



# Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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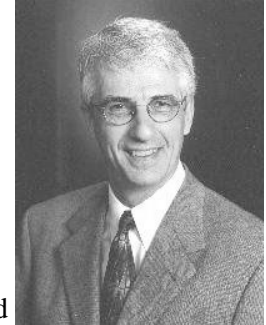
# The Forum

## *Richard's Reflections*

One of our Associations finest, A. Powell Davis, asked his All Souls, Washington congregation, "What can we do to stretch our hearts enough to lose their littleness?" That may be the question before us, not necessarily because we have "little" hearts, but because our generous hearts need to be expanded even more by searching ourselves to discover what's next.

We have built a splendid building that many have hailed as far more than functional, beautiful and welcoming. Much of our time and energy has been given to making this place a reality. Now we ask, "Why did we build it?" I invite every member to stay following either the March 7 or March 21 service to discuss what we ought to be as a Unitarian Universalist congregation in the next five years. It will be a time to reflect on the ways we as Unitarian Universalists stretch our hearts, offer our words, our truths and our service to each other and the larger community we are called to serve. I invite you to look into your heart and share your hopes and dreams for the Fellowship's future.

On March 28 I will offer my ideas along with yours as we begin our stewardship campaign, and we offer our hearts and recommit to this place our resources and our lives.



*Rev. Richard Venus*

*Richard*

### **OUR MISSION:**

*The Miami Valley Unitarian Fellowship, a Unitarian Universalist congregation, is a community of individuals who honor human diversity and respect religious differences, and is a supportive, accepting fellowship where people of all ages may grow spiritually, intellectually and emotionally, and create ethical solutions to social problems by sharing time, talents, and personal resources.*

## Saturday and Sunday Programs

### Sunday, February 29—11:00 A.M.

*Rich Robinson* will lead this service on the topic of democracy. *Mark Kalafatas* is worship associate.

### Saturday, March 6—5:00 P.M.

“Reflections of Ireland.” Plan to stay for the potluck and coffeehouse after the service!

### Sunday, March 7— 11:00 A.M.

As we begin our celebration of Women’s History Month, *Dr. Judith Martin*, professor of women’s studies and religion at the University of Dayton, will be our guest speaker. *Carol Narigon* is worship associate. The choir will sing. Following this service all are invited to discuss with each other their hopes and dreams for the future of MVUUF.

### Sunday, March 14—11:00 A.M.

“Ending Modern Slavery.” MVUUF member *Bonnie Davis* will speak on this topic of the world-wide spread of slavery and our connections to this live of suffering. *Phil Wise* is worship associate.

### Sunday, March 21—11:00 A.M.

“Life Is A Movement Toward The Soul.” Perhaps what underlies all of life is our soul, or “the” soul. *Richard Venus* will reflect on the meaning of this mysterious “center.” The choir will sing. *Wyatt Parkinson* is worship associate. As we did on March 7, following this service all are invited to discuss with each other their hopes and dreams for the future of MVUUF.

### Sunday, March 28—11:00 A.M.

“Stewardship: Suffering and Creation.” *Richard Venus* will reflect on what he sees in MVUUF’s future and what is the work we as a congregation must do to live its commitment to our UU principles and purposes.

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

## Our Staff

### **The Rev. Richard Venus, Minister**

Office Hours: By appointment (except Monday)

### **Office Manager**

Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs., 9:00—3:00 p.m.

### **Barb Weber, Director of Lifespan Religious Education**

Office Hours: Tue. 11—1:30 p.m., Sunday Morning

### **Hillary Gregg Wagner, Music Director**

Office Hours: By appointment



## MVUUF Board of Trustees

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# Board Reports

The MVUUF Board met **February 19, 2004**, at the Fellowship. Due to time constraints on the publishing of this month's Forum, the minutes for this meeting will be published in April. You may, however, see the full meeting minutes on the bulletin board.

## TREASURY NOTES

With 58% of the year completed, here's where we stand financially:

	<b>Dec. YTD Actual</b>	<b>Dec. YTD Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	141,292	122,112	118%
<b>Expense</b>	113,348	117,315	92%
<b>Net Income</b>	27,944	4,798	

In January, we received our first gas bill from Vectren for \$3,000 covering August to January. Fortunately, we had a \$1,000 credit from our old building which lessened the blow. Other than that, there were no unexpected expenses.

The mortgage is coming! February's financials will reflect the first mortgage payment on the new building. We've been financially blessed not to have this expense in the past, but fulfilling the dream of having our beautiful space in which to live our faith is well worth it.

Please contact me at judpickett@aol.com if you have any questions about my report.

*Judy Pickett, Treasurer*

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU.....

Have you ever wondered how you can serve the Fellowship? Are you interested in the financial operations of the Fellowship? Are you available to join us on the third Wednesday of every month to consider fundraisers, plan the Annual Pledge Drive, create the budget for the next year, help shape the stewardship efforts that result in a fiscally healthy Fellowship? Well, wonder no more. The FC is just the place for you. Please contact me, *Judy Pickett* or *Jim Hudson* to express your interest.

## Membership News

### New-Member Brunch

Individuals who have attended an orientation or who have been members of another UU congregation are invited to attend a membership signing brunch on April 4 after the 11:00 A.M. service. Signing the membership book signals a commitment of talent and financial resources to support the continuation of our liberal religious community. Please RSVP to the office at 436-3628 by Sunday, March 28.

### 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.

### 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 March 21.**

*Barbara Czestochowa, Membership Trustee*

# Announcements

## 2004 Canvass Campaign

We've Built a Home;  
We're Building Community

Take a look around — strong walls and a ceiling; heating and air conditioning; a parking lot, classrooms, a big beautiful sanctuary; and room to *grow*. It's wonderful, isn't it? We've built a home.

Yet what is even more wonderful is the energy of action pulsing through this new home of ours. Music fills the air, in choirs and string orchestras, drum circles and recorder ensembles. Discussion groups gather, formally and informally, in the kitchen, corners and classrooms. Social action projects abound, providing for the homeless, witnessing for women's rights, protecting our civil liberties. People are talking, people are working, people are playing, people are enjoying our new space.

We've built a home, yes. Now we're building our community.

It's time once again to ensure that our congregation is financially stable and to fund our many efforts to build community. With this in mind, the leaders of this year's stewardship team, **Chris Woodward**, **Iris Carter** and **Rick Lux**, are organizing the "Canvass by Candlelight" pledge drive.

Each member of MVUUF will be invited to a *Canvass by Candlelight* potluck supper in her or his neighborhood, scheduled throughout the month of April. Each potluck will provide lots of time for socializing and casual conversation, as well as a chance to share information about a revitalized vision for our MVUUF community. A representative from the stewardship team will be there to answer questions about the budget, pledging, and MVUUF's finances. Members will be encouraged to complete their pledge cards at this potluck supper.

The *Canvass by Candlelight* potluck will be organized geographically, so you can get to know other MVUUF members near your home. We'll do our best to find alternate locations for those unable to attend their neighborhood potluck, or arrange to have members canvassed in person.

So watch for your *Canvass by Candlelight* invitation and help share, and fund, our revitalized vision of community at MVUUF.

## Grocery Certificates

Don't forget to purchase grocery certificates! Certificates are on sale in the Gathering Space every Sunday after service.

## Planning for Good Friday Worship Service

Those who appreciate Good Friday service at MVUUF should contact Chuck Thomas and help plan for this service or attend a meeting for that purpose at the Fellowship on **Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 P.M.** Thoughts and suggestions for an appropriate story are especially needed. We are one of the rare UU congregations, especially in the Midwest, which observe the occasion. Those who have attended have found it powerful, some times almost too powerful. The essential idea is that until Good Friday (death) is taken seriously, Easter (continued life) can only be celebrated superficially. At this service we acknowledge those times we fail, when we disappoint our own highest ideals and still have to decide whether to hang in there, even though there seems to be nothing for which to hang on.

## Governance Meetings

The Governance Committee will be meeting every month on the second Wednesday at 6:30 PM. At our next meeting on **March 10**, we will be reviewing all the governance models that we are considering for our Fellowship and eliminate our search down to one or two models to more extensively develop. We welcome visitors and new members to join our committee.

We will also be starting a Yahoogroup e-list for MVUUF Governance, where we will post and archive all of our progress. A general invitation to join this list will be issued though the MVUUF-news list or you can contact **Gail Davidson**.

Thank you,  
**The Governance Committee**

## NEW Activities Committee

Fellowship equals *fun*! **Gail Davidson** will be forming an activities committee to organize and support our Fellowship social events. I am looking for people who would enjoy meeting once a month to enjoy each other's company, share some good food, and plan together how we can bring fellowship to the congregation. Please let me know if you are interested and what your availability is for meeting. Thanks!

**Gail Davidson, chair**

## Heartland District Annual Meeting

The Heartland Unitarian Universalist District (HUUD) will hold its annual meeting in Detroit April 2—4, 2004. The keynote speaker will be Matthew Fox. There will be numerous interesting workshops plus reports and transaction of the business of the organization. More details, including the exact location, will be forthcoming in "Heartline," the district's newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

**Allons y a Paris! On March 20th at 6:00 P.M. the FIRST Service Auction in the new building will take place. The theme: Springtime in Paris!**

Donation slips are being accepted until February 29th and volunteer help is always welcome - just look for **Kate** or **Sean Halpin** or whomever is manning the Service Auction table after service each week.

Don't know what to donate? Here are a few popular items from last few years:

Handyman services from **Scott McKenzie**

Tickets to Les Miserables (Hey that's French too!)

Girls night with **Marcia** and **Bonnie**

**Katie Reece's** cherry pies

Babysitting services

Rides to the airport

Get the picture? Anything goes! Come and have a great time. Let the good times roll. Or as they say in France - Lessez les bons temps rouler!

### ACLU Affiliate Group Meetings

An ACLU affiliate group has been meeting at the Fellowship for several months. The following topics and programs are coming up in the next several months:

#### **February 26—7:30 P.M.:**

General Meeting at MVUUF

#### **March 11—7:30 P.M.:**

Steering Committee at UD Keller Law Bldg., Room 14

#### **March 25—7:00 P.M.:**

Law & Religion Symposium at UD Keller Courtroom

#### **April 1—7:30 P.M.:**

Planned Parenthood Program and March for Women (Wash. D.C.) at MVUUF (**Jane Lux** and **Molly Galvin**, speakers)

#### **April 8—7:30 P.M.:**

Steering Committee at MVUUF

#### **April 22—7:30 P.M.:**

General Meeting (Wine, Cheese served) MVUUF

The group welcomes all those who have an interest in these topics and other civil rights issues.

For further information about the group of any of these meetings, please contact **Alice Lizee**.

## Concerning Social Concerns

### Social Concerns Committee

The Social Concerns Committee will meet on **Tuesday, March 9** at the Fellowship at 7:30. **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 March 13. 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!

*Ellen Beck*

### March for Women's Lives House Party

Come get informed, get active *and* get fed! The Social Concerns Committee is hosting a house party in support of the March for Women's Lives on **March 25th, beginning at 7:30 P.M.** at the Fellowship. We will have lots of information available about the march, preserving women's right to choose, and Planned Parenthood. There will be a video about the march, hors d'ouvres, music and lots of fun! Everyone is welcome. For more info, contact **Kate Santucci**.

### Guest at Your Table

The last day of the Guest at Your Table Program will be **February 29**. Don't forget to bring your boxes with you. Also, remember donations of \$60.00 or more are matched by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock. For more information, contact **Maureen O'Meara**.

## Upcoming Group and Club Meetings

### MVUUF 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*.

March 24

*Harvest* by Tess Gerritsen

April 14

*Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich

May 19

*Hornet Flight* by Ken Follett

June 23

*Jewell* by Brett Lott

July

*Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin.

### Evening Book Discussion Group

The next meeting of the Evening Book Discussion Group will be on **Tuesday, March 9**, at *Kathleen Pennington's* house. We will discuss *Ten Little Indians*, a collection of short stories by Sherman Alexie. Upcoming meetings and selections are: **April 13** at *Ann Snively's* house--*Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons, **May 11** at *Lucy Kazyak's* house--*Puddin'head Wilson* by Mark Twain, **June 8** at *Alice Lizee's* house--*Naked in Baghdad* by Anne Garrels. New participants are welcome. See *Ann Snively* if you would like more information.

**The First Thursday Theological Society** will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. in the Founders' Room on **March 4**. We will continue our discussion of Ralph Waldo Emerson. This month's readings are from a variety of Emerson's letters, journals and addresses. Copies of the readings are available from *Ann Snively* or *Richard Venus*. New participants are welcome. Childcare can be arranged if requested in advance.

### INTERWEAVE

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

**THE SMART CHOICES GROUP** will meet the **second and fourth Mondays from 7:30—9:00 P.M.** in the MVUUF Founders' Room. The focus of this group is to do something at each meeting that is good for the mind, body and/or spirit. It is lots of fun and instructive too. *Lynn Haven* is the contact person. All are welcome.

**Mon., March 8** - The topic is *Housekeeping: How to Get Your House Clean, Organized, and How to Maintain It*, presented by *Sylvia Wince*.

**Mon., March 22** - *Nancy Stamper* will teach us *Yoga for Beginners*.

**Mon., April 12** - Topic to be announced.

**Mon., April 26** - *Laural Herminghausen* will teach us how to do *Transcendental Meditation*.

### Poetic Insights

You don't have to be a poet or even an amateur poet to attend this group! We write impromptu poetry or prose, after being given a stimulus or topic by the leader. We are invited to read our rough drafts aloud after writing for about a half hour or so. Those who wish to pass and just listen to others may do so. It's fun. Come and join us! The sessions are open to all. This group meets the **last Sunday of each month** in the MVUUF Library, from **1:30 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.**

### Meditation Group

Join us Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 at the Fellowship for Meditation Group. We open with a reading from *Everyday Mind* and then sit quietly for 25-30 minutes. We then have a brief teaching and discussion referencing a myriad of world religious/spiritual paths, followed by a closing silent meditation— sort of a pre-service centering if you will. All are welcome. Please contact *Calen Rayne* if you have any questions.

### 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** (9:45-11:00 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....

It happened again the other day. One of our Youth Religious Education teachers approached me to sheepishly say that she had not followed the curriculum. She had carefully planned her lesson, but found, when she got into the room with the children, they had something on their minds they wanted to discuss instead.



*Barb Weber  
Director Of  
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The teacher did not give me details of what was discussed, but as I listened to her talk about the depth of sharing and caring that went on between the children and with her guidance, it was clear to me that what was learned that day was more important than whatever she had prepared out of the book.

Being accepted and understood as we wrestle with the important questions in our lives fosters growth, no matter how old we are. While those young people may not have learned many UU facts that day, they certainly were learning about Unitarian Universalism. Learning to live our UUism is religious education at its best. I was not at all concerned about the change of lesson plan that day.

I hope we all are open to these important moments, both in our dealing with our Fellowship young people and with other adults. It is easy to get caught up in the task of the moment and miss the deep searching that may lurk below the surface. May we all approach each other with encouragement and care. And may we always share a sense of wonder about the humanness around us.

May it be so,  
*Barb Weber*

There will be a District-wide gathering of Young Adults at the Fellowship on **Saturday March 6** from 10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. Come meet with UUs from Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky. Check the bulletin board or contact the MVUUF office for more information.

**YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists)** is open to all from ninth grade through 20 years old. They usually meet at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. Contact **Don Kazyak** or **Alisha Dolbeer** with questions.

### Children's Charity

We are continuing to collect donations for the Humane Society in Children's Chapel and in classrooms. Parents, please help your youngsters understand the important work of this organization.

All donations will be appreciated — coins add up surprisingly quickly. Thank you to all who help the children remember this project.

### Kids Caring Plays "The Food Game" on March 21

During a discussion about hungry children in Dayton and how members of MVUUF try to help, one of our youth asked his teacher, "Why are the children hungry? Why don't their parents just get a job?"

Good question! As you might expect, the answer is complex. Sadly, even working families often have difficulty purchasing satisfying and nutritious food. To help children understand some of the challenges low-income families face, youth in grades 4 and up will play "The Food Game" during our next Kids Caring Sunday on March 21.

Developed by the Atlanta Community Food Bank, The Food Game uses role playing to increase participants' awareness of hunger issues. Students are given a role and specific resources according to their role, and told that their goal is to obtain food for one day. Depending on their situation, some might go straight to the supermarket, while others may need to visit the social service agency or the food bank. Afterwards, students gather again to share their experiences and feelings.

We need adults and older teens to help play certain roles in The Food Game and also to assist with set-up and helping youth go through the exercise. If you can help, or just want to know more, call or email Leslie F. Woodward. It is sure to be an exciting day!

**COOT (Continuing Our Own Theology)** meets monthly on the first and third Mondays at 7:00 P.M. The group gathers to discuss theological issues and share ideas and fellowship (and occasionally have a good dinner). Newcomers are welcome.

### Men's Group

Men's Group meets the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 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.

### Women's Group News

Women's group meets every Sunday from 9:30 - 10:45 A.M. We are working with the curriculum called *Spirituality in Everyday Life*, where we are actively trying out meditations, rituals and prayers from many different religions around the world. We will be starting a new curriculum in April focusing on *The DaVinci Code*. All women are invited to join us at any time.

The Women's Retreat is scheduled for March 13 at the Fellowship. The afternoon session will be from 1:00 - 5:30 P.M, dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the evening session from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Details and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Founder's room. Call *Gail Davidson* for more information.

### Community Class

The Community Class is a group that meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 - 10:45 A.M. in the library 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, March 7**

**"Favorite Books of 2003"** We'll share our thoughts on outstanding books we read last year. It can be a brand new publication or date back to the Roman Empire. Be prepared to give us the title, author, publisher and publication date, so we can share the list on the Community Class Update and the UU News Group.

Moderator: **Elfi Purkey**

#### **Sunday, March 14**

**"Coping With Grief."** Sorrow and pain can strike in many different situations including the death of a loved one or pet, the end of a relationship, the loss of a job or home. How have we dealt with these wrenching losses? Can we prepare for life's tragedies? What comes after?

Moderator: **John Gormley**

#### **Sunday March 21**

**"Homosexuality."** It's certainly a topic we are familiar with, but perhaps there is more to learn, share and understand. When did we find out there was such a thing? How did our feelings, experiences and beliefs on the subject evolve?

Moderator: **Sal Atkins**

#### **Sunday, March 28**

**"The Road Not Taken."** We all have come to choice points in our lives that have turned out one way or the other, for better or for worse. Sometimes we don't know what kind of choice was made until years later. Sometimes choices are made for us, as well, with positive or negative results. The "what-if" possibilities are endless, but of course we never know.

Moderator: **Tom Brown**

### Learnings from Leadership School

I am currently serving on the Heartland District Nominating Committee, and we are in the midst of putting together our slate for the Annual Meeting in April. We are working hard to find people who have the skills our district board needs. One thing we are doing is contacting people we know around the district to ask for suggestions of people in their congregations.

I was taken by surprise by one aspect of this process. I am having fun calling people I met at Mid West Leadership School. Of course, it is good to catch up with these folks and hear how their lives are going. It has also been helpful to talk about their congregations. A couple are using the Carver Model of governance we are considering adopting. Listening to their experiences has been helpful. It has also been interesting to hear what their RE programs are doing and how they are dealing with growth.

There is much wisdom in the different parts of our movement. MWLS is a wonderful opportunity to learn from others' experience. There is much time for sharing during the week at school, and the people who come are among the best and brightest leaders living from here to Kansas to the Canadian border. The relationships that develop can enrich lives for years to come.

Now is the time to begin considering attending Mid West Leadership School this summer. Choose from two weeklong sessions, July 14-21 or July 24-31. Scholarship funds are available to help with costs. See Richard Venus or me for more information, or check out the website at [www.unitarian.org/mwls/](http://www.unitarian.org/mwls/)

*Barb Weber*

### Deadlines Approach

The deadlines for the upcoming issues of *The FORUM* are March 18 and April 15. Please submit your articles to the office manager at [forum@mvuuf.org](mailto:forum@mvuuf.org)

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.

Thanks!

**Carey Brown, office manager**



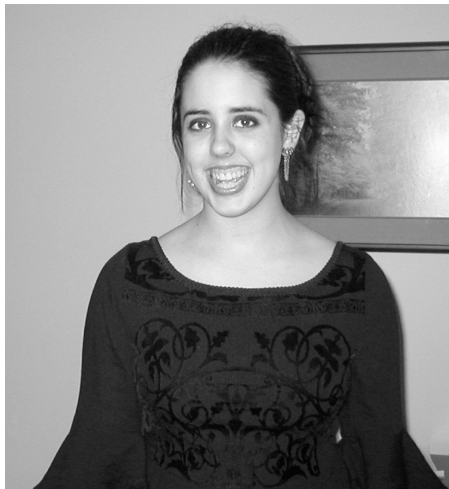
## *Around the Fellowship*



*It is with great sadness we note the passing of Alice Keck. Alice and her husband, Reese, were founding members of the Fellowship.*



*Margaret Schryver*



*Sophie Narigon*



*Sophia Davidson*



*MVUUF Recorder Consort performs at the Renaissance Revel*

**MIAMI VALLEY UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Fellowship Calendar for March 2004**

Additions? Corrections? Changes?  
Please notify the office manager ASAP.

**\* Schedule of Regular Sunday Offerings\***

9:30 a.m. Adult RE: Community Class Room 10

9:30 a.m. Women's Group

9:30 a.m. Meditation Group

**11:00 a.m. Service & Youth RE**

6:30 p.m. YRUU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 7:00 p.m. Continuing Our Own Theologies	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b> 7:30 p.m. First Thursday Theological Society	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:45 a.m. Aikido Group <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Saturday Celebration <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Coffecheuse Concert
<b>7</b> *See above for regular offerings* 9:00 a.m. Men's Group	<b>8</b> 7:30 p.m. Smart Choices	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Evening Book Discussion Group at Kathleen Pennington's 7:15 p.m. Renaissance Band 7:30 p.m. Social Concerns	<b>10</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Earth Circle	<b>11</b> 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:45 a.m. Aikido Group 11:30 a.m. Helping Hands lunch at the Other Place 1:00 p.m. Women's Group Retreat
<b>14</b> *See above for regular offerings*	<b>15</b> 7:00 p.m. Drum and Poetry Circle 7:00 p.m. Continuing Our Own Theologies	<b>16</b> 7:30 p.m. Recorder Consort	<b>17</b> 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. INTERWEAVE 7:30 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> 6:30 p.m. MVUUF Board Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:45 a.m. Aikido Group <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Service Auction
<b>21</b> *See above for regular offerings* 11:15 a.m. ORIENTATION	<b>22</b> 7:30 p.m. Smart Choices	<b>23</b> 7:30 p.m. Recorder Ensemble	<b>24</b> 10:30 a.m. MVUUF Morning Book Club 7:30 p.m. Choir	<b>25</b> 7:30 p.m. March for Women's Lives House Party	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:45 a.m. Aikido Group
<b>28</b> *See above for regular offerings* 1:30 p.m. Poetic Insights	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir			