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This time of year always seems like a time of transitions. Many of us make New Year's resolutions, kids go back to school, we go from a few months of holidays and parties back to a more laid back atmosphere. Of course, the beginning of the year here has been no different and we are in the midst of transitions at church.

Transitions in a community or in our personal lives are not always easy, even when they are exciting. At these times I often try to reflect on the sources of support we have. How do we handle the inherent anxiety which comes with transitions?

As a mother, I think of all the transitions children go through, even the simpler ones, like the transition from vacation back into school. How do we help our children handle transitions? We give them a solid base of a community who cares for them, we try to keep things on as much of a familiar schedule as possible, and we make sure they get enough sleep and play time. I think those guidelines on handling transitions well work for all of us at any age.

As I transitioned into my consulting ministry position here, I have been given a warm welcome and support from staff, members and friends of the church. I thank you all for being so kind and for embracing this transition. I have also seen how you care for each other with personal transitions by providing emotional and physical help. This community is a solid base who cares for one another.

Along with our solid base of community, keeping to a familiar schedule is essential during transitions, but we all know that is no easy task. However, that rhythm of knowing what will happen next is soothing when other things around you need to change. It is like how we try to keep the same format for worship as often as possible, or a family has a bedtime ritual. A recurring schedule is a touch point of stability in the midst of change.

And lastly, time for yourself is needed during transition, but it is often one of the first things we forget to do. Spiritual practices are a great way to make time for ourselves. We can meditate, journal, pray, read, create art, or exercise. Anything which gives you a sense of peace, clarity, inspiration, and a feeling of connection to the Universe, is a spiritual practice.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "Nothing is secure but life, transition, and the energizing spirit." May we embrace the transitions and look with anticipation to what comes next.

Blessings,

Rev. Katie



Upcoming Sermons

30 Jan

A Third Place

Affiliated Community Minister Renee Ruchotzke with Worship Associate Kathy Kerns

Starting with ideas of urban sociologist Ray Oldenburg, we will consider the notion of third places, (the first two being home and work) where community, creative interaction and connections can flourish.

2 Feb- Vespers

Prayer and Poetry

As UUs, we don't have a wealth of prayers as other religions do, but we aren't lacking for a wealth of poetry! And although we may not recognize it, I believe that the poetry near and dear to us is a form of prayer. What poetry do you turn to in times of sorrow, joy, worry, loss? During this vespers service, we will explore the intersection of poetry and prayer by sharing our favorite poems and reflecting on their importance in our lives. Please bring one or two poems to share.

6 Feb

Our Living Commission

Affiliated Community Minister the Rev. Renee Ruchotzke and Worship Associate Christie Anderson, CLL

What is our congregation's call to ministry beyond our doors? What is our mission in the local communities? This service will explore the tensions in our faith around our service to the wider world.

13 Feb

Why This Church?

Joe Kuemerle, Heidi Emhoff, and Lois Weir

As we kick off our annual Stewardship Campaign, members of our congregation discuss why they feel at home in the Unitarian Universalist faith, and at the Unitarian Universalist church of Kent in particular. Members relatively new to the faith, long-term UUs, and lifelong UUs will provide their thoughts on why this church is right for them. They'll discuss their beliefs and values, how their spiritual journeys led them to these beliefs, and why our church is an integral part of their lives.

20 Feb

24/7: Take Your Faith With You

Reverend Katie Norris and Worship Associate Eric Van Baars

Many of us attend worship services and participate in social justice activities in order to live out our religious beliefs. How can we take our Unitarian Universalist faith into our lives not just at certain moments, but at all times? Why is it important to our children, adults, and the future of our religion to express our faith in our daily life?

27 Feb

[no information received—Ed.]

New U Class

New to Unitarian Universalism? Want to learn more about our faith tradition and our Kent Church Community?

A New U Class is being offered on Sunday, February 6th 9:00-11:00 in the Eldridge Annex (yellow house next door to the church). This is an introductory class that covers basic UU Principals, UU History and an overview of our own Kent Church.

Babysitting is available. Please register to attend with Kay Clatterbuck Eckman.

See you there!

Do You Use the Calendar?

I am considering removing the calendar from the newsletter and replacing it with a link to the online version. If you want it to remain here, please let Brad know.

Editor

Financial Overview for December

Our December revenue numbers came in under plan, but this was mitigated by lower than expected expenses.....

December revenue came in at \$4,660 under plan. This takes our year to date revenue numbers to \$2,454 under plan. December expenses came in at \$3398 under plan, taking our year to date expense numbers to \$4504 under plan. Church operations, and personnel expenses are below plan, Programming and Activity expenses are slightly above plan

Bill Pay Services

An increasing number of folks are paying their monthly bills through their bank's online banking bill pay service. This can also be a pretty convenient way to pay your pledge to the UU Church of Kent.

Many people do this. The easiest way is to have the automatically printed checks sent to:

UU Church of Kent
230 Gougler St.
Kent OH 44240

Where they ask for an account number enter:

"PLEDGE PAYMENT – (fill in your first and last name)"

This will be no problem to your bank or the church's bank, and everyone handling the check will know where it goes.

Preview of coming attractions

Our Spring Stewardship Campaign is gearing up. Stay tuned....

Book Sale

Have you read the books you got for the holidays? Hang on to them for the book sale coming up on April 16th! Half of the profits will benefit the church library. Questions? Call Sandy.

Save the date: June 11, Trish and Don's wedding at the church...details to follow.

Graffiti

Perhaps some of you have noticed the stenciled repetitive graffiti on the outer northwest corner of our Church building. The message implies (in my opinion) that "facts do not equal truth". There is also some sort of rectangular drawing accompanying it. This appears to be the work of someone with philosophical issues and might have even made for an interesting service. However, this is still an act of vandalism and a report has been filed with the Kent City Police.

I believe a uniquely Unitarian-Universalist response is available to us. John Burnell, a talented mason who has repaired the western wall of our Church building this past year, is thinking of making the graffiti removal a class project with his historical preservation class at Ursuline College. He warns that for the work to be done correctly it will be necessary to wait until spring. Owing to the age of our Church and the type of stone that is used on that section of the building, it is best to wait until the weather warms. Perhaps we could have the local media do a feature on the restoration. Some good could come out of this.

At first I was angry then disheartened by this act of vandalism, but after discussing and theorizing about it with fellow parishioners, I realized how fortunate I was to belong to a Church community that values "facts and truth". I then felt sorry for someone who could only express him or herself on the wall of a building on a dark December night.

Ed Stolish, Board Trustee for Buildings and Grounds



The grande dame of Hogwarts, Rebecca Haines has been leading the group for ten years.

UUCK Dream Team

Did you know that our church has a "Dream Team?" Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, Kristofer Sperry, Christie Anderson and Marion Yeagler are the current members of the Dream Team. For the last year we have been working with the OMD's three year Growth and Vitality program. Along with teams from a handful of other district UU congregations, we attend two conferences each year where we receive information from a consultant, share ideas and set goals for our individual churches.

These goals are to include growth not only in numbers of members, but also expansion of organizational structure, outreach, and maturity in faith. Our goals have included topics such as volunteerism, the church facility, Well-spring Wednesdays, Chalice Groups, leadership development, group for parents of young children, green sanctuary, a church Facebook presence, church website improvements, and communication enhancements. Many of the goals are emerging as part of the natural growth of this vibrant church. Some of these goals the Dream Team members initiate or facilitate in order to ensure that our growth efforts are deliberate and comprehensive.

We would like to thank Lori McGee for her participation as a member of the Dream Team for the past year. With Lori's departure, we are looking for one additional member, who is passionate about the growth and vitality of our church, to work with us the next two years. Our next workshop is in Akron on Friday evening March 11 and Saturday, March 12. If you are interested in being considered for inclusion on the Dream Team, contact Kristofer, Christie or Marion by February 13th.

Summer Institute Book Discussion

I am interested in facilitating an electronic adult religious education experience. This years speaker at Summer Institute will be John Buehrens (past president of the UUA). He has recently published a book with Rebecca Parker (Dean of the Starr King Theological Seminary) titled "A House of Hope". I am hoping to set up an email group so that we can discuss what we think are the important issues raised in this book. I would be happy to simply serve as a facilitator/participant. We will discuss each chapter for about a week. If interested in participating in this discussion please email me.

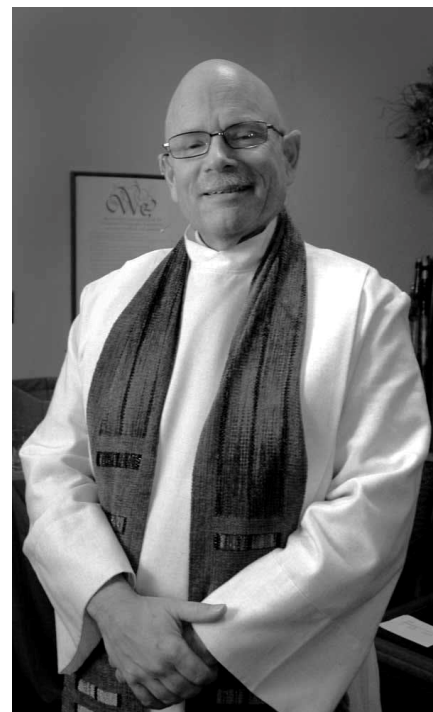
Joel Slater

Books in Church Library

Jack Kornfield, ed., Teachings of the Buddha (Boston, Shambhala, 2007). This book is a treasury of essential Buddhist writings drawn from the most popular Indian, Tibetan, Chinese and Japanese sources. Among the selections are some of the earliest recorded sayings of the Buddha.

Kathleen Rolenz, ed., Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism: Contemporary Essays (Boston, Skinner House, 2006). Kathleen Rolenz, who began her journey as a UU at our church, is co-minister of the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church in Rocky River, OH with her husband, Wayne Arnason. She has served on the UU Christian Fellowship Board of Trustees since 2004. The common idioms of Unitarian Universalism imply that while Christianity is our heritage, it belongs only to our past. This collection shows the continuing relevance and vitality of our Christian roots in Unitarian Universalism.

Searl, Edward, collector, In Praise of Animals: A Treasury of Poems, Quotations, and Readings (Boston, Skinner House, 2007.) The materials in this collection celebrate animals and their place in the interdependent web.



Reverend Dennis McCarty from Columbus IN spoke to us about racial misconceptions on January 16.

Personnel changes

Coffee hour on January 9 was punctuated by a special event featuring two cakes. One cake was to thank those whose work we appreciate, and the other was to welcome people who are new in their positions.

- We are thanking Bob Erdman and Susan Goekler for their great work in dividing what was a 20 hour/week financial position into three more manageable volunteer financial positions. Susan graciously served longer than originally agreed upon. Kay Eckman has agreed to be the Church Treasurer. Her current post as Trustee for Programming is filled by Cheryl Spoehr.
- Pam Whittington has resigned as our sexton. She did a lot for our church, for which we thank her.
- Kristina Spaude is our temporary Office Administrator through the end of January, and she, of course, has filled the position with dedication and efficiency. Thank you Kristina.
- At the same time we welcome, first, Katie Norris, our quarter time minister during Melissa's parental leave in January, February, and March.
- We also welcome Mary Beth Hannan, our new Congregational Administrator, to start at the end of January. And last, but certainly not least, Colleen Norris has agreed to serve as temporary sexton through April. We are excited to work with these new additions to the staff.

So, thank you Bob, Susan, Kay, Cheryl, Pam and Kristina. And welcome Katie, Mary Beth, and Colleen.



Rabbi Horowitz told Jewish tales to the Hogwarts group.

Adult RE Offerings

Sunday mornings during 2nd service in the annex: The Seven Deadly Sins: Instructions for having fun – or avoiding misery?

