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Sometimes things just do not go as we planned. My first year here I traveled to Vermont in October to attend the wedding of some of Ellen's good friends. Ellen's schedule was still loose so she planned to stay in New England to visit friends and family for a few days. I was scheduled to preach the Sunday after the wedding so I was to fly home myself on Saturday afternoon. All the details were organized well in advance to make the trip as smooth as possible. I finished my sermon before we left and even had it and the readings printed out and in my loose leaf binder. Ellen's parents juggled cars so that I would have one to drive myself from the wedding in rural Vermont to the airport in Manchester, NH on Saturday afternoon. Our car was waiting for me here at the airport when we returned. Every detail was arranged.

Except for the one in which I learned that the gas gauge on the car I was borrowing was broken. As you can no doubt guess, I ran out of gas. I ran out of gas on a highway in New Hampshire on the way to the airport. Worry set in as I began walking down the shoulder on the highway as quickly as I could to get to a gas station. Each moment added up and I knew by the time I got back to the car with my gas in a newly purchased and safety approved gas transportation canister that I was cutting it very, very close. I drove as quickly as I dared to the airport, but then I couldn't figure out which lot exactly we had agreed I would use to park the car for Ellen's parents. As soon as I solved that puzzle I grabbed my things and began running for the airport. As luck would have it, security was painfully slow and as even worse luck would have it, I missed my flight by a matter of minutes.

Now it was time to panic. Calm down, I told myself. Maybe there is another flight. I checked with every airline that flies from Manchester to no avail. Okay, maybe I could get a rental car and drive down to the airport in Boston. I got on the phone with Ellen's parents who got on the internet to discover that there are no Saturday evening flights from Boston to our area. I wasn't about to miss my fourth or fifth Sunday leading worship here, so I did the only thing I could think to do. I rented a car and drove through the night from Manchester, NH to my house here in Kent. It was a long night. I got home with a couple of hours to spare so I showered, ate breakfast and reviewed my sermon. Adrenaline helped me get through the service and no one seemed to notice my sleep deprived state. Or perhaps it is more accurate to say that if anyone noticed, they didn't tell me so.

After the service there was the matter of the rental car to return. Since I hadn't slept in over 24 hours, Ellen insisted that it was not safe for me to drive alone to the airport. I agreed, but I also didn't know who to ask for help. I didn't really know people here yet and I didn't want to impose. But Ellen insisted, so I gave in. I asked Hal to help and he was happy to oblige.

Melissa continued



June Sermons

7 June

Teaching for Life

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Ted Voneida

Unitarians and Universalists have long been advocates of public education. This morning we will consider the life and work of the Unitarian educator Elizabeth Peabody. Did you know that we are indebted to her for the kindergarten movement in our country? Come to learn and celebrate as we also recognize the people who have been teachers and advisors for the children of the church this past year.

14 June

Pride Sunday

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Lori McGee

Gay or straight, bi or trans, intersex, gender-queer, questioning or not, you are welcome here. This morning is a celebration of love and diversity. Bring a flower with you to church today as we will also be celebrating our annual Flower Ceremony. Meanwhile, the children who participated in religious education this year will have a party during each service.

21 June - 10 am only

Welcome the Summer, Honor a Father

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Eric VanBaars

Don't miss our annual family-friendly, outdoor service at Plum Creek Park. Joining together for a single service at 10 am, we will welcome in the summer, honor fathers and celebrate the youth who are bridging from high school into the next chapter of their lives. Consider bringing a lawn chair for your comfort and plan to stay for the picnic after the service.

There will be only one service this Sunday as we switch to our summer service schedule. Single summer services will be held at 10am through the end of August.

24 June, 7pm - Vespers

Summering

Elaine Bowen

Welcome to of the beauty and meaning of summer.



28 June - 10 am only

Finding Spiritual Comfort

Cheryl Spoehr and Worship Associate Christie Anderson

This service will explore different forms of solace. It will begin with a Japanese Shinto ceremony - "The Blessing of the Toys". Please bring your favorite toy, the one that brings you the most comfort.

Melissa from p 1

I am thinking of this today because Hal called me a little while ago to say his car had broken down on a way to a gig and could I help. It was nice to have a chance to return the favor, but better yet to remember the larger lesson: things just do not always go as we planned. No matter who we are, we all need help every now and again. This church is a good place to remember and a good place to practice giving and receiving in a community of care.

In faith,

Melissa

Moderator's Message

For all of my adult life, May has been a transitional month. It is a month for giving and grading final papers and exams to close out one academic year and for planning courses to usher in the next. This year, it has also been a month for guiding the UUCK Board through preparations for closing out the church year and planning for the new fiscal year that will begin July 1. The Board met on May 7 to review the draft budget prepared by the Finance Committee (chaired by Susan Goekler). The Board was delighted with the results of the stewardship campaign (co-chaired by Kristina Spaude and Marion Yeagler) which yielded \$182,000 of signed pledges as of our May 7 meeting. Thanks to your generosity and financial commitment to our beloved church, the 2009-2010 budget that we will present to the congregation for approval includes modest pay increases for all staff, a 5-hour per week increase in hours for our Director of Religious Education, reinstatement of our full share of Ohio-Meadville District dues, an increase in our share of UUA dues, and restoration of previously-reduced levels of funding for important areas of church activities including lay leader development, Sunday services, coffee hour, and the music committee. There is much to celebrate in this draft budget! You will have an opportunity to see the details, ask questions, and offer comments and revisions at the informational meeting scheduled for Saturday May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Also in preparation for a new church year, the Board voted to adopt the strategic plan prepared by the Master Plan Committee. The plan is intended as a living document that will guide the work of the incoming Board in setting priorities and goals that will assist UUCK in living out our shared mission and vision. The Master Plan Committee plans to update and add to the plan as appropriate on an annual basis. A copy of the plan will be posted on the church website.

In the arena of completing unfinished business, the Board approved a new childcare/babysitting policy intended to make church events family-friendly experiences. The policy will apply to intermittent congregational events (e.g., fund raisers, special programs) where parents remain in the building and easily accessible. Lori McGee, our Trustee for Fellowship, will provide details of the full policy at the May 30 informational meeting and in this newsletter. The policy will go into effect on July 1.

Special thanks to Nancy Barbour, our current Babysitters Network Coordinator, for her assistance in preparing a draft for the Board to review.

Finally, in the spirit of closing out the church year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of my colleagues on the Board of Trustees this past year. In my estimation, we have had a productive and enjoyable year of service together and it has been a privilege and pleasure to work with these individuals. Along with myself, members of the Board whose terms of service will be completed at the end of May are: Dianne Lenihan, Secretary; Randy Ruchotzke, Trustee for Building and Grounds; Joel Slater, Trustee for Programming; and Beth Straubhaar, Treasurer. Bret Orsburn served faithfully as Trustee for Outreach to the Wider World. Continuing in their Board positions will be Bob Erdman, Trustee for Finance and Lori McGee, Trustee for Fellowship. Rod Mishler is prepared to move into the role of Moderator and take the reigns of leadership at the conclusion of the congregational voting meeting on May 31.

I read these words by Albert Schweitzer to current Board members and nominees at our May 7 meeting, and I'm sharing them with all of you now in thanks for granting me the pleasure of serving as Moderator over the past 12 months: *I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.*

In gratitude for your support,
Rhonda Richardson, 2008-09 Moderator
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Parade at "Who's Your Mama"
Earth Day festival in downtown Kent.

Successful 2009-10 Stewardship Campaign

Members and friends of the UU Church of Kent have committed to more than \$181,000 in pledges to the church for the fiscal year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The Stewardship committee is grateful to everyone who contributed to this successful campaign. Although our goal was \$203,000, \$181,000 allows us to get much closer to our budget goals.

Many thanks to our canvassers: Dani Beale, Chris Hurlbut, Mac Goekler, Susan Goekler, Beth Kuemerle, Mary Leeson, Kim Marfy, Trish McLoughlin, Linda Mishler, Saunis Parsons, Kathie Slater, Kristina Spaude and Marion Yeagler. Without them, the canvass would not be possible.

Dinners were held by Mary and Randy Leeson, Trish McLoughlin, Linda and Rod Mishler, Renee and Randy Ruchotzke, and Marion Yeagler. Thanks are due to them also.

The Stewardship committee also put in many long hours: Chris Hurlbut, Kim Marfy, Trish McLoughlin, Linda Mishler, Joanne Nussbaum, Kristina Spaude, Kathy Walker and Marion Yeagler. Thank you all SO much.

And last but not least, we would like to thank Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Bob Erdman for taking such an active role in working with the Stewardship committee.

Thank you all for your hard work!

Marion Yeagler and Kristina Spaude, 2009-10 Stewardship committee co-chairs



Churchwide Picnic Goes Green!

Our traditional start of the summer potluck picnic will be held at Plum Creek Park on Sunday, June 21st after Worship Services, at Pavilion #1. All are welcome. Please bring a covered dish or desert to share. Drinks will be provided. If tradition holds true, it will be one big feast. We will have coals available if you would like to bring something to put on the grill. We'd like to cut down on our waste this year and are asking everyone to bring their own table service and cup. After lunch, there will be a mandatory 3 inning game of multigenerational wiffleball. Directions to Plum Creek Park will be posted in Fessenden Hall. See you there!

Puppet Peer Gynt

FUN FUN FUN for the whole family! Peer Gynt, a puppet show!

After the play by H. Ibsen and music by Edward Grieg, and adapted for the puppet stage by Heidrun Heltgrun.

This puppet show was shown twice in the Kent Free Library to a standing room only crowd. It is 30 minutes long and is suitable for children. The show will be on June 14, 2009 at 1 pm in the UU sanctuary. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Children may visit the puppets up close after the show.

This is a fundraiser for the UU Church of Kent. The suggested donation is for \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 12 and under, and \$10.00 for a family.

Come and join the fun.



Puppet and stage from Heidrun's collection at a recent performance.

Spirit and Sundaes

Our twice a month vespers schedule will take a break over the summer. Instead we will be hosting a once a month Spirit and Sundaes vespers on the last Wednesday of the month. These short services are intended to provide a mid week opportunity for inspiration and rejuvenation. Vespers will be held on June 24, July 29 and August 26 at 7:00 pm in Fessenden Hall with concurrent activities for children in the Eldredge Annex. Children and adults are invited to come together for fellowship and an ice cream social after the services.

County Clothing Center - June's Special Offering

The June Special Offering for Social Justice will be the County Clothing Center, a program of Family & Community Services (F&CS) in Portage County.

The Center grew out of several local church efforts to provide clothing to families in need. It receives some funding from the Portage County Solid Waste District for the amount of stuff that is kept out of landfills.

The Center has one full time staff person (director Candy Pollard), some limited support from F& CS, and runs primarily on the work of some 400 volunteers.) The volunteers are an interesting mix of elderly church ladies, small-time offenders working off their debts to society with community service, idealistic students, fundamentalist youth groups, recovering alcoholics, and mild misfits from all walks of life. Clients range from destitute mothers evicted from their homes with nothing but the clothes they are wearing to middle-class matrons looking for collectibles; from people needing work clothes, warm coats or diapers to small-time entrepreneurs looking to stock their garage sales.

Of the some 30 tons donated each month about 10% goes back out as trash. Another 10 to 20 % may be assigned to "mission" and sent to the APL or Salvation Army. Everything else is sorted and offered to the public

free of charge. Clothes are hung on hangers and put out on racks, household goods, toys, books, shoes, accessories are put on shelves in a store-like arrangement. There are some limits on numbers of items clients may take – one winter coat, two pairs of jeans, one blanket.

There are special shops for children at Christmas, for Halloween costumes and for "Dressed-for-Success" of office wear; toys go out as fast as they come in. Furniture and appliances are available by appointment with the director. The Center also co-operates with Kent State University with the annual "Throw & Go" at the dormitories, where students can place their unwanted clothes, furnishings and food directly in trucks.

In the present economic downturn, money donations are down and operating expenses for utilities and maintenance are up. The Social Justice Committee urges all to be as generous as possible in supporting this community program.

... and if you can't give money, consider joining our UU contingent in volunteering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 10AM to 2PM.. (other times are available) For more information contact Caroline Arnold 330 678 6218 or csarnold@neo.rr.com



Scene from a puppet show by Heidrun Heltgrun

Make a Difference at Townhall II

Townhall II is seeking caring and compassionate volunteers for their 24-hour helpline. Help make a difference in your community by listening to and talking with individuals in crisis in Portage County. Helpline training includes listening & communication skills, crisis intervention, grief & loss, domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, mediation, and depression. The skills you learn in training and use on the helpline could be beneficial to your congregation as you provide support to one another. Please join us for the next training beginning June 8, 2009. Contact Townhall II at 330-678-3006 for more information.



Saunis Parsons hanging clothes at the CCC

Financial Corner

Our financial position looks to be about the same as a month ago. If pledge revenues continue to come in close to plan and expenses are kept slightly under plan, we expect to end the 2009 6-month period about where we expected to, with a bank balance of something like \$6000.

The budget planning process for fiscal 2010 [July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010] is proceeding on schedule. Things look better than a moth ago: Then pledges totaled \$170,000. Now the total is over \$180,000. While we did not fully reach the goal of \$203,000, your generosity has resulted in a proposed fiscal 2010 budget that will enable us to pay our full share of OMD dues, significantly increase our UUA dues payment, modestly increase hours for some key staff members, and give our staff a small raise. We were able to address many of the staff and committee budget requests.

Susan Goekler Chaired the Finance Committee in the hard work of sorting through the requests and all the things we would like to do to, resulting in a Budget to the Board that was balanced and achieved as many of our objectives as possible. A few more pledges came in by the Board meeting and the Board talked through adjustments to make good use of them as well. The result of all this work is a budget that furthers our mission and vision to a greater

extent than this year's budget, in spite of these difficult economic times.

The details will be reviewed with an opportunity to discuss the specifics and ask questions on the evening of May 30. The members of the congregation will vote after second service on May 31. A quorum is required, and pancakes will be served that day. So stick around for the meeting.

On a personal note, much as I would like to attend these meetings, my back is in bad shape and I will be having surgery in June. So I may not be there. Rod Mishler and others on the Finance Committee and the Board will be there and able to answer any questions. Most of my work as Trustee for Finance involves the computer and on-line transactions. I will still be able to type and talk on the phone as I recover, and things are organized so the Treasurer and co-Financial Secretaries will be well trained, so you will not notice any difference in the financial operations, except that I won't be around much this summer. You can still reach me for any questions by phone at 330-656-2275 or on email: pearlybob@gmail.com.

THANKS FOR YOUR PLEDGES. Your generosity will make fiscal 2010 a strong year for the church.
Bob Erdman, Trustee for Finance



Escape to Vermont

Fifteenth annual B&B Weekend, October 9-11, 2009, offered by the UU Church of Rutland, VT. Enjoy the beauty of Vermont, UU hospitality, and a choice of guided activities: hiking, nature walk, kayaking, bicycling, antiques/arts, cider making historic tour, soaring tour, touring historic sites and quaint towns, and much more. Registration by August 15, \$275 (single) and \$475 (double). After August 15, \$325 (single bed) and \$525 (double bed).

For more information contact

uufoliagevermont@yahoo.com or (802) 353-7969.

For brochure/registration -

<http://fallweekend.wordpress.com/>

www.rutlanduu.org (UU Church of Rutland website)



**Todd Packer and Coleman -
the future's so bright . . .**



DRE Corner - Something's About to Happen

Hush.

Something's about to happen.

Everything's ready.

We're poised on the edge of something. (Gail Forsyth-Vail)

It's Sunday morning

It's 9:30 am

It's Sunday morning

It's 11:15 am

It's Sunday morning

It's time to gather

We are on the edge of religious education for children and youth.

Everything's ready

Curriculum has been selected, teachers have prepared, and rooms are waiting.

Everything's ready

It's happening – the gathering

We are poised on the edge of something

Exploration, ritual, story, discussion, joys and concerns

Something happens because you as a community member give to your community. Everything's ready because YOU make it so.

Are you poised and ready?

Hush: Something's about to happen.

You are invited to explore your relationship to children and youth with the DRE. You are invited to learn about the Religious Education Committee, being an RE teacher and the importance YOU can make in the lives of our UU children and the children and youth who visit your community, our community. Join the DRE on June 14th during coffee hour and explore your relationship with our children and youth.

Diana VanWinkle



Summer Hogwarts Postponed

Due to a recently confirmed case of Dragon Pox, the Summer Session of Hogwarts has been postponed. It will be rescheduled when the all clear is given by the Ministry of Magic. Please be aware that Dragon Pox can be highly contagious. Look for a green-and-purple rash between the toes and sparks coming out of a person's nostrils when they sneeze. Future information will again come by owl post.

Summer Small Group Ministry

There has been enough interest to offer a Small Group Ministry program for a second summer. There will be a total of 6 sessions, all on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Eldredge Annex, the house next door to the church, for A/C comfort! The dates are June 17, July 1 and 8; NO session on July 15; and resume for July 22 and 29 & August 5. The facilitator is Elaine Bowen and all sessions are new.

Please note: this is not a "drop-in" group; you need to be signed up and committed to attending at least 4 of the 6 sessions, preferably all. Consistent attendance and participation allows the group to bond and the process to work as it should.

For any further information or questions, please contact me at eybrldd@yahoo.com or (330) 923 - 2006 evenings or weekends.

Thank you, *Elaine Yehle Bowen*

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be June 28th after the service. The featured flavor will be strawberry.

New Childcare/Babysitting Policy

After a year of careful discussion, research, and deliberation, we now have a new childcare/babysitting policy. The goal of this policy is to make church events family friendly experiences, while also maintaining cost within our budgeted means. We hope that we have accomplished that goal with this policy.

While the policy is too long to be listed here in its entirety, some of the important points are: church events must be advertised at least one month in advance so that parents can sign up for childcare, parents must sign up for childcare at least two weeks prior to an event if childcare is needed, the church will pay for childcare for any congregational event, there is no minimum number of children needed for childcare to be provided, and no children will be permitted to remain unattended on church grounds during any event.

The full policy will be available during the congregational information meeting on Saturday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. Lori McGee - 330-686-1782 home

Church Library News

Brad Bolton has made recordings of the Sunday services available on CD's in a notebook in the church library. They may be signed out for home use.

Gordon Vars has donated his copies of the magazine Church and State to the library. Like ACLU, Americans United for the Separation of Church and State is a watchdog group trying to keep overzealous religionists from injecting sectarian religion into public affairs, in violation of the first amendment.

From the library collection: True Harvest: Readings by Henry David Thoreau for Every Day of the Year, collected by Barry Andrews. Skinner House Books, 2006. This is a superb collection of the best of Thoreau--not just the short bits everyone knows, but substantial, beautiful, moving and thought-provoking passages.

Peacemaking

We have been striving for the last three years to find our Peacemaking identity. In a few weeks, at General Assembly, we will finalize a Statement of Conscience on Peacemaking. I sent in your comments last January which have now been included in this latest draft. This draft can be reviewed at <http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/peacemaking/121606.shtml>. Please let me know if you feel this draft needs additional changes. Please send your comments to me by June 15th.
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Join UU Niagara Experience

Join UUs from around the country in Niagara Falls, July 19-22, 2009. Come experience the wonder of Niagara Falls including some great educational opportunities while being taken care of like royalty. The UU Church of Niagara is conducting a four day UU Niagara Experience which is a lifetime opportunity to encounter the Falls up close from every perspective. Spend four days with us exploring the rich history and natural beauty around the Falls. For information visit our web site : <http://www.uunex.net/>

It's Time for Summer Institute!

Summer Institute is a week long family friendly UU camp held July 12-18 on the beautiful campus of Kenyon College in Gambier, OH. This year's theme speaker is Thandeka. The SI Committee has several new things and many long time favorite activities planned for this year. To learn more about this year's workshops and activities, visit www.omdsi.org, where you can download a pdf copy of the brochure, browse the brochure online and register online or download registration forms. Also, print copies of the brochure have been mailed to each congregation, you can pick one up there.

UULTI - UU Leadership Team Institute

Are you ready to take the next step in your UU journey? Do you wish to develop your leadership skills? Are you a youth who wants to become a leader in your group?

UULTI is for you! UULTI (Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute) is a remarkable week-long residential learning experience that seeks to renew faith, embrace congregational growth and change, welcome and nurture all, and fulfill the promise of Unitarian Universalism in the wider world. Individuals will forge new partnerships and teams will be strengthened. All participants will be inspired and empowered by the practical tools and powerful ideas gained at UULTI.

Teams from congregations are encouraged to attend, but individuals are welcomed. New this year is a youth track for youth and youth advisors. Scholarships are available from the Ohio-Meadville District. To learn more, visit www.ohiomeadville.org/conference/uulti.org

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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.

June Church Events

<p>31 10:30 Pancake bkfst 12:15 Pancakes 2nd service <i>p5</i> 12:30 Congregation vote <i>S</i> 4:00 Yoga 6:30 Adult Choir <i>S</i> 7-9:00 AA <i>FH</i></p>	<p>1 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7:00 Clan Woodlands</p>	<p>2 Thread/Web and eNuus deadline 5:30 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga</p>	<p>3 9:30 Yoga</p>	<p>4 5:30 Yoga 7:30 Yoga</p>	<p>5 5-6:00 Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>6 9:30-12 OMD access cttee <i>EA</i> 1-3:00 Wedding <i>S</i> 3-5:00 Wedding Reception <i>FH</i></p>
<p>7 1-3:00 Hogwarts mtg. <i>EA</i> 4-5:30 Easy Yoga 7-9 AA <i>FH</i></p>	<p>8 10:15a gentle Yoga 5:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai chi</p>	<p>9 Thread/Web and eNuus deadline 5:30 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga</p>	<p>10 9:30a Yoga</p>	<p>11 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Board mtg. <i>EA</i> 7-9:00 Men's Group <i>EA</i> 7:30 Yoga</p>	<p>12</p> 	
<p>14 12:30 Puppet Show <i>p4</i> 4:00 Easy yoga 7-9 AA <i>FH</i></p>	<p>15 Newsletter deadline 10:15a gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi</p>	<p>16 Thread/Web and eNuus deadline 5:30 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga</p>	<p>17 9:30a Yoga 6:30-8:30p Summer SGM <i>EA p7</i></p>	<p>18 5:30 Yoga 7:30 Yoga</p>	<p>19 7-12:00p SI Touch Group training</p>	<p>20 10-2:00p SI Touch Group training</p>
<p>21 10-11:00a Begin single service 10-1:00p Church picnic <i>p4</i> 4-5:30 Easy Yoga 7-9 AA <i>FH</i></p>	<p>22 10:15 am gentle Yoga 5:15 gentle Yoga 7:00 Tai chi 7:00 Clan Kent Golden Pond</p>	<p>23 Thread/Web and eNuus deadline 5:30 Mod. Yoga 7:00 Challenging Yoga</p>	<p>24 9:30a Yoga 7-8:00 Spirit & Sundaes <i>p4</i></p>	<p>25 5:30 Yoga 7:30 Yoga</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> 
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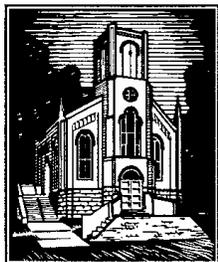
Tai Chi: 7:00 Advanced, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:00 Beginner - Yoga and Tai Chi are held in Fessenden Hall
EA- Eldredge Annex; *FH*- Fessenden Hall; *FL*- Founders' Lounge; *L*- Library; *S*-Sanctuary; *N*- Nursery
 Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after May 21

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.



Abandoned Daffodil farm on Rootstown Road. Several years back, gladiolas and daffodils could be purchased at the roadside

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Celtic Clan for June

6/1/09 7pm Woodlands at Robinson
6/8/09 No practice
6/15/09 No practice
6/22/09 7pm Kent Ridge at Golden Pond
6/29/09 Practice at Christie and Brad's



Books for Library

Discover what books we would like to buy for the church library by clicking on the library link at our church website. We would appreciate any gifts of either books or of money with which to buy them. Please contact the chair of our Library Task Force, Lynn Kinsvatter (kinsvatter@sbcglobal.net), if you can help with this.

Martha Kluth

Book Club News

We will meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 7 pm, at the home of Pat Pownall, 368 Silver Oaks Dr., Apt. 2, in Kent. It is the first building on your right as you drive into the apartment complex.

We will each read a mystery of our choosing which we will share with the group.

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.

There will be no lunch bunch when the church holds only one Sunday service.