



The Chalice Flame

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This is such an exciting time for our congregation. After many years of dreaming, talking and studying, we are finally beginning to make concrete plans for the expansion of our physical space. Our Moderator, Christopher Gargoline and Assistant Moderator, Kathie Slater offered a brief review and update of our progress and plans during the congregational meeting held between services on April 15. Please see Christopher's summary article of the updates shared during the meeting in this edition of the Chalice Flame if you were unable to attend.

I have had a front row seat during the last several years as I have served on all of the committees related to our expansion exploration. We have had outstanding and dedicated volunteers leading this process. There is no shortage of energy, enthusiasm and commitment behind the pursuit of our dreams; our vitality and passion has been and will continue to serve us well throughout this process.

The architects at Fuller Design Group and the construction managers at Metis Corporation have been very helpful answering our questions, providing sketches and financial estimates. As I write, Fuller Design group is working on a second set of sketches for our new fellowship hall to take into account new information which we recently received about the property available to us for building. My sincerest hope is that by the time we gather for our annual congregational meeting at the end of May, we will have a much clearer idea about the shape of our on site expansion possibilities and that we will be able to present them to you in great detail.

Meanwhile, the Capital Campaign Committee has been diligently exploring the services made available by capital campaign consultants. After great internal discussion as well as consultation with other Unitarian Universalist congregations, we decided it would be prudent of us to hire a capital campaign consultant to assist us with our campaign. We received many recommendations and ultimately decided to interview representatives from three different organizations. We were most favorably impressed by the services available through the Unitarian Universalist Association and decided to conduct a second interview with one recommended consultant on the UUA team of consultants, William Clontz. Bill has a wealth of experience that we believe will be invaluable to us as we enter the next stage of planning for our capital campaign. With the approval of the Board of Trustees, we have contracted with Bill and the UUA for what is known as an Assessment Weekend. This will be an opportunity for Bill to spend time intensively with us so that he can provide an assessment of our readiness to launch a campaign. That assessment weekend will be held June 8-10. All day Saturday, June 9, Bill will engage in a series of meetings with members of the congregation. Most of those meetings will be with committees and teams, but there will also be times available for open conversation. Bill will also be available on Sunday, June 10, after our annual service at Plum Creek Park to speak with anyone interested in a one on one conversation. We'll have more details and a fuller introduction of Bill in the June edition of the Chalice Flame.

By then, we hope that the work replacing our front doors will be completed. If you have been in the church recently you will have noticed that our front doors have

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Upcoming Sermons

29 April *Grateful for the Changemakers*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Bonnie Harper

So often our conversations about the demands of justice can become difficult or even depressing. To be grounded in the quest for justice as a religious person is to be grounded in a vision that sustains hope. This morning we will lift up stories of people creating change, people who are helping us find a way and the will to travel the way we have found. Today we lift up gratitude for people who help us become the change we want to see.

6 May *Nurturing Curiosity*

Director of Religious Education Karen Lapidus, our children and the Religious Education teachers

Our program of Religious Education is not one that teaches a prescribed set of beliefs, but rather encourages curiosity in our children and youth so that they are guided to decide for themselves what they must do to live a life of purpose and meaning. Religious Education Sunday is the time when the children share what they have experienced throughout the year with the congregation. During the 9:30 service, there will be a bridging ceremony to mark major development milestones for many of our children and youth. The 11:15 service will include presentations from each of the classes as well as a ceremony of appreciation for our teachers. Join us for what will surely be a lively, fun-filled worship experience.

13 May *Creations of Curiosity: Arts Sunday*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Dani Beale

Curiosity has been heralded as a virtue. Curiosity is the desire to learn or know something; it is the impetus that lies behind so much of our exploration and discovery. This morning we will explore the connections between curiosity, imagination and creation. Several artists in our congregation have been invited to share their experience. Come, worship and be inspired.

20 May *How Spirit Moves Us*

Christie Anderson and Lois Weir, Sunday Program Committee members, Worship Associate Eric Van Baars

What varying religious beliefs are held by our congregation members? What do members think about our worship? How has the spiritual profile of the congregation changed over the past decade? We will share the results from the recent congregational survey and explore who we are as a faith community.

27 May *Curiosity Cure*

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Trish McLoughlin

"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity" - Dorothy Parker

In speaking of the curiosity cure, we are not referring to a cure for curiosity but rather the cure that is curiosity. This Memorial Day as we remember the veterans who have lost their lives in service to our country, we will lift up the possibilities that curiosity might have to offer in helping bridge the gaps that lead to so much of the world's strife. We will also celebrate our annual Flower Celebration this morning; please bring a flower or two to share during worship.

weathered poorly. This not only detracts from the aesthetic appeal of the church, it is also a safety hazard as the doors no longer close or lock properly. After investigating several possibilities, our board has decided to hire Metis Corporation to replace the doors with aluminum framed tempered glass. We have seen such doors on other historic buildings and we hope you will be pleased with the look when the project is completed.

We hope to include etching on the doors and will share with you that artwork once it is designed. Thanks go to Kathie and Matt Slater for writing a grant for the Chalice Lighters program for the replacement of the doors. If we are awarded the grant, we expect the grant funds would cover at least half the cost of the door. Two donors have agreed to contribute the remaining funds required if we receive the grant. If we do not receive the grant, repairs will be covered out of our capital repairs fund. We'll let you know as soon as hear whether we have been selected for the grant. Thank you all for your patience as we work together on the many details involved in living into our vision of restored and expanded space.

Yours in faith,



Movie Review: Lost in Detention

I recently had the opportunity to watch a 2011 PBS documentary titled, "Lost in Detention" with a local anti-racism action group. The film examines the effects that the Secure Communities immigration program has had since it was introduced in 2008 during the Bush administration and significantly expanded by the Obama administration. It led to an interesting conversation as our group grappled with the issues raised by the film, and although race was not the main feature of the film or discussion, it was an ever-present thread running through the session. It probably shouldn't be surprising since the disparate players in this issue include our first black President, immigrants of various ethnicities, and predominantly white enforcement agencies.

The Secure Communities program is basically an information sharing program between local law enforcement, the FBI and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency. It has been presented as a targeted, reasonable approach to identifying, securing and then deporting undocumented immigrants who have committed serious crimes such as terrorism, murder or rape. Under the Obama administration in the past year there were a record number of deportations, nearly 400,000 people, but only about 55% of those were the serious criminal offenders the program was meant to target. Because Congress set a quota of 400,000 deportations a year and tied ICE's funding to meeting those quotas, many non-criminal undocumented immigrants are swept up as well. The film presents the stories of some of those "low priority" detainees, along with a look at complaints of abuse and harsh conditions inside the detention system, which now houses approximately 33,000 people.

Obama won the lion's share of the Latino vote in 2008 in large part because he promised to address comprehensive immigration reform. As part of his strategy to win Republican support for this, his administration ramped-up border security and deportations as a first step. The result has been a growing feeling of betrayal in immigrant communities, while the opponents of immigration reform push even harder for ever stricter detention and deportation policies. All of this makes the chance for comprehensive reform even less likely, and the loss of

Latino support in the 2012 election may make Obama's re-election more difficult.

Since the documentary was released, the Obama administration has moved to make some changes. For example, a new detention facility has recently opened which was designed to be less like a prison and more like a "residential facility" where guards are called "resident advisers", families may visit daily, and detainees can move about freely to reflect the fact that these detainees have violated civil laws, not criminal laws. Another change has been the announcement that the backlog of an estimated 300,000 immigration cases would be reviewed with an eye towards halting some pending deportations of "low priority" detainees, such as those who pose no security risks, have close family or community ties, are children who were brought to the country by their parents, or are students in good standing. A review by the New York Times projects that up to 39,000 deportations could be halted if the pilot program were to be implemented nationally. Unfortunately, this has been met with outrage on the political right. A more worrisome development is that the Secure Communities program is due to be implemented nationwide by 2013, circumventing communities that are trying to opt out of the program because of the wedge of fear it is driving between law enforcement and immigrant populations, and the disturbing number of "low priority" people being swept up to meet the annual quota of deportations set by Congress.

The film can be viewed at the PBS.org web site or it can be checked out from our church library. The web site also has excellent supporting materials, sources and articles on various issues raised in the film. It is well worth taking the time to watch the film and browse the additional information.

Saunis Parsons, Unitarian Universalist Allies for Racial Equity

Lois Weir and Meg Milko prepare for St. Patrick's Day dinner in the church kitchen.



Our Library Life

The Library committee is seeking applicants for the position of committee Chair. While remaining on the committee, Martha, Kluth, the current Chair, is resigning after two years of holding that position. Martha will train and work closely with the new Chair, as needed, to assure a smooth transition.

The duties of the Chair include scheduling meetings, setting the agenda, presiding over meetings, and serving as the contact point for the committee with the rest of the church. Library experience is very helpful, but an equally important qualification is interest in the variety of materials we collect to develop our Library (see Library Categories and catalog listing on our UUCK website). The Library committee will approve the selection of the new Chair.

The Library committee is active and busy. Committee members and volunteers handle monitoring circulation, acquiring and processing new and donated books, cataloging materials, maintaining our website presence, publicity and public events. We have also undertaken the publication of the new UUCK periodical publication, *Here We Have Gathered*. We meet once a month on a date which accommodates the members' schedules. We maintain a list of volunteers who help with work parties to process books and various tasks on an "as needed" basis. If you are interested in the position of Chair and would like to observe the committee in action, please feel free to attend our May meeting. The date will be set during our April meeting at the end of the month, and will appear in the Thread and the UU Weekly News.

People in the church who are interested in the position of Chair may contact any committee member to initiate the application process. Members are: Martha Kluth, Chair; Kathy Wilen, Secretary; Ann Waters, Publicity; Carolyn Schlemmer, Cataloger; and Andrew Bores. Applicants for Chair will be interviewed by the committee at the convenience of all parties involved. The committee also welcomes anyone who may be interested in participating with the other aspects of the Library operation.

NEW in the Church Library

The God Delusion, by Richard Dawkins, (New York, Bantam Press, 2006). Available May 1, this book falls in our "Religious Studies" category and deals with the rationale for atheistic beliefs. Dawkins is the author of many classic works on science and philosophy. His position is that belief in God is irrational and has harmed society.

Ann Waters, Publicity

Walk for a Wand

Wand Walk at Towner's Woods in Ravenna on May 12th. Meet in the parking lot at 12 noon for a hike and search for your perfect wand. At 2 PM we will meet back at Fessenden Hall to make your wand all your own! There will be feathers, jewels, crystals, and other items you can add to your wand for Hogwarts school or your personal use. You do not have to be at the hike to attend the wand making workshop, you can bring a stick or wand from home if you wish. All materials are free except quartz points, which are \$2 each.

KC Pallone



KC Pallone, CUUPS leader

What's Up with CUUPS?

Wondering what the new CUUPS group is up to? Join us on May 11 at 6:30PM for a potluck dinner and CUUPS meeting where we will discuss upcoming events, our mission statement, and much more. Stay after for a workshop on Paganism at 8PM. Learn what Paganism is about and if it is for you. This is a family friendly event! Bring a dish to share and enjoy the evening with the forming CUUPS group. For more info call KC or Deb Biggins .



Sandy Eaglin and youth pick a winner in the pie raffle contest.