Pride. Envy. Anger. Sloth. Greed. Gluttony. Lust. We all struggle against and celebrate these ordinary impulses almost every day. The list, started in the fourth century, has had remarkable staying power. Join us on Sundays at 11:15 AM for a Unitarian Universalist discussion with lots of participation. Led by Carolyn Schlemmer, who has been teaching a more academic version of this as part of the Humanities program at the U of Akron for several years. For the Sunday morning discussion, you are welcome to come for one or more sessions, with no required reading. Just think about (or bring along) examples of the Seven Deadlies from your own reading, TV, films, art, music, history, and contemporary life – maybe even your own, if you choose. Carolyn will add some videos, poems, songs, and other examples to start and illuminate each discussion.

Feb 6: Introduction

Feb 13: What is the dividing line between PRIDE as a virtue and PRIDE as “the beginning of all sin”?

Feb 20: What’s the result of ENVY in a person’s life?

Feb 27: What are the differences between ANGER, wrath, rage, fury, indignation, resentment, irritation and righteous anger?

March 6: What can we do about physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual SLOTH? And what’s wrong with just being laid back?

March 13: Is GREED today more a personal or a societal sin?

March 20: Is GLUTTONY really one of the more innocuous of the Deadlies?

March 27: None of us would be here without LUST. Is it old-fashioned to consider it a sin?

Susan Goekler

Tell Your Story

Sunday afternoons: 3:30 – 5:00

Come discover and enjoy the joy of writing. Join others regularly or drop in the 2nd and 4th Sundays (Feb 13 and 27) from 3:30 – 5:00 in the Eldredge Annex. Led by Pat Pownall.

County Clothing Center

In the chill of winter and the austerity of the present economic downturn, the County Clothing Center (CCC) is under greater pressure than ever. On top of the increased demands for clothing, coats, shoes, blankets, kitchenware, toys, books, accessories, furniture, appliances, craft materials and tools, the County Commissioners have withdrawn their \$50,000/year contribution reflecting money they save by keeping goods out of landfills.

Though it is not anticipated that the CCC will be forced to close, they are in dire need of funding, both for the daily operation of the center, and for capital to pay off the mortgage on their building.

The CCC runs with one paid director and 400 volunteers – including a small contingent from this church. Most volunteers are from churches all over the county. Other volunteers include students from service-learning programs, minor offenders sentenced to community service, residents of group homes, and members of clubs or organizations.

Every month over 30 tons of "stuff" passes through the Center. Ninety percent of it is distributed to customers, recycled or sent to the APL or Salvation Army, and thus kept out of landfills.

Each weekday over 200 people come through the Center. They range from destitute families 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 artists looking for materials; from expectant moms needing baby supplies to lonely seniors seeking a little socializing.

In order to serve all and protect the dignity of customers, the staff, volunteers and those who donate have been firm about not charging customers for goods. But the Center has real-world expenses for utilities, supplies, and maintenance.

This February 6th the Social Justice Committee will once again hold a special collection in support of the CCC. We urge all to give generously.

In addition, you can help by taking unneeded clothing and household goods to the Center in Ravenna at 3377 Rte 59, (W. Main Street) (north side of the street) The Center is open M-F 10-2, and T & Th 6 - 8PM. Phone: 330 296 0503.

Plastic grocery bags, and larger plastic bags -- used to pack customers' choices -- may be brought to church and left in the closet by elevator.

We also need to enlarge our pool of volunteers who serve the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 10AM – 2PM at the Center. We should also organize a team to go Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 PM.

The County Clothing Center is a unique opportunity to take action on behalf of major U-U goals for social justice: conviviality with customers and volunteers from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds; interaction with those of different social classes; service to the less fortunate; protection of the environment, recycling of reusable materials, reducing consumerism.

For more information contact Caroline Arnold.

Caroline Arnold, Chair, Social Justice Committee



Church Artists Featured

Art by several Kent UU artists is on display at Summit Art Space in Akron through February 26 in a show titled "The Human Element," curated by our own Mike Hovancsek. Featuring all aspects of the human form, church artists include Jan Noden, Missy O'Hara, Stefanie Workman, Gingr Vaughan, Brad Bolton, and Mike Hovancsek. More info can be found at www.summitartspace.org



Tim Matney and Gina Maida, professors at the winter Hogwarts session.

Children's and Family Library

Because of its location on the second floor on the Annex, not many people know about the great collection of children's books owned by our church. I was told by Diana VanWinkle, the Director of Religious Education who preceded me, that one of the Chalice Groups organized the library as their annual service project. The collection is broad in its relevance to Unitarian Universalist children and families. I am hoping that this article, which highlights the library, will inspire more folks will take advantage of this amazing resource.

We have a wide selection of folk tales from many corners of the world and from many ages in time. The collection of books with craft and game ideas are sure to keep children busy and happy for long stretches of time. There are books to help families celebrate just about every holiday of the year.

We are especially blessed to have such a wide array of resources that affirm and support all kinds of families. Many aspects of family life are addressed in our books on birth, death, adoption, illness, disability and the blending of families.

Our collection of biographies includes Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, Jr., Anne Frank and many other inspiring individuals. We have books that promote peace and responsibility; books that inspire us to sing and to dance and books that encourage us to wonder about the beauty and power of the natural world.

We have children's Bibles and many stories from the Jewish tradition. We have books that honor the life and teachings of Jesus from a liberal religious point of view.

Have I piqued your interest? If so, please let me know if you would like to spend some time in the library during the week. The Annex is open (via the back door) every Sunday between the worship services. The Children's and Family Library is up the stairs, in the last room on the left. Instructions on how to borrow books are posted in the library.

In faith and with love, Karen Lapidus, Director of Religious Education

Thank you to all the people who volunteered to wrap at Border's for the holidays! Donations for the church totaled **\$369.39** and we all had a great time.

Thoughtful Cinema

On the first and third Wednesday of each month, starting at 7:30, following vespers and lasting until about 9:00, we will show a short entertainment film that illustrates a theme and then discuss the theme. If time permits, a second short film will illustrate another point of view. Due to the complexity of setting this up, the series will proceed only if three or more individuals sign up for regular attendance. If the threshold is met, people are welcome to drop in. A signup sheet will be posted in Fessenden hall; you may also sign up by contact the leader Cheryl Spoehr.

Schedule:

- February 2 Attitudes toward marriage (same sex and opposite sex). The Japanese cartoons KASHIMASHI and MARIAHOLIC will illustrate different attitudes in Japan and the United States of America
- February 16 Unemployment and poverty. Fifties TV shows THE RUGGLES and THE TWILIGHT ZONE illustrate changing attitudes.
- March 2 Terrorism and prisons. The sixties spy drama THE PRISONER will introduce the discussion.
- March 16 Stereotyping. The 50's sitcoms AMOS 'n' ANDY and THE BILL DANA SHOW use popular culture to stimulate discussion.

Susan Goekler



Bring Flowers

Brighten the Chancel with your flower arrangement or share your potted plants for a week. The Aesthetics Committee is seeking weekly volunteers to set up an arrangement of their blooms, branches, wreaths or plants in front of the podium. Most anything is suitable, simple buds in a vase, or fancy wreaths are all welcome.

Sign up to do an arrangement by calling Melissa Campbell.

Thank you to everyone who donated and shopped at this year's Holiday Share. Shoppers able to find great items at reasonable prices while the church made an amazing **\$581.80!**

Expansion Update, Volunteer Thank-you, Chili Cook-off on Feb 6

Sunday, Feb 6 will be a busy day at church. The New U class is convening from 9-11. During coffee hour the Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser is happening.

After second service is the 2nd annual Chili Cook Off from 12:30-1:30. Cooks can enter their favorite recipe for tasting. The winner will be decided by the most money raised from people buying samples. Enter to win bragging rights!

At 1:30 the exciting progress of the Expansion Team will be presented to the congregation. After the presentation the Board of Trustees would like to invite everyone to share in a cake thanking and celebrating the volunteers (that would be you!) who make this church run. If you have volunteered in any way in the life of this church, please plan on attending.

Pancakes February 27th

What did the cherry tree say to the farmer? Stop picking on me! Cherry is the featured pancake flavor for this month. Traditional flavor is also available as well as meat or vegetarian sausage. Gluten free made upon request.

Church Left Unlocked

A member of our congregation just called the office to let me know that there have been two Sundays now that she's been in the church when no one else has been there and the back door to the Sanctuary (the one that goes outside) has been open. She wanted to make sure that someone was aware of this so that the door could be checked (to make sure that it's being closed/locked securely) or if the door's ok, just to make sure that this isn't overlooked.

If you wouldn't mind, when you're here on Sundays, please check to make sure that this door is secure... I'm guessing it's not a door issue and that it's been overlooked, although I'm sure Ed will check on that for us.

Thank you so much!

Kristina Spaude

How many volunteers?

How many volunteers make up a Sunday service? Twelve RE teachers, 1 worship associate, 2 sound people, 6 greeters, 2 nursery helpers, 1 library helper, 2 adult RE leaders, up to about 15 choir members, 3 coffee hour helpers.....5 on pancake Sunday, plus at least 3 making pancakes.....did I forget anyone? By my count, that is anywhere from 29 to about 49 volunteers! That does not include our paid staff or the work that is done by volunteers at other times.

I would like to express my appreciation to ALL our volunteers. If you think of it, say 'thank you' when you see someone serving our church. Where would we be without them?

Marion Yeagler



Mary Ann Stephens promoted

Church member Dr. Mary Ann Stephens, psychology professor at Kent State University who has been serving as interim dean of Graduate Studies, has been officially named the university's new Graduate Studies dean. She had been serving in the interim position since August 2009.

"I believe we have been fortunate to have strong leadership with Interim Dean Dr. Mary Ann Stephens," Robert Frank said. "Her concern for transparency and accountability, and the willingness to tackle the most significant challenges, even while in an interim role, have created a level of confidence, cooperation and respect in the division that can only serve to promote further growth and excellence. Therefore, I have asked her to assume the role of dean of Graduate Studies and continue to lead the division down the path of a single integrated graduate college."

Stephens joined Kent State in 1980. Prior to serving as interim dean of Graduate Studies, she served as chair of the Department of Psychology. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, master's degrees in counseling psychology and social psychology, and a doctorate in social psychology from the University of Houston.

Her research interests focus on the effects of family interactions on adjustment to illness, as well as the effects of illness on family caregivers. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health. She has authored or co-authored three books, 14 book chapters and more than 80 journal articles.

February 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; *N*- Nursery;
CB- Christie and Brad's house

Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after December 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.

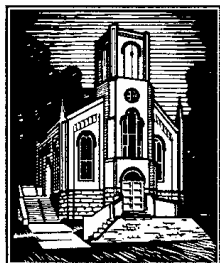
Book Group

On Tuesday, February 8, at 7 pm we will meet at the home of Pat Pownall. It is the first building on your right as you drive into the apartment complex. Due to the weather, our January meeting was postponed until after the newsletter deadline, so please read the Thread to find out the plans for this February meeting.

Valentine Dance

At Fessenden Hall, 7:30-11:30. Potluck appetizers, bring your own wine or beer, adults only. Babysitting will be available. \$4 per child, \$8 max per family. Dance, visit and escape from the winter doldrums. Fun and frolicking expected!!

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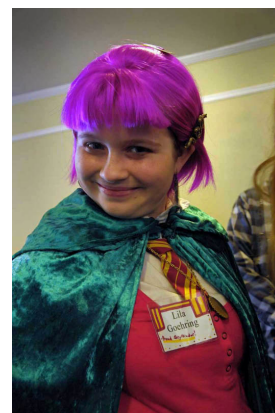
HOGWARTS HIGHLIGHTS



Learning a Jewish dance



Celestine Tan



Lila Goehring



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