



The Chalice Flame

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leg-a-cy

noun \le-gə-sē\

plural leg-a-cies

1: a gift by will especially of money or other personal property : bequest

2: something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past

Last spring we selected legacy as our worship theme for the month of September. The Worship Associates and I were thinking about the second definition of the word in making this selection. We sensed this was a topic with lots of room for deep exploration. We will have the chance to consider not only what we have inherited, but also what we are passing on to future generations. Each of us individually has been shaped by the values and traditions we inherited from the people who had a formative influence in our lives. Collectively we have been shaped by the values and priorities of civic leaders, governmental policies and social movements of previous generations. This month we'll have the opportunity to consider our inheritance more closely.

We will also have the opportunity to consider more closely the legacy we are bequeathing even now. After all, legacies aren't things that get constructed at the end of a life. They are developed by the living of a life. There are many ways that we are already forming our legacies. The children in our lives are already being influenced by our values and traditions. The communities we are part of are already being shaped by our participation and perspective. Knowing that, is there any way we'd like to shape the gifts we have to bequeath? That is a question for all of us, whether or not we will have money or property to leave as a gift to the people, places and efforts we hold dear when our lives come to an end.

Which brings me to the first definition of this word. One of the challenges our church faces is the fact we don't really have an endowment fund. Our church will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in a few years. It is surprising to me that the people who came before us never built an endowment. Many congregations with a heritage like ours have substantial endowments. A few years ago a group from the church spent a great deal of time researching endowments and starting to develop policy. They even saw the deposit of a very small sum into the newly created account. But the development of any kind of legacy giving never really got off the ground.

In surveying our church's finances, one of the primary challenges our consultant Bill Clontz identified is the lack of a serious endowment. We have decided the time is now to invest in our future. A group of leaders convened earlier this summer to consider ways that we can develop a culture and tradition of legacy giving to our congregation. We know that not everyone has the means to consider the church among their planned giving beneficiaries. However, many people do and many others have the means to make directed gifts to our endowment. The programs we are developing will include ways for everyone to meaningfully participate. Toward the end of the

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Upcoming Sermons

26 August - Ingathering

Transcendent Play

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, Director of Religious Education Karen Lapidus
and Worship Associate Eric Van Baars

The essayist Diane Ackerman speaks of transcendent play – a form of play which she says we humans need in order to feel whole. I am taken with this idea of play as a pathway to transcendence. What is that path like and how can we take it? These are the questions that will guide us this morning as we gather for our annual multigenerational Ingathering Service. If you have been away this summer or if your summer routine has kept you from attending church regularly, consider this your invitation to return.

This is our Ingathering service. Please bring a little vial of water and a bit of earth with you to this service if you would like to participate in our annual ritual of gathering water and soil. If you can, consider bringing the water and earth from a place where you lost yourself in the joy of play this summer.

Sept. 2 at 10:00 and 11:30 am

No information

9 September at 10:00 and 11:30 am

Legacies of Peace

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Kristina Spaude

At last year's auction of goods and services, Beverly Cole purchased the opportunity to select a topic for one of our services. This is that service! After a lifetime of teaching in public schools, Bev has been deeply dismayed by the tragedy of school shootings. While not at schools, the horrific shootings this past summer have many of us thinking again about the terror and heartbreak of shootings in our society. Why is this happening and what can we do to try to help shape new legacies of peace? During the Time for All Ages, we will commission and thank the many volunteers who will be teaching, facilitating and advising our children and youth in our religious education program this year.

16 September at 10:00 and 11:30 am

Living Legacies

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate MaryLou Holly

The more I learn about the formation of the universe, the more astonishing it seems that we are here. Our earth is a living legacy of an extraordinary confluence of cosmic events. Come discover again what Michael Dowd and Connie Barlow call The Great Story of humanity's common creation. Come consider again your part in tending the legacy we hope will continue to evolve for countless generations to come.

23 September at 10:00 and 11:30 am

Legacies of Forgiveness

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Dani Beale

What are the possibilities and limits of forgiveness? What impact does forgiveness have on the forgiven? What impact does it have on the one who offers forgiveness? How do our choices to forgive or withhold forgiveness echo down the generations? Come join us in reflecting on these worthy questions.

30 September at 10:00 and 11:30 am

Enduring Legacies

Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns

For all its trouble, most of us believe life is an incredibly precious gift. We want future generations to have the opportunities we have had to create lives of meaning and purpose. We want them to be well. This morning we will consider the ways we can help create enduring legacies of love.

Religious Education Program for 2012-2013 Begins on September 9th

The members of the RE Committee and I are pleased to announce the offerings for children and youth for this coming church year. Again we are drawing most of our program from the Unitarian Universalist Association's *Tapestry of Faith* core curriculum. We have recruited a wonderful staff of volunteer teachers and youth group advisors. We offer *OWL (Our Whole Lives* comprehensive sexuality education) on Tuesday evenings to our younger teens.

We are also pleased to announce that our program for this year will be dedicated in loving memory of Gordon Vars who was such a strong volunteer leader and advocate for our RE program over the years. Many of the folks who currently attend the church may not realize that the program we have now is built on the strong foundation that Gordon created during the last decades of the 20th century. In his professional life, he was instrumental in creating the concept of the Core Curriculum. In taking a closer look at his work, the RE Committee and I realized that the goal of that program aligns perfectly with our goals for religious education at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent. We will keep these words on our minds and in our hearts throughout this church year.

Core is love in action, educating the best in each person, equipping each to grow, to give.

Below is an overview of our program. Please note that the times for RE and the worship services have changed. (The time change starts on September 2nd with our multigenerational worship.) RE classes start on September 9th.

Religious Education Program at 10:00

Nursery: Loving and safe care will be provided by Michelle Bores and volunteer adult and teen helpers in our nursery space just off the Founders' Lounge.

Age 3-Grade K: Spirit Play

Montessori methods are employed using our core stories as the primary content. In an age-appropriate manner, the children are guided to consider those existential questions, such as:

- Where did we come from?
- What are we doing here?
- How do we choose to live our lives?

Grades 1-3: Love Will Guide Us

The focus of this program is our Unitarian Universalist sources. While returning to our hymn of the same name, the children will engage in such question as:

- What is our relationship to the Earth and other creatures?
- How can we respond with love, even in bad situations?

Grades 4+5: Toolbox of Faith

Invites the participants to reflect on the qualities of our Unitarian Universalist faith, such as integrity, courage, and love, as tools they can use in living their lives and building their own faith. Each of the sessions uses a tool as a metaphor for an important quality of our faith such as reflection (symbolized by a mirror), flexibility (duct tape), and justice (a flashlight).

Religious Education Program at 11:30

Nursery: Loving and safe care will be provided by Michelle Bores and volunteer adult and teen helpers in our nursery space just off the Founders' Lounge.

Multi-Age Class: Chalice Theater

It explores through drama, what fable, folklore, legend, and sacred stories have to say to Unitarian Universalist children about peacemaking, self-esteem, thankfulness, name-calling, determination, truth, recklessness, and generosity.

Middle School: Families

In which they will consider:

- What is a family?
- What does a family do?
- Who defines family?

The program combines a photo-documentary project with sessions that engage participants in deconstructing and reconstructing the notion of family.

Youth Group: Small Group Ministry with Youth

In addition to using content written specifically for youth in grades 9-12, the youth group will be engaging with the same topics used in our church's Chalice Group program.

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



From Hal's Music Corner

I was so pleased to attend the UU Musician's Network conference this summer in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I returned home feeling inspired and ready for a new church year. At the conference, I realized that our little enclave here in Kent plays an important role in the world of UU church music. Most of the music directors that I meet at these conferences are music school trained choral directors, organists, pianists and composers. In terms of music, our church is unique.

When you go to a folk music convention, in the evening, every room in the hotel is bursting with guitars, mandolins, fiddles and singing. Whereas at a conference of choral directors, at night, people sit at the bar and talk about the 3rd movement of the Bach Cantata #23. :) Actually, I'm exaggerating. The people that I've met are very kind and caring and interesting, but the conference is lacking that *Kent-hands-on-banjo-playin'-summer-institute-singin'-Jim-Scott-jammin'* vibe that we're all so accustomed to. We are truly lucky here at the UU church of Kent. We got somethin' real special goin' on.

It's interesting to note that many churches of our size employ both a music director *and* a pianist/accompanist. As we were reading through piece after piece of potential choral music to program this year, I realized how limited our choir repertoire is without an accompanist. There is so much great choral music that requires a good pianist who is not also directing the choir.

When I returned to Kent, our revitalized music committee and I sat down to create a new vision for our choir. In order to widen the spectrum of potential music that we can program, part of that vision is to bring in an accompanist on a fairly regular basis. In order to do this, we realized that we would need to raise funds to augment our guest musician budget.

Therefore, the UU church of Kent Music Committee announces our first fundraiser. On Friday, September 14th, Song leader Matt Watroba and Hal Walker offer a concert of music to inspire the senses and soothe the soul. Please consider coming out to support our church's music program. All proceeds will go directly to the music fund to pay a guest pianist to join our choir. Our goal is to raise \$800. The Suggested donation is \$10. Childcare will be provided. Incidentally, this will be the kick-off concert for a whole new season of the Cuyahoga River concert series. Hope to see you there!

Hal

Moderator's Musings

The free church welcomes seekers of truth, restless souls, and lovers of wisdom.

The liberal church challenges its members to grow and demands that society enlarge its compassion and its deeds of justice.

This church is a Free Church and a Liberal Church.

—The Rev. Bruce Southworth, adapted

Welcome, everyone, to our new church year. As a retired educator, my body still anticipates the fall, the turning of many new leaves, the excitement of beginnings. We will be taking many steps this year towards our vision and mission.

We will have challenges, but also moments of joy and beauty. Let us anticipate those graces. They may come in the form of opportunities for service: a lesson to teach for religious education, a moment at a committee meeting when we need to ask the hard question, a weed to pull from the garden, a dish to wash, an event to offer at the Auction of Services and Goods. Let us be open to grace and transformation. Who knows where we will go, what we will learn, how we will transform?

Let us be wrestling with life, answering Mary Oliver's question:

Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

Come, let us worship together.

Kathie Slater

FYI:

Do you know that the minutes of the Board of Trustees' meeting are available in the Founders' Lounge? You can explore new ways to serve and be transformed at the Ministries' Fair on Sunday, September 23rd? People are needed to maintain the green space behind the Church. Contact the Voneida's or Randy Ruchotzke.



The new front doors and flooring were installed this week.

WALDEN---Never The Same River

An old adage tells us that we never step in the same river twice because the river has changed and so have we. On Sept. 21-23 (autumnal equinox) we are returning to an area we visited six years ago: Moraine State Park on Lake Arthur in Butler County, Pa. This area has experienced the effects of continental glaciers and massive mineral extraction to become an example of environmental engineering achievement.

Some of you may remember that we formerly camped at Muskrat Cove on the south shore (there are only two group campsites in this 16,752 acre state park). After viewing both sites, Jill, Bruce, and I agreed that Five-Points Campsite, located on the north shore of Lake Arthur, is the best choice. Situated on a sheltered cove where kayaks and canoes may be launched, our campsite is near a great bicycle path as well as various nature trails. The North Country Trail passes nearby. Boat (canoe to pontoon) and bicycle rentals are available. We may even go swimming.

A tentatively scheduled visit to the Jennings Environmental Education Center (remember the rattlesnake/crawfish truce?) has been arranged for Saturday at 2 pm.. The Staff at Jennings is willing to work with us in any specific area that interests us. "Will", our former guide, is still there. I will be keeping in touch with the Jennings staff as well as the Pa. DCNR.

There will be two hikes on the Slippery Rock Gorge: One, from McConnell's Mill State Park to Eckert Bridge (Kildoo Trail) which is a two-mile loop rated as "difficult hiking" (remember?) and a 6.2 mile hike of the Slippery Rock Gorge which is rated "most difficult hiking" for you hardcore types. Allow a minimum of six hours for the Gorge hike. The scenery is great.

Five Points not only provides the amenities (plentiful water, tables, fire rings, etc.,) it is only a one and a half hour drive from Kent (mostly on interstates) and close enough for a day trip if you don't tent camp. There are no set schedules. We'll stay in contact with each other during the day and later rejoin in the evening for our ingathering and shared meal when we can share our experiences.

More information and a sign-up sheet will be posted in Fessenden. Questions? Contact Jill Forsman, Bruce Richards, or Ed Stolish.

Invitation to Membership

Have you been thinking about membership in the UU Church of Kent? Have you attended a New UU class or had a conversation with Rev Melissa about membership? If you think you are ready to take that step, please consider this an invitation to do so now.

We're in the midst of planning the next New Member Sunday, and we would like YOU to be a part of that special ceremony on October 7 when our newest members are introduced to the congregation during the service. If you have any questions, or would like to sign the membership book, please contact Marion Yeagler, Claudia Miller, or Rev Melissa.

Hal Walker hosts a Choir Open House



Wednesday, Sept 5
7:00 pm

131 S. Chestnut St. Kent
RSVP halwalker@mac.com

Melissa continued

month, we plan to take a few minutes during our worship services to let you know how you can be part of shaping the legacy we will leave to the next generation. I'm excited about this next step and I hope when you hear what we have planned that you will be too. Looking forward to seeing you at church.

In faith,

Melissa

New Leader for CUUPS

I have heard that the Unitarian Universalist church of Kent currently doesn't have a CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) chapter. The person who worked to organize a group last spring is unable to continue to lead the group at this time. I am a current member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent and I run a pagan group that meets on a regular basis in Kent and the surrounding areas. I wish to invite those at the church who are interested to come join us until another CUUPS chapter is created.

Below is a little bit about our group and a list of the activities for the month of September. You can join the group by going to the Facebook group here and requesting to join.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/Northeasternohpagans/>

Northeastern Ohio Pagan Group is an eclectic pagan study group in the Kent Ohio area. All people are welcome to join us on our journey for knowledge, wisdom and learning. We actively seek a path that is about personal growth, integrity and feeding/fanning our inner flame. We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. We celebrate the Wiccan/pagan wheel of the year by holding open rituals for the Sabbats & esbats. We have workshops on various topics which are given by members of the group or outside sources. Each month we host a pagan Meet N Greet where others can come out and join us for coffee/dinner and great conversation as well as a monthly guided meditation so we can all unwind and let the stress of our day go!

I hope you come and join us for some fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings, *Amber Strock*

Don't forget our new Sunday policy -
No shirt, no shoes, no service.
Thanks Jill.
;o)

Library News

The Library committee received an announcement from Dr. Dan Roland, Assistant Professor of Kent State's School of Library and Information Science. Dr. Roland is the primary researcher for the Center of Information and Religion. The Center is sponsoring a symposium on September 13th, featuring internationally known Rev. Jim Wallis. Rev. Wallis' talk will be "Information and Misinformation in the World of Religion". For further details consult the website: <http://www.kent.edu/slis/research/csir/2012-symposium-on-information-and-religion>. I

Dr. Roland was the guest speaker on the Library Speaker's Forum last spring.

Ministry Fair: Living Our Mission!

September 23rd during coffee hour and after second service the Board will be hosting a ministry day to highlight what our various committees and groups have going on for the coming year. Each committee or group will present up to three events/goals and information will be given on ways to get involved. This is a great way to hear about what's going on in our vibrant church community!

Each committee and group will have a signup sheet where you can leave your information to be contacted. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and find a way to share your own unique gifts with our church community! Light refreshments will also be served.

Julie Lineburgh, Trustee for Fellowship



Lee Brooker carried our church banner in the banner procession at General Assembly in Phoenix this year.

What the heck is this Service Auction?

Mark your calendars now for the most exciting social event and fundraiser of the year for the UU Church of Kent. You'll be hearing a lot about it for the next two months. There is something for everyone. The price of admission will give you food, non-alcoholic drinks, the chance to mingle with old and new friends, the chance to bid in the silent auction, and, the most exciting part, the verbal auction!

Start thinking about what you would like to donate to the auction. In addition to items from artwork to canning supplies and themed baskets, events are also donated. Past donations have included trips to museums, garden tours, jewelry-making classes, painting classes, home maintenance, pans of lasagna, kettles of soup, and, of course, the ever popular dinners. Dinners can be hosted either in your home or at the church. It's a great way to meet people and socialize outside of your normal circle.

So, put it on your calendar now! I hope to see you there.

Book Commentaries by Martha Kluth

In light of our recent visit from the Iraqi Fulbright scholars at the end of July, the UUCK Library contains some useful material you may wish to consult. A translated and annotated copy of the *Qur'an* (Koran) is available, with notes by N.J. Dawood (Penguin Books, rev. ed. 1999). Dawood is best known for his translation of this work into contemporary English.

Another helpful and well-known book with material on Islam is *The Illustrated World's Religions: A Guide to Our Wisdom Traditions*, by Huston Smith (Harper, San Francisco, rev. and updated ed., 1991). This has become the standard introduction to world religions since its first publication in 1958. The author does not judge the validity of any belief system. "All we can do is try to listen and with full attention to each voice in turn as it addresses the divine" --Huston Smith homepage.

Celtic Clan of Kent Concert

Here at the church, Friday September 21 from 7 pm till 8:30 pm. We will be performing as part of the Folk Festival, Folk Around Town. Traditional and contemporary songs, jigs and reels from the British Isles and Ireland.

Help us showcase our church on Sept 14-15

The UU Church of Kent is hosting the last retreat of the three year Growth and Vitality effort. Will you help us make our church welcoming to our visitors? There will be about 40 attendees from around the district. We will need help with breakfast and lunch on Saturday the 15th. We will also need a few people to provide 'home hospitality' on Friday, the 14th, that is, would you be able to put up an overnight guest or two.

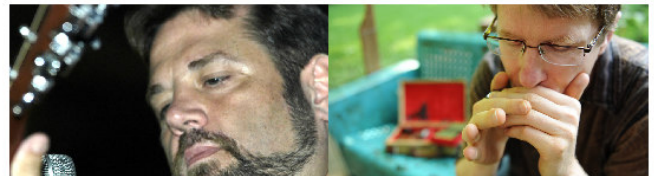
Maybe you haven't heard about the Growth and Vitality Team. Members of the Kent team, which we nicknamed the Dream Team, are Rev Melissa, Rev Christie Anderson, Kathie Slater, Ann Ver Wiebe, and Marion Yeagler. We have been attending retreats, setting goals, and striving to reach those goals, in four areas of growth. One of our first goals was to get back on track toward a larger facility.

If you are willing to help with a meal or can host someone overnight, please contact Marion Yeagler.

The Kent UU Music Committee and the Cuyahoga River Concert Series present a

Benefit Concert

to raise funds for the UU Church of Kent Choir



Matt Watroba

Hal Walker

Friday, Sept. 14
8-10 pm 🎶 \$10 Donation

Tickets will be available "between the services" beginning August 26th. All proceeds will go directly to supporting a new vision for the Kent UU Choir.

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All ages welcome
Childcare provided
for children under 10

Kicking off a new season of



Sept. 28 - Josh White Jr. -
world renowned singer/songwriter

Photos Needed for New Directory

The new church directory is being assembled, and we would like to include a photo of you. Yes, you! The directory will be a PDF file sent to you and unavailable online, so your photo will be seen only by other members and friends. I prefer to use a photo you supply, but I will take your photo if you wish. Please send photos to Brad Bolton. You can have more than one photo per family, but duplicates of one person are not allowed. Photo guidelines are—

Files need to be of size 200 K or larger and JPG, RAW, GIF or DNG file type.

If the photo is of one person, a head shot is best, but I will also accept torso (from the waist up) shots.

If the photo is of more than one person, the heads of the people need to be grouped together. The photo in the directory will be square, so pick a photo in which the heads will easily fit into a square.

Faces must be in focus, well lit, and easily recognizable.

Photos will be 2 x 2 inches in the directory, so make sure your face will be recognizable in your photo.

Deadline for submitting photos is Sept. 30.

For people who want me to photo them - I can take your photo at church during coffee hour any September Sunday, or I can photo you during the week. MaryBeth at our office can schedule you between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on one of the following dates: September 10, 12, 17 or 18. Hours available would be from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on each day. I'm willing to schedule another time if you really, really, really can't make one of the above dates.

Brad Bolton

Book Group Meeting

The Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm in the home of Trish Johnson-Kwartler, 2937 Overlook Road in Silver Lake. This month we will be reading *Lake of Dreams*. Kim Edwards gives us the story of a woman's homecoming, a family secret, and the old house that holds the key to the true legacy of a family. As Lucy discovers and explores the traces of her lineage, the family story she has always known is shattered. Her quest for the truth reconfigures her family's history, links her to a unique slice of the suffragette movement, and yields dramatic insights that embolden her to live freely. If you have any questions you may contact Bonnie Harper.

Eagle Bucks have Landed

We now have EAGLE BUCKS on sale during coffee hour, along with the ACME BUCKS. As with the ACME BUCKS, the church buys them at a discount and you can use them like cash at the store. We will even have a few \$200 EAGLE BUCKS cards for the big shoppers among you. So now, whether you shop at Giant Eagle or Acme, you can buy the convenient gift cards from the church at face value and the church gets 5% of the card value. On August 12, we sold as many EAGLE BUCKS as ACME BUCKS. If everyone who shops at either store uses gift cards from the church rather than cash or check at the store, we can significantly improve our revenues from this convenient fund-raiser. So stop by the Grocery Card table and get your cards for either store. We'll be there every Sunday during coffee hour.

Bob Erdman



A photo of our chalice will be used by the UU Church of the Larger Fellowship, an online-only church - <http://www.questformeaning.org/>.

Invitation to Join Kent's Senior Service Day

Kent's third annual Senior Service Day will be held the morning of Saturday, November 3. Homeowners aged 65 and over residing in Kent who are physically unable to rake their leaves or perform other yard work are matched with volunteers who will offer their services from 8:30 a.m. until about 1:00. In addition, lower-income homeowners may be able to receive some minor home repairs that same day from skilled volunteers. Churches in Kent are asked to spread the word to homeowners who may benefit from these services. Volunteers having minor home repair skills are needed as well as groups from churches (including families) who would like to "adopt" a senior for a morning of yard work. Event organizers will be available at Kent Social Services to speak to potential homeowner applicants and volunteers on Tuesday, August 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 1066 S. Water St., Kent. For more information, contact Christie Anderson.

September Church Events

26 Ingathering 10:30 Pancake Bkfst 12:15 More pancakes 12:45-2:45 Calendar mtg A 7-9 AA FH	27 5-7:00 FinSecs A 5:30-6:30 Tai Chi	28 Noon-1:30 Ministry team A	29 6-8:00 Sunday Pgm cmte A	30 5-9 Staff Retreat 7-9p Frack mtg F	31	1 3-5:00p church reserved
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Tai Chi: 7:00 Advanced, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:00 Beginner - Yoga and Tai Chi are held in Fessenden Hall A- 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 August 21

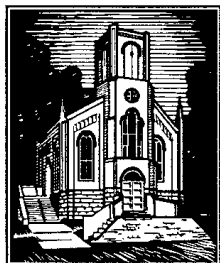
A complete and up-to-date church calendar can be viewed at

<http://www.localendar.com/public/uukent> or through a link on our website at www.uukent.org.



Christie Anderson and MaryBeth Hannan organized an interfaith lunch that included several ministers and church administrators from the area.

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Call the office to cancel your *Chalice Flame*

Forms for New Volunteers

“Living Our Mission” requires many volunteers. All are important, whether flipping pancakes, counting money, greeting visitors, updating the website, weeding flower beds, working with the children, or lighting the chalice. September is the time for everyone to fill out a new volunteer form. Simply check the areas where you might be able to offer help. Filling out the form does not obligate you to a specific task, it just means you would consider helping in that particular area. The data is compiled and lists of potential volunteers are provided when the need for help arises. Forms are located on the website under, “About Us”, and on the table upstairs in the Founder’s Lounge, next to the box where forms are returned. Please fill yours out today so our database can be updated.

Many thanks, *Mary Leeson*

Where is YOUR NAME TAG?

Imagine that you are visiting the UU Church of Kent for the first time.....or even the second, third or fourth time. Or, imagine that you normally attend the first service, but decide to go to second service. Would you not appreciate the use of a NAME TAG by everyone in the congregation?

YOU can help us become a more welcoming congregation if you will WEAR YOUR NAME TAG on Sunday morning, at minimum. We have become too large for us all to know each other. If you forget your printed NAME TAG, please wear a temporary NAME TAG. Wear it downstairs to coffee hour, also. It's particularly important there.

Let's all commit to an effort to making the wearing of the NAME TAG a habit, part of our culture. See you on Sunday, hopefully with your NAME TAG ON.

Marion Yeagler, Membership Team and name tag hall monitor



Seen in our parking lot