

# The Chalice Flame

The Monthly Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

June 2008



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10:30 starting June 8

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The 15th each month

My favorite part was probably the blackberry cobbler, though there were many other wonderful dishes at our local and organic challenge Earth Day Luncheon. Saunis Parsons prepared the cobbler with frozen berries that grew in her back yard last summer. Several other people used ingredients they had frozen, while others went scouring for the seasonal firsts and locally raised animals for meats and cheese. Nearly sixty people attended the luncheon and many of them contributed their ideas about sources for locally grown foods. We compiled a list and have included it in this newsletter (p. 6) for those of you who would like to explore the wonderful flavors of locally grown food.

Speaking of locally grown, I hope you will remember our regional farmer's markets this summer. The farmer's market in Kent opens for the season on June 7. Thanks to Beth Straubhaar who shares her business' booth space with us, our church will again have a presence at the Kent farmer's market this summer. You are warmly invited to contribute baked goods to sell at the booth. If that isn't your thing, you might consider helping at the booth one Saturday. It is a great way not only to help the church raise a little extra money, but also to speak with folks in the community who want to know more about who we are.

I know that some of you will be eating locally this summer from the fruits of your own harvest. If you garden and you haven't already, I encourage you to sow some extra seeds this spring with Kent Social Services in mind. There are hungry people in our community and the pantries tell us that the demand for food always grows in the summer when kids are home from school. You can make a difference for the struggling families of our community by donating your excess fresh vegetables. It is an easy way to serve and make a meaningful difference.

Finally, speaking of service, I want to let you know that I have accepted two opportunities for service in our district and our association. At our most recent meeting of the Ohio Meadville District Unitarian Universalist Minister's Association I was elected to serve as our treasurer. Mostly this means that I will handle the finances associated with our retreats and the scholarship funds we disburse. It is (thankfully) a pretty small job. The larger job, and one about which I am very excited, is my new role as a co-trainer for a new anti-racism curriculum developed by the Rev. Dr. William Gardiner. The curriculum is designed to support white people in developing a positive, anti-racist white identity and will be one of the options Unitarian Universalist congregations can consider in support of their racial justice efforts. Our board of trustees has authorized my absence for up to three additional Sundays per year to do this work in our association. Perhaps we'd like to host one of the trainings here some time next year?

On June 15 I will be leading the Sunday morning worship service at the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland in Shaker Heights. Then at the end of this month I will spend a week in Ft. Lauderdale, FL attending Ministry Days and our annual General Assembly. During that time I will be unavailable by email, but I will be checking my cell phone daily should you have an urgent concern. If there is any information you'd like me to bring back from General Assembly for our church, please do let me know.

In faith,

*Melissa*

## June Sermons

June 1, 2008

*Each One Teach One*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Elaine Bowen

We are all learners. We are all teachers. This morning we will recognize and celebrate this truth. As we do we will also honor the ones who share their gifts as teachers in our children's religious education ministry and the ones who share by serving on our board of trustees. We will have the great pleasure of listening and singing with Singers of United Lands during our service. The Singers of United Lands hail from Brazil, Zimbabwe, the Republic of Georgia and the Czech Republic. Their music has been enjoyed by schools and churches across the country and we are delighted to welcome them to Kent.

*The children, youth and their teachers will begin with us in the sanctuary and then gather outside for a special gardening project on this last day of children's religious education for individual classes. After our intergenerational service on June 8, summer religious education for children and youth begins on June 15.*

June 8, 2008

*Spiral of Flowers*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Christie Anderson

Come celebrate our annual flower ceremony during this special intergenerational service at Plum Creek Park in Kent. This morning we will begin meeting on our summer schedule. Our **single service will begin at 10:30** and will be immediately followed by our annual all church spring picnic in the park. Please bring a lawn chair with you if you have one to help provide seating for those who will need it during the service along with a flower (or two) to share during the flower ceremony.

*\*\*\* Please note\*\*\* This special service for all ages begins our summer schedule. The service will begin at 10:30 and will be held at Plum Creek Park in Kent.*

June 15

*Harry Potter and the Seventh Principle*

Hogwarts Kent Faculty and Students

This interactive service will immerse all in the Kent Hogwarts experience. Not only will you see what our wee wizards do, you will be asked to join in this fun and educational activity.

June 22, 2008

*The Flame of Her Spirit Still Burns*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Kristofer Sperry

Olympia Brown was the first woman to graduate from St. Lawrence Theological School in 1863. Her Universalist ordination made her the first woman in the country to achieve full ministerial standing recognized by an established denomination. We will celebrate the life and work of this preacher of Universalism and champion of women's rights this morning.

June 29

*Creating the Beloved Community: The Path of Active Non-Violence*

Social Justice Committee

We will explore the tradition of active non-violence as a way of making peace and creating social justice. Our main text will be Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Pilgrimage to Non-Violence" from his book *Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story*. We will also draw from the writings and examples of Thoreau and Gandhi.



Wee wizards, Hogwarts 2003

### Moderator's Message

Those of us who are connected to the world of education, whether through the role of student, parent, teacher, or school administrator, are accustomed to thinking of this time of year as one of graduations and commencements. Our church calendar is aligned with this academic calendar. In May, two members of the Board of Trustees officially "graduated" from their service on the board: Kathy Kerns completed her third year as a Board member, having served one year as Treasurer, then Assistant Moderator and for the past year as Moderator; Jim Scott completed three years of service as Trustee for Fellowship. I hope you will find an opportunity to thank them for the commitment, energy, and thoughtfulness with which they served the congregation. Both of them deserve "summa cum laude" alumni status.

As I take up the role of Moderator, I am privileged to have the following individuals as my colleagues on the Board of Trustees:

Rod Mishler, Assistant Moderator  
 Beth Straubhaar, Treasurer  
 Dianne Lenihan, Secretary  
 Bob Erdman, Trustee for Finance  
 Lori McGee, Trustee for Fellowship  
 Bret Orsburn, Trustee for Outreach to the Wider World  
 Randy Ruchotzke, Trustee for Building and Grounds  
 Joel Slater, Trustee for Programming

This Board is a wonderful mix of "freshmen" and "upper classmen" and I am looking forward to our work together during the upcoming church year.

The new Board has established a covenant with one another that includes a commitment to listening to the congregation as a whole. Toward that end, we will continue the periodic Coffee Chat with the Board that was initiated last year. This is your opportunity to ask questions and express concerns or kudos. Our first Coffee Chat will be on Sunday, June 15 at 11:45 a.m. following the single 10:30 am service. Please come to meet and greet your Board of Trustees.

In faith, fellowship and service,  
*Rhonda Richardson*, Moderator



### Why a Financial Pledge?

Soon the Stewardship Team will be asking those who have pledged for 2008 to extend their pledges for 6 months. We will also ask anyone who has not pledged to do so, if possible. The pledge year will then coincide with the new fiscal year and we will go back to annual canvasses.

Many members and friends of the church are not aware that we are totally reliant financially on pledges, fund-raising, plate collections, etc. We receive NO financial support from any higher UU group. In fact WE send THEM money.

In order to be able to budget for salaries, buildings and programs, we need to have an estimate of how much income to expect. That is why it is important for all of us to make a pledge of financial support if at all possible.

You will be hearing more about this process over the coming months. If you have any questions now, feel free to contact me, Linda Mishler, Kim Marfy or Chris Hurlbut.

*Marion Yeagler*, Stewardship Team member



**Susan and Justin Smith  
 at the Beltane service**

### Writers Wanted

If you enjoy writing prayers, blessings or poetry, you are invited to share your work. As a project for Christie Anderson's Commissioned Lay Leader training, a collection of short original writings will be compiled into a booklet of devotional readings. The booklet will include prayers of thanksgiving, meal blessings and words of fellowship and inspiration. The idea, born at a Worship Associates meeting, is intended to provide ready access to short readings in UU-friendly language for use by church members at home or as opening words for church-related meetings or gatherings. At the end of this year, copies of the booklet will be made available to any member of the church who would like one. If you have questions or submissions, contact Christie Anderson.

### Financial Update

April and 2008 Year-to-date Financials:

	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	REVENUES - EXP
APRIL ACTUAL:	\$14013	\$15422	-\$1408
MONTHLY BUDGET:	\$15463	\$17184	-\$1751
YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL:	\$69925	\$68259	\$1666
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET:	\$64865	\$72908	-\$8043

In April, Revenues were significantly below budget. Expenditures were even further below budget. This resulted in [Revenues – Expenditures] being about \$350 less negative than budget. But year-to-date [Revenues – Expenditures] are +\$1666 vs. budget of -\$8043. So we are doing OK this year so far compared to the annual budget.

Thanks to everyone for their contributions.

But the difficult period will still be the summer months. Some donors have been increasing their monthly or weekly pledge payments. This will help. THANKS! Also, if you can use some of your income tax check to pay extra on your pledge in the next month or two, then you will owe less on your pledge toward the end of the year.

The problem is not the total pledge amount for the year, but the timing of when pledge payments are received. We need your help in prepaying your pledges for the summer

so that by August or September we are still meeting the year-to-date pledge goal. If you can keep your monthly payments at the level they were earlier this year, there will not be a problem. If monthly pledge payments fall off significantly, as they often have in past years, we have only a limited cash reserve to meet our monthly obligations, which are fairly level each month. For example, \$12,483 of the \$15,422 expenditures in April were for personnel expenses, which do not change over the summer.

Another way to address this is to set up regular monthly payments automatically through your bank. This will keep monthly pledge payments level, and reduce the ‘summer slump’, at no extra cost, but a great convenience to you. Contact me for details.

*Bob Erdman, Trustee for Finance*



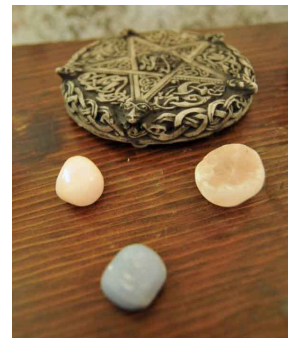
### Library News

You can now get information about the library on our church website at the “Library” link. This includes our wish list of books we would like to add to the library. Books are a fine way to honor or memorialize someone or simply to make a tax-deductible donation.

A donation was made to the church library in the name of Dorothy and Tom Myers for their 22<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Because of their interest in the environment, the library purchased some Al Gore materials: the book and video of An Inconvenient Truth and his video, “Earth in the Balance.”

The library continues to have a display of our books in the lounge to give an idea of the books available in the library. Instructions are available on how to check out the books.

*Martha Kluth*



**Beltane service**

### CDs of Services

Audio CDs of most recent services are now available in the Library. You can borrow them for a short while, but they must be returned. Unlike the podcasts on the church website, the CDs contain the complete service. They are on the shelf closest to the light switch in the Library.

*Brad Bolton, sound historian*

### Commissioned Lay Leader Update

As you may recall, in the fall of 2006 the church Board supported my application to the Ohio-Meadville District's Commissioned Lay Leader (CLL) program. I was accepted into the program by the CLL panel of ministers the following December. The CLL program is an individualized study program designed to educate UU members who wish to contribute more specialized services to their local congregation. My area of focus is on worship, although my CLL education includes all aspects of church life, such as pastoral care, children's RE and social justice.

Under the guidance of my mentor, Reverend Wayne Arnason of the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, and with additional input from Melissa, I have presented two lay led worship services, prepared a complete emergency back-up worship service, composed a wedding ceremony, created a Small Group Ministry Facilitator manual, and contributed as a member of the Worship Associates and the Sunday Planning Committee. My formal training has included: Worship Associates training at West Shore, Small Group Ministry training at the UU Leadership Training Institute, Pastoral Care training at Robinson Memorial Hospital, West Shore's Multi-cultural Inclusion Workshop, OMD's Worship Arts Conference, as well as attendance at OMD's District Assembly sessions. As a result of my conversations with Reverend Arnason, my formal training courses, and the extensive CLL reading requirements, I have gained a great deal of insight and appreciation for our UU heritage, church polity, and worship practices. I hope to complete the CLL requirements sometime this year. The educational program will end when Reverend Arnason feels I am ready to meet with the CLL panel. The CLL panel will determine whether I qualify to be certified as a Commissioned Lay Leader based on an interview and my performance in conducting a worship service for them. If I am accepted, I will be required to renew my CLL certification every three years.

I want to thank the members of the congregation for your support and encouragement. I also want to express my gratitude to the Board for sponsoring my weeklong trip to the UU Leadership Training Institute last summer. I look forward to expanding my service to this amazing church community.

In gratitude, *Christie Anderson*



### Church Guidelines on Political Involvement

It's that time again! June is a month of flowers, the Summer Solstice, and weddings. It's also a time for increasing anxiety about what UUs, and other people of faith, can and cannot do in the months leading up to the national election in November.

While we most certainly cannot do some things, such as endorsing political candidates or parties or distributing campaign literature that endorses a political party or candidate, there's a lot we can do.

For great election year information, check out the UUA website page, with the headline of "Important Election Year Resources" -

<http://www.uua.org/leaders/announcements/106723.shtml>  
There you'll find links to a PDF document called "The Real Rules" and other election year helps. Have questions about what's allowed and what isn't, but don't have Internet Access? Don't panic! There's a hard copy available for your review in the church office.

Simply put: We can advocate for issues; we cannot endorse candidates or political parties. So, when you contact the church office or the newsletter editor requesting use of church spaces or an announcement in our publications, please be mindful of the restrictions on tax-exempt religious organizations.

*Judy Brannan*



### Hosts needed for UU Singers

Singers Of United Lands, a vocal group will be performing for both services at our church June 1. The group consists of four singers and one driver. We will be in need of possibly five (or fewer) homes to host them during their stay. They will be arriving Thurs. May 29th and leaving June 1 after the service. Please contact me, Hal or Rod Mishler if you would be able to help. Be sure to view their web site - <http://soulands.org/default.aspx>

*Bruce Richards*



### Health Information

Did you know that the HIPPA act affects how we handle health information at church too? HIPPA is the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act passed in 1996 with the privacy portion completed in 2003. Compliance to the act is mandated by the government. HIPPA affects Protected Health Information (PHI) or information related to the health of an individual, the healthcare provided or payment for care. PHI must be protected whether spoken, written, faxed, stored or sent via computer. This affects us at church when we want to share information about a member who is ill. If we want to have that person mentioned during a church service by the minister, the minister must have permission from the ill person to do so. In general we all should use caution when discussing our ill members.

Hospitals are putting in place a system that church representatives can use to locate a member who is hospitalized. The hospital chaplain's office has a process in place to identify and approve ministers and pastoral care associates who do visitations. The church representatives then will have an ID badge that will allow the hospital to tell them where a member patient is in the hospital. This must be treated as confidential information by the church representative. Without the badge the hospital is not allowed to give out room numbers. The hospital may not give out any other information about a patient. Remember this is to protect patient privacy. Someday it might be your privacy.

*Jane Krimmer, Pastoral Associate*

### Chalice Lighter Call for New River UU Fellowship

The latest Chalice Lighter Call has been announced. New River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Beckley, WV, submitted a Chalice Lighter Grant application to ask for our help to increase their visibility and media outreach into their community. They hope to purchase and install a two-sided wayside pulpit sign with changeable lettering and hire a very part-time media coordinator to write public service announcements, write copy for a variety of media types and liaison with other media, reporters and local organizations. This application was approved by the Resource Development Team and the Ohio-Meadville Board Executive Committee in April. If you are interested in learning more about this call or donating to this call, please visit the OMD website at [www.ohiomeadville.org](http://www.ohiomeadville.org) and click on Chalice Lighters.

*Beth Casebolt, District Administrator*

### Local Food Sources

The folks who attended our local and organic challenge Earth Day Luncheon compiled the following list of sources for those who would like to explore the pleasures of eating locally. If you discover others, please let us know and we'll expand the list.

Mardi Townsend Farm in Copley, OH  
sells grass fed beef  
440-272-5174

Early Farm in Brimfield, OH  
sells produce, eggs and pork  
330-703-7761

Baron Hottensmith in Kent, OH  
sells chicken  
330-673-3498

Bonny's Bread in Kent, OH  
sells bread made with organic, stoneground wheat  
330-678-7919  
[bradyscafe@aol.com](mailto:bradyscafe@aol.com)

Lavender Lane Biodynamic in Copley, OH  
operates a Community Supported Agriculture program  
330-666-6152

Saturday Farmer's Markets in Kent and Peninsula, OH  
sells produce, eggs, cheese and free range chicken

Kent Natural Foods Co-op in Kent, OH  
sells produce, milk, cheese and grocery items  
330-673-4970

Vaughn's 43 Market in Twin Lakes, OH  
sells some local meat and produce

Portage Frosted Foods in Ravenna, OH  
sells some locally raised meats  
330-296-5216

### Celtic Clan at Scottish Festival

The Celtic Clan will be performing at 11:30 am and 2 pm at the Fourth Annual Stark County Irish Scottish Festival and Highland Games on Sat. June 7th at Stark Co. Fairgrounds, 305 Wertz Ave, NW, Canton OH 44708-0279 Fun for the whole family! Sponsored by the Celtic Club. See here for more - [www.thecelticclubofohio.com](http://www.thecelticclubofohio.com)

### OMD UUA Trustee Needed

Our current UUA Trustee, Pat Solomon, will end her second term on the UUA board in June of 2009. The district is now starting the process of finding her replacement. Trustees must be a legal resident and member of a certified church or fellowship in the district. Pat has described the effective District Trustee as someone who meets these qualifications: Someone who has a broad and deep understanding of Unitarian Universalism, with significant experience as a congregational leader, and district or broader UU leadership experience and/or participation. Also knowledge of the district is important - congregations and geography, programs and initiatives, strengths and opportunities, lay and ministerial leadership - as is a track record of effective group work and leadership in a variety of life settings. Interested parties need to file a statement of intent and a letter of nomination from their congregational president by September 26th. If you are interested in this position, please visit the OMD website at [www.ohiomeadville.org](http://www.ohiomeadville.org) and click on "UUA Trustee" or call the district office to learn more.

### 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.

You can listen to or download selected past services at the church website - [www.kentuu.org](http://www.kentuu.org)

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



A sample of David Biddle's art



Rebecca Haines receives her Service to Youth and Children award at the annual OMD District Assembly in Pittsburgh. Christie Anderson also received an award for being the "Rising Star" of the district.

### Biddle's Art Sale . . .

David Biddle, Margot Milcetic's father, is an East Coast artist whose affordable light-hearted water-colors (see sample, left) were swooped up by friends and family last year. This year's sale will be at the church -  
Friday June 6, 6 – 9 pm  
Saturday June 7, 10 – 3, 6 – 9 pm

*Margot Milcetic*

### . . . And Breathing Room CD Release

A new Breathing Room CD, "Rings of the Heart", will debut at a gathering to be held at the church during the Biddle Sale on June 7 from 6 - 9 pm. There will be live music by Joe Culley/tabla, Mike Curtis/guitar, and Margot Milcetic/vocal, all from Breathing Room. Refreshments are included. Come with your ears, your voice, and any other body parts you can drag along.

### Annual Report Addendum from Trustee for Programming

*A section missing from the Church Annual Report appears below. It precedes the part that was printed on p. 38 - ed.*

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve on the Board as the liaison for the Programming Council. This past Church year the Council met once to communicate thoughts and plans, and to coordinate activities, and a smaller sub-section of the Council met to draw up by-laws that would affect Chair Tenure, and help develop a Child Care policy statement. I hope to have an all Programming Council meeting at least twice year for the next Church Year. There are a number of committees included in the Program Council and they have shared some of the highlights for them.

The Small Group Ministry program is completing its second year. This past year 71 individuals have participated, with the assistance of 8 facilitators. The couples group showed growth from last year, requiring two such groups for this past Church Year. Enough interest has been shown to consider continuing SGM during the summer months. We would like to recognize the SGM steering committee: Rev. Melissa Carville-Zeimer, Rod Mishler, Christie Anderson, Elaine Bowen, and Kristina Spaude. We would also like to thank those who served as SGM facilitators-Bobbi Beal, Mac Goekler, Trish McLoughlin, Linda Mishler, Marion Yeagler, Elaine Bowen, Kristina Spaude, and Christie Anderson.

Saunis Parsons is the coordinator for the musicians network, and has recently gotten the women's choir back together and have between 9-15 women who participate. She also ran a Dialogue workshop last month. Ten people participated and they raised \$100 for the Church. There are also plans to offer a couples group using the workbook "Getting the Love you Want".

Renee Zimelis Ruchotzke Chairs the Campus Ministry committee. The group sponsored a "Soulful Sundown" service in the Fall. While interest on the part of students at the University does not warrant, at this time, seeking status as a "student organization", we still have membership in the Campus Ministers Organization, and Rev. Carvill-Ziemer and Ms. Zimelis-Ruchotzke volunteered for chaplain service when the Genocide Awareness Project came to Kent State in April.

*Joel Slater, trustee for programming*



### Summer Small Group Ministry

We need you!!! And we're waiting . . . for you to call or e-mail us indicating your interest for summer SGM. We need at least 5 - 6 people in each group to have a viable and meaningful experience for all participants.

SGM is a unique way to meet UUs in an intimate setting to discuss in depth that which is beyond a coffee hour conversation - spirituality, mortality, prayer, earth stewardship, god or God, the soul and many other thought provoking topics with a UU twist.

Wednesday night sessions are at the church from 7p to 9p on June 25, July 2, July 9, July 23, July 30 and Aug. 6 with facilitator Elaine Bowen.

Thursday night sessions are on June 5, June 19, July 3, July 10, July 24 and Aug. 7 with facilitator Linda Mishler.

Sessions start soon so don't delay - reserve your spot for a very special evening 6 times during the summer.



**The Annex through a  
sanctuary window.**

### Substitute Newsletter Editor Opening

There is *still* an opening for the prestigious position of Substitute Newsletter Editor. The job entails generating the monthly church newsletter if the regular editor is unable to do so. Some training recommended. Many perks available - just ask Brad. Contact Lori McGee.



## June Church Events

<b>1</b> 9:30-11a Adult RE (EA) 11:15 Life of the Church (EA) 12:30-2:30 Financial mtg. (EA) 12:30-2:30 Social Justice (FH) 1-3 SGM (EA) 7-9 AA (FH) 7:45-8:45 Women's Choir	<b>2</b> 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7:30 Clan practice	<b>3</b> Thread/Web deadline 5:15 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga	<b>4</b> 9:30a Yoga	<b>5</b> 10:15a Yoga 5:30 Yoga 6-7:00 Meditation (FL) 7-8:00 Board orientation (EA)	<b>6</b> 6-9 Biddle art sale 6-7:30 Prenatal yoga	<b>7</b> 10-4:00 Biddle art sale (p 7) 6-9:00 Biddle art and Breathing Room (p 7)
<b>8</b> 9:30-11a Adult RE (EA) 10:30-11:30 <b>Begin one service</b> 11:30-2:30 Church picnic, Boo-Boo !! 7-9 AA (FH) 7:45-8:45 Women's Choir	<b>9</b> 10:15a gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7-8:00 Clan- Tower 43	<b>10</b> Thread/Web deadline 5:15 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga 7-9:00 Our Many Lives (EA)	<b>11</b> 9:30a Yoga 7-9:30 Board mtg. (EA)	<b>12</b> Hogwarts 10:15a Yoga 5:30 Yoga 6-7:00 Meditation (FL) 7-9 Men's group (EA)	<b>13</b> Hogwarts 6-7:30 Prenatal yoga	<b>14</b> Hogwarts
<b>15</b> Newsletter deadline 12-3:00 Hogwarts 9:30-11a Adult RE (EA) 10:30-11:30 Summer RE begins 11:45 Chat with Board (S)(p 3) 7-9 AA (FH) 7:45-8:45 Women's Choir	<b>16</b> 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7-8 Clan- Loyaltan	<b>17</b> Thread/Web deadline 5:15 Mod. Yoga 6-8:30 SGM 7:00 Challenging Yoga	<b>18</b> 9:30a Yoga 5-7:00 Fessenden rented	<b>19</b> 10:15a Yoga 5:30 Yoga 6-7:00 Meditation (FL)	<b>20</b> 6-7:30 Prenatal yoga	<b>21</b> 9-3:00 SI touch group training (FH)
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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; N- Nursery

A complete and up-to-date church calendar can be viewed at <http://www.localendar.com/public/uukent>  
 or through a link on our website at [www.uukent.org](http://www.uukent.org).

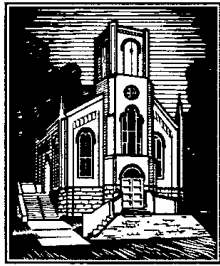
### Church Picnic June 8

The church picnic will be held immediately after the 10:30 service at Plum Creek Park on June 8. There will be only one service that day (and thereafter for the summer). Remember to bring your food and coolers with you to the service. Hey Boo-Boo! Another Pic-a-nic basket !



Polish horseshoes at  
Church picnic, 2006

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent  
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Kent, OH 44240



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### **Book Club Gatherings**

On Tuesday, June 10, at 7 pm we will meet at Kathie Slater's. We will read the *Rockefeller Women: Dynasty of Piety, Privacy, and Service* by Clarice Stasz. The book shows how this elite family displayed Protestant social consciousness in their significant contributions to society.

On Tuesday, July 8, at 7 pm we will discuss *The Art of Mending* by Elizabeth Berg. In this book Berg confronts some of the deepest mysteries of life, exploring how even the largest sins can be forgiven by the smallest gestures. Location for meeting to be announced.

On Tuesday, August 12 at 7 pm we will meet at the home of Martha Kluth. We will read *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. This is historical fiction about the love between Mamah Borthwick Cheney and Frank Lloyd Wright.

### **Out to Lunch Bunch**

June 1 China City  
June 8 All church picnic  
June 15 – 29 China City (at noon)

### **Celtic Clan**

Celtic Clan June Schedule:

6/2 7:30 to 8:45 Practice Sanctuary  
6/9 7pm Tower 43  
6/16 7pm Loyalton at Ravenna  
6/23 7:30 to 8:45 Practice Sanctuary  
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### **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