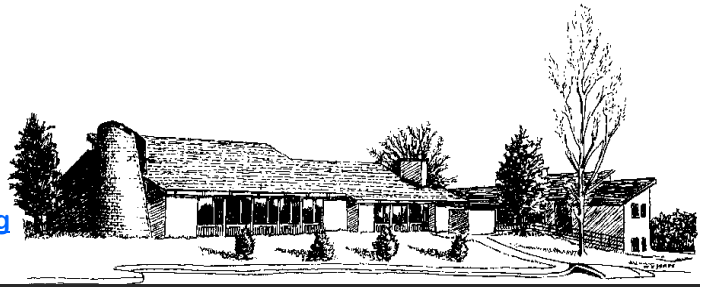


# The InterCom

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## Sunday Programs in May

Services at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. on June 3 Summer service schedule begins June 10

### June 3 9 A.M. and 11: A.M. Flower Communion

**Sunday**- Naming and Dedication of Children (if requested), New Member Recognition, Annual Joke and Riddle Extravaganza and much, much more in an Intergenerational Service to which you are asked to bring cut flowers to share. Today marks the end of our double-service schedule until September 2nd, so gather with us as we celebrate our community and summer's speedy approach.

### June 10 9:30 A.M. ONLY (summer service schedule begins) Sermon: "I am NOT An Id-

**iot!"**—Inspired by Ian Frazier's wonderful musing in the May 7th New Yorker magazine, What I Am, Marc's sermon today is a statement of identity, a bold drive for liberation from binding stereotypes and rigid labels. Not only will the sermon function as a fitting prelude to Father's Day, it will also put to rest suspicions about the much-maligned President Bush (II) and Dick "Frontier Days" Cheney. Marc cannot promise that the sermon will change your life, but he argues that it will certainly change your thinking—unless, of course, you're an idiot.

Remember to join us this evening at 6:30 P.M. as the Adult Enrichment Committee sponsors the 4th in its series of earth-based services, tonight celebrating the Summer Solstice.

### June 17 9:30 A.M. A Celebration of Father's Day with Several of our

**Worship Associates**—and you. As the sons of fathers and then, for many, fathers in our own right, we confront joys and genuine mysteries. We'll speak of those joys and mysteries today.



### June 24 9:30 A.M.

**Scott Rudolph**, our Young Adult Program Coordinator and Worship Associate, is bound away this August, with his wife Rebecca, for Chicago and his study for the Unitarian Universalist Ministry at Meadville Theological School. In our service today he'll share thoughts on the journey he's taken thus far and the exciting journey he and Rebecca have before them. His sermon title: "Dump Trucks, Dinosaurs, and the Future of the Cotton Ball"!

## Comments from Chris

*Chris Frey, Board President*

As the 2006-2007 Church Year comes to a close June 30, I would like to share with you the results of the Board of Trustees Goals that were finalized last October. Special thanks to the current board for the countless hours they volunteered to attend lengthy monthly meetings, Saturday work sessions, and other meetings to achieve these results in addition to performing the bi-annual review of all church policies and all their other board responsibilities!

✓ **1. Goal: Redefine the FUC budgeting and pledging process.** The board took a more proactive role this year in identifying the key budget needs and setting a budget goal BEFORE we launched the pledge drive. Capitalizing on the valuable input we received from the 5 Year Plan Neighborhood Meetings and working closely with Cherry and Leonard to communicate these needs to the congregation at large, we were able to incorporate nearly every item requested into next year's budget due to the large increase in pledges.

✓ **2. Goal: Hire an assistant minister starting in September 2007.** We have the funds and a job description for the assistant minister, and Marc is working with Nancy Bowen, MDD Executive Director, to identify potential candidates. Because Denise Hall will be joining us late August as our intern minister, we may delay the start date of the assistant minister until November (to give Marc time to get Denise acclimated), but if the right candidate comes along sooner, we are ready to go. Marc is already dreaming about all the places he can go and things he can do next summer when he is on a much-needed sabbatical!

