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As a preacher, I am invited to deliver invocations and benedictions from time to time. Being curious about this practice, I listen with interest to the invocations and benedictions delivered by other clergy whenever I can to see what I might learn. I am especially interested in the prayers clergy offer in secular settings such as at graduations, opening sessions of congress and civic celebrations and commemorations. And so it was with great interest that I awaited the prayers delivered by clergy at Barack Obama's inaugural events.

I have to say that I was among the disappointed with Obama's selection of Dr. Rick Warren for the inaugural invocation. However, I understand that Obama wants to signal in every way possible that he is the president of all of our nation's citizens. And so I was heartened to learn that he had also selected the Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson to deliver the invocation at the Opening Inaugural Event at the Lincoln Memorial. For reasons I do not understand, HBO elected not to air Robinson's prayer in its coverage of the event, and so I have chosen to share his beautiful and inclusive prayer with you here.

In faith,

" O God of our many understandings, we pray that you will...

Bless us with tears – for a world in which over a billion people exist on less than a dollar a day, where young women from many lands are beaten and raped for wanting an education, and thousands die daily from malnutrition, malaria, and AIDS.

Bless us with anger – at discrimination, at home and abroad, against refugees and immigrants, women, people of color, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

Bless us with discomfort – at the easy, simplistic "answers" we've preferred to hear from our politicians, instead of the truth, about ourselves and our world, which we need to face if we are going to rise to the challenges of the future.

Bless us with patience – and the knowledge that none of what ails us will be "fixed" anytime soon, and the understanding that our new president is a human being, not a messiah.

Bless us with humility – open to understanding that our own needs as a nation must always be balanced with those of the world.

Bless us with freedom from mere tolerance – replacing it with a genuine respect and warm embrace of our differences.

Bless us with compassion and generosity – remembering that every religion's God judges us by the way we care for the most vulnerable.
And God, we give you thanks for your child Barack, as he assumes the office of Presi-

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February Sermons

February 1

Children and Church

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns

Our new congregational covenant proclaims that ours will be a congregation which nurtures community for all ages. This morning we will consider what we are doing well and what we can do even better to welcome, include and celebrate children and youth as part of our beloved community.

Vespers for Renewal and Restoration

February 4 at 7:00 pm *Being Alive!*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer

When was the last time you felt yourself sparkingly alive? Through words and music, sculpture and silence, we will celebrate and remember.

February 8

A General Theory of Love

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Ted Voneida

The title from this service is taken from a book of the same. This is a service for those who will have valentines this year and those who will not. Whoever you are, we welcome you to this service in celebration of love.

February 15

Fruit of the Spirit

Kristina Spauda

This church is our home. This community is part of our family. The world around us is changing in many ways, and we as a church and a community are also changing. Today's service will reflect on and celebrate our gratitude for the church and its community; the many ways in which we give back and take part in caring for it; some thoughts about what we hope for the future; and how these are all tied together.

Vespers for Renewal and Restoration

February 18 at 7:00 pm *The Spirituality of Snow*

Elaine Bowen

Viewing and embracing winter through a lens of beauty.

February 22

Music Sunday

Hal Walker

Melissa continued

dent of the United States. Give him wisdom beyond his years, and inspire him with Lincoln's reconciling leadership style, President Kennedy's ability to enlist our best efforts, and Dr. King's dream of a nation for ALL the people. Give him a quiet heart, for our Ship of State needs a steady, calm captain in these times. Give him stirring words, for we will need to be inspired and motivated to make the personal and common sacrifices necessary to facing the challenges ahead. Make him color-blind, reminding him of his own words that under his leadership, there will be neither red nor blue states, but the United States. Help him remember his own oppression as a minority, drawing on that experience of discrimination, that he might seek to change the lives of those who are still its victims. Give him the strength to find family time and privacy, and help him remember that even though he is president, a father only gets one shot at his daughters' childhoods.

And please, God, keep him safe. We know we ask too much of our presidents, and we're asking FAR too much of this one. We know the risk he and his wife are taking for all of us, and we implore you, O good and great God, to keep him safe. Hold him in the palm of your hand – that he might do the work we have called him to do, that he might find joy in this impossible calling, and that in the end, he might lead us as a nation to a place of integrity, prosperity and peace. AMEN."

Moderator's Message

To build on the work of the Capital Campaign Task Force, the Board has decided to establish a Physical Facilities Expansions Steering Committee (PFESC). The PFESC will consist of 7 members serving staggered 3-year terms. Each appointment will be renewable for one additional 3-year term. In order to implement the staggered terms, the initial appointments will be as follows: 2 members will serve for one year (renewable for an additional 3-year term); 2 members will serve for two years (renewable for an additional 3-year term); 3 members will serve for three years (renewable for an additional 3-year term). The Board will appoint 5 of the 7 initial members. That core group will be asked to select 2 additional members who were not involved in the original Capital Campaign Task Force. The committee will choose its own chairperson. The Trustee for Building and Grounds will serve as the committee's liaison to the UUCK Board of Trustees. The PFESC will keep the Trustee for B&G apprised of their work.

The charge of the committee is as follows:

- Review the report of the Capital Campaign Task Force (CCTF)
- Determine target dates for each of the recommendations of the CCTF. Aim to reach a significant milestone (e.g., completion of capital campaign, ground-breaking for building) to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the founding of the UUCK in 2015.
- Decide when to inform the congregation of specific steps to be taken
- In consultation with Trustee for Building and Grounds, determine means (e.g., newsletter, congregational meetings, etc.) for periodically communicating with the congregation
- Implement the recommendations of the CCTF; solicit volunteers to assist as needed.
- Start anew with capital fund raising; no funds from the

existing capital fund to be used toward new physical facilities expansion

- Make a recommendation for setting aside some portion of annual service auction funds to be used for upkeep and repair of existing facilities; work with Trustee for Building and Grounds to determine an appropriate annual allocation.

The PFESC will convene within the next month, so you can expect to hear from them sometime during the spring. Expansion of our physical facilities will be a long-term undertaking, but the Board agrees that it is vital to the fulfillment of the vision of the UUCK.

In shared commitment to our future,
Rhonda Richardson, Moderator

Ohio-Meadville District Assembly

The annual district assembly will be held at First Unitarian Church of Cleveland in Shaker Heights, Ohio on March 27 and 28. District Assembly is a chance for congregational leaders and ministers to meet, network, ask questions, provide input on the direction of the district and gather resources and information on a variety of topics and programs through workshops, the keynote address and The Marketplace. It is an opportunity for education, leadership development and networking in a stimulating UU setting.

The keynote speaker this year will be Michael Durall, a long-time UU and author of four books about congregational life. The title of his address will be "The UU Congregation of the Future." In addition, the Ohio-Meadville District is very pleased to present a forum with the two UUA Presidential Candidates, Rev. Laurel Hallman and Rev. Peter Morales. They will be speaking on Friday evening.

Registration fee is \$65 for adults, \$50 for youth and young adults (under age 25) prior to February 27. Child care is available for a fee. There is a scholarship program available for those with financial need.

The brochure and registration information is now available at www.ohiomeadville.org/annmtg/districtassembly.html.

U-U Church of Kent is allotted 7 delegates for district assembly. If you plan to attend and are interested in serving as a voting delegate from our congregation, please notify the Moderator, Rhonda Richardson, no later than March 8.

Sermons and Board Minutes Available

Some printouts 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 Soup-er Bowl is Here

And the winner is . . . Kent Social Services' food programs!

Sunday, February 1 is the annual UUCK "Soup"er Bowl, a collection of hearty canned soups/chili/beef stew/ravioli/"meal-in-a-can" items for KSS.

Drop by the football-themed table in Fessenden Hall before/during/between or after services on 2/1 to drop off your cans. If you don't care to shop and carry in cans, help fill the empty soup pot with your quarters or cash.

Our goal this year is 150 cans and \$125 to better last year's score.

RE teachers and youth group leaders, please ask you students to participate; committees/councils/classes, challenge each other to remember to bring items in. Parents ~ talk to your children when out shopping and encourage them to choose and purchase a can of soup from their allowance.

Everyone, please think of how good it feels to have warm food in your stomach on a cold, snowy February day and then imagine how it feels to know where your next meal is coming from . . . it can come from us, caring UUs trying to make our community a bit more whole.

RECAP: What - canned soup/chili/stew/ravioli collection

When - Sunday, Feb. 1, 9 am - 12:30 pm

Where - Fessenden Hall

Who - each of us, adults and children

Why - because each can & each coin or dollar makes a difference in someone's life.

Thank you in advance for your generosity—
"Coach" Bowen

Past Sermons Available for Listening

You can listen to past sermons in three ways.

Go to our church website - <http://www.kentuu.org/> and click on "Podcast link" on the right side. Scroll down to the sermon you want and click on "Play Now" to listen. To save the sermon as an mp3 file which you can transfer to your iPod, right-click on "Play Now" and choose "Save Link As". Our website provides only the sermon and other original content.

To hear the complete sermon, CDs are available in the church library in a black folder labeled "Recordings of Services". There is a sign-out sheet in the folder.

Brad Bolton

Special Offering for February

Looking for a way to respond to the humanitarian crisis in the Middle East? The International Red Cross is one of the few aid organizations on the ground that U.S. citizens can easily and safely donate to. The February special offering (to be collected on Music Sunday) will go to the American Red Cross International Response Fund to support the work of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in Gaza and Magen David Adom in Israel. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) are working around the clock to transport the wounded to hospitals, reinforcing medical teams, delivering medical and relief supplies and bringing in spare parts to repair generators. In southern Israel, Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel's equivalent to the Red Cross, medical staff have continued to evacuate people injured by rockets and missiles in Ashdod, Ashkelon and Sderot and in nearby villages.

Religious Education Committee Game Night

The RE Committee is sponsoring a game night for everyone on Saturday February 28, 2009, 7pm - 9pm in Fessenden Hall.

Come join the fun, bring your favorite board game, a deck of cards or just yourself. A snack to share would also be welcome. See Laura Teagle for more info.

Sound Off

I was at your church to hear a sermon called "Welcoming What Is", ya know? And the minister is, like, all about accepting stuff we might not like, ya know? So here comes a guy with a ladder in the middle of the service to turn off the smoke alarm, and the minister stops speaking until the ladder guy leaves, ya know? If it's all about acceptance, shouldn't she just keep on talking? I love Sound Off! Betcha don't print this!

Thanks for your kind words— we can use all we can get. I agree about your minister. If she really wanted to get her point across about acceptance of what is, however, she should have just let the smoke alarm keep beeping all through the service—Editor

Books of the Month

The Eldercare Handbook: Difficult Choices, Compassionate Solutions by Stella Mora Henry, RN.

In this comprehensive and accessible guide, long-term care expert Stella Henry helps readers navigate the daunting logistics and powerful emotions of making care decisions for an elderly parent or loved one.

The Art of Happiness: a Handbook for Living by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler, MD.

Through conversations, stories, and meditations, the Dalai Lama shows us how to defeat day-to-day anxiety, insecurity, anger, and discouragement. He illustrates how to ride through life's obstacles on a deep and abiding source of inner peace.

We have CD recordings of our church services in the library on the bookshelf to the left of the door. You just need to sign them out on the form provided.

Martha Kluth

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet in the annex on Thursday, February 5 starting at 7 p.m. We will be drafting a budget for the July 2009 – June 2010 year. If you have budget items you would like considered, please contact Susan Goekler no later than February 1.

Wednesday Vespers Expanded

Wednesday vespers for renewal and restoration has been so well received that we have decided to expand it to twice a month. Starting on January 21st and continuing through May 6th we will have restorative vespers on both the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm with fellowship following at 7:30.

Due to the contemplative nature of this service, childcare will be offered. Please RSVP to the church office by the Thursday prior to the vespers service. If no one RSVPs, then childcare will be canceled.

Marion Yeagler

Where's Walden in the Winter?

Come and explore nature in the winter! Reconnect with our transcendentalist heritage and join Henry Thoreau who found winter a special time to be outside. Put two tentative dates on your calendar: February 21st and February 28th. This is a midday intergenerational activity: from about 10:30am to 3:00pm, with a morning hike, soup lunch inside and a second hike or other exploratory activity in the afternoon. Watch for flyer in your order of service, Thread from Web and bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for further details on date and program. Or call or e-mail Liz Erickson, Ed Stolish, or Gordon Vars .

In Sickness and in Wealth—Film

On Friday, February 13, the Social Justice Committee will show a film about health care in the U.S. This is the first of a series entitled "Unnatural Causes." The film with a discussion to follow will begin at 7:30. It is free and open to the public. If you desire child care, please let Susan Goekler or Vivien Sandlund know by Sunday, February 8.



Music Night at UU Akron

For the first time ever, all at one venue, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron will be bringing together eight great music groups on Saturday, February 7.

The lineup will include:

The Stingers
David Palomo
The Brick Road Ramblers
Keith Bachman with Scott Evans
John Crouch with Steve Kraus
Sand Run
The Geezers
Hal Walker

The evening will start at 7pm and run till about 10pm. Admission will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. You'll find the UU Church at 3300 Morewood Avenue in Fairlawn. Just turn north onto Morewood at the light right across from Summit Mall. Proceeds will be split between the UU Church of Akron's Lifespan Growth Committee and the church Operating Fund.

Have kids? No problem! We'll have child care available too!

Financial Corner

As of this writing, we just got the last of the 2008 info on revenues and expenses. There is a lot of work to be done to finalize all info for the year and verify it is correct, etc. Even though the details are not yet complete, some elements of the picture are clear, and we'll finish the rest this month. Here is a brief summary of a few interesting items:

ITEM	'08 BUDGET	'08 ACTUAL
Pledge Revenues	\$152,500	\$153,768
- We're a little ahead, without prepay		
- Includes all named contributions		
Plate Revenues	\$5980	\$12,000
- All un-named contributions		
Service Auction (revenue less expense)	\$13,000	\$14,000
- \$1,000 above plan! Great!		
Acme Bucks	\$1250	\$1550
- Over 80% return on \$1900 invested		
Other Fund Raisers	\$3700	\$4634
Includes -		
Celtic Clan donations: \$1252		
Pancake Brunch, Farm Mkt: \$1327		
Plays & Concerts: \$1155		
Book, other Sales: \$784		
All Rentals:	\$8000	\$7902
Includes -		
Yoga: \$6190		
Tai Chi: \$937		

Staff and Committee Chairs did a good job of keeping expenses in line with budget. Overall, it looks like our bank balance will be below the anticipated \$12,000; more on that, and the implications of it, later, as 2008 accounting is completed and we know the numbers.

The way we plan a church year is to look at the expected revenues, which are mainly from pledges, determine the fixed expenses we have for a given staff size, then determine what programs we can fund, based on requests from staff, action teams, and committees. Unlike some denominations, we get virtually no monetary funding from national and regional church entities, in fact we budget dona-



Snow bunnies at Winter Institute last year. Bring your sled to WI Feb. 13.

tions to the OMD District and the national UUA, both of whom provide valuable services to us. Over 80% of our funding comes from individual donations, and over 80% of our expenses are for staff and operations. Another nearly 7% of expenses is for the mortgage loan payment. So the things we can decide or change are a very small portion of our total budget, which is mainly determined by contribution levels.

As seen above, pledge contributions in 2008, in spite of the difficult year, met expectations. This was wonderful to see, and we thank all who gave. In addition to pledge [or named] contributions, some donated to a specific cause or activity, such as the monthly special collections, Aesthetics Fund, Music Fund and one Donor gave an amount for a small Staff bonus, since we have not been able to fund an increase in staff salaries for the last 3 years. In 2009, these specific donations are very important, since the approved 2009 budget for some committees had to be \$0, even after reducing OMD and UUA contributions, due to limited revenues available. All forms of giving are both appreciated and needed. Contact me anytime to discuss our financial situation.

Bob Erdman, Trustee for Finance:



Happy birthday Clinton !

Adoptive Family Support Group

If you are an adoptive parent, a foster parent, or someone who is in the process of adopting or thinking about adopting a child, you are invited to participate in a new support group for adoptive families. The group will bring parents and foster parents together to share stories and discuss issues we face as adoptive families. Some of the topics the group may discuss are adopting through the foster care system, adopting a child of a different race, racism and our children, international adoption, adoption expenses and the federal tax credit, talking with our children about adoption, different kinds of families, our children's cultural heritage, adoption and school, and how our church can support adoptive families. We plan to provide child care during our gatherings. If you are interested in participating, please email Vivien Sandlund.

Adult Religious Explorations

Do you have an everyday spiritual practice? "Everyday spiritual practices" for UU's do not just include traditional practices like prayer, meditation and reading sacred texts. They include the many things that people do on a continuing basis that are deeply meaningful to them- they can be cooking, running, gardening, music, parenting--- the list is long. Do you have a practice to share? Or want to find out about possible activities that could have a spiritual component for you too?

Adult Religious Explorations will be having a series of discussions in which people share their everyday spiritual practices. They will be on Sunday mornings in Fessenden Hall, 9:30-10:30am, from February through to Easter. For the month of February, below is a tentative list of practices and people who have agreed to share their experiences.

FEBRUARY 1- Introduction-

Liz Erickson

FEBRUARY 8- Interacting with dogs-

Ed Stolish, Donna Craver

FEBRUARY 16- Growing Orchids-

Mac Goekler, Beth Straubhaar

FEBRUARY 23- Cooking

Elaine Bowen

Come be part of these discussions: you may find out something that could be meaningful to you too.

Also, we are looking for people who would like to share their particular spiritual practice, by speaking about it in the group for 5-10 minutes, for the sessions in March. Please, contact Liz Erickson or Mac or Susan Goekler if you would like to speak to those in the group about your practice.

We are also looking for those who would like to help plan Adult Religious Exploration forums: the next meeting is after second service on February 8th, in the Eldredge Annex and we would welcome your participation!

Social Justice Committee Meeting

The Social Justice Committee will meet Sunday, February 1 after second service in the annex. We will plan spring activities and special offerings. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch, if you wish.

UUCK Annual Book Sale

It's coming sooner than you think ~ Saturday, April 18 in Fessenden Hall from 9 am until noon and continuing on Sunday, 4/19 from 9 am on.

Please do NOT bring books in yet ~ we have very limited storage space. Box or bag up donations and hold on to them until 1 week before ~ we will begin accepting donations on Easter Sunday, 4/12. Please, no textbooks or encyclopedias ~ they do not sell. All proceeds will benefit the UUCK general operating fund.

Watch the March newsletter for more exciting book sale information about volunteering to sort, set-up and sell! It's a blast (and you get first dibs on buying:))!!

Questions? Drop me an e-mail.

Thanks, *Elaine Bowen and Sandy Bowers*, book sale mavens



Joel Slater and Donna Craver dared each other—Donna would wear a dress to church if Joel wore a suit and tie, something neither of them had ever done. A flashback to 2004. Julie Ann Silberman, center, was our minister.

"Ask Me" Name Tags

You may have noticed a few people with "Ask Me" on their name tags. These are members of our Membership team, and are always happy to answer any questions about the life and work of our church.



**The Kent contingent at Summer Institute last year
You can make this group even larger**

New child care coordinator for church events

For the past several years, church member Laura Teagle has done an outstanding job of coordinating child care for church events. This has included recruiting and maintaining a roster of youth, arranging Red Cross babysitter training for interested youth, and scheduling child care upon request. Laura has now passed the torch to Nancy Barbour, who will serve as our new child care coordinator. If you are planning a church event for which you would like to offer childcare, please contact Nancy Barbour.

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

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February Church Events

1 12:30 Social Justice mtg. <i>EA p7</i> 1-3:00 Hogwarts mtg. <i>EA</i> 4-5:30 Yoga/meditation 6:30-7:30 Adult Choir <i>S</i> 7-9 <i>AA FH</i>	2 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7-8:30 Tai Chi <i>F</i> 7:30 Clan practice <i>S</i>	3 Thread/Web and eNuus deadline 5:30 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga	4 9:30a Yoga 7:00 Vespers <i>S</i> 7-9:00 Our Many Lives <i>EA</i> 8-9:00 Loving Hearts <i>FL</i>	5 10:15a Yoga 5:30 Yoga 6-6:45 Meditation <i>FL</i> 7-9:00 Finance mtg. <i>EA</i> 7-8:00 Stewardship mtg. <i>S</i> 7:30 Yoga <i>F</i>	6 6:30-8:30 White- ness Curricu- lum <i>F</i>	7 9:30-10:30 Pilates <i>F</i> 4-5:30 Prenatal Yoga <i>F</i>
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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
 Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after January 22

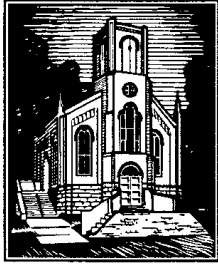
A complete and up-to-date church calendar can be viewed at <http://www.localendar.com/public/uukent>
 or through a link on our website at www.uukent.org.



Scenes from hikes during Winter Institute last year.



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Call the office to cancel your *Chalice Flame*

Celtic Clan

2/2/09 7:30pm Practice at Brad & Christie's
2/9/09 7 PM Loyaltan at Ravenna
2/16/09 7 PM Kent Health Care
2/23/09 7:30pm Practice Brad & Christie's

Book Group Meets

The book group will meet on Tuesday, February 10, at 7 pm at the Kluth Gallery, 300 N. Water, Suite I in Kent. Martha Kluth will host. The selection will be *Every Last Cuckoo* by Kate Meloy. Set in rural Vermont this novel is the story of a seventy-five year old woman and her discovery of unguessed dimensions in her own character after a great loss.

Directions to gallery: 2 blocks north of Main and Water intersection in downtown Kent. Opposite Sorboro's Pizza.

Out To Lunch Bunch

China City – except when pancake breakfast or other church lunch is held after church. Come join us after second service for food and fun.

Church Kitchen Donations Sought

The church kitchen is in need of some supplies to make the kitchen more complete. We need only specific things, so please see list below. Some things need to be new and matching because they will be used for serving dinners and such.

- Soup bowls, 75 (new and matching white in color only)
- Glass pitchers (water pitchers)
- Dish towels, new- white are easy to bleach
- Set of mixing bowls (nesting), glass and metal
- Set of large table cloths, 8 feet long, 6-8 each various colors green, tan, white. and holiday
- Utensils (whisk, tongs)
- Cloth napkins (various colors)
- Cutting boards (new or well cared for small to large sizes)
- Cutlery set (new or well cared for)
- Set of pots and pans
- Dutch ovens or soup pans

Pam Wittington