctuary
11/12 7pm Loyalton of Ravenna
11/19 7pm Kent Health Care Center
11/26 7pm Woodlands at Robinson



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Come to the Evening in Wonderland
service auction November 3.