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## **Sunday Services | October 2013**

Oct. 6 | God is Not God's Name...

Whether in it's masculine or feminine form, any name for god is just too small. *This is bring a friend sunday, please do so.* I'll try my best not to disappoint.

- Rev. Martha Munson



Oct. 13 | So What Are You Coming Here For?

This week if it's for a catchy title or engaging topic, perhaps you will stay home. I hope not. I think that there are lots of reasons for you to be "present and accounted for" regardless of what's in it for you. I'll be here; please join me.

- Rev. Martha Munson



Oct. 20 | Theologies, or How Good is Your Diet?

Sometimes UUs dine at the cafeteria of beliefs and practices. We partake of a little bit of this and a little bit of that. For a time, this may be enough. As a steady diet, we might need more depth and less "pick and choose". Or not, you decide.

- Rev. Martha Munson



Oct. 27 | What can a church do?

In the face of so much adversity, many of our urban children struggle to achieve in school. When dealing with multiple risk factors it logically follows that our children desperately need multiple protective factors. As a member of this community, how can you as an individual or group rally around a child or children to help them reach their full potential?

- Dr. Bolgen Vargas



Our regular morning service as well as Religious Education classes begin at 10:30am.



Message from the Interim Minister

Wow! What a fine, fine September start to this new church year. After a stellar summer.... Renovations on schedule and under budget: thank you, team. Meaningful and well-attended summer services: thank you Peter, and thank you musicians. There was MOCHA, thank you. There were ushers and greeters, thank you. Wonderful summer!

And now it's fall again, a usual rhythm and a usual pace, but at least to me, it seems pretty busy. The Ministerial Search Committee is hard at work, and inviting your input. Please reply to them about survey and cottage meetings. Your enthusiastic participation will indicate to prospective candidates that you are indeed an engaged and enthusiastic congregation. You are, thank you.

There is, of course, interim work still to be done. I understand my time with you to be helping you to position yourselves strongly to call your next settled minister. I'm rather like a "coach" or a "midwife", helping you to do the work that is yours to do. The Transition Team (thank you) works with me to help identify and carry forward what was identified in the cottage meetings that you had with me a year ago.

This is who I think you are... I think that you are UUism's downtown gem, with a unique mission to urban ministry. You are a stalwart cadre of long-time committed members, who love each other, love this place, and want it to continue to be a vibrant force for liberal religion downtown, in Monroe County, and beyond. The shift to "letting others in" is not always easy, but I believe you want to do it, "for the good of the order", for the good of the whole, for the long-term vibrancy of your congregation.

So, yes, the Ministerial Search Committee needs your time, attention, care, and appreciation. The Transition Team, the interim time tasks, and the Board leadership need your attention, care, and engagement also. Prospective ministers will call me. I want to be able to talk with them about how much you have to offer. You do, thank you! •

Faithfully, Martha



# Gleanings from Religious Growth & Learning

Rev. Lori Staubitz, Acting Director of Faith Development

Have you every counted the number of parables (stories with a lesson) in the Bible that are about gardens or seeds? It is not surprising that many sacred texts use stories about the growing, harvesting and sharing of food to illustrate the way to grow in spirit. If you have ever planted, tended or enjoyed a harvest of your favorite fruits or veggies, you know there are many life lessons that come from cultivating something from almost nothing.

Planting the tiniest of seeds in spring to see them grow into giant bushes of tomato is truly one of life's miracles. Maybe you know the magic and joy of starting something small and staying the course to see it grow and blossom.

The following story reminds me of my part in making things happen. It's a version included by Anthony de Mello in the book *Taking Flight: A Book of Story Meditations* (New York: Doubleday, 1990) entitled "*God and The Seeds*"

A woman dreamed she walked into a brand-new shop in the marketplace and, to her surprise, found God behind the counter.

"What do you sell here?" she asked.

"Everything your heart desires," said God.

Hardly daring to believe what she was hearing, the woman decided to ask for the best things a human being could wish for.

"I want peace of mind and love and happiness and wisdom and freedom from fear," she said. Then as an afterthought, she added, "Not just for me. For everyone on Earth."

God smiled, "I think you've got me wrong, my dear," God said. "We don't sell fruits here. Only seeds."

I hope you will plan to cultivate your relationship to this congregation by participating in our Multigenerational Cozy Supper Conversations, Adult Faith Development offerings and our Sunday morning Children's Worship program. Together, let us create a vital, sustaining and nourishing experience for our minds, bodies and spirits! •



# Reproductive Justice: Expanding **Our Social Justice Calling**

Submitted by Michael Scott

The Unitarian Universalist Association (and the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Association before it) has a long tradition of issuing statements on issues of public policy. Under the current rules, these statements can be of two kinds: major "Statements of Conscience" developed over a period of several years, and briefer "Actions of Immediate Witness" that respond to current events.

Statements of Conscience are meant to capture deep reflection and conviction. They speak to our vision of the world and of ourselves—as they are and as they should be. They call us to honest selfassessment and to action in the wider community.

Each Statement begins as a "Study/Action Issue" proposed by a congregation like ours in the fall of an odd-numbered year. The entire process of study and deliberation takes four years, so there are usually two topics under consideration at any given time.

The most recent Statement of Conscience, on "Immigration as a Moral Issue," was adopted this past June. You can find a copy at www.uua.org/ statements/statements/288860.shtml

The currently active Study/Action Issue is "Reproductive Justice: Expanding our Social Justice Calling." It was selected from among several alternatives at the UUA General Assembly (GA) in 2012. The UUA Commission on Social Witness released a detailed study guide on the issue about a year ago. They have invited us (by March 1) to provide feedback and draft language for the eventual Statement of Conscience. In the wake of workshops at next year's GA, the Commission will release a draft Statement of Conscience in November of 2014. We will then have one last chance to submit comments and suggestions (by February 1, 2015) before the final adoption vote at the 2015 GA.

As you will find elsewhere in this issue, the Sunday Drop-in Discussion group will be looking at the Reproductive Justice issue on October 27. If there is sufficient interest, the Commission on Social Witness study guide supports a six-week series of more intensive workshops. Further information can be found at http://www.uua.org/reproductive/calling/

Meanwhile, the cycle has started again. Proposals for the next Study/Action Issue are due October 1 (probably past by the time you get to read this). Once the list of submissions is released, we may hold a Drop-in Discussion to inform our church's vote (due by February 1) on the five that will make the agenda for the 2014 GA. •

# **Upcoming Events and Offerings**

Submitted by Rev. Lori Staubitz

October 25 – Launching of the first of our Cozy Friday Suppers. All events are multigenerational. This year's focus will be on several of our Unitarian Universalist 7 Principles. The first will be based on Principle #1 "The Inherent Worth and Dignity of All People"

**November 22** – *Cozy Friday Supper* based on Principle #2

**December 27** – Cozy Friday Supper based on Principle #3

January - Selected WEDNESDAY evenings --8th, 15th, 22nd

Join Rev. Lori Staubitz in an explorations of UU Theology. We will read Henry Nelson Weiman's book Source of Human Good and share our ideas on the nature of existence, the origins of goodness and evil and our relationship to the holy. •

# Ministerial Search Committee: Survey and Cottage Meetings.

Submitted by Connie Valk

The word "cottage" conjures up the words "small and comfy". Discussion in small, informal groups generates different ideas from the data gathered from surveys and large group gatherings. That's why the Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) is eager to gather your collective thoughts within Cottage Group Meetings in order to help determine the qualities we want in the best candidate for settled minister.

We ask you to attend one of the eight meetings in the schedule below. Some of the cottage meetings are in homes of MSC members. Other meetings are at church. The choices give you different dates and times. You can sign up during coffee hour in the Clara Barton Lounge or by contacting:

Dolores DaLomba (poulenc22@aol.com / 585.482.0996) or Lauretta Young (lsy14610@gmail / 585.520.1381) either by email or phone.

Besides collecting data from the survey, the MSC is busy gathering information from other sources and producing necessary documents. The informational packet is being prepared for the UUA Search website. And, our own First Universalist Church website has been updated. We are right on schedule with the UUA timeline. As always, if you have questions, feel free to ask any member of the MSC for an update. Although confidential information cannot be shared, members of the MSC can always let you know where we are in the process. •

| Date           | Time       | Places (all in the City of |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
|                |            | Rochester)                 |
| Thursday 10/3  | 7-8:30 PM  | Home of Connie Valk, 81    |
|                |            | Collingwood Drive          |
| Saturday 10/5  | 7-8:30 PM  | Home of Lisa Gwinner, 11   |
|                |            | Greenview Drive            |
| Sunday 10/6    | 12-1:30 PM | First Universalist Church  |
| Monday 10/7    | 5:30-7 PM  | First Universalist Church  |
|                |            | (pizza supper)             |
| Friday 10/11   | 1-2:30 PM  | Home of Dolores DaLom-     |
|                |            | ba, 96 Vermont Street      |
| Sunday 10/13   | 12-1:30 PM | First Universalist Church  |
| Tuesday 10/15  | 5-6:30 PM  | Home of Tom Ruganis, 225   |
|                |            | Highland Parkway           |
| Thursday 10/17 | 7:30-9 PM  | Home of Chris DeGolyer,    |
|                |            | 256 Berkeley Street        |

# Membership

Submitted by Nancy Gaede

Who is a member of the Membership Committee? It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes each member of this congregation to serve our members and friends and make them feel an important part of First Universalist Church. So, put off doing that little bit of church business. Reach out beyond your normal friendships as your enjoy your coffee. Include someone new in your circle. If we each do our part, our guests will certainly want to return. Who is a member of the Membership Committee? YOU are! Thanks for joining! •

# **Sharing our Treasure**

Submitted by Ann Rhody

You know that October 6 is "Bring a Friend Sunday." You also know that bringing a friend is encouraged any time!

One of the things that can turn us off about other religions is the sort of "recruiting" that can happen. As UU's, we tend to shy away from that, but we need to take care that we don't go too far the other way and fail to share the treasure we have found here at First Universalist.

I was encouraged to try out this church as a result of someone telling me about it. Otherwise, I never would have known that there was a place I could go to church without compromising my honest beliefs, and to be part of a community where I was encouraged to seek my own truth and grow my spirit. How grateful I am that a colleague shared the news!! I don't remember feeling pressured or coerced in any way, and wow, am I happy that I found out about this place. And here I am, almost 30 years later!

Not everyone we tell about our church will find a spiritual home here. But unless we share our "good news," we'll never know. So I'm going to try to be more open with others about our church and what it means in my life, and to let them know there is a place called First Universalist that is ready to welcome them!

Ann Rhody for the Transition team Karl Abbott, chair; Bill Elwell, Mary Louise Gerek •

# **RAIHN\* Dates**



Submitted by Christine DeGolyer

Please note these dates:

• Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>-- RAIHN volunteer training from 7-9 PM at Summerville Presbyterian Church, 4845 St. Paul Blvd. This training prepares volunteers to help during RAIHN host weeks.

• November 10-17--our next RAIHN host week, when temporarily homeless families will stay at our church.

To volunteer for our next RAIHN week, or if you have questions, contact Christine DeGolyer (461-3616) or chrisdeg@frontiernet.net. If you aren't able to attend a training session, you are still welcome to shadow a volunteer.

\*Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network: "Helping homeless families achieve sustainable independence" •

## **News from Finance**

Submitted by Ann Rhody

October brings change... and more!

Our "change for church" fundraiser will take place on Sundays, October 27 and November 3. We encourage you to bring in that container of loose change that's been building up, and share it with church! Our pennies really add up in a meaningful way.

## Oops....

When we approved the 2013-14 budget last June, we failed to notice a spreadsheet error. This means that our budget figures are "off" by \$1100. This amount is pretty small when compared with a budget of \$240,000, but the corrections have been made. New copies of the budget will reflect the correction. You can request copies of the budget any time by contacting a member of the finance team.

In case you missed it....

Now that our church bylaws do not provide for a semiannual meeting at which to present the treasurer's report, we will make the final report on the 2012-13 fiscal year available in a less formal way. Look for copies of a brief report in mid-October. There will be a finance table during coffee hour on October 27- where we'll also be collecting change- and we'll have a more detailed report available along with finance people who can answer questions for you.

### Don't forget...

February 2, 2014 is our Service Auction!! Start thinking now about what you might like to offer, bid on, or how you can help. More to come!

Ann Rhody for the Finance committee Cathie Grisley, Bill Jones, Paula Marchese, Alain Perregaux, Lauretta Young, and Dave VanArsdale 💠



# **Drop-In Discussion,** October Schedule

Submitted by Phil Ebersole

Drop-in discussions are held each Sunday in the adult lounge on the second floor of our church at 9:15 a.m. except during the summer. Sometimes our discussions are based on certain books or articles, but you don't have to read anything or do any advance preparation to participate. Just drop in. People of all viewpoints are welcome to make presentations or join in the discussions. Here is the schedule.

**October 6** | Open forum discussion or to be announced.

### **October 13** | Behind the Kitchen Door

Most of us eat in restaurants, but we don't know what goes on behind the kitchen door—what workers are paid, what their conditions are, how immigrants and people of color are treated, how many come to work sick. Shirley Bond will lead a discussion based on Saru Jayaraman's book, Behind the Kitchen Door.

October 20 | Social Norms and Self-Control

We will examine certain aspects of predictable irrationality, such as why we are happy to do certain things for free, but not when we are paid to do them, and why we can't make ourselves do certain things we actually want to do. This was rescheduled from Sept. 22. Bill Elwell will facilitate.

### October 27 | Reproductive Justice

The UUA has asserted the right of every woman to be able to choose whether to have or not to have children, and the right of every parent to bring up children in a safe and healthy environment. We'll discuss how to achieve this, as part of a UU study-action process intended to culminate in a General Assembly resolution in 2016.

If you have a topic you'd like discussed or, better still, would like to lead a discussion, please speak to Phil Ebersole. •

The *Universalist Herald* has a new web site www.universalist-herald.org Your visit is appreciated.

# Reaching for the Infinite



Submitted by Keith Stott

How far must one reach to achieve his/her goals? Once there do we see other opportunities? And keep reaching? Universalism is a faith that bids us climb. To celebrate our first 75 years at Clinton and Court St. the church published "Reaching for the Infinite" in 1983, a history of this congregation, our building, and its organ. How well do you think this place expresses who we are – and how well we are reaching out? Or, as our architect Claude Bradgon said, "Architecture is the concrete presentment in space of the soul of a people." Copies of "Reaching for the Infinite" are available for borrowing from our Library. Call number is **289.1**. •



## MOCHA Volunteers

Submitted by Bill Elwell

Few of us doubt the centrality of Coffee Hour to our Sunday service. This is the time for meeting and greeting each other, to catch up on our lives outside of church and to welcome visitors to our church. What better way is there to welcoming visitors and guests then to converse over coffee and refreshments?

When we covenant with each other during the morning worship we proclaim that service is our prayer: service to others with our commitment to social justice, RAIHN, School 7 and the myriad activities of members serving the wider community. But service is also service to each other and to that end MOCHA (Ministry of Coffee Hour Activities) is essential. Our willing volunteers this year include, John Morgan, Beverly Lynn, Janine Casillo, Ruth Fitzgerald, Monica Beck, Tim Mullins, John and Sheri Akers and Bill and Becky Elwell.

The volunteers provide the food, reimbursed of course, the set-up and clean-up afterwards. Coffee is always prepared by our Sexton, Brandon Fagan. Since many hands make for light work our prayerful volunteers would welcome others who would be willing 5 or 6 Sundays to become MOCHA volunteers. Please contact Bill or Becky Elwell for more information about volunteering. •

## Fall Orientation series | A Common Call to

Submitted by Nancy Gaede

Are you new to First Universalist? Do you want to know more about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation? Have you been here forever and want to share your love of our community and our faith? Then plan to join Reverend Munson and folks from the Membership Committee for our fall orientation series. Sessions will be held on the second floor in the adult lounge. They will start at 12:15 and last for about an hour. Childcare will be available.

We'll begin on October 6 by watching and discussing Voices of a Liberal Faith, a DVD about what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist. On October 20, Reverend Munson will lead the group in discussing where each of us has come from theologically, and where we see ourselves today. On November 3, we'll talk about our strengths and talents, involvement in the church community, and how we, as your church community, can help and support you on your faith journey.

So please plan to join us. Come to one session or all three. We look forward to seeing you. •

## **Bread Alone**

Submitted by Bill Elwell

"Man and Woman cannot live by bread alone" is the well-known biblical phrase. And we have been told that bread is the staff of life. We remember the alleged comment from the French empress when told that there was no bread for the commoner she replied let them eat cake. All of this is to remind us that we will celebrate the centrality of bread in our lives on October 20th this year.

Members are encouraged to bring their favorite homemade bread to share during coffee hour. MOCHA will provide the butter, jellies, jams, cream cheese to enrich the offerings. If you will provide bread for this service, please let Bill or Becky Elwell know of your offering. •

# Care for Children

Submitted by Elizabeth Osta

On Sunday, October 20th as part of the annual National Observance of Children's Sabbath\* weekend, 2013, faith communities in the Rochester area will lift up our common call to care for children.

At First Universalist Church of Rochester, with this year's theme in mind, Beating Swords Into Plowshares: Ending the Violence of Guns and Child Poverty, we will remember Catherine Violet Hubbard,\*\* one tiny victim from Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, where powerful assault weapons with deadly ammunition clips snuffed out the lives of 20 young children and six adults.

Our Social Justice Plate collection will benefit the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary and help make this six year old's dream a reality. She loved animals passionately and even designed her own business card that read "Catherine's Animal Shelter and included her self-appointed title: "Care Taker." She was a peace-filled child. This sanctuary will be a place of healing; a place where animals' lives are saved, a place to launch humane education programs – a place where all creatures, great and small, are rescued, respected and loved. To learn more about Catherine and her sanctuary, visit:

http://cvhfoundation.org/about/cvh-animal-sanctuary/

... will this horrific concentrated violence against 6- and 7-year-olds in an affluent town galvanize us to act and stop our nation's destructive culture of violence that goes on and on with our complicity? - Marian Wright Edelman, President and Founder of the Children's Defense Fund.

\*Children's Sabbath is an initiative of Children's Defense Fund and is locally promoted by Children's Agenda. \*\*Catherine's aunt and uncle are Rochester residents. Her aunt is Kelly McCormick-Sullivan, CEO Pluta Cancer Center. •

## Open House

Cameron Community Ministries, Tuesday October 22, 2013, 5-7pm at 48 Cameron St.

Located in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood of Rochester, providing emergency services, engagement, education and empowerment to our community.

RSVP 585.254.2697 or ccmvolunteerc@gmail.com.

# 187th Annual Meeting of the New York State Convention of Universalists

Submitted by Joyce Gilbert, President, NYSCU

Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, 2013 St. Paul's Universalsit Church 565 Albany Street

Little Falls, New York 13365

Phone: 315-823-2284.

Keynote Speaker: Christine Hart, All Souls Church, Unitarian in Washington, DC Policy Associate, Policy & Government Affairs, Women Thrive Worldwide

Beyond Borders, Living UU Values Through Service & Social Justice.

## Workshops

- Grant Writing for NYSCU Joyce Gilbert, former NYSCU Grant and Loans Chair, First Universalist Church of Rochester
- Promoting Growth in Small or Medium Congregations Rev. Eugene (Guy) LaMoth, Watertown All Souls Congregation
- Careers, Wholeness and Meaning Margaret Maguire, NYSCU Treasurer, UU Society of Oneonta
- Worship 101 Lisa Zuend-Misner, UU Society of Oneonta



### Accommodations

Knight's Inn (25 rooms reserved) http://www.knightsinn.com 315-823-4954

## Registration:

Adult \$30/person in advance, \$35 on site), Teens \$5

Please send registrations to: Margaret Maguire at NYSCU, P.O. 428, Oneonta, New York 13820 or register online at https://www.formdesk.com/uuforms/NYSCU.

More information can be found on the NYSCU homepage <a href="http://nyscu.org/">http://nyscu.org/> Please register by October 9, 2013 •

# **Urban Forest Garden Update**

Submitted by Sarah Singal

We now have soil in the raised beds in the southwest alcove outside the sanctuary. And best of all, there are some strawberry plants growing there, and soon there will be chives as well. Our next meeting will be October 30, 2 pm in the Clara Barton Lounge. We will be discussing benches and planters that we would like to designate a memorial to former members and friends of the church for whom we have received donations. All are welcome.

Lots of Food is an organization aiming to have multiple city gardens producing public food. We are one of 12 Rochester sites working on establishing such a garden, using the principles of permaculture. The web site is lotsoffood.org.

What is permaculture? According to Wikipedia permaculture is a branch of ecological design, ecological engineering, and environmental design that develops sustainable and self-maintained agricultural systems modeled from natural ecosystems. Others describe permaculture as an innovative framework for creating sustainable ways of living and a practical method of developing ecologically harmonious, efficient and productive systems that can be used by anyone, anywhere. A permaculture motto is 'earth care, people care, fair shares'. We are learning as we go along; please join us. •

# House Report Highlights - October 2013

Submitted by Alain Perregaux

## **Last Renovation Report**

The very last repair (Clinton Avenue entrance North door) was completed a few days before the official reopening of the sanctuary on September 8. The banners, which had been cleaned and ironed, were re-installed around September 1st. Thus ended a long and arduous chapter in the history of the upkeep of the building; an adventure that began around January 2012 and that was halted in July 2012. It restarted in October 2012 in a downsized version.

In order to deal more efficiently with the various aspects of the renovation, 4 subcommittees were created:

**Pews and floor**: Joyce Gilbert and Mike van Arsdale **Heating system**: Alain Perregaux & Marty Vyverberg **Lighting**: Howard Spindler and Michael Scott Cushions and carpet: Lisa Gwinner and Sarah Singal (with Katie Comeau's help at the beginning of the process)

Of these, the people who were faced with the toughest design and selection decisions were the "Cushion and Carpet" subcommittee: Lisa and Sarah. Furthermore, Lisa was also our tireless note taker and minutes writer; she never missed a beat and kept us honest through the whole process. She deserves very special thanks and recognition for never giving up.

One person who was not a member of the committee chose to take on the task of caring for the choir loft curtain and the banners. Karl Abbott took these down, got them washed and stored them until they could be reinstalled. Thanks Karl.

Finally, a word of gratitude to Rev. Martha Munson and to the whole congregation for not complaining too much about the mess and the disruption. There were just enough complaints to keep the committee on its toes but not enough to cause discouragement.

**Finances.** The committee was given \$210,000 to work with. After all the quotes had been received, the committee thought that it could do with \$182,300. When the last big invoice was paid on September 6, the total was \$195,443. A few small expenses may still show up that are best charged to the renovation fund. It means that the grand total will be close to \$196,000.

During these 20 months of work, the people who were constantly faced with tough choices and hard decisions were the members of the Renovation Committee:

Karen Dau Joyce Gilbert Lisa Gwinner Marcy Klein Alain Perregaux Michael Scott Sarah Singal Howard Spindler Michael van Arsdale Marty Vyverberg

## **House Committee**

How about the rest of the building?

During the renovation, the carpenter discovered that several anchors that were supposed to hold critical plumbing in the boiler room had come loose. A plumber was called in to fix this problem.

The 25 year old roof was missing several shingles. They had been blown away last winter. Kurt Catalano and his crew came on June 22 to do the necessary repairs. Touch up repairs of the parking lot have been ordered. They have not yet happened.

The next big jobs to be planned are the replacement of the roof, the repointing of the exterior walls and the repair of all the exterior window frames. Some maintenance of the stained glass windows may be needed too.

## Clean-up Day.

The next Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday October 19, starting at 9:00 AM. Breakfast snacks will be available at 9:00 and a light lunch will be served around noon. •

# Leadership Assembly

Sat. Oct. 5th from 9:30 - noon.

All leaders (Board, Transition Team, Ministerial Search Committee members, Committee Chairs or their designees) are invited and encouraged to attend this morning of calendar planning, leadership development, and sharing of plans for the church year ahead. It is especially important this year, as the Ministerial Search Committee needs your undivided attention. •

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