✓ **3. Goal: Gain congregational approval of a 5 Year Plan by May 2007.** Close to 25% of our membership participated in Neighborhood Meetings and 35% exercised their "dot" votes on the key areas  
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## Marc My Words

As I write this column, I think back to our 2006 start-up breakfast and our understandable inability to predict what the church year would bring. Our five-year planning process was yet to unfold, the successful pledge drive only a dream, and a visit from UUA President Bill Sinkford impossible to imagine.

From my perspective, the months from last August to this June have been good for our congregation. Our attendance at Sunday services and special events has remained strong, the energy in our congregation has been positive, and we're seeing progress in addressing some of our staffing needs. Our five-year planning continues and the lack of need to engage in crisis management has enabled us to attempt to gain perspective on what we wish to accomplish as a congregation. Our institutional health is good, our numbers are growing, we're adding new programs and services, and we continue to strive for excellence in all we do: in music, worship, religious and enrichment education for young to old, administration, and outreach.

Have we attained our goals? No. In social justice work, in particular, we can't earn high marks—except for grade inflation. However, our new part-time Assistant Minister, when hired, will be charged to work with our already committed volunteers to make our justice-building and compassion-extending efforts more inclusive and more evident. Intern Minister Dr. Denise Hall will bring her unique and wonderful gifts to us all. Our present staff, gifted and hard-working, will continue to work with the congregation to create programs of the highest quality.

Among ministers and those who study ministry it is known that long-term ministries can be good for congregations, providing stability and institutional memory. Now about ready to complete my 16th year with you, we can at least confirm "long-term," without commenting either upon my stability or memory. Joking aside, while I must live, like most of us, with more than a few regrets, I believe our time together as minister and congregation has been good thus far, and I hope it may continue to be so for the time remaining in our shared ministry.

Vicki and I wish each of you a wonderful summer, with time for fun and good times with friends and family.

Marc



## Caring Corner

*Vicki Siska*

Long time church member Mary Bates is now settled comfortably in a nursing home in California where she will be closer to her son, Daniel. Mary would appreciate cards from her friends, and you can reach her at the following address:

Mary Bates, Room #126, 2222 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92835

After a stay at PVH we are happy to report that Gus Gendler is home and doing well. Our thoughts are with him.

Our thoughts are also with Alex Cringan as he recovers from pneumonia and a mild heart attack.

We send our love to Jim Oxley, who is being treated for prostate cancer, with excellent chances for a full recovery.

Healing thoughts are sent to Lenny Scovel's mother, Mary, as she recovers from cancer surgery.

Congratulations to all of our graduating members and friends. Whether you are leaving high school or college behind, we applaud your dedication and hard work and wish you only continued success!

## CARING COMMITTEE TO FORM "BUSY BEES" DIRECTORY

There has been a lot of talk in the news recently about the importance of bees and their critical pollinating function in the world of agriculture. At the same time, our UU principles speak of our interconnected web. The Caring Committee would like to create a "busy bees" directory which will help us know the employment and skill fields of those in our community.

Our hope is that the directory will serve as a resource for church members and friends, enabling us to make connections with one another in the field of work and to help people not only contact other church members when they might like to have a service performed by someone in our community, but also provide a net-working tool for those who might be in search of employment.

We would like to have this directory ready at the start-up breakfast in August, so if you haven't already filled out a form, please consider doing so today. There is one located in this newsletter, and they are also available in the church office. Please return the forms to Vicki Siska or the church office by June 30th.



*Comments from Chris, continued*

to be addressed in the plan. Nancy Bowen indicated a church our size should feel proud to have 100 people participate...and we exceeded that number by a factor of 2! We now have a plan (set of goals), and have formed 8 Action Planning Teams to develop specific plans to ensure the goals are achieved. A round of applause for the meeting hosts and facilitators, and especially for the 5 Year Planning Team for getting this done!

