



## Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

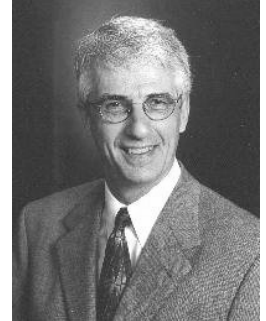
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# The Forum

### *Richard's Reflections*

As I write, we at MVUUF are nearing the end of our annual pledge campaign and I have heard some say that they are tired of hearing about money. I can understand how this topic begins to wear on those who have heard all this before. I only add that how we spend our money says much about who we are and what we value and so discussions of cash flow, while tiring, can be a way to tangibly express what we care about.



*Rev. Richard Venus*

I thank those who once again have stepped up and increased your pledge, and all who have said you will support the Fellowship with your gifts of time and money. I am truly grateful to each one of you who generously support the Fellowship in this way.

To those of you who are still considering your pledge, I appeal to you to give what you can to help MVUUF to be a liberal religious presence in this community. As I have often said, this place is a vital part of lifting up open, generous and progressive theological values for all to see and experience.

Our president, Barbara Czestochowa, has created a list of those who have given of their time and talent to make this the great place it has become. I thank each one of you whose name is included on her list and invite all to look at it on the office doorway. In addition, I add my deep appreciation to those of you who give generously so that the Fellowship can continue to serve those in need and those who seek a place where their values and their religious quest can be pursued.

*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.*

**June is Gay Pride Month**

**Sunday Services**

**Sunday, June 5—11:00 AM**

**“Doing Ministry Is All Of Us”** This sermon title was purchased by the *Nguyen* family during the Service Auction. They asked that the minister speak about the ceremonial and other functions he performs; something like, what do you do really? Therefore, Richard Venus will speak about the nature of ministry and other matters clergy-like. Phil Wise is the worship associate. The choir will sing. (Church picnic after services.)

**Sunday, June 12—10:00 AM—Note Special Time**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY**

An abbreviated worship service will begin at **10:00 AM**, followed by our semi-annual meeting where we recognize those who have served us, install those who will lead us for the coming year, and do the business of this church.

**Sunday, June 19—11:00 AM**

The Alternative Worship Experience will celebrate Father’s Day from the perspective of all kinds of dads.

**Sunday, June 26—11:00 AM**

Rocket scientist, religious philosopher and MVUUF member *Al Boudreau* will present his views on the nature of God and science. Richard Venus is the worship associate.

**Our Staff**

**The Rev. Richard Venus, Minister**

Office Hours: By appointment (except Monday)

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

Office Hours: Wednesday 11 AM—1:30 PM, Sunday AM

**Barbara Kelley, Office Manager**

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM



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**Welcome to these new members!**

**Kate Johnson**  
**Adina Reeve**  
**Patricia Whitney**

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## *President's Message*

### **Thank You 2004-2005 Volunteers!!!**

This list represents 628 volunteer units of time donated by 201 different individuals. If we tried to put a dollar figure on this volunteer time—it might be  $628 \times$  an average of 10 hours for each unit  $\times$  \$10.00—that would equal \$62,800!!!

Thanks to all for sharing your time and talent. Your help is so very important to the success of our mission in the Miami Valley.

*In service,*

**Barbara Czestochowa**

**Coffee Stewards:** Karen Evans, Jim and Marilyn Faulconer, Dave and Judy Rengel, Bill Ross, Robin Drosdek, Mike Nelson and Lindy McDonough, Adrienne Clark, Gary Courts, Dane and Priscilla Mutter, Don and Lucy Kazyak, Audrey and Bill Wilson, Ann and Jay Snively, Gwen Marino, Pam Strohmeier, Ritu Jain and Ken Hopkinson, Ellen Beck, Sherry Davis, Ben Olive, Cindy and Will Brooks, Shirley Dobson, Phil Wise, Joe Law, Lynn Haven, Julia Wilke, Brad Sprauer, Wyatt Parkinson, Dean Latta, John Bierman and Maureen O'Meara, Karen Evans, Harvey Scott, Rick Wagner, and Linda Kimmel, Barbara Czestochowa, Heather Neil. **Community Class Facilitators:** Cristina Barnette, Julie Bragg, Kathy Brown, Tom Brown, Quentin Burgess, Tom Cruse, Roger Davis, Sherry Davis, Karen Evans, Jim Faulconer, John Gormley, Sharon Harmer, Linda Kimmel, Trudy Krisher, Jane Lux, Walt Marconette, Lindy McDonough, Mike Nelson, Mike O'Brien, Dave Rengel, Bill Ross, Carol Vincent. **Greeters:** Marcia Venus, John Bierman, Tom Cruse, Katherine Cruse, Warlita Duvall, Lucy Kazyak, Joe Law, Sherry McAndrew, Akil Sharif, Carol Vincent, Phil Wise, Scott Leonard. **RE Teachers/Helpers/Committee:** Susan Barger Cottrill, Bonnie Davis, Kathy Brown, Lucy Kazyak, Pam Strohmeier, Rita Cyr, Alysoun Reichard, Bill Wendell, Jolly Jansen, Genevieve Harvey, the Castilano family, Sean Halpin, Judy Mayo, Mark Sheehan, Kate Halpin, Tracy Wheeler, Darren Parker, Stephanie Edwards, Vinnie Marshall, Jane Lux, Catherine Queener, Lynn Buffington, Diane Dover, Dave Rengel, Jolly Jansen, Mary Katherine Plas, Don Kazyak, Yolanda Crooms, Todd Dewitt, Sophie Narigon, Dan Narigon, Dave Harper, Karen Evans, Kate Santucci, Joe Zimmerman, David Cobb, Maury Wyckoff, Chris Woodward, Prep Room: Shannon Harper, Ruth Rowley, Lindy McDonough, Trustee-Laurie Shows, Beth Farnham, Barbara Moreda, RE Committee, Rita Cyr (Chair), Bonnie Davis, Helen Geyer, Paul Gibbs, Vinnie Marshall, Heather Neal, Alysoun Reichard, Julia Wilkie, Laurie Shows, Rita Cyr, Barb Weber, Barbara Moreda, Beth Farnham. **Ushers:** Don Kazyak, Dean Latta, Gary Courts, John Bierman, Bonnie and Steve Thompson, Bill Ross, Lucy Kazyak. **AWE:** Gail Cyan, Genevieve Harvey, Joe Zimmerman, Rich Robinson, Kate Santucci, Judy Rengel, Scott Leonard, Pam Strohmeier, Shannon Harper, Don Shows, Sophie Narigon, Clare Zimmerman, Becca Robinson, Dylan Snyder, Carol Narigon. **Cinemaniacs:** Trudy Krisher, Lindy McDonough and Mike Nelson, Priscilla Mutter, John and Becky Gormley, Ruth Rowley, Lynn Haven. **Dayton Dragons:** Lucy Kazyak, Jamie McQuinn, Dale Bockhurst, John Bierman, Gary Courts, Don Kazyak, Linda Norkus, John Norkus, Bonnie Thompson, Steve Thompson, Cindy Brooks, Iris Carter, Gail Cyan, Alice Lizee, Maury Wyckoff, Richard Venus, Carol Vincent, Steve Davis, Bill and Heather Wendel, Jeni Cullen, Marcia Venus, Bonnie Davis, Barbara Czestochowa. **Nursery Helpers:** Mary Ellen Beardmore, The Rowes, RJ Moreda, Sean Halpin, Shirley Dobson, Alodene Howell. **Operations Support:** Scott MacKenzie, Maury Wyckoff, Mary Ellen Beardmore, Gary Courts, Chris Woodward, Greg Reese, Susan Chrysler, Barbara McFarland, Bill McFarland, Dan Narigon, Bill Wilson, Gwen Marino, John Crockford, Genevieve Harvey, Carol Narigon, Bonnie Thompson, Richard Venus, Lee Cyr, Rita Cyr, Pat Sanctucci, Will Brooks, Cindy Brooks, David Cobb, Julie Bragg, Ralf Grisard, Adena Reeves, Mary Katherine Plas, Dave Rengel, Judy Rengel, Carlos Valdes, Shelly Nicholson, Ann Snively, Jay Snively, Wyatt Parkinson, Susan Carlson, Bill Ross, John Bierman, Steve Davis, Vinnie Marshall, Jim Faulconer, Tony Greiner, Dean Latta, Pam Lavarney, David Nolin, Diane Dover, Kathleen Pennington, Mark Sheehan, Tracy Wheeler, Mark Heath, Joe Zimmerman. **The Other Place:** Adrienne Clark, Mary Coonrod, Ellen Beck, Gary Courts, Katherine and Tom Cruse, Barbara Czestochowa, Sherry and Roger Davis, Diane Dover, Shirley Dobson, Joan Albrecht, Mary Ellen Beardmore, Maureen O'Meara, John Bierman, Julie Bragg, Lynn Buffington, Elizabeth Nguyen, Karen Evans, Mary Ann Frey, Debbie and Kriss Gang, Steve and Rose Fryburg, Shirley and Nicholas Gezinski, Ralf Grisard, Gayle Gyure, Genevieve Harvey, Joe Zimmerman, Suzanne and Jim Hudson, Saroj Mehan, Shawn Irish, Lucy and Don Kazyak, Linda and Ed Kimmel, Trudy Krisher, Pam and John Lavarney, Alice Lizee, Jane and Rick Lux, Lindy McDonough, Mike Nelson, Jamie McQuinn, Barbara Moreda, Priscilla and Dane Mutter, Ben Olive, Kathleen Pennington, Catherine Queener, Adina Reeve, Rita Reeve, Ann Rismiller, Cassie Rogers, Bill Ross, Ruth Rowley, Kate Santucci, Beryl Schicker, Margaret Schryver, Akil Sharif, Mark Sheehan, Ann and Jay Snively, Pam Strohmeier, Bonnie and Steve Thompson, Marcia and Richard Venus, Carol Vincent, Barbara Weber, Heather and Bill Wendel, Chris and Leslie Woodward, Linda Wysong, Nancy Hartman, Becca, Joe and Sam Barton, Todd Dewitt, Kate Johnson, Jeni Cullen, Shelly Nicholson, Carlos Valdes, Julie House, Amelia Johnson, Jamie Richards, Erin Must, Cy Stork, Diona Fowler, Jeni Cullen. **Kitchen Helpers:** Genevieve Harvey, Carol Narigon, Pam Strohmeier, Vinnie Marshall, Bonnie Thompson, Gwen Marino, Shirley Dobson, Mary Coonrod. **Recycling:** Maureen O'Meara, Ellen Beck, Shirley Dobson, Julie Bragg, Linda Yoder. 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**Covenant Group Facilitators:** Adrienne Clark, Cindy Brooks, Alysoun Reichard, Jeni Cullen, Robin Farinet, Kathleen Pennington, Susanne MacKenzie, Joan Albrecht, Genevieve Harvey, Ann Hall **Nominating Committee:** Genevieve Harvey, Laurel Herminghausen, Gary Courts, Mike Nelson, Mary Anne Frey, Iris Carter **Finance Committee:** Dan Narigon, Jim Hudson, Iris Carter, Dave Rengel, Dale Bockhorst **Personnel Committee:** Phil Wise, Joe Law, Rita Cyr, Ritu Jain, Barbara Czestochowa, Dave Rengel, Scott Leonard, Sharon Harmer **Board Members:** Barbara Czestochowa, Dave Rengel, Sharon Harmer, Scott Leonard, Yolanda Crooms, Maureen O'Meara, Joe Zimmerman, Rich Robinson, Gail Cyan, Laurie Shows **Governance Committee:** Gail Cyan, Roger Davis, Jim Faulconer, Joe Zimmerman, Scott Leonard, Kriss Gang, Rita Cyr, Rich Robinson **Music Committee:** Kathy Brown, Joyce Cameron, Jack Fenic, Jeanette Filbrun, Karen Remsberg, Dave Rengel, Ann Rismiller, Mike O'Brien, Linda Norkus **Choir and Musicians:** Jennie Allen, Mary Ellen Beardmore, Julie Bragg, Wil Brooks, Kathy Brown, Joyce Cameron, Alex Cyr, Lee Cyr, Tom Davis, Sarah Davis, Beth Farnham, Marilyn Faulconer, Jack Fenic, Kathy Gallagher, Helen Geyer, Ralf Grisard, Susan Harris, Lucia Hooker, Alodene Howell, Jane Lux, Rick Lux, Carol Narigon, Linda Norkus, Mike O'Brien, Darren Parker, Karen Remsberg, Ann Rismiller, Rich Robinson, Kate Santucci, Margaret Schryver, Harvey Scott, Akil Sharif, Chris Woodward, Don Shows, Leslie Woodward, Lucretia Smith, Linda Wylson, Richard Venus, Rick Wagner, Bev Wince, Sylvia Wince, Clare Zimmerman, Joe Zimmerman **Garage Sale:** Judy Rengel, Heather Wendel, Susanne MacKenzie, Kathleen Pennington and Cathy Becker **Service Auction:** Jeni Cullen, Karen Evans, Gary Courts, Adina Reeves, Rita Reeves, Kriss Gang, Bill Wendel, Scott Leonard, Sylvia Wince, John Bierman, Bev Wince, Joe Law and Phil Wise **Pledge Drive:** Kriss and Debbie Gang, Chris and Leslie Woodward, Chuck Thomas, Iris Carter, Scott Leonard, Barbara Czestochowa **Grocery Certificates:** Mary Anne Frey, Ellen Beck, Cindy Brooks **Worship Committee:** Dave Rengel, Gary Courts, Gail Cyan, Genevieve Harvey, Kathleen Pennington, Chuck Thomas, Richard Venus **Worship Associates:** Laurie Shows, Ann Snively, Carol Narigon, Phil Wise, Mark Kalafatas, Helen Geyer, Richard Donnelly, Jamie McQuinn, Rich Robinson, Wyatt Parkinson, Kathleen Pennington **Minister's Committee:** Linda Yoder, Mary Anne Fry, Janice Beers, Maury Wyckoff, Alice Lizee **Social Concerns:** Diane Dover, Ann Rismiller, Adina Reeves, Rita Reeves, Kate Santucci, Gail Cyan, Karen Evans, Maureen O'Meara, Heather Wendel, Linda Yoder, Jeni Cullen, Richard Venus, Bonnie Bazill-Davis, Kathleen Pennington, Joe Law, Don Kazyak, Richard Robinson, Lynn Buffington **Art Gallery:** Joan Albrecht, Gail Cyan, Pat Simon, Wilford Simon **Email Moderators:** Barbara Moreda, Judy Rengel, Jay Snively, Shawn Halpin, Gail Cyan **Health Fair/Clinic:** Pam Strohmeier **Blood Drive:** Bonnie Davis **Decorations:** Kathleen Pennington, Diane Dover, Alice Lizee, Diona Fowler **Smart Choices:** Jeni Cullen, Sylvia Wince, Lynn Haven, Laurel Herminghausen **Craft Bazaar Helpers:** Mary Ellen Beardmore, John Bierman, Barbara Czestochowa, Diane Dover, Tony Greiner, Sharon Harmer, Lynn Haven, Dean Latta, Scott Leonard, Vinnie Marshall, Lindy McDonough, Dean and Priscilla Mutter, Mike Nelson, Mary Katherine Plas, Kathleen Pennington, Adina and Rita Reeve, Alysoun Reichard, Judy and Dave Rengel, Bill Ross, Ruth Rowley, Beryl Schicker, Akil Sharif, Lucretia Smith, Pam Strohmeier, Sylvia and Bev Wince, Phil Wise **Individual Contributors:** Dale Bockhorst provided free audit of MVUUF records; Julie Bragg is Sharing and Caring contact for illness and deaths; Mary Coonrod bought and installed kitchen curtains (with Tony Greiner), bought and monitored window candles during holidays, researched and suggested improvements to save on utilities, led ants back outside; Gail Cyan installs the art shows, event calendar, movie nights, numerous committees, PR trustee; Rita Cyr led the RE visioning process, then for staff, hours of research and meetings; Steve Davis cuts our door keys; Tom Davis-piano tuning; Shirley Dobson and Gayle Gyure are Women's Group Facilitators; Jim Farinet updates the lettering on the calendar at our entrance each month, is starting new thespian group; Marilyn Faulconer and Joan Albrecht are Women of a Certain Age facilitators; Don Ferguson produced and donated a 5-set video that shows the history of MVUUF; Kriss Gang, Steve Thompson, and Barb Weber hold regional UU positions for Heartland District; Tony Greiner installs nameplates on chairs, installed kitchen curtains; George Henderson labels the Forum for bulk mailing and takes to the Post Office each month; Mark Kalafatas gives free legal consultation to MVUUF members each Monday evening; Joe Law is the contact for Interweave; Jane Lux volunteered as Office Manager last summer; Barb McFarland researched and updated three months of bank deposits over the summer; Jamie McQuinn updates website; Carol Narigon proofreads the Forum each month, proofread directory; Kathleen Pennington installing curtains in the offices, evening book club hostess; Greg and Katie Reese teach Aikido every Saturday; Rich Robinson is computer advisor; Ruth Rowley provides membership research and red book updates, organizes lunches for board meetings; Pat Santucci is Audio Visual contact, did many hours of work on our bulletin projection experiment; Laurie Shows was volunteer editor of Forum before Barb Kelley was hired; Ann Snively- chairs First Thursday Theological Society and Evening Book Club; Chuck Thomas-associate minister(volunteer position); Carol Vincent and Sylvia Wince are Daytime Book Club Leaders; Bev Wince counts, calculates and records contributions each week and delivers to the banks; Sylvia Wince is Fellowship Historian, photo albums, takes lots of pictures, Poetic Insights host; Maury Wyckoff takes photos; Linda Yoder picks up all our recycling, airs out the building quarterly, teaches Earth Circle courses; Joe Zimmerman repairs everything, contracts for all maintenance and upgrades in building, screens vendors for maintenance and new projects including snow removal, high speed internet service, organizes yard work volunteers, operations trustee; Joe Law and Phil Wise are Men's Group facilitators. *Thanks also to all the individuals who gave time for the success of the Fall Picnic, Fall Retreat, Thanksgiving Dinner, Wassail, May Day and to all the folks who contributed items to the auction and the garage sale! We tried our best to remember everybody and apologize for the oversight if we missed listing you.*

## **2005 Garage/Plant Sale Wrap Up — \$4,300**

The 2005 Garage/Plant Sale was a tremendous success in every way (except for the headaches, sore muscles and wounded knees). Our profit is approximately \$4,300.

Recognition goes to the many people that made this event happen. Spearheading were *Cathy Becker* and *Judy Rengel* Co-Chairs; *Linda Yoder* Setup; *Kathleen Pennington* PR; *Heather Wendell* and *Susanne MacKenzie* Children's Department; *Priscilla Mutter* Baked Goods. You wouldn't believe the "pricers" who came through the door. During the week prior to and the day of the sale many people walked in and said "Where do you need me?"! And did we ever need them! One time I looked around and at least 15 people were busy sorting and pricing merchandise. I was proud to be a part of this community. The plants that were donated and subsequently purchased will be enjoyed in yards all over the area. *Dave Rengel* and *Roger Davis* made many trips in their trucks picking up and delivering items. *Barbara Kelley* graciously put up with our disruptions that kept her from her already busy schedule. *Jesse Minnefield*, our custodian, finally gave up trying to keep the floors clean and *Mary Coonrod* kept the ants at bay. To the people that made donations of usable items – we could not have had a Garage/Plant Sale without you. And lest you are not forgotten – the many, many people that made purchases. We salute you all!

Not only did our Fellowship benefit *financially*, but if you take a look around the church you will see areas that have been enhanced by the donations—Library, Kitchen, RE, office—we even picked up yard equipment and jumper cables.

We are not a self-centered Fellowship. The items that were not sold are being distributed throughout the community for their benefit as well:

Stuffed Animals — The *Grotto's* will deliver them to the Children's Medical Center.

Books — Planned Parenthood

Baby Clothing and items — Hannah's Closet

House wares — YWCA

Bedding — The Other Place

Frames & Mats — We Care Arts

Bicycles — to be recycled and given to needy children at Christmas

Trophies — Special Olympics

Baked Goods — to our RE children to combine with their bake sale, proceeds going to the Tsunami Relief Fund. Last number I heard was over \$60!

Miscellaneous leftover items — the Congregation voted Sunday to donate these to a local Boy Scout troop for their annual garage sale. The monies remain in our community with nothing going to the National Headquarters. The recirculation continues as any unused items are disseminated to worthwhile projects throughout the area.

Unexpected Side Benefits: PR outreach — people came that were unaware of the Unitarians and had wondered who occupied this building. Building camaraderie — I heard several comments that were expressed by helpers that one of the reasons they enjoyed helping was they met new friends and/or got to know someone better. Contribution of time — The wallet is not the only means of contributing. Volunteers found their niche to give to the Fellowship. One lady stated she did not like to commit to a committee but loved to participate in short term projects (her name is up for bids.)

Will we do it again? Don't expect an answer until the headaches and muscle pains subside and our feet quit aching, but probably most of us would say *yes*. Success is not measured in the dollar sign. It is measured in how we treat others. The 2005 Garage/Plant Sale was a success in immeasurable ways!

**Thank you all for your generous support!**

**--Judy Rengel**

## *Announcements*

### Still Time to Submit Pledge Forms!

Although our 2005 Pledge Campaign "officially" ended on May 22, we are still welcoming pledges from folks who have not yet pledged. Nothing will be *really* final until the Congregational Meeting, so any pledge you make between now and the June 6 budget printing deadline can still be counted.

And at least as of today, we still need people to volunteer to chair fundraisers for the next year: the Grocery Card Program, Dayton Dragons 2006, Spring Sale 2006. Please let **Scott Leonard** know if you are willing to chair or co-chair one of these very important efforts. Thank you for your help!

### Nominating Committee is Full Again!

The Nominating Committee is pleased to nominate **Kate Halpin** for a three-year term on the Nominating Committee itself. This term will commence after the Congregational Meeting on June 12. We are thrilled to have Kate's good judgment, lifelong experience and faithful dedication. For those who don't know Kate, she wrote a little introduction and brief history.

### From Our Nominee Kate Halpin

I have been a member of the Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship my entire life. The crying room (narthex) of the building on Far Hills was built with windows so that my mom could see the service as well as hear it when she was nursing me. I was born and bred a UU, and aside from a few summers of vacation bible school with my best friend (her dad's a Baptist minister) and some time off in college, I've always been an active UU.

When I moved back to Dayton after my daughter Brianna was born, I "re-joined" the Fellowship in 1990. I've been very active in RE—teaching for that entire time—first as a teen advisor and then going into preschool all the way through junior high membership with my oldest. During that time, I married and brought my husband Sean into the Fellowship and then added two other children, Erin and Liam. When Brianna finished with the junior high curriculum, I went back and started teaching again in preschool. I tried to count the other day, and realized that by the time Liam is finished, I will have taught for 23 years! My husband Sean and I co-ran the Service Auction for the last three years, passing the hat on this year to someone else.

### Congregational Meeting Scheduled for June 12

All voting members should plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 11:00 AM. A brief Sunday service will precede the meeting at the special time of 10:00 AM.

The agenda will include election of our new officers and discussion of other important items. Year-end reports from all our committees will be available and the winner of the Emily Upton Award will be announced. The 2005-2006 Fellowship budget will be approved at the meeting.

### Nominees:

**Kriss Gang**, President  
**Dave Rengel**, Vice President  
**Bill Wendel**, Secretary  
**Kate Santucci**, Social Concerns Trustee  
**Kate Halpin**, Nominating Committee Member

### Position Available

Please help us in our search for a Lifespan Religious Education Coordinator. Pass this notice on to friends and family who may qualify. Thank you!

### **Lifespan Religious Education (LRE) Coordinator Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

- 20 hours/week
- Plan and lead educational programs for all ages
- Recruit and train volunteer teachers and program leaders
- Publicize LRE programming
- Maintain classroom supplies and environment
- Maintain LRE records; work with YRE Committee and LRE Council
- Abide by MVUUF Code of Ethics for Ministry with Youth and LREDA Code of Ethics

Bachelor's degree in education, psychology, philosophy, or other related field preferred; associate degree or substantial related work or volunteer experience acceptable.

Send resume and letter of application to:  
Personnel Committee  
MVUUF  
8690 Yankee Street  
Dayton, OH 45458-1835

## Announcements

### **June ChaliceLight Gallery**

Be sure to view the works of renowned artist and art teacher Amelia Bhatnagar through the month of June. The show will feature her popular works in multi-media, oils, pastels and watercolors.

Contact ChaliceLight Gallery chair *Joan Albrecht* for more information or to purchase artwork.

### **Caring and Sharing Committee**

We are in need of volunteers to visit members who are ill, recovering from an accident or are shut in. 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 contact *Julie Bragg* if you would like to be on this committee.

—*Rich Robinson, Membership Trustee*

### **Forum Deadline**

The deadlines for upcoming issues of *The FORUM* are June 16 and July 14. Please submit your articles to Barbara Kelley (admin@mvuuf.org). If additional time is needed, please let us know—we'll do our best to accommodate you. The deadline for the Sunday bulletin is 12:30 PM on the preceding Monday.

### **Avoid Scheduling Conflicts**

Please check the calendar or call the office before scheduling any event that will take place in the building.

### **Round One: Fellowship 1, Ants 0**

The first battle in our war against the ants has been won, thanks to the leadership and hard work of *Mary Coonrod*. Please continue to keep the kitchen free of any food debris by rinsing dishes and cleaning countertops. It's really making a noticeable difference.

### **Free Legal Consultation**

Attorney *Mark Kalafatas* is available at the Fellowship on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Please call the Fellowship office, 436-3628 to make an appointment.

### **Found**

The large stained glass flaming chalice that was missing from the window of the minister's office has been found in the storage room. We still don't know what adventure it had when we weren't looking, but we have happily welcomed it back.

### **Planned Parenthood Bookloft**

Recruiters at the Planned Parenthood Bookloft at 2181 Embury Park Road are calling for volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM, now through October. Even an hour of your time would be helpful and appreciated. This is a sit-down job pricing books for the fall book sale. It's a good time for a good cause! If you're interested, please contact Mickey Gogle.

### **Call for Volunteers**

Sycamore Hospital, of the Kettering Medical Center Network, has put out a call for volunteers. They need help in areas including patient and family care, escorting, receptionist and office, technical specialties and community service. If you'd like to help, please call them.

### **Attention Kroger Shoppers**

Give a Kroger gift card. The card is a useable and appreciated gift for any occasion. Buy the card for \$5 from the Fellowship. It comes with \$5 already on the card. You determine the amount to add. Take the card to your nearest friendly Kroger customer service booth to add additional amounts.

See the grocery-certificate volunteer in the Gathering Space on any Sunday following services. Buy the card and make someone happy! Best of all, the Fellowship gets a four-percent donation every time the card is used.

### **Congratulations to MVUUF Graduates!**

#### High School Graduates

*Allison Ackermann*

*Amy Castilano*

*Eric Gang*

*Tyler Guthrie*

*Elizabeth Nguyen*

*Rebecca Yoder*

#### College Graduates and Graduate Degrees

*Genevieve Harvey*

*Brianna Lux*

*Alysoun Reichard*

*Nathan Thompson*

*Elizabeth Weber*

*Leslie Woodward*

## *Announcements*

### **Honoring UU Membership**

Some of our programming next year will be about experiences folks have had as UUs. Several categories will be highlighted:

- Born into UUism (or Unitarianism or Universalism prior to the merger) and currently a member of MVUUF
- 25 years or more of continuous membership at First Church, Dayton, MVUF and MVUUF and currently a member of MVUUF
- 25 years or more of continuous membership in various UU societies throughout the world and currently a member of MVUUF
- Newer members, possibly five-year members and/or one-year members

It is very easy to leave out people when an endeavor such as this is attempted. You can help the membership and programming committees by sharing details you may know. Please write Ruth Rowley or call if you or someone you know falls into the following categories: born into UUism or 25 years or more of continuous membership in various UU societies throughout the world. I think we have fairly accurate information about local membership. Thank you for your cooperation. —*Ruth Rowley*

### **UU General Assembly**

The 2005 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, June 23—27. Attend and learn how UUSC is putting UU values into action to end U.S. sanctioned torture, defend the human right to water and promote economic justice.

This year, UUSC events feature a number of exciting speakers who will touch on human rights issues in the United States and around the world. Oscar Olivera joins us from Cochabamba, Bolivia, to share his community's experiences successfully battling corporate giants that would privatize water. Rev. Jim Lawson will join Amnesty International's Bill Schulz for a powerful and morally compelling discussion about spirituality and human rights.

To learn more about these and other events and workshops at General Assembly, visit their website at [www.uusc.org/ga](http://www.uusc.org/ga).

### **Earth Spirit Rising Conference**

A conference exploring the vision of an ecologically sustainable world will be presented on the Xavier University campus in Cincinnati, Ohio July 8—10. World-renowned speakers Matthew Fox, Winona Duke, Malidoma Some, Diana Leafe Christian, Paula Gonzalez, John Seed, Miriam Therese MacGillis and Frances Moore Lappe will be featured. Come to the conference to learn how to reconnect with the earth and serve the well being of all life on our planet.

Conference admittance is \$200 and meal packages and dormitory accommodations are available at reasonable rates. See the website [earthspiritrising.org](http://earthspiritrising.org) or *Linda Yoder* for more information.

### **MVUUF Thespian Organizational Meeting**

Join us and help create our own Thespian Group. Actors and would-be actors, stage people, lighting, sound, whatever talent you would like to bring to the MVUUF stage. *No experience necessary*. We will meet in the Library following our service on Sunday, June 19th. If you have any questions, give Jim Farinet a call.

### **Support GLBT Pride in June**

Join the parade! Come and march with MVUUF members in Dayton's annual Gay Pride Parade. This year's parade will take place on Saturday, June 18. The line up starts at 11:00 AM at Cooper Park (Third and St. Clair Streets—beside the Dayton Metro Library), and the parade steps off at noon. The marchers will walk to Courthouse Square, where there will be food, vendors, and entertainment. The Fellowship's presence in previous parades has been a clear signal of our commitment to our principles. The increasingly hostile climate makes it even more important than ever. Please join us if you can.

For additional information, contact Joe Law. The Columbus Pride Parade will take place the following Saturday on June 25. Last year, more than 80,000 people participated in the statewide event. If you are interested in forming a carpool—or a caravan—to go to Columbus for this high-energy celebration/protest, contact Joe as well. Plans had not yet been finalized before the Forum deadline.



## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### Smart Choices

We do something to enhance our lives each time we meet for Smart Choices. This group is open to everyone and *you* are invited! We meet at 7:30 PM on the first and third Mondays of each month, usually at the Fellowship.

### Monday, June 6

We will make greeting cards, using a heat and bond technique taught by *Jan Campbell*. Bring interesting pieces of material if you have them.

### Monday, June 20

*Deb Gang* will lead us in an art activity. We will meet at the We Care Arts Center at 3035 Wilmington Pike, just south of the Dorothy Lane intersection.

Smart Choices will **not** meet on July 4.

### Monday, July 18

We plan to meet at *Laurel Herminghausen's* home for a swim in her pool.

### INTERWEAVE

INTERWEAVE, a support/discussion group for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) people and their allies, will not meet through the summer, but will begin meeting again September 21. Contact *Joe Law*.

### Come to the Cabaret

It's not too late! Even if you didn't make it to the service auction, it's not too late to come to the **Second Annual Service Auction Cabaret** on Friday, June 10 at 8:00 PM at the Fellowship. Your \$10 **advance** ticket entitles you to free beer (or other drinks) and delicious food in an intimate atmosphere.

But there's more! The highlight of the night is the music—live music performed by Fellowship musicians *Lee Cyr* and *Kate Santucci*, *Don Shows* and *Carol Narigon*, *Clare Zimmerman* and *Joe Zimmerman*, *Rich Robinson* and special guest *Connie Buchenroth*. Don't miss the musical event of the season! For tickets, contact *Carol Narigon*, *Don Shows* or *Lee Cyr*. (Sorry, childcare will *not* be available.)

### Summer Solstice Celebration

Come celebrate Summer Solstice on June 18 at 6:00 PM in the Founder's Room at the Fellowship. The ritual will be followed by a potluck dinner. We will be offering a blessing for present and future fathers, so if you are or will be a dad, or even have one, please plan to come. Children are welcome with a parent. Contact *Adrienne Clark*.

### CineManiacs—Sunday Evening, June 12

If you're wild about art films, join us the second Sunday of each month at the Neon Movies for the 5—5:30ish showing. Since the Neon Movies schedule is sometimes rather last-minute, the title and time will be electronically sent on the Thursday prior to the Sunday event. After the movie we'll meet in the Neon lobby cafe for fellowship and a discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us - friends, family, colleagues. If you have questions call *Trudy Krisher* or *Lindy McDonough*.

### Evening Book Discussion Group

The Evening Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM at *Lucy Kazyak's* home to discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon. New participants are welcome. Contact *Ann Snively* if you would like more information.

### First Thursday Theological Society

The First Thursday Theological Society will meet on June 2 at 7:30 PM in the Founders' Room. This month, they will talk about whatever philosophical thing comes to mind. The contacts are *Richard Venus* and *Ann Snively*. New participants are very welcome.

### MVUUF Daytime Book Club

The Book Club meets on a Wednesday each month at the Fellowship at 10:30 AM in the Founders' Room. We discuss the book of the month and then go to lunch together. This is not a closed group. Come join us!

The book we will discuss on June 8 is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. On July 20, our book will be *The Curious Incident of Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Hadden. Our August 31 selection will be *A Skeleton in God's Closet* by Paul Maier and our book on September 21 will be *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. For further information, call *Carol Vincent* or *Sylvia Wince*.

## *More Activities*

### **What is SUUSI?**

SUUSI is the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute. Last summer was my first time there and it was great to spend a week with about 1,000 other people with whom I felt an almost instant connection. It was better than great! I started the week knowing only my own family out of those thousand and left six days later with dozens of new friends. People I could talk with, sing with, and think with.

Think of all you get out of being a part of the Fellowship, multiply it by five, and cram it all into one fun-filled, thought-provoking, inspiring week!

A wide variety of activities ensure that there's something for everyone. Genevieve and I did a week-long marriage workshop. She did a workshop on ecstatic worship, while I took a beginner's class in West African drumming. One evening I attended a beer tasting. Every night there's music and dancing. And the food! All you can eat of some of the best food you could ask for.

Why am I sharing this with all of you? For the same reason you want to share Unitarian Universalism with like-minded friends. When you find something good, you want to spread it around. I would love to see more of our congregation there this year. Much can be learned from spending time with UUs from other congregations. We can bring that back to our own Fellowship to help make it better.

This year's SUUSI is July 17—23 at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia. It's an easy half-day drive, just on the other side of the state line from West Virginia.

If you would like to learn more, speak to me or Genevieve Harvey or Kayleigh Harvey, or visit the SUUSI website at [www.suusi.org](http://www.suusi.org). Other UU summer camps are featured on the UUA website at [uua.org](http://uua.org).

—*Joe Zimmerman*

### **Poetic Insights**

Bring a sack lunch on Sunday, June 26, and meet at the *Wince's* at 1:00 PM. We write prose or poetry starting at 1:30 and share with the group at 2:00. Everyone is welcome to participate. *Carolyn Sieber* will give the prompt this month. You might be surprised at how creative you are. Try it—it's fun!

### **Thanks May Day Volunteers!**

May Day was a lot of fun thanks to the following: *Kathleen Pennington, Tony Greiner, Bill Wendel, Sara Davis, Tracy Wheeler, Adrienne Clark, Susanne MacKenzie, Steve Wheeler, Maury Wyckoff, David Cobb, Joe Zimmerman, Yolanda Crooms, Scott MacKenzie, Gail Cyan, the May Pole Dancers*, and all who attended and helped in some way!

### **Sunday Picnic**

We're firing up the grill on June 5, right after service! We'll supply the hotdogs, hamburgers, and brats (veggie, too!) and you bring the side dishes. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the main dish is \$2 per person, \$5 per family.

### **Game Night**

Join us for *Board Games Galore* on Friday, June 24 at 7:00 PM.

### **Ice Cream Social**

The Second annual MVUUF Ice Cream Social will be July 3, right after the worship service. There will be plenty of ice cream, sundae toppings, and lots of ice cream headaches. Everyone is welcome! And if that wasn't enough, we'll also be holding the Second Annual Bent Spoon Home Made Ice Cream Contest. So get out that ice cream maker, and start working on an original and delicious recipe. You might be the next UU ice cream champion!

### **Harry Potter Release Party**

We're just wild about Harry! If you're wild about Harry too, join us for a *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* release party! Bring a magical snack and have a magical time on Friday, July 15 from 8:30 PM to 11:30 PM.

### **Canoe Trip**

On Sunday, July 17, we'll be going canoeing, and we'd like you to come with us. Whether you have mastered the reverse J stroke or if you just paddle and hope for the best, this will be the trip for you. We'll have more details in the next Forum!

### **Activities Committee**

Looking for a fun, easy way to get more involved with the Fellowship? Join the Activities Committee on the second Sunday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Help make the Fellowship a stronger community and a more fun place to be.

## Concerning Social Concerns

### **Urban Hunger Committee Forming**

As many of you know, the Social Concerns Committee has chosen urban hunger as our Social Action Project for the coming year, beginning this September. Hunger is not just a problem "somewhere out there." It's a problem faced every day by people in our own community. Many of us aren't aware of the depth of the problem. A large percentage of individuals going hungry in our own neighborhoods are in working families. A person who is inadequately nourished is more likely to have major health problems, to abuse drugs, and to resort to criminal activity as a method of problem solving. Many individuals in our community have to choose on a regular basis whether to buy food or medication or pay the rent or utility bills.

A subcommittee is being formed to focus on this project, and we're looking for your input now! Many creative approaches and activities have been discussed, including having a *Gifts from Your Garden* basket available for members to donate fresh produce from their home gardens, a Soup Bowl supper, and much more. Our first subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 13 at 7:00 PM, at *Ann Rismiller's* home in Dayton. (Snacks provided!!) If you are interested in serving on the subcommittee, or would just like to know more about what's going on, please contact Ann.

### **The Other Place**

The Lasagna Party held in May was fun and successful (and delicious) and very helpful in getting our lunch together for The Other Place. Thank you to all who helped!

MVUUF serves lunch to 200 needy people on the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM at The Other Place (840 South Patterson Boulevard). We still need food donations every month. Would you commit to providing a dish to serve 15-20 people? Your help will be much appreciated, for one lunch or many. Your donation should be delivered hot and ready to serve on lunch day.

*Don & Lucy Kazyak* will be filling in for *Diane Dover* on the project from June through August. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Place and it is most helpful to sign up ahead of time. Please plan to help next on June 11.

### **Darfur Crisis Update**

The UU UN Office reported that nearly a thousand people attended the Rally to Stop Genocide in Darfur on May 8 in Central Park, New York City. They are planning a major rally in Washington, D.C., in early summer and will coordinate with Darfur activist organizations throughout North America. The UU office notes that the event will feature rock stars, movie stars, and other high profile entertainers, along with politicians, activists, and members of the Darfur Community.

### **Legislative Update**

The U.S. Senate passed the FY05 Emergency Supplemental, sending the bill to President Bush for final signing into law. The final bill includes an added \$50 million to support expansion of the African Union mission in Darfur, but does not include the Darfur Accountability Act.

As many as 300,000 people have been killed in this campaign of ethnic cleansing by government-supported militias since the conflict began in February 2003. An estimated 1,000 people continue to die each day as a result of ethnic violence and displacement in this northwest region of Sudan. UUUNO urges you to help keep U.S. government representatives aware of the critical importance of assisting those who are helplessly suffering in Darfur.

For more information on the humanitarian crisis in Darfur, visit [www.uu-uno.org](http://www.uu-uno.org).

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build a just international community.***

### **ESP Pantry**

MVUUF members contribute to the Emergency Services Pantry to help people who need food and other necessities. Dry goods and other non-perishable food items and disposable diapers (size 3 or larger) are always needed. Grocery bags with handles as well as other sacks are also always welcome.

Place contributions in the purple bin marked ESP in the kitchen. Donations are especially appreciated during the summer — when charities tend to run low on supplies. Thank you for your contribution to this vitally important community project!

## *Lifespan Religious Education*

### **Thoughts From Barb...**

I once had a supervisor in my mental health practice who challenged me about thinking I had the right solution for my clients. I would go to him in frustration that a client did not seem to me to be making good decisions. He very wisely would ask me how I knew those were the best choices for that person.



*Barb Weber  
Director Of RE*

Working here at the Fellowship has been much like that at times. The title of Director of Religious Education implies that I have, at least, some idea of where the program is going and a plan to help us get there. But there have been many times when, for various reasons, we have wound up doing things differently than I had expected. Usually, I can look back and see good things about the new path.

There are many branches to the path currently before us. I think I can foresee where some will take us. But I know that my imaginings of what is around the bend may or may not come close to reality. I have found that trusting all of us to figure things out together has been key to keeping us on a good path.

I write this not yet knowing whether I will continue to work for the Fellowship after July 1 (as the newly created Director of Religious Growth and Learning). These weeks have challenged me to trust our Fellowship's process and to have faith in all of you to determine the future.

I have had to ask myself repeatedly how I know what will be the best path. My response has been and must be that I do not really know. I look down the path and imagine future possibilities. But it is up to you to create the future for your beloved community. I trust there are many good paths for us to travel, whether I am employed here or not.

As we go through the next weeks and months of transition, let us all give our best and have faith in each other as we move down the path, one step at a time.

May it be so,

***Barb***

### **Thank You, Teachers!**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to teach Youth Religious Education this summer.

***Shirley Dobson and Susan Cottrill***  
Preschool "Growing Times"

***Kathy Brown and Lucy Kazyak***  
Grades K-1 "Stories about God"

***David Cobb and Sara Davis***  
Grades 2-3 "Beginning UUism"

***Pam Lavarnway and Shannon Harper***  
Grades 4-5 "Travel in Time"

***Alex Moreda and Robin Drosdek***  
Grades 6-7 "A Questing Year"

***Carol Narigon and Heidi Bringham***  
Grades 8 and up, varied curriculum

Visit the RE wing and see the inspiring things our youngsters are learning and doing. And now would be a wonderful time to volunteer to teach during the school year! We hope to be as prepared as possible for the fall transition. See ***Barb Weber*** with questions.

### **Children's Charity**

The children will select a new charity during the Congregational Meeting on June 12. Parents, please help your youngsters consider appropriate causes. We are also still collecting beverage pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, which provides services to families of hospitalized children, and recycles the tabs to earn money.

### **Neighbor Celebrates 50th**

The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Terre Haute cordially invites you to the celebration of their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 6:00 PM for social hour and dinner. The theme of the evening will be *A Reunion of Vision* as many currently outside the congregation as well as those now active will be invited to celebrate the accomplishments of the last 50 years. You are also welcome to join us Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 AM for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Celebration Service presented by Sara Laughlin, who first visited our congregation more than 30 years ago. The church is located at 1875 South Fruitridge Avenue in Terre Haute, Indiana. Please RSVP.

### YRE Curriculum

The Youth Religious Education Curriculum Sub-Committee is in the process of planning next year's courses for our young people. If you have suggestions or would like to be part of the planning process, please let **Barb Weber** know.

### YRUU

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists, our senior high youth group meets from 6:30 to 8:00 PM every Sunday evening. Activities are planned by the young people, with **Don Kazyak** and **Yolanda Crooms** serving as advisors. All ninth graders through 20-year-olds are invited to join this group.

### Long Day for Kids

Our Congregational Meeting is coming up on June 12th. If you find the day long—just think about our youngest members! They will have Children's Chapel and then have rooms set up with games, activities and maybe even some outdoor play.

They also need food. If you can bring something to share with the kids, please let **Barbara Moreda** know. Children enjoy food like crackers, cheese, macaroni and cheese, fruit, veggies and dip, chicken nuggets, etc. And, if you are willing to help with childcare, whether for the whole morning or for some part, you will get a special gold star. Thank you for your support of our youngest members!

### UU Summer Institute

Plan to attend the Ohio Meadville District Summer Institute the week of July 10—July 16. Located on the Kenyon College campus in Gambier, Ohio, the institute provides a weeklong opportunity for families to relax and grow. Reasonable registration fees include all meals and housing.

Some of the workshops to be featured are *Reading the Rocks*, *Walking the Wooded Ways*, *Paper and Nature*, *Leadership for Growth*, *The Journey Inward*, and *Newsletter Workshop*.

Visit the website [omdsi.org](http://omdsi.org) for additional details or to register. There is a \$75 discount for early registration by June 1.

Be sure to ask **Sylvia and Bev Wince** about the trips to Gambier they have enjoyed in past summers.

### Community Class

The Community Class is an adult group that meets every Sunday morning at 9:30—10:45 AM in the Founders' Room for fellowship and thought-provoking discussion. This is a chance to speak your mind or say nothing at all, without criticism. Please join us!

#### **Sunday, June 5**

**"Mediated"** How overexposure to mass media affects our lives, our thinking, our choices—a discussion inspired by the new book *"Mediated, The Hidden Effects of Media on People, Places and Things"* by Thomas De Zengotita. Moderator: **Mike O'Brien**

#### **Sunday, June 12**

**No Community Class**—Congregational Meeting

#### **Sunday, June 19**

**"What I Learned from My Father"** In observance of Father's Day, we'll reminisce about our fathers and the many things they taught us intentionally or unintentionally, by their words and actions—good, bad, loving or hurtful—and how we've incorporated those lessons into our lives or learned to overcome them. Moderator: **Carol Vincent**

#### **Sunday, June 26**

**"The Humor in Our Lives."** A chance to share our favorite jokes, riddles, limericks, poems, stories, bumper stickers, media or political bloopers, family, office and neighborhood anecdotes—anything you can think of that might tickle our funny bones. Moderator: **Jim Faulconer**

### Men's Group

The Men's Group meets the first and third Sundays of each month at 9:15 AM in the Library for fellowship and discussion. All men age 16 and older are welcome to attend.

### Women of a Certain Age

If you are a woman and if you are 55 or older, you are encouraged to join **Women of a Certain Age**. We meet Sundays at 9:30 AM in the K-1 room. The facilitators are **Marilyn Faulconer** and **Barbara Czestochowa**.

### Women's Group

Women of all ages are invited to meet Sundays at 9:30 AM at the Fellowship throughout the summer. **Joyce Cameron** will facilitate the group and it will be on a "drop in" basis. Call Joyce for more information.

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Thurs	2	First Thursday Theological 7:30 PM
Fri	3	
Sat	4	
Sun	5	Men's Group 9:15 AM Women's Group 9:30 AM Women of a Certain Age 9:30 AM Community Class 9:30 AM <i>Doing Ministry is All of Us</i> 11 AM Church Picnic 12:30 PM YRUU 6:30 PM
Mon	6	Smart Choices 7:30 PM
Tues	7	Worship Committee 7:30 PM
Wed	8	Daytime Book Club 10:30 AM Choir Practice 7:30 PM
Thurs	9	
Fri	10	<b><i>2nd Annual Service Auction Cabaret 8:00 PM</i></b>
Sat	11	The Other Place Meal 11:30 AM
Sun	12	<b><i>Congregational Sunday 10 AM</i></b> CineManiacs 5:00 PM (Neon Movies) YRUU 6:30 PM Activities Committee 7:00 PM
Mon	13	Urban Hunger 7:00 PM (offsite)
Tues	14	Evening Book Club 7:00 PM (offsite) July Forum Deadline
Wed	15	Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM
Thurs	16	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM
Fri	17	
Sat	18	Dayton Gay Pride Parade, Cooper Park 11:00 AM Summer Solstice 6:00 PM

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Thurs	23	UU General Assembly, Fort Worth, TX, June 23-27
Fri	24	Game Night 6:30 PM
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## Mark Your Calendar:

July 3 **Ice Cream Social**

July 15 **Harry Potter Release Party**

July 17 **Canoe Trip**

July 17—23 **SUUSI**, Blacksburg, VA