



My Real Experience

by Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Religious Education

On Saturday, June 3, the Children's Religious Education Committee met to host our summer Committee Retreat. This was a wonderful reentry for me and a great way for me to reconnect with our community because it reminded me of why I love religious education and why I love Unitarian Universalism. At our retreat we asked some very significant and very essential questions. "What are our core Unitarian Universalist values?" "What is it that we want to impart to our children?" "What are the messages that we want to give them from this, their religious home?"

There are many days when I wonder if we are providing our children and young people a faith tradition that gives them something to hold onto during difficult or painful times, a faith to help them make sense of life, that will help them to understand life's contradictions and absurdities, that will assist them in living a life of courage and hope. We are a creedless faith; we have no statement of belief to which we ask our members to subscribe. Instead our congregations are made up of people who covenant to walk a spiritual journey together, people who value creative exploration and questioning. We are people who share a commitment to the religious journey.

So when it comes to those deep questions of life – "Is there a God?" "What is good?" "Does life have meaning?" – we have no one answer

to give to ourselves or our children. Unitarian Universalists respect the wisdom of the world's great faith traditions knowing that our members find inspiration and meaning from many sources. We realize there is no one easy answer. We know that there are many answers to these great

questions and that the answer may be different for each person and may change with the generations.

As Unitarian Universalist Association President William Sinkford wrote, "We encourage individuals to garner insights from all the world's great faiths, as well as from Shakespeare and from science, from feminism and from feelings. We invite people to explore

their spirituality in a responsible way. We ask Unitarian Universalists to cherish the earth, to free the oppressed, and to be grateful for life's blessings. Out of this combination of reflection and experience, each one of us shapes a personal faith." We come together in community in order to have the support needed to continue on one's religious pilgrimage. Because to truly discover the full potential of our journey our faith must be shared, pondered, challenged and tested with others.

During our CRE Committee Retreat concern was raised over whether our young people finish our religious education program with a well-developed sense of what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist and what it means to be on a spiritual journey. The worry is ❁ page 7



Dan Broner, Music Director, and Susan Koenig, Church Administrator watching the "Breakthrough Video." FUS will receive recognition later this month at the UUA General Assembly in St. Louis as a "Breakthrough Congregation." Part of the presentation will be the showing of a 12 minute video about the unique aspects of FUS. The video has been produced, through a small UUA grant, by member Scott Thom.

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Flower Sunday Blessings

Hearfelt thanks to each and every member of our congregation who made a Flower Sunday contribution to the Laszlo Kiss Fund. Laszlo was the minister of the Torda Unitarian church in Transylvania, Romania, who died suddenly last February. Together you contributed \$1,000, which will be sent to help his family during this time of grief and difficulty. Our FUS choir enjoyed his hospitality during its concert tour to Transylvania last summer, and has fond memories of him, his wife, and their congregation. Your blessings will be greatly appreciated by them. – *Marjie Marion* ■

Diana Vezmar-Bailey's Retirement Party

Diana's retirement party will be Sunday, August 20, between our two worship services (10 to 11 a.m.) in the air-conditioned Gathering Room of our Lower Meeting House. We will have a short program and refreshments. Come help us wish Diana well in her future endeavors! If you would like to contribute toward a gift for Diana, make your check out to "FUS" with "Diana's retirement" in the memo line and mail it to or drop it off at FUS. If you have questions or would like to help with the party, contact Elizabeth Barrett at ebarrett@tds.net. ■

Cancer Support Hiking Group

Anyone who has been affected by cancer is welcome to join our weekly walking group. We meet at 9 a.m. every Friday on the corner of Lincoln and Vilas Streets near the zoo. Sometimes we will hike in that area and sometimes we will drive to another location to hike. This is a nice opportunity to get some exercise and talk with FUS members who have been battling cancer themselves or who are caregivers for people with cancer. Come whenever you can. For more information contact Peg Arnold, Pete Daly or Eva Wright. ■

Help Needed With Meetings

Looking for a way to become more involved at FUS? Do we have a deal for you! There will be 4 all-church meetings this summer and fall updates related to the facilities project, and we're are looking for "a few good people" to help out with the light lunches preceding the events.

Help is needed with planning, shopping, setting-up, serving and clean-up. The events are all on Sunday afternoons: July 16, August 13, September 10 and September 17. No experience is necessary, just a few hours of your time. Questions or ready to sign up to help? Please call or e-mail Kim Stege at 244-5875 kstege@sbcglobal.net or Linda Joy Knox at 831-0021 Lknox@chorus.net. We will return your message as soon as we can. ■



Help Wanted: Office Manager

First Unitarian Society is conducting a search for an office manager. A position description may be found at (link to spot on website). Applications (resumé and letter of interest) should be submitted electronically by June 22 to Susan Koenig, Church Administrator, susank@fusmadison.org. For more information, contact Susan at that e-mail address, or at 233-9774, extension 15. ■



The Wheel of life information has been removed to protect the privacy of our members.

Paying for Cabaret

Thanks again to everyone who purchased items at this year's Cabaret.

By now, winning bidders should have received invoices showing what they won and total amount owed.

Please make checks payable to First Unitarian Society and use "Cabaret" in the memo line or pay on-line at: <http://www.fusmadison.org/cabaret/cabaret-paypal-final.shtml> ■



Work Life Enhancement Group

The Work Life Enhancement group will meet Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in Room C-5.

This group benefits people who are seeking satisfaction in their work life, are making a job transition, or need new job opportunities. Career-coach Keri Coffman-Thiede & Lay-minister Bob Radford co-lead the group's exploration. This month, we discuss the Law of Attraction and How to Get What You Want. We'll do an exercise that will help you explore these parts of yourself.

Anyone in any phase of career transition is invited to attend this informal meeting. Questions? Contact Bob Radford (845-3523; radfam@tds.net) or Coordinator of Member Programs Diana Vezmar-Bailey (233-9774 ext. 16; dianav@fusmadison.org). ■

New Facilities Update

Good News!

With our projected budget in place, our architects have completed drawings of a proposed first phase of our new facility. Working from the Master Plan developed over the last year or so, the Kubala Washatko team is “value engineering” the project, preserving most of the features of the building asked for in focus group meetings last year.

On June 7, approximately thirty people, representing many user groups from the Society, met with Vince Micha and Ethan Barthos from The Kubala Washatko Architects (TKWA) and Ross Eggert, the construction manager from our General Contractor. In the new plans, we could build in two phases.

The proposed first stage would:

- Keep a portion of the existing C wing for classrooms.
- Build the new auditorium as proposed in recent plans – rotated and moved slightly to the east.
- Maintain most of the sustainability features from the earlier plan.
- Build a new music rehearsal space and music offices.
- Reconfigure the rooms off the Loggia in the A wing for staff members.
- Keep the Annex for teen gathering space.
- Maintain our original construction timeline.

These plans will be reworked throughout the summer and discussed twice by the whole congregation – on July 16 and August 13 before the all-church forum on September 10 and the Parish Vote on September 17.

Come look at the plans on the windows in the Loggia or the Lower Meeting House or on www.fusmadison.org, and tell us what you think. Your suggestions and comments should go to Ms. Question Box, (located in the Loggia and in the Lobby) or to any of the Contacts found on this page.

A Timeline

This summer new facilities plans are being revised. Representatives of user groups are giving input on the revisions.

Sunday, July 16

12:30 – 2:00
Facilities Progress Report

Sunday, August 13

12:30 – 2:00
Facilities Progress Report

Sunday, September 10

Forum on revised plans

Sunday, Sept. 17

Parish Meeting to accept the revised design, budget and proceed to complete construction drawings.

September 18

Start of Capital Campaign

December 2006

Target for completion of Capital Campaign

March 2007

Target for start of new construction

March 2008

Completion of construction

Who to Contact

New Facility:

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slawrence@findorff.com
251-3833

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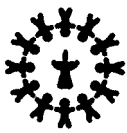
Jim Christensen
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843-0114

General Questions:

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271-8530 or
Susan Koenig, Church Administrator, susank@fusmadison.org
233-9774, ext. 15 ■



Vince Micha, our architect, holds forth about the reengineered plans as (left to right) Kathy Luker, Craig McComb, Dan Broner and Laurie Joiner listen intently.



Religious Education

Increase in Registration Rates

Due to increasing costs, we will increase the fees for Children's and Adult RE registration approximately 15% starting July 1. The new fees for Children's RE classes are:

- Pledged families, \$40 per child/year
- Non-pledged families, \$55 per child/year

These fee increases will not effect those registered before July 1.

The fees for Adult Education classes will increase \$2 to \$3 per class. These new rates will be reflected in the Adult Education brochure, due out later this summer.

We regret these increases, but find them necessary to meet the financial needs of our programs. Registration fees provide about 10% of the financial support required for our Religious Education programs, with the remaining 90% coming from annual pledges.

Your questions or comments are welcome and invited; please contact Leslie Ross, Director of Religious Education, leslier@fusmadison.org or 233-9774, ex. 19; or Kelly Crocker, Minister of Religious Education, kellyc@fusmadison.org. ■

Interested in Being a Spiritual Guide to Children? Be a Teacher!

There are many ways one can practice their spirituality. One profound way is by becoming a Children's Religious Education teacher. Rev. Roberta Nelson writes:

"The books, guides, tapes, videos, music, stories, and the field trips are supports and strategies that are important to learning, but it is the teacher who is at the heart of our programs. It is the teacher who listens and hears, who affirms and challenges. It is the teacher who questions and encourages questioning. It is the teacher who is the spiritual guide."

There are many opportunities for you to fulfill this role in next year's RE program. We have teaching spots available for almost all ages. If you're interested in exploring this opportunity for growth and learning, please contact Leslie Ross at leslier@fusmadison.org, or at 233-9774, x. 19. ■

Summer Fun!

Children ages 4-9 are invited to join us for Summer Fun! during the 9 and 11 a.m. services this summer. This year's theme will focus on peace. Summer Fun! children will start out in the Auditorium for an intergenerational message and then go to the Gathering Room for activities, stories, snack, and play. The fee is \$3 per session or \$20 for the summer. If you'd like to volunteer to help lead one or more Summer Fun sessions, please contact Janet Swanson at 273-3313 or at jbswanson@uwalumni.com. Child care for infants – 3 year olds is available in the child care rooms for the same fee as Summer Fun! ■

Summer YRUU

YRUU will meet three times over the summer for their own summer fun! Please mark the dates below:

- Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.—Pontoon Boat Ride at Tenney Park. Cost is \$5
- Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.—Cookout at Lake Wingra, by the zoo.
- Wednesday, August 16 at 8:00 p.m.—Hang out at Union Terrace; then go to the UW Observatory for a look at the night sky.

If you don't already receive YRUU e-mails and want to be added to the list to receive more detailed information about the above events, let Leslie know your address at leslier@fusmadison.org. ■

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Social Justice

New Second Chance Family Getting Ready to Move In

The Economic Justice Committee has been officially notified about our third Second Chance Family. Our new family is made up of a single mom and her four children (15 year-old boy, 13, 5 and 3 year-old girls). We will continue to rent a home for the family from the LaSamaritaine Coop, who has been our landlord/partner in the Second Chance program for the last four years. With a new family comes the responsibility for outfitting a small house with furnishings and household goods. A number of major furnishings are in place, including couches and most of the beds that we need. Please watch for items that are needed in "This Week at FUS."



While providing two years of transitional housing for the family is a core part of the Second Chance program, the FUS mentors who will work with the family will be the key to helping the family achieve long term stability.

The YWCA and Interfaith Hospitality Network are our two institutional partners in Second Chance, and they provide a number of professional services. Mentors play a different role. They are companions in the family's journey from homelessness to stability. Drawing on their own personal experiences, mentors provide support and guidance to the family.

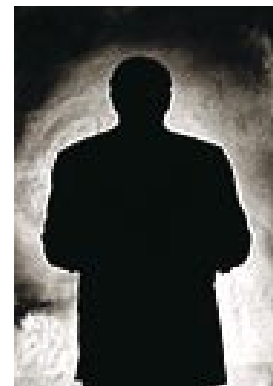
Mentors commit to spend 2-3 hours with the family weekly for two years. With a family of this size we want to have a team of four mentors available. The mentors from our two previous families (Eric and Jane Englund, and Stacy Sandler for our first family and Joan Burns, Krista Roys and Bill O'Connor with our second family) have had positive experiences as mentors.

We are very pleased to have one member of FUS who has already signed on as a mentor for our new family. We would like three more mentors. At least one mentor is likely to work with the mom in the family, and mentors will provide support for the children as well.

To inquire further about the role of mentor contact Kendall Harrison, Co-Chair of the Economic Justice Committee. Kendall can be reached at KHarrison@gklaw.com, or at 231-4646. ■

Clarion Call to Stop Global Warming - An Inconvenient Truth

An Inconvenient Truth, Directed by Davis Guggenheim, Paramount Classics 05/06 Feature Film, PG



The documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* will be opening at Westgate Art Cinema on June 16. The Cinema is located in the Westgate mall (Odana and Whitney Way). The Unitarian Universalist Association will be considering the passage of a Statement of Conscience on global warming this June in Saint Louis; many UUs consider this to be the launch of a concentrated effort to take action on global warming.

Here at FUS, we have focused on global warming through energy efficiency, consideration of alternative energy supplies in our new building, and our Earth Day celebrations focused on bikes and hybrids (05). We have purchased carbon offsets for the Society for 04-05 and 05-06 thanks to your contributions. Please take the time to view this film and consider actions you can take to reduce your contribution, the Society's contribution and your community's contribution to global warming.

"This well-done documentary is a clarion call to stop global warming in the wake of floods, droughts, epidemics, killer heat waves, and the worst storm season ever recorded. Gore is convinced that people can do something to alter the tragedy that is overtaking us and that this is the most important moral challenge facing this generation.

Yet far too many Americans still do not take the crisis seriously. Automobiles and coal-burning power plants are the two biggest sources of carbon dioxide in the United States, along with the clearing of forests. Gore quotes a recent survey in Science magazine of all peer-reviewed scientific studies on climate change; it showed that 928 peer-reviewed papers supported the reality of global warming and zero denied it." *Film Review by: Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat from <http://www.spiritualityand-practice.com/>* ■



June Film Cancelled

The Social Justice Film Series has cancelled the June film. The 2006-2007 Series will commence in September with films relating to timely issues. If you are interested in being on the committee, call Suzie deBeers at 833-0506. See you then. ■

Paths of Peace #14

Never Give Up

No matter what is going on
 Never give up
 Develop the heart
 Too much energy in your country
 Is spent developing the mind
 Instead of the heart
 Be compassionate
 Not just to your Friends
 But to everyone
 Be compassionate
 Work for peace
 In your heart and in the world
 Work for peace
 And I say again
 Never give up
 No matter what is going on around you
 Never give up

– H.H. The XIX Dalai Lama

The above is quoted with permission from the book HOPE IN A DARK TIME, Reflections on Humanities Future. It is edited by David Krieger and published in 2003 by Capra Press, www.caprapress.com.



My Real Experience

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that our youth spend so much time deciding what it is that they don't believe that they never figure out what it is that they do believe. We wonder if we are we giving our young people the tools they need for their pilgrimage so that it continues throughout their life. We know that a large percentage of our youth graduate from our CRE program never to enter a UU congregation again. Some may return when they have children of their own, some may find other faith communities to join, and some may never give

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religion another thought.

The CRE Committee is in a process of discernment over these issues and we would like your help. Over the summer, we ask you to take some time to consider these questions – “Why are you a Unitarian Universalist?” “What is at the core of Unitarian Universalism?” “What are the fundamental convictions of Unitarian Universalism that you would want passed on to the next generation?” “What are the messages you want all of our members to receive from this their religious home?” The roots of Unitarian Universalism are strong and deep. Instead of saying who we are not, let's say who we *are*. The Children's Religious Education Committee hopes to start this conversation throughout our congregation. We would love to hear your thoughts on these questions. Please e-mail me your feedback to kellyc@fusmadison.org. We will compile the responses we receive from the congregation to be shared at a later time. This is a critical conversation in the life of our RE program and the life of our larger congregation. Please join us in the discussion; we would love to hear from you!

– Yours in growing faith, Kelly ■



Community

**Midwest Social Forum 2006
(Formerly RADFest)
JULY 7-9, 2006, Milwaukee, WI**
University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee Student Union
www.mwsocialforum.org

Only 41 days until Midwest Social Forum 2006! A preliminary program is now online, with over 75 workshops, films, plenary sessions, and other events – and more on the way. By next week, over 100 events will be listed, including films, music, art displays, and children's activities. Check out an overview of the schedule of events here: <http://www.mwsocialforum.org/scheduleoverview> ■

Newsletter Deadlines 2006

Volume 57 #13

Contribution deadline: June 26
Publication and Assembly Date: July 5

Volume 57 #14

Contribution deadline: July 17
Publication and Assembly Date: July 24

Volume 57 #15

Contribution deadline: August 7
Publication and Assembly Date: August 14

Volume 57 #16

Contribution deadline: August 21
Publication and Assembly Date: August 28

Volume 57 #17

Contribution deadline: September 4
Publication & Assembly Date: September 11

Volume 57 #18

Contribution deadline: September 18
Publication & Assembly Date: September 25

☛ Please send your contributions to
newsletter@fusmadison.org. Thanks! ■

Meeting House Calendar

Wednesday, June 14

Harpichord Demonstration	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Staff Meeting	9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	W Living Rm
Worship Council Meeting	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C-9
Board meeting	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Thursday, June 15

Movement Meditation	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Archives Open	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Archives Rm
Organ Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Facilities Project Coord Cte	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	C-9
Women's 16 Step Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	C-3
CRE Committee meeting	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	C-7
Networking for Change	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-5
New UU	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	W Living Rm

Friday, June 16

Tour Interior Design Students	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Pierce-Foley rehearsal	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Voice Recital	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Saturday, June 17

Burns renewal of vows	2:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	W Living Rm
Quest Ethics Workshop	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Audit Committee	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	C-11
Organ Rehearsal	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Pierce-Foley wedding	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Greenspirit Farm pickup	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C-5
Anderson/Hooker Wedding	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Luker/Wikler rehearsal	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Sunday, June 18

Worship Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Summer Fun	9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Library Committee meeting	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Library
Worship Service	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Auditorium
Chalice Group Service Reh	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Luker-Wikler wedding	2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Insight Buddhist meditation	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Monday, June 19

Quest Meditation Group	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	W Living Rm
Dance Fellowship	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Acting Group	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Auditorium
New Facilities Planning	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-11
Women's Spirituality & Ritual	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-7

Tuesday, June 20

Writers' Group	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	C-7
Centering Prayer	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	C-3
Movement Meditation	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Membership Committee	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Off Campus
IHN Volunteer Training	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	W Living Rm
Left Hand of God	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	C-3

Wednesday, June 21

Staff Meeting	9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	W Living Rm
MHNS Board meeting	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-11

Thursday, June 22

Movement Meditation with Kristi Rietz	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	
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Gathering Rm		
Archives Open	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Archives Rm
Organ Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Facilities Project Coord Cte	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	C-9,11
Women's 16 Step Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	C-3
New UU	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	W Living Rm

Friday, June 23

Sarvas-Lis Wedding Reh	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
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Saturday, June 24

Organ Rehearsal	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Hubacher Wedding	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Greenspirit Farm pickup	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C-5
Sarvis-Lis Wedding	3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Sunday, June 25

Worship Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Summer Fun	9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Worship Service	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Auditorium
Insight Buddhist meditation	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Monday, June 26

Quest Meditation Group	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	W Living Rm
Newsletter Assembly	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	W Living Rm
Dance Fellowship	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Friends' Board Meeting	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	C-9
Connections Council	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	C-5
Acting Group	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Environmental Action Cte	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-11
Male Experience	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Annex Liv Rm

Tuesday, June 27

Centering Prayer	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	C-3
Movement Meditation	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Peace and Justice committee	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-7

Wednesday, June 28

Steering Committee	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	C-11
Staff Meeting	9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	W Living Rm
Swingle Rehearsal	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Quest Steering Committee	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	C-5
Quest service planning	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	C-9
Lay Worship Committee	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	C-7
Lay Ministers	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Adoptive Parents Group	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-3
New Facilities Planning	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	C-11

Thursday, June 29

Movement Meditation	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Archives Open	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Archives Rm
Facilities Project Coord Cte	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	C-9
Women's 16 Step Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	C-3
New UU	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	W Living Rm

Friday, June 30

Newsletter Printing	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	W Living Rm
Tour	4:20 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	Auditorium
Paige Mitchell Dedication	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Saturday, July 1

Doug Proudly Memorial	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Greenspirit Farm pickup	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C-5
Marilyn DeThorne Memorial	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium

Sunday, July 2

Worship Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Auditorium
Summer Fun	9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Worship Service	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Auditorium
Opland Child Dedication	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	W Living Rm
Insight Buddhist meditation	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Monday, July 3

Dance Fellowship	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Acting Group	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Auditorium

Tuesday, July 4

Centering Prayer	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	C-3
Movement Meditation	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Gathering Rm

Wednesday, July 5

Newsletter Assembly	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	W Living Rm
Staff Meeting	9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Gathering Rm.
Quest Integration Facilitators	1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	C-3
Music Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	W Living Rm
Denominational Affairs	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	C-7

Thursday, July 6

Movement Meditation	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Gathering Rm
Archives Open	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Archives Rm
Facilities Project Coord Cte	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	C-9, 11
Women's 16 Step Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C-3
New UU	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	W Living Rm

Friday, July 7

Mitmoen/Sanner rehearsal	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Auditorium ■
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Change of Address Form

Please keep us informed if you move, change your e-mail address, get a new phone. You will find an electronic version of this form at <<http://www.fusmadison.org/change-of-address-form.shtml>> Thanks!

- I am moving, and want to keep in touch
- Yo! I am not moving, but my e-mail is.
- Achtung! My phone number is changing!
- Alert! None of the above, but see my note below.

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

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Phones: home _____

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Notes _____

Please drop this form in the mail or by the Front Office anytime. Thanks!

Upcoming Services at FUS

Sunday, June 18 at 9 & 11 a.m.

“Creating a Culture of Abundance”

by Scott Gerard Prinster, Associate Minister

How do we respond to the persistent fear that there won't be enough – enough money, enough time, enough of whatever it takes to live fully and well? The “philosophy of scarcity” is a force that constantly poisons our response to the world, but it's important to recognize that our perceptions of scarcity can also be transformed. How can a “philosophy of abundance” guide our journeys, and how can we as a spiritual community cultivate a “culture of abundance”?

Saxophonist Teri Balsler will provide the musical offerings.

Sunday, June 25 at 9 & 11 a.m.

“Music and Spirit”

The Music and Spirituality Chalice Group will provide the message and music in a lay-led service, including readings and reflections about the healing and spiritual powers of music. Members of the group include Wendy Adams, facilitator, Mary Ellen Bell, Alan and Joan Heitman, Judith Lary, Gary Leisman, Margaret Smith and Linda Warren. Music during the service will include harp, flute and violin pieces, as well as a new telling of the Stone Soup story with original music.

Sunday, July 2 at 9 & 11 a.m.

“Patriotism without Parochialism”

by Michael A. Schuler, Parish Minister

In this Independence Day reflection, we'll explore the implications of a patriotism that is less about our nation's material success, self-conceit and assertiveness and more about its uneven attempts to embody virtue. What would it mean for the United States to be, once again, a beacon of hope and bright promise?

Melissa Simonson will play celtic music for flute.



Reminder! Water Communion will be celebrated Sunday, September 4, and Saturday, September 10. Remember to collect water from some special vacation destination or sacred summer site!



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