Congregational Work Day a Big Success

On Saturday, April 14, a wonderful group of volunteers showed up to participate in our congregational work day. The outdoor crew including Deb Biggins, Lee Brooker, Dan Hannan, John Brovarone and Rylan Wassem who began the morning by moving the new shed to the driveway. Then they dug down deep enough to create a level foundation with sand and patio block before replacing the shed and tightening everything together once again. The level foundation will help preserve the shed so it remains in good repair for many years to come.

The crew working indoors included Meg Milko, MaryBeth Hannan, Logan and Michelle Bores, Marion Yeagler, Saunis Parsons, Amber Strock and Deb Biggins (when she was finished with the shed project). We spent the day making way for our new tables and chairs. We began by removing everything from the storage area behind the kitchen, sweeping the walls, vacuuming the floors and rearranging the shelving. Once the space was prepared, we sorted everything that had been stored in that area, recycled many items and replaced what we kept in a neat and orderly fashion. That is a small space with limited capacity so we ask that you please help keep it neat and that you refrain from storing anything in there without getting prior approval from our Congregational Administrator.

You will also notice that an additional door has been hung on the interior room of the storage area where we have placed our new tables and chairs. The door will be locked (except on Sunday mornings) unless you make prior arrangement for it to be opened. We are taking this step because unfortunately a few of the tables we purchased last year were either taken or borrowed and never returned. This investment in new furniture is made possible with memorial donations given in honor of Gordon Vars and Robert Wood. We will be locking the tables and chairs to ensure that they remain available for our use for many years.

Sincerest thanks to everyone who came to help with the work party. We appreciate your time and energy in helping care for our physical space. We appreciate you!

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer

Equality Ohio Lobby Day

Equality Ohio advocates and educates to achieve fair treatment and equal opportunities for all Ohioans regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. Every year Equality Ohio hosts a Lobby Day at the Ohio State House during which constituents have an opportunity for direct conversation with our legislators and matters related to promoting equality for GLBT people in OH. In years past, the schedule has been arranged to enable us to meet in small groups with only our elected officials. This year, attendees will have the opportunity to meet not only with our elected officials but also with other legislators from our region.

Equality Ohio Lobby Day will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 9:00 to 4:00. Once again I'd like to see if we can get a group from the church to travel down to Columbus together. We spend some time preparing when we arrive so you will be ready to meet with legislators even if you have never lobbied before. If you would like to attend, please register online at the Equality OH site and let me know if you would like to be part of our car-pool.

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer



Many hands make light work at
Congregational Work Day

Hal's Music Corner

We've come a Long Way. If I'm doing my math correctly, this summer, I'll celebrate 17 years of being this church's main music guy. It was in the summer of 1995 that I ran into Jan Olds at the KNF and she mentioned, "we need a musician down at the UU church of Kent." I showed up the next Sunday, played a couple songs, accompanied the hymns and I never left.

Thinking back to the way it used to be makes me laugh. I remember showing up on a Sunday morning having not yet chosen the hymns or the music that I'd be playing for worship. I remember leading a service call the "Art of Improvisation." The order of service was completely blank, the theater seats were in a circle and there was a microphone set up with electronic reverberation for anyone who wanted to add their voice to the "worship." Joe Culley added a wonderfully rhythmical and circular dance around the sanctuary. I remember my rebellious response when our minister, Rev. Julie-Ann approached me saying that "some of our members" feel that I should dress a little more neatly on Sunday morning. Somehow, those members didn't appreciate the holes in the rears of my pants.

These days it's different. Rev. Melissa and I meet every week to plan the music for services. I spend weeks crafting an order of service for Music Sunday and I venture to say that I'm one of the best dressed guys in the church:) I own 2 nice ties, 3 sport coats, 3 belts, 2 pairs of dress shoes and a half closet full of stylish shirts.

As this church grows and expands, the experience of being a staff member changes. The incomparably hard-working Rev. Melissa regularly challenges us to be more and more accountable to our job description. I must say that it's not always comfortable. "What do you mean a job description!?" I'm an artist. I make my own rules. I go where the spirit leads! I feel so fortunate that I'm able to express this kind of resistance with our minister and that we maintain a continuing conversation on the subject. I find that the more I push myself to do my my job well, the more rewarding and enjoyable the job is. I must say that for the most part, the work I do here feels more like "my life" than "a job" and for that I feel so grateful.

On another note, I'm excited to announce that one of my songs, "Praise Song," will be featured at the Saturday morning worship service at General Assembly this summer. I will go to Phoenix and direct a choir to sing this song for the larger congregation. I hope to see you there.

Peace, Hal



Kate Kuemerle and Senora ring the church bell during first service.



Thinking about membership in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent?

Have you been thinking about signing the membership book, but just haven't gotten around to it? Well, there's an incentive to make the move by May 6. The annual voting meeting of the membership is on June 3, and you must be a member for 4 weeks in order to vote. Contact Marion Yeagler, Membership chair, or Rev. Melissa if you think you are ready to take this important step.

These are exciting times at the church, and we want you to be a part of it by having a voice in the decision-making. See you in church!

Marion Yeagler

Exciting End-of-Year Activities for the Coming of Age Program

May is the busiest of months for our Coming of Age Program youth, facilitators and mentors. This is the time when all that our 8th, 9th and 10th graders have started over the course of the church year comes to fruition. The official program ends on Sunday, June 3rd when the youth share their personal faith statements during the worship services. But until then, their calendars are filled with important activities and events.

By the time you read this, the youth and their mentors will have already spent a Sunday afternoon preparing and service a meal at Kent Social Services.

They are completing their regular sessions with their facilitators - Julie Lineburgh, Jim Scott, Joel Slater and Ann VerWiebe. The sessions have prepared them to consider what is important to them and to identify their own core of beliefs.

The major task of the program is to write their faith statements. Although they have been working of this all year, now the youth with the support of their mentors will put pen to paper in earnest.

Two of their art projects will be exhibited in the sanctuary during the month of May.

Their "Wilderness Journey Retreat" at Camp Zimmerman in Gnadenhutten, Ohio will be May 19-20. Through ritual and solitary reflection, the youth will experience the severing from their childhood relationship to the church to becoming peers among the adults.

Their return to the church on Sunday morning will be celebrated with pageantry and more ritual!

The Coming of Age program is a rite of passage, designed to guide young youth through experiences that will move them toward a deeper relationship to their own lives and a more mature relationship to our church. It is magical and meaningful. It is creative and challenging. If you see Jesse Devine, Sean Edmonds, Adrian Emmert, Joey Marfy, Breanna McCrystal, Solomon St. Clair, Natasha Swango and Gavin VanWinkle-Bright, do wish them well on their journey!

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



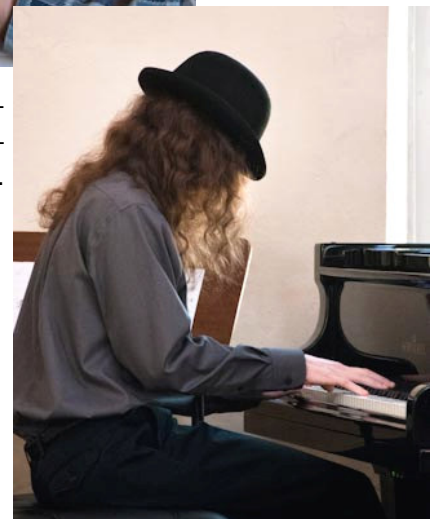
Book Group's Next Chapter

The Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 pm in the home of Chris Hurlbut. This month we will be reading [The Devil in the White City : Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America](#) by Erik Larsen. Larson intertwines the true tale of the 1893 World's Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, the author has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

In June we will be reading [Swamplandia](#) by Karen Russell and in July we will read [Unsaid](#) by Neil Abramson. If you have any questions you may contact Bonnie Harper.



Saunis and Reid Parsons actively participating in church.



Growing Towards Our Vision

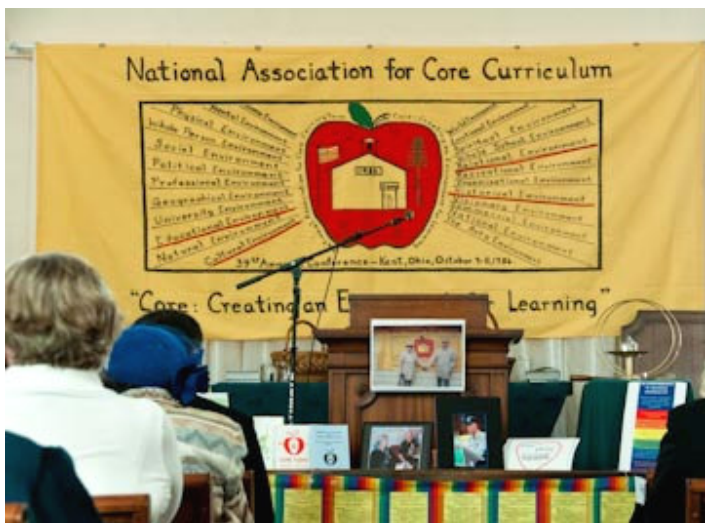
The following information was shared at a Congregational Informational meeting on Sunday, April 15th. Its purpose was to celebrate how far we have come towards creating the future we envisioned when writing our Vision. Many people have worked countless hours and now we will be witnesses to the fruits of these labors.

1. 2006-2007 Creation of Vision Statement:
Our vitality and passion call us to restore and expand our space to equal the energy of our dreams. As we do, we are better equipped to carry on our historic legacy and embrace our potential for connection, service, programming and outreach.
2. 2008 Capital Campaign Task Force led by Elaine Bowen
3. December, 2008 Physical Facilities Expansion Steering Committee led by Kathy Kerns
4. March, 2010-February, 2011 Expansion Committee led by Kathy Kerns
5. Spring, 2010 Twin Lakes Exploration
6. June, 2010 Congregational Meeting gives authorization to:
Allocate monies for process
Charges Expansion Committee to explore on-site options
Other community sites
Purchasing property
7. March, 2011 Newly reorganized Capital Campaign Committee surveys congregation

8. May, 2011 Expansion Committee recommends staying on-site
9. May, 2011 Congregational Meeting authorizes:
hiring architect
exploring on-site options
10. May, 2011 Feasibility Committee formed
Concurrent work by both committees
11. Fall, 2011 Fuller Design Group/Metis Construction hired
Fall, Structural Assessment of building
12. Early 2012, First Set of Architectural Drawings of New Fellowship Hall
13. Spring, 2012, Second Set of Architectural Drawings
14. Winter/Spring, 2012 Explore property acquisition
15. Fall, 2011 Seed Money for Foundational Work
16. Spring, 2012 Interviews of Potential Consultants

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17. Spring, 2012 Hiring of Capital Campaign Consultant from UUA, Bill Clontz
18. Spring, 2012 Purchase of adjoining property
19. May, 2012 Replacement of front doors and handrails
20. June 8-10, 2012 Assessment Weekend, Capital Campaign
21. Fall, 2012 Capital Campaign Feasibility Study
22. Spring, 2013 Launch Capital Campaign
Kathie Slater and Christopher Gargoline



The memorial service for Gordon Vars included Gordon's banner about Core Curriculum. Alice McVetty Vars with family after the service, right.



Cuyahoga Concert

On May 12, The Cuyahoga Concerts Series completes a successful year with something totally different. David Kaplan is a performer like no other... part virtuosic musician, part mysterious magician and part hilarious comedian, the "Great Kaplan" puts on a show that will touch all ages. Bring the whole family! Don't miss this last concert of the season. Hal and J.R. Campbell will open the show at 7 pm singing a few songs in nice harmony.

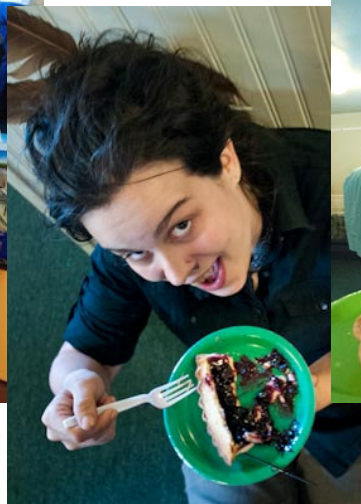


Sexton Update

Our thanks goes to Michelle Bores for volunteering her time, talents and energy to serve as our interim Sexton while we were in the transitions stages of hiring the position. Michelle did a wonderful job seeing the church through these last 3 months. Likewise, we welcome Deb Biggins as our new permanent Sexton. We're thrilled to have Deb join the staff in serving our community. We want to remind everyone that on Sundays Deb is a member of the Church and not working as the Sexton; it is important that we respect her Sunday experience. In addition, we are requesting that all Work Order Requests be submitted to MaryBeth in the office in order that they may be directed to the appropriate person. If you have an opportunity, please thank Michelle and welcome Deb!



Pies of all flavors could be found in church recently as members were encouraged to pledge their portion of the UUCK pie.



Pies- and one cookie.

Wine Country Holiday

The UU's of Napa, California proudly announce the sixth season of our **Wine Country Excursions**. Again, we offer several options for an inside look at one of America's most beautiful areas, internationally known for fine wines, gourmet dining and spectacular vistas.

There much to see and do in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys: e.g. wine tasting at renowned and boutique wineries; visits to art galleries and museums; exploring the natural beauty of our hills and valleys on miles of hiking and bike trails or by car on our highways and back country roads. Napa is an hour from San Francisco by car or ferry.

We offer two choices: Both start with comfortable lodging in members' homes with full breakfast (up to 3 nights). You can choose a 2-day "Wine Country Excursion," a guided, personalized tour conducted by one of our members--some with wine industry experience--or lodging and self-guided touring. If desired, we provide guidance, maps, etc. UU ministers will be personally guided by our minister, Rev. Bonnie Dlott.

The program runs from April through October. Our fees are well below market rate for comparable services and **all proceeds go to our small fellowship**. For complete details contact: Tom Wilson at zwilson-s1dog@comcast.net

New UU Class

Everything you wanted to know about the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent in particular and Unitarian Universalism in general, but were afraid to ask. Well, maybe not everything, but we try to give you an overview, a starting point. Some history of both, some organizational details. Come join the conversation. If you're curious about membership, this is the place to be. Sunday, May 20th from 9-11 am. Look for more details in the Thread and the e-nUUs. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Miller or Marion Yeagler.

Family movie Night

May 28th is our last Family Movie Night of the year. Our theme is Sinbad the Sailor! We begin with two cartoons, "Popeye meets Sinbad the Sailor", and famous dancer Gene Kelly plays Sinbad in the cartoon, "Invitation to the Dance". Then we go into our feature film, famous special effects artist Ray Harryhausen's 1974 masterpiece, "The Golden Voyage of Sinbad". Add in any Arabian Nights fantasies that I can find, and a good time will be had by all! This is a potluck, while some food will be provided, please bring something to share. We will meet in Fessenden Hall at 7 pm.

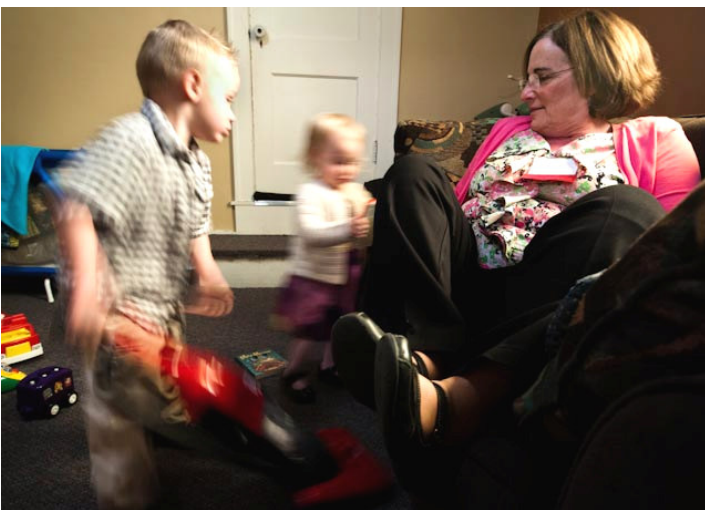
Spiritual Cinema

May Spiritual Cinema: The Man from Earth

Please join us for Spiritual Cinema on Friday, May 4 at 7:00 PM. We will watch the independent motion picture, "Jerome Bixby's The Man From Earth" (2007). The movie is 89 minutes and will be followed by a short discussion of some of the topics raised by the movie. Dan Flippo has volunteered to screen the movie in his home and has room for at least 14 people.

Producer's Description

What would you think if you found out that someone you knew had been around since the dawn of man? What questions would you ask and what mysteries could they unmask? Join seven skeptical scholars on a riveting journey as they uncover the history of man through one of their close friends, who reveals he was born 14 millennia prior.



Kathie Slater teaches grandson Sammy that housekeeping is not just women's work.

May Church Events

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| 29 10:30 Surprise Friends S 11:15 Social Justice Hour F 12:30-3:30 Light Bytes F 6:30 Choir S 7-9 AA FH | 30 4:30-5:15 Rehearsal S 5-7:00 FinSecs EA 5:30-6:30 Tai Chi | 1 7-8:30 Adult RE | 2 7-9 Program cmte EA 7-9 Singalong S | 3 7:30-9:30 COA F | 4 2-4p Church reserved | 5 4:00 CUUPs Beltane, Plum Creek |
| 6 11:15 Social Justice Hour F 12:30-2:30 Tupperware F 12:30-3:30 Light Bytes F 12L30-2:30 Social Justice EA 6:30 Choir S 7-9 AA FH | 7 5-7:00 FinSecs EA 5:30-6:30 Tai Chi | 8 Noon Retirees lunch 6:30-8:30 RE EA 7-8:30 Adult RE F | 9 6:30-8:30 Food group F 7:30-9:30 Board EA | 10 7:30-9:30 COA F 7:30-9:30 Ministry EA | 11 6:30-9:30 CUUPs potluck F p4 | 12 2-4:00 CUUPs workshop F p4 |
| 13 11:15 Social Justice Hour F 12:30-3:30 Light Bytes F 6:30 Choir S 7-9 AA FH | 14 5-7:00 FinSecs EA 5:30-6:30 Tai Chi | 15 Newsletter deadline | 16 7:30-9 Spiritual Cinema F | 17 7:30-9:30 COA F | 18 5-6:00 setup F 6-10 Frack meeting church | 19 2-11p Light Bytes F |
| 20 9-11 New UU FC p10 9:30-10:30 COA EA 11:15-12:15 COA FCS 11:15-12:15 COA FCS 11:15 Social Justice Hour F 12:45-2 COA F 6:30 Choir S 7-9 AA FH | 21 5-7:00 FinSecs EA 5:30-6:30 Tai Chi | 22 6:30-8:30 Worship Associates F | 23 | 24 7-9:00 Policy EA | 25 | 26 |
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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; FC- Family and Community Services bldg.

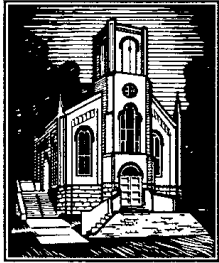
Calendar does not reflect changes or additions after April 21

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