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The Forum

Richard's Reflections

MVUUF Board of Trustees has just been installed, and I want to thank those who have stepped up to help guide us in the year ahead. To welcome them, I want to offer a few thoughts, gleaned from a colleague, **Bill Zelazny**, on what might guide those volunteers to a good life while offering service to the rest of us.

First, only be there if you truly want to be. Gloom comes out of service given from some sense of obligation.

Second, name the difficulties. Effective work happens most often when board members are clear about the fundamental problems they must face.

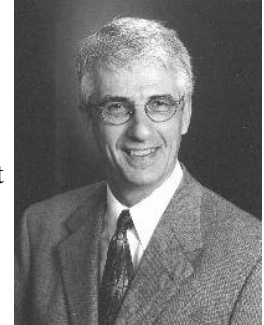
Third, don't be fearful of the problems, but keep a perspective on the task at hand and take one step at a time.

Fourth, beware of the truth. Each of us knows what is "true," and therefore it is important to allow the possibilities of another's truth. Reflection and reassessment are good things.

Fifth, honor each other. Each member of the board has volunteered his or her time and talent on behalf of the whole and each should be respected for the contributions he or she will make. Give yourselves credit for what you have accomplished and the sacrifices you have made to be a board member in the first place. At the same time, personal agendas should be brought but not bullied through. Honoring each person and their ideas is a key to a healthy atmosphere and a way to create new and better programs and services.

Sixth, remember that you have done good and the good you have done. There will not be enough time, resources, energy to do all the board would like to do. Keep your goals, your efforts and your ideas in proper perspective, which means what is being done is love expressed as service.

Seventh, those who are not on the board offer a word of thanks every once and a while to those who are giving so very much on your behalf.



Rev. Richard Venus

Richard

VISION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming spiritual congregation encouraging one another on our personal journeys, embracing diversity, nurturing community, and working together for social justice. We actively promote the liberal religious principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Sunday Programs

Sunday, July 4—11:00 A.M.

“The Spirit and Patriotism.” On this our nation’s birthday, *Richard Venus* will lead a service celebrating our heritage and offer a sermon on the importance of honoring this country’s history by standing up for and over against its priorities.

Sunday, July 11—11:00 A.M.

MVUUF member *Kate Santucci* and special guest *Ann Roberts* will lead a service on the planning of parenthood. *Mike O’Brien* will offer special music.

Sunday, July 18—11:00 A.M.

“Dance of India.” *Susan Bradford* of Yellow Springs is our guest speaker. *Joyce Cameron* will bring special music.

Sunday, July 25—11:00 A.M.

“Creativity Sunday.” One of MVUUF’s favorite services is our annual Creativity Sunday. All are invited to bring a poem, music, art or reading that has special meaning and celebrates the UU Principles and Purposes. *Hillary Wagner* will lead.

Sunday, August 1—11:00 A.M.

“Biblical Roots of Christian Anti-Semitism.” *Chuck Thomas* will lead reflections on the roots of anti-Semitism.

Our Staff	
The Rev. Richard Venus, Minister	
Office Hours: By appointment (except Monday)	
, Office Manager	
Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs., 9:00—3:00pm.	
Barb Weber, Director of Lifespan Religious Education	
Office Hours: Tue. 11—1:30pm, Sunday Morning	
Hillary Gregg Wagner, Music Director	
Office Hours: By appointment	

MVUUF Board of Trustees	
<i>Jamie McQuinn</i> President	<i>Jim Faulconer</i> Vice-president
<i>Judy Pickett</i> Treasurer	<i>Carol Narigon</i> Secretary
<i>Gail Davidson</i> Public Relations Trustee	<i>Yolanda Crooms</i> Activities Trustee
<i>Maureen O’Meara</i> Social Concerns Trustee	<i>Laurie Shows</i> LRE Trustee
<i>Rich Robinson</i> Membership Trustee	<i>Joe Zimmerman</i> Operations Trustee

This year our Sunday services will reflect the theme *Roots and Wings*.

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Board Reports

The MVUUF Board conducted the following business when it met **May 20, 2004** at the Fellowship.

Kathy called to order the meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Founders' Room of the Fellowship at 6:35 p.m.

Present: **Kathy Mays**, President; **Judy Pickett**, Treasurer; **Mary Anne Frey**, Secretary; **Richard Venus**, Minister; **Jamie McQuinn**, PR Trustee; **Carol Vincent**, Activities Trustee; **Bill Wilson**, Operations Trustee, and **Laurie Shows**, LRE Trustee. **Kathleen Turner**, Vice President; **Chuck Thomas**, Associate Minister; **Barbara Czestochowa**, Membership Trustee; and **Maureen O'Meara**, Social Concerns Trustee, were not present. Also attending were **Carol Narigon**, **Gail Davidson**, **Rich Robinson**, and **Pam Strohmeier**.

- a.. Approved a proposal by **Pam Strohmeier** for a Health Care Ministry for MVUUF. Pam will present her plan to the Congregation at the June 13 meeting.
- b.. Heard the Treasurer's report, including an expectation that we will finish this fiscal year with a net gain.
- c.. Learned that many members have not yet pledged to the Pledge Campaign.
- d.. Approved the FY 2004-2005 budget as approved by the Finance Committee. This will be presented at the Congregational meeting.
- e.. Discussed dissolution of the MVUUFuture Committee since its work is essentially complete.
- f.. Received a report from the Building Use Committee on the Ohio Concealed Carry Law, reserved parking, and food and beverage in our Sanctuary.
- g.. Voted to allow the ACLU to use our Sanctuary for an event next week, including approvals to serve wine and to allow attendees to consume food and beverage in the Sanctuary.
- h.. Charged the Building Use Committee with (1) clarifying the definition of "special events" for food in the Sanctuary, (2) assigning authority for approving food and/or drinks in the Sanctuary, and (3) establishing fees and cleaning deposits for building use.
- i.. Received a report from the Governance committee.
- j.. Approved a motion to recommend the Vision and Mission statements as proposed by the Task Force to the Congregation for approval. These will be presented to the Congregation at the June meeting.
- k.. Received further information about the Board retreat to be held Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12.
- l.. Discussed establishing a long-range planning committee.
- m.. Received from the President draft policies that are being developed in response to requirements of our insurance carrier.

- n.. Approved a recipient for the Unsung UU Award.
- o.. Approved a recommendation of the Personnel Committee that the Office Manager's contract not be renewed.
- p.. Learned that the Social Concerns Committee wants a kiosk in the Gathering Space to display material related to their projects. They will present a proposed design to the Operations Trustee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Mary Anne Frey, Secretary

Summary of the Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Board of Trustees Meeting on **June 17, 2004**

Jamie called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Present: **Jamie McQuinn**, President; **Jim Falconer**, VP; **Carol Narigon**, Secretary; **Rich Robinson**, Membership; **Maureen O'Meara**, Social Concerns; **Joe Zimmerman**, Operations; **Gail Davidson**, PR; **Richard Venus**, Minister; **Barb Weber**, process observer; **Chuck Thomas**, Affiliate Minister. Not present: **Yolanda Crooms**, Activities; **Judy Pickett**, Treasurer.

- Moved to task the Finance Committee with reviewing the roles of the bookkeeper and Treasurer.
- Read the statement created at the recent Board retreat and reviewed the work done that day.
- Dissolved the MVUFuture Committee and reinstated the Long-range Planning Committee.
- Heard a report from the Governance Committee. Discussed possible legal problems with the bylaws as well as placement of various committees under various Board officers and trustees.
- **Rich Robinson** presented a board report template. **Gail Davidson** will reformat it for email use.
- Discussed search for new office administrator. Interim administrator, **Laurie Shows**, who is doing a wonderful job, will stay on until July 1.
- A new building use fee structure will be set up by the Building Use Committee. **Joe Zimmerman** will meet with the contractor to conduct a walk-through and direct finishing the remaining building projects.
- Tasked the Finance Committee with verifying the possible uses of Chalice Lighter's funds.

Carol Narigon, Secretary

Membership News

Orientation

Those exploring Unitarian Universalism and the Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship are invited to attend a monthly orientation session after the service on the third Sunday of each month. **Our next orientation will be July 18.**

Caring and Sharing Committee

We are in need of volunteers to visit members who are ill or recovering from an accident. Volunteers will take food and/or flowers and follow up with the individual, as well as keep the congregation informed of the member's progress. Please call **Lynn Haven** if you would like to be on this committee. If enough folks volunteer, we hope members will only have to visit once a year.

Rich Robinson, Membership Trustee

Announcements

Items Needed

We are looking for some equipment that you might be able to lend or donate to the Activities Committee. Thanks for your consideration! Contact **Gail Davidson** if you can help.

- Gas Grill: old or broken, we can fix it!
- Volley ball/badminton net/supplies
- Ice cream makers

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Help fuel the flames of fellowship by making hot drinks available, or, put things back in order as the discussion dwindles down. Please add your name to the schedule on Sunday or contact **Bill Ross**. Thank you!

Free Legal Consultation

Attorney **Mark Kalafatas** is available at the Fellowship on Monday evenings from 7-9 P.M.. Please call the Fellowship office, 436-3628, to make an appointment.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Getting the UU word out

Please join us for a discussion about how to tell people about our church and our uncommon religion. We will be meeting at the Fellowship on **Thursday, July 8 at 6:30 P.M.** to come up with a brainstorm list of Public Relations ideas and methods. Contact **Gail Davidson**, PR Trustee, for more information.

Governance Committee

Please join us **Monday, July 12, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.** at the Fellowship for a lively discussion about MVUUF governance. We will be briefly summarizing **Roger Davis'** report on our current by-laws and begin exploring possible solutions to address the concerns.

Visitors and new committee members are welcome. More information and minutes from our meetings are posted on the governance e-mail list which you can join by sending your e-mail address to Gail Davidson.

Gail Davidson, Governance committee chair

Kids' Fun Night (And Parents' Night Out)

Looking for a way to relieve your kids' mid-summer boredom? On Friday, July 16 from 6:00—10:00 P.M. we will be having Kids' Fun Night at the Fellowship. Activities based around an environmental theme—crafts, games and fun outside (as the weather allows). Children from age 3 and up are welcome. Suggested contribution toward snacks and craft materials is \$5 per child/\$10 maximum per family. Please sign up by July 9. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space or you may email Pam Lavarway or Bonnie Davis. Please also let us know if you can help out!

Attention New Members

The staff would like to invite you to a "meet the staff" breakfast on **Saturday, August 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.** All new members are welcome. Please RSVP to the office administrator if you are able to join us. If you have any questions please contact **Hillary Wagner**.

Activities Committee

July 4- Ice Cream Social/Potluck

Join us on **Sunday, JULY 4** after service for our Fellowship's first annual **Ice cream Social**. There will be a potluck (please bring a dish to share), followed by a homemade ice cream contest with "Bent Spoon" honors going to most creative and best recipe. Make your ice cream before you come or during the service-tasting will commence at 1:00 P.M. There will also be a kid's "Kick the Can" ice cream making project. We will provide the toppings, a main dish and drinks for the potluck; you bring your ice cream concoction and a side dish to share. \$2 per person/\$5 per family. Fees waived for the first seven people to sign up on the bulletin board to help before, during, and after.

MVUUF Canoe Trip

We will leave by 12:30 P.M. on **Sunday, JULY 18** (rain date July 25) for an all afternoon adventure down the Little Miami River. The cost will be \$25/per canoe (max 2 adults and 2 kids) or slightly less if we rent at least 8 boats. We will reserve boats in advance anticipating a large group, so RSVP to **Scott MacKenzie** by Sunday, July 11 if you know you are going.

AUGUST 13-14: UU SUMMER OLYMPICS

MVUUF will be hosting a Summer Olympic Games—UU style. We will be gathering together as we hold competitive fun games that tap into the strengths of many different demographics: young and old, athletic and intellectual, artistic and logical. Teams will be formed in groups of four. Sign up together or let us group you as individuals. Remember—there will be strength in diversity. Contact **Gail Davidson** or **Rich Robinson** for more information.

Activities Committee will be meeting on **Sunday, July 25 from 6:30—8:30 PM** at the Fellowship.

This is a very social and fun meeting where we will be making plans for this summer and next year's social activities. Bring your ideas and a desert or snack to share (not a requirement to bring food, but it would be festive) and make a tangible contribution to the life of this great fellowship! Contact **Gail Davidson**, Activities Committee chair, for more information.

Concerning Social Concerns

Social Concerns Committee

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on **Tuesday, July 13** at 7:30 P.M. at the Fellowship. It regularly meets the second Tuesday of every month. **The committee welcomes new members.** Please plan to attend.

Helping Hands

The next lunch at The Other Place will be **July 10**. Please check the clipboards to see what food items are needed. You may also contact **Diane Dover** for more information.

ESP Contributions

MVUUF members contribute to the Emergency Services Pantry to help persons who run out of food stamps or are unable to purchase necessities that food stamps won't buy. Canned goods and other non-perishable food items and disposable diapers (size 3 or larger) are always needed. Paper grocery bags with handles as well as other sacks are also always welcome. Place contributions in the purple bin, marked ESP, in the kitchen. Thanks!

Calling All Artists, Poets And Musicians...

Social Concerns will be sponsoring several creative events and we you to plan ahead, get your creative juices flowing and sign up to participate.

VISUAL ARTISTS: There will a design contest/art exhibit (entries due Sept. 18) focused on our Social Action Program (SAP) issues of "Empowering Women and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Community: Reproductive Choice and Equal Rights for All Families." There will two more art exhibits open to the community on Women (March) and the GLBT community (June). Look for entry forms in the Gathering Space.

PERFORMANCE ARTISTS: We will be holding a reception and performance for our SAP kick off on Sunday, September 19 at the Fellowship. The 1:30 P.M. performance will be a combination of music, poetry, readings and other performance art all focused on the issues of Reproductive Choice and the GLBT community. Sign up to participate in the Gathering Space or contact **Gail Davidson**.

Upcoming Group and Club Meetings

MVUUF Daytime Book Club

The MVUUF Book Club meets one Wednesday each month at the Fellowship from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Those who wish to may come at 10:15 for some social time. All are welcome. For further information, call *Carol Vincent* or *Sylvia Wince*.

July 14

Jewell by Brett Lott

August 18

Origin of the Species by Charles Darwin

Evening Book Discussion Group

The Evening Book Discussion Group is having a special meeting for dinner and conversation on **Tuesday, July 20th** at 6:30 p.m. at **1000 Nights Cafe** at 79 south Main St. in Centerville.

The next book discussion meeting will be **Tuesday, September 28th** at 7:00 p.m. at *Ann Snively's* house. We will discuss *Confessions of a Pagan Nun* by Kate Horsley.

New participants are welcome. Contact *Ann Snively* if you would like more information.

First Thursday Theological Society

The First Thursday Theological Society is taking July and August off. Watch the August Forum for an announcement of the topic for our first fall meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Founders Room on **September 2nd**. Contact *Ann Snively* or *Richard Venus* if you would like more information about this group.

INTERWEAVE

INTERWEAVE, a support/discussion group for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) people and their allies, is now meeting on a new night. The group meets on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Founders' Room at the Fellowship. For information, contact *Joyce Gibbs*.

Smart Choices :

This group is dedicated to doing something at each meeting which enhances our lives in some way. **We meet the second and fourth Mondays at 7:30pm-9:00pm**
July 12: Topic to be announced

July 26: Topic to be announced

Poetic Insights

This group meets the last Sunday of each month at **1:30pm-3:30pm** in the MVUUF Library. We write impromptu prose and poetry after the leader gives a suggestive prompt. We then read our rough drafts to each other. It is fun. No special talent is needed. It is open to everyone. The leader this month is *Sylvia Wince*.

COOT (Continuing Our Own Theology)

We meet monthly on the first and third Mondays at 7:00pm. The group gathers to discuss theological issues and share ideas and fellowship (and occasionally have a good dinner). Newcomers are welcome.

Aikido Group

Aikido is a defensive, Japanese martial art with deeply spiritual aspects. Classes are open to all at the Fellowship and are led by *Greg* and *Katie Reese*. They take place on **Saturdays** (9:00-10:30 A.M.) and some Monday evenings. Contact the Reese's to confirm times.

Beginners are welcome and there is no charge to MVUUF members who want to participate in the sport but not get a ranking in aikido.

Lifespan Religious Education

Thoughts From Barb...

I was surprised to find I had arrived at church half an hour early for the board meeting this month. Usually, I bustle around tying up loose ends when I discover extra time like that. But that night, I sat outside and looked at the wetlands.

It was a beautiful evening. The sky was blue, there was a gentle breeze and, in the shade, the temperature was pleasant.

I found the time delightful. Red-winged blackbirds flitted back and forth, calling from the cattails. The variety of greens, with dots of magenta blooming here and there, was truly lovely. I felt calm and refreshed at the end of my time there.

I encourage each of us to take the time to stop and notice what is around us. Summer is often a time of rest and renewal. But we have to be purposeful about creating that time for ourselves and our families.

My wish for us all is that these months will bring times of peace and restoration. Take advantage of the wetlands, or a park, or simply your own back yard. There is beauty and delight all around.



*Barb Weber
Director Of
RE*

May it be so,
Barb

Barb Weber will be away from July 13 until August 2. Please contact ***Barbara Moreda*** or ***Beth Farnham*** with any Religious Education questions during that time.

Thank You

Special thanks to all who helped make our Teacher Appreciation Brunch a success by donating food or helping with set up and clean up. Thanks also to ***Rita Cyr*** who organized this event and who has chaired our Youth Religious Education Committee this year.

Children's Charity

During the Congregational Meeting, our youth religious education members voted to support the Ronald McDonald House during the next six months. Their chapel collection will be used for this. Please talk with your youngsters about the McDonald House and help them remember to bring a donation. Children's offerings are taken during Chapel on the second Sunday of each month as well as in classes.

Reminders for Parents

Now that the weather has improved, many of our Youth Religious Education classes will spend time outdoors on Sunday mornings. Please dress your young ones accordingly.

Also, please remember that, even when service ends late, children are to be picked up from YRE at 12:15. Our volunteer teachers often have afternoon plans and it is not fair to hold them up.

Thank you!!

Summer Youth Classes

Many thanks to our summer teachers in Youth Religious Education! Those helping and the curricula they are sharing with our youngsters are:

Preschool

Susan Barger Cottrill and ***Bonnie Davis***
Growing Times

Kindergarten/First Grade

Kathy Brown and ***Lucy Kazyak***
Dr Seuss

Second/Third Grade

Pam Strohmeyer and ***Rita Cyr***
What is Religion for Others and for US?

Fourth/Fifth Grade

Alysoun Reichard
In Our Hands

Sixth/Seventh/Eighth Grade

Bill Wendell and ***Jolly Jansen***
In Our Hands

We are still recruiting teachers for next academic year. Contact ***Barb Weber*** if you might be interested.

Nursery Caregiver

We are still seeking an adult Caregiver for the Nursery. If you know of someone who might be interested in this paid position, please let ***Barb Weber*** know.

YRUU

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists, our Senior High Youth Group, has suspended weekly meetings for the summer. They are planning a canoe trip in the next couple of months. Contact **Don Kazyak** for details.

Men's Group

Men's Group meets the first and third Sundays of each month at 9:15 A.M. for fellowship and discussion. All men age 16 and older are welcome to attend. Childcare can be provided if requested in advance. Contact **Richard Venus** for more information.

Community Class

The Community Class is an adult group that meets every Sunday morning at **9:30-10:45 A.M.** in the kindergarten classroom for fellowship and thought provoking discussion. A chance to let your hair down, speak your mind or say nothing at all, without criticism up close and personal. Please join us!

Sunday, July 4

"Dealing with Difficult People." Sooner or later we are all thrown into encounters with people who put us to the test. We pride ourselves on being a "welcoming community," but what do we do with seriously dysfunctional people, who might badly use us?

Moderator: **Jim Faulconer**

Sunday, July 11

"Personal Transportation Options and Issues." We'll talk about our ways of getting from point A to point B. Do we walk, drive, or ride and why? What about the new hybrid cars and alternative fuels? Does anyone know a good mechanic? And maybe some tips on how to do your own maintenance and repairs.

Moderator: **Bill Ross**

Sunday, July 18

"Is Public Education in Jeopardy?" What's the future of this American institution with the advent of the "No Child Left Behind Act," proficiency testing, charter schools, home schools and vouchers?

Moderator: **Carol Vincent**

Sunday, July 25

"Philosophical Views on the Soul and Immortality."

What have the sages of the ages thought about these human concerns? Have the concepts evolved over time and how do they differ among religions? And how do each of us feel about these enigmatic ideas?

Moderator: **Cristina Barnette**

Women's Group Summer Schedule

Sunday 9:30 – 10:45 A.M., Founder's Room

All women are welcome, join us anytime. Contact **Gail Davidson**, 767-9918, for more information.

July 4—Awakening into the Natural World- women's intuitive connection with nature and animals

July 11—Creativity as a Practice- a focus on process not product, recognizing our inner critic, and the importance of self expression

July 18—A Long Lineage: Our Spiritual Foremothers- remembering and reclaiming our female ancestors and role models

July 25—Food, Glorious Food- our spiritual relationship with food



Music Notes from Hillary



Hello! I hope you are looking forward to a fun and musical summer.

Sunday July 25th is our annual Creativity Sunday. Please bring a musical performance, a work of art, a poem, quilt, dance, magnificent culinary dish, anything that you created yourself!!! The only requirement is that you made it yourself and that it can be presented in under five minutes. Sorry if you've got a novel or 3 act play!! There will be a place to sign up when you arrive that morning. Then, your name will be called and you'll come to the front and present your special creative effort.

Interested in being more involved with the music program at the Fellowship? **Please visit the music committee's next meeting** and see if you would like to join us! We meet again on **Saturday July 10** at 12:00 P.M. at the Fellowship.

Best Wishes,
Hillary Wagner

What I Learned at Leadership School

I have been thinking lately of how grateful I am for those of you who do so much around the Fellowship. And, this being summer, that has led me to think about Mid West Leadership School.

We talked a lot about gratitude at School. Part of that was simply a reminder that it is important to thank those who work on committees and projects around the church.

But we also talked about how different people like to be thanked in different ways. Some love a Personal thank you, while such notice embarrasses others. Some enjoy thank you gifts, while some would rather have that money go into the operating budget. Some like to stand up and be recognized during service, but others cringe at the thought of that attention. Sometimes a short note speaks volumes.

With all this variety, it is easy to express our thanks in ways that do not exactly match the personality of the person to whom we are grateful. We learned, however, that almost everyone likes to be appreciated.

I encourage all of us to take a moment to thank those people who make a difference to us, both at the Fellowship and also in our outside lives. Find a way, whether simple or elaborate, to say, "thanks, I appreciate what you do."

The magical part is that the more gratitude we all send out, the more is likely to come back to us. By starting today to say thanks in large and small ways, we can create a culture of gratitude around the Fellowship that will nurture all of us in this important work we do together.

Mid West Leadership School, a UU sponsored school, is a wonderful week-long learning experience offering both spiritual and intellectual growth. It takes place in July in Beloit Wisconsin.

Barb Weber

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

You can help our Fellowship with very little effort -- and it won't cost you anything!

If you shop at Kroger and/or Dorothy Lane Market, just use your "card" when you pay for your groceries. Here's how.

Kroger. If you haven't already, purchase your Kroger card at the Fellowship for \$5.00 or mail your order with a check for \$5.00 to the Fellowship. Then, at the store, use credit card, check, or cash to put up to \$250.00 more on the card. When you shop, just use the card like a credit card; and, when you run low, put more money on it.

Kroger will send us a check for 4% of your purchases.

Dorothy Lane Market. If you don't already have a DLM card, get one at the store. Then sign up for their **2004 Good Neighbor Program**. Check **Charity #163** on the back of the form. Then, every time you present your DLM card at the check-out counter, the Fellowship will receive credit, **and DLM will send us a check.** You must re-register each year.

This will be even easier than purchasing certificates at the Fellowship, and you can pay with your credit card.

We still have a few Kroger and DLM "certificates" available at the Fellowship on which we received a 5% discount.

Deadlines Approach

The deadlines for the upcoming issues of *The FORUM* are July 15 and August 19. Please submit your articles to the office manager.

The deadline for the Sunday bulletin is 12:30 p.m. on the preceding Monday. If you plan to use the building for any reason, please schedule with the office. Not all building use is listed in the calendar published in our newsletter. Private use, building maintenance or other unannounced events may already be scheduled. Also, please be sure you have scheduled your event on the official calendar before you begin promoting your activity.

Thank you!
The Office Manager

MVUUF GROCERY CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

Dorothy Ln: \$5 \$10 \$20 **Total**

Kroger: \$10 \$20 \$50 **Total**

Your Name _____ **TOTAL** _____

Please make check or money order payable to: MVUUF or Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Send this order form along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MVUUF, 8690 Yankee Street Dayton, OH 45458

*** Schedule of Regular Sunday Offerings***

9:30 am Adult RE: Community Class

9:30 am. Women's Group

11:00 am Service & Youth RE

**MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
Fellowship Calendar for July 2004**

Additions? Corrections? Changes?

Please notify the office manager ASAP.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	2	3 9:00 a.m. Aikido Group
4 *See above for regular offerings* 9:15 a.m. Men's Group 12:30 p.m. Potluck and Ice Cream Social	5 7:00pm Continuing Our Own Theologies	6	7	8 6:30 p.m. PR Committee	9	10 9:00am Aikido Group 11:30am Helping Hands lunch
11 *See above for regular offerings*	12 6:30 pm Governance Committee 7:30pm Smart Choices	13 7:30pm Social Concerns	14 10:15 am MVUUF Daytime Book Club	15 7:00pm MVUUF Board Meeting	16 6:00 p.m. Kids' Fun Night	17 9:00am Aikido Group
18 *See above for regular offerings* 9:15 a.m. Men's Group 11:15am ORIENTATION	19 7:00 p.m. Continuing Our Own Theologies	20 6:30pm Evening Book Discussion Group at 1000 Nights Cafe	21 7:00pm INTERWEAVE	22	23	25 9:00am Aikido Group
25 *See above for regular offerings* 1:30pm Poetic Insight 6:30pm Activities Committee	26 7:30pm Smart Choices	27	28	29	30	31 9:00am Aikido Group