**√4. Goal: Implement at least one new program/change to bolster volunteer recruitment/recognition and build stronger lay leaders by May 2007.** We started a volunteer award program to more formally nominate, select and recognize five key individuals who have contributed considerable time and energy to keeping the life of the church going strong. Additionally, a survey was conducted soliciting interest in various volunteer opportunities to better match the time availability and interests of congregants with the needs of the church.

In summary, I would like to thank all of you for your enthusiasm, involvement, and generosity in allowing these goals to be met...and most importantly, for building an even stronger faith community moving forward! It has truly been a pleasure and rewarding experience for me to serve as the president of the board this past year.

## Church Awards for Excellence and Unsung Heroes and Heroines Announced

At our single Sunday service on May 20, the church community recognized the following in a special awards ceremony:

2007 **Excellence in Religious Education:** Rick and Marion Wells

2007 **Adult Enrichment Award:** Johannes Gessler

2007 **Unsung Heroine Award:** Carole VanGorder

2007 **Walter Royal Jones Social Action Award:** Cheryl Distaso

Our 2007 **Unsung Youth Award** went to our Gulf Coast Relief youth—Michael Charlie, Gil and Avery Poddell Blume, Willow Barton, Renee` and Elena Haro Sipes, David and Darcy Wells—all of whom spent a portion of their Christmas Break working on a hands-on Gulf Coast relief mission to Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Foothills Unitarian Church honors our award winners and also our other wonderful nominees. The biggest winner is our church, blessed with such an amazing number of truly exceptional individuals and groups, sharing time, energy, and creativity with our church and the wider community.



## Music Notes 🎵 🎵 🎵

*Ryan Marvel, Music Director*

As our church year draws to a close, I look back on this year with fondness and gratitude. I smile at many memories of learning, laughing and music making. And I am grateful to you...all of you...for making this year, my first as Music Director, a wonderful experience. Your support and welcoming ways have allowed me the freedom to explore new musical avenues here at Foothills. And with this foundation, I look to the future with optimism and excitement! Many thanks...

### Adult Choir:

What a year we have had! We performed in Denver, sang for our UUA president and ended our year singing for the GED graduation at Front Range Community College. Next year, I hope to continue building community performances.

We will be on a well deserved break until early September. I will communicate the dates of our first rehearsal through the intercom, website and announcements. Interested in joining our choir e-mail list? Please call or e-mail Ryan. (see below)

### Russ Crowder Memorial Scholarship Auditions

After looking at the Spring schedule, the Music Committee has decided to move the auditions for this music scholarship opportunity into the Fall. We will make every effort to communicate the dates throughout the community. Please contact Ryan with any questions.

### Summer Services

If you are interested in performing a musical piece or playing for hymns during a summer service, please contact Ryan. We would love to showcase a variety of talents during these eclectic services.

In Song,  
Ryan Marvel 970.581.0120, [ryan@ryanmarvel.com](mailto:ryan@ryanmarvel.com)

## With Appreciation

*Connie Marvel, Membership Chair*

If you have felt welcomed to Sunday services this past year, it is due in large part to the wonderful volunteers who greet you at the Visitors' Table every week. Please take a moment to thank these members/friends who volunteer their time on a monthly basis all year long.

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Mary Bergman             | Kate Bolster         |
| Cherry Sokoloski         | Jacquie & Mike Huhta |
| Betty Gendler            | Myrna Maier          |
| Pat Lane                 | Bill Slye            |
| Carole & John Van Gorder |                      |
| Lee Nichols              | Marla Nelson         |
| Margi Williams           | Vicky McLane         |
| Bob Viscount             |                      |

Thanks, also, to those who have filled in as substitutes when needed. You are all much appreciated!

## Activities and Events

### Climate Change—What Is It All About?

Stan Kidder

Presented by Maiken Winter, Ph.D. Cornell Lab of Ornithology (<http://www.birds.cornell.edu>)

Sunday, June 3, 2007 7:00 PM In the Sanctuary

The following text is from Dr. Winter:

“Climate change is the most serious threat to our planet as we know it today. Even though more and more people are aware of the crisis ahead, action has not yet been developed strongly enough to divert some of the worst predictions from happening. We cannot wait for other people to solve this crisis for us, but each of us needs to take action now to prevent the dire forecasts from happening. “The most important thing to realize is that we can all make a difference and help combat climate change at almost no cost to our lifestyle” (Tim Flannery). I will discuss with you, how.

In my talk I will discuss three main points:

1. What causes global warming, and what evidence exists for it?
2. What effect will this warming have on global climates, ocean currents, the environment, its wildlife (focusing on birds), and on us humans?
3. What can we as individuals do to combat climate change?

As a trainee of Al Gore's Climate Project ([www.theclimateproject.com](http://www.theclimateproject.com)), I will use a slightly altered version of Al Gore's slide show that was used to produce “An Inconvenient Truth”. The slide show will differ from the movie in that it has up-to-date information, details on climate effects on birds, and a stronger focus on solutions.

“If we are powerful enough to cause global warming, we are powerful enough to solve it” (trainee, April 2007).

Please come to learn more about climate change and to find the solutions that best fit your lifestyle.”



Maiken, originally from Germany, has lived in the U.S. since 1994, conducting research on grassland bird ecology and conservation. After finishing her Ph.D. at the University of Missouri in Columbia, she moved to Ithaca, NY, to continue her research. She lives with

her husband, two daughters, two rabbits, and one (indoor) cat. She attends the First Unitarian Society of Ithaca.

### Fun Committee - Book Group

Myrna Maier

For the summer reading and discussion group the following books have been chosen. Read the book, and come join us in the RE bldg Room 223 at 7PM, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

For June 19th, the book selected for discussion is **Dragon Bones** by Lisa See. From the Publisher: "When the body of an American archaeologist is found floating in the Yangzi River, Ministry of Public Security agent Liu Hulan and her husband, American attorney David Stark, are dispatched to Site 518 to investigate. Hulan scrutinizes this death - or is it a murder?"

July 17th: **Carry Me Home** by Diane Mc Whorter

August 21st: **March** by Geraldine Brooks

### Foyer Artists' Statements

Pat Walsh

Abstractions in watercolor and mixed media by **Maggie Rowlett** have been described by a critic as "lyric visual poetry" that reveals new delights with each viewing.

Educated in NY City, marriage to a naval officer, his subsequent retirement and involvement in the construction industry brought with it opportunities to work, study and exhibit in many areas of the US, Japan and Canada.

Statement: Art, in any form is for me a celebration of life. My work is a response to those "special moments of perception" that generate the sense of wonder that demands expression. In May of 1986, a long cherished dream came to fruition. Florida sand became mountain dust, with the move to Colorado. Bags, boxes, baggage, birds and books. The feeling of space and solidity, the color, have all been part of my work since I came West of the Mississippi for the first time many years ago. These aspects, coupled with a developing three dimensional effect in my work, have become energizing parameters allowing new insights to develop. The challenge to combine time-honored organic materials with today's synthesized fabrications becomes a metaphor for the individual's struggle to attain a balanced existence in today's fractured society.

**Pat Dietemann** Pat graduated from U. of Illinois in 1954 with a BFA in graphic design. She has illustrated textbooks, and designed logos and brochures, through a graphic design business called Impact Graphics. Currently she has been pursuing a career in ceramics. She has been taking post-graduate classes and attending demonstrations and workshops and is a member of NCECA, the national ceramic organization. She is a producing potter with her own studio. Pat also teaches and is Director of the Parks and Recreation Pottery Studio. She helped to format and build the program into a thriving success, which gives pleasure to many students, adults and children. She enjoys all aspects of pottery but confesses it takes determination, tenacity and courage to become an artist and to create.

## **HERE COMES THE SUN**

Join us as we celebrate the Summer Solstice, the fourth in our series of Earth Based Services, on Sunday, June 10th, from 6:30 to 8 pm.

The Summer Solstice marks the longest day of the year, and we will honor this turning of the wheel with music, food, ritual, prayer and meditation. While our services are contemplative in nature, the summer solstice is a time of joy, playfulness and frivolity that will be reflected in our time together.

On this night when we celebrate the mid-point of summer and the gradual shortening of days, we will join in meaningful ritual, prayer and song, but will also have bright, sunshiny play time as part of our evening. We invite you to remember the long slow summer days of years gone by, when possibility and promise energized your time and nothing was as much fun as spending time with friends. As part of our evening you are requested to bring a new, preschool age summertime toy (for sand or water play, etc.) which we will deliver to Hope Infant and Day Care Center.

All ages are welcome for this celebration, with the understanding that portions of the evening are probably best enjoyed by children and adults able to honor the quiet nature of the service. We will not be providing childcare based on feedback received by the committee after our last service.

There is no charge for our gathering, but to adequately provide for the evening we request that you register by Sunday, June 3rd, by either calling or speaking to me.

## **GOING SOMEWHERE INTERESTING THIS SUMMER?**

If so, why not consider a program for our February Sojourner Series? If you are interested, please let me know! Also, if you have already spoken to me over the course of the year, can you please remind me so that I make sure I have you on the schedule?

Yours in Growing,

Vicki



## **Greater UU Community**

### **Chalice Lighter Program**

*Ardith Kerst and Gretchen Snowden*

The Chalice Lighter program is for individuals who are interested in helping other congregations in the Mountain Desert District to grow. By joining with others in congregations around the district we can make a difference.

If you agree to be a Chalice Lighter, you pledge to send a \$10 donation four times a year or \$40 once a year. A letter is sent to the Chalice Lighters explaining the requests when your donation is sought.

Projects in the past have included these with the amount given:

- Help with a building for the UU Fellowship of Laramie, WY (\$8,209)
- Help with a building for the Uncompahgre UU Society of Grand Junction, CO (\$9,622)
- Help establish a new congregation in Taos, NM (to be given later this year)

The average amount given is about \$8,500. Won't you join us in helping these congregations? Just think what

an additional 20 members from Foothills would do for these projects!

Your local representatives for this program are Ardith Kerst and Gretchen Snowden. On **Sunday, June 10th** you will have an opportunity to learn more and become a Chalice Lighter. A Chalice Lighter builds a greater Unitarian Universalist presence in our growing MDD.

### **UU Trip to Africa**

*Janice Brunson*

Dear Unitarians,

I recently returned from six weeks in Africa where I visited and stayed in the homes of our brothers and sisters in religion, Unitarians in Nigeria, Burundi and Kenya. I am happy to report that Unitarianism in Africa, while relatively new, is alive and well.

The experience was both memorable and profound, and I want to share it with others. So, myself and four young Unitarians leaders in Kenya and Burundi are planning upcoming tours for North American UUs.

Tours are currently scheduled for Oct. 5 and Oct. 19, 2007. Each is two weeks long and land cost is \$1,950 per person. *Continued on Page 7*



**Sunday June 3rd**

Flower Communion Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am

**THIS IS OUR LAST SUNDAY OF DOUBLE SERVICES UNTIL NEXT FALL.**

Children join their families for the entire service today. The service will include stories, jokes, music and our annual Flower Communion. Please bring cut flowers from your yard or purchased flowers. We will have a children's order of service with coloring and activities for the kids.

**Our Summer Sunday RE Activities**

**Begin on June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**OUR FIRST SUNDAY OF SINGLE SERVICES AT 9:30 AM**

**We will offer two classes this summer**

***Treasure Hunting for ages 3-7***

Each week we will search for ideas we value as U.U.'s

***U.U. World Travelers for ages 8-12***

Each week we will discover the culture, religion, games and crafts of a different country

<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	3-7	Hurrah for Differences!
	8-12	Iran
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	3-7	Each Person is a Treasure
	8-12	Father's Day Breakfast
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	3-7	Power of Minds and Hearts
	8-12	Haiti
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	3-7	The Importance of Feelings
	8-12	Japan

***Summer Sunday Adult Assistants Needed***

We are still looking for adult volunteers to help with our Children's Summer RE Classes. Classes meet during our single summer services from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Activities will be led by church staff but we need adult assistants to help with projects and "crowd control". Please consider spending just one hour of your time with our kids this summer. Pick a lesson that you and your child will enjoy together! Sign up in the Social Hall or contact Eleanor (493-5906 or 484-6090.)



***R.E. Summer Day Camp***

**June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Camp is now full. If you have registered you will receive a packet with more information about our camp schedule and what to bring around June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Our camp theme is "U.U. Superheroes."**

We will learn about famous Unitarian and Universalist peace makers, philanthropists, scientists and artists!

**Renaissance Recognition**

I am pleased to report that I recently attended a Renaissance Module in Salt Lake City on *Unitarian Universalist Identity*. As this was my 5<sup>th</sup> Renaissance Module, I received "Renaissance Recognition" and am now classified as a "certified religious educator." You may be wondering, "What is a Renaissance Module?" It is a 25 hour intensive training offered by the Unitarian Universalist Association to enrich the professional development of religious educators. At the U.U. Identity module we explored ways that we can deepen our identities as U.U.'s in our Sunday School programs and in our larger church community.

The other Renaissance Modules that I have attended include; *Teacher Training, Curriculum, Worship for all Ages, and Multiculturalism*. In addition, I have completed the *Our Whole Lives, Sexuality Education Training* for K/1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades and have attended several district and national conferences. I have returned from each of these events with renewed energy, greater knowledge and a wealth of tools and ideas to enrich our religious education program. This summer I will enter the new credentialing program for Religious Educators offered by the UUA and hope to complete the process within the year.

Many thanks to all of you for giving me these opportunities to grow in my position as a religious educator

Yours in Faith

*Eleanor*

**We are still looking for Sunday School Teachers for our 2007/2008 School Year**

Wonderful curriculum and all supplies are provided. Thanks to all who have already signed up to teach next year. We are still looking for several teachers - particularly for 9am Preschool, First Grade, & 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade. **Don't delay! We need you! Please sign up in the Social Hall or contact Eleanor (493-5906 or 484-6090)**

*If you have questions about the Children's Religious Education Program or anything posted here, Please contact Eleanor VanDeusen, Children's Religious Education Coordinator at the church (970) 493-5906 or (970) 484-6090 home. My office hours are M, W, TH, F 9-1 and SUN 8-1*

## Youth Programming News

Anne Semlak-Youth Programs Coordinator

Hello all!! I am now back in Fort Collins, and am excited to say that after a rigorous last couple months, life is starting to return to normal. This means for me that I am very glad starting to come back to the church on an extreme part time basis. Many thanks to everyone that has helped me through this time.

Thank you all for your generosity and your compassion. I am very lucky and grateful to be a part of such a caring community.

### Note to Parents:

Now that it is suddenly June, (in my mind its just been a really long April) we will not be offering summer programming for the 7th grade-12th grade on Sunday mornings starting **June 10th** because of lack of interest during the summer. There will be no supervision provided by the church, so youth are expected to attend the service with their parents or can assist with the Children's RE programs. I am hoping to put together some social events, but nothing is planned so far. If you have any ideas, let me know and let's make it happen!!!

Thanks again to all our advisors, parent volunteers, and the youth for being so helpful and flexible with me this past spring, as well as the whole church and staff. I especially would like to acknowledge and thank Eleanor VanDeusen, my coworker and friend, for her help, her energy, and her spirit. Thanks, Eleanor!!

If you have questions about our offerings for your youth or any information listed here, please contact Anne Semlak, Youth Programs Coordinator at the church. I coordinate the 7-12 grade groups at Foothills Unitarian Church.

My office hours are somewhat random, please feel free to contact me via email. The church phone number is 493-5906, my email is [annes@foothillsuu.org](mailto:annes@foothillsuu.org)

Bumpersticker of the Week: **GET INVOLVED: The World Is Run By People Who Show UP**



## UU Africa Trip, continued from Page 5

It includes Unitarian services in Kenya and Burundi, visits with many Unitarian congregations, the gorillas and Memorial Center in Rwanda, the fabric market and a Pygmy village in Burundi, and a safari in Kenya.

Cost covers all land transportation, including roundtrip air fare Kenya-Burundi, all lodging, most meals and all park fees. Tours will be led by young, accomplished African Unitarians.

For more information or to reserve space, contact Janice Brunson, 480 596 0462 or [janicebrunson@yahoo.com](mailto:janicebrunson@yahoo.com). I have been a member of the UU Congregation of Phoenix and now serve as a board member. I also represent Arizona in Washington, D.C., serving my second four-year term as National Committeewoman for the Arizona Democratic Party. Reservations are due by July 2007 and payment by August 2007.

## FUC Minister and Staff

Dr. Marc Salkin, Minister

Open Church Administrator

Kathryn Huckins, Office Assistant

Gaylin Altseld, Bookkeeper

Vicki Siska, Adult Enrichment Coordinator

Eleanor VanDeusen, Children's RE Coordinator

Anne Semlak, Youth Programs Coordinator

Scott Rudolph, College Outreach and Young Adult Coordinator

Ryan Marvel, Music Director

Ann Schnaidt, Associate Pianist

Kimberly Sena Moore, Children's Music Director

Keith Morrison, Sexton

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*The deadline for copy is the 15th of each month at 5:00 p.m. Submissions should be sent electronically to the editors at [intercom@foothillsuu.org](mailto:intercom@foothillsuu.org).*

*If you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions, please contact the editors at the above e-mail address or Carole VanGorder, at 493-7206 or Linda Kothera at 407-1217.*

## Ongoing Meetings & Activities

### Foothills Covenant Groups

Covenant groups are small intimate groups composed of UU members and friends for the purpose of connecting with one another and discussing topics of mutual interest. Darcie Bailey Pientka (686-7287).

### Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Group

FUYAG meets the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Scott Rudolf [seventhchords@yahoo.com](mailto:seventhchords@yahoo.com)

### The Foothills Women's Circle

The mission of this group is friendship and inter-generational community growth. Dru Van Doren [druvandoren@yahoo.com](mailto:druvandoren@yahoo.com)

### YFF - Young Family Fellowship

All family groups with young children are invited you join the Young Family Fellowship. Upcoming events include potlucks and playgroups--the first and third Wednesday of the month in the social hall at 9:30--grandparents or other family members are most welcome to bring infant-preschooler family members for an enjoyable morning of activities Erica Dickson [erica460@comcast.net](mailto:erica460@comcast.net)

### MUUMs (Mostly UU Moms)

Join in the fun as we explore interesting topics and enjoy special events. Amy Roberts [amysjnk@comcast.net](mailto:amysjnk@comcast.net) or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/muums/join>.

### BUUMs (Book-loving UU Moms)

Shawn at [csumrule@gmail.com](mailto:csumrule@gmail.com)

### BGLT Outreach Committee

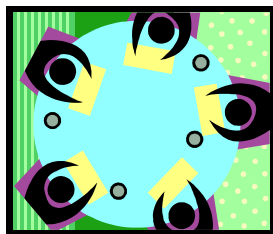
The BGLT Outreach Committee and Interweave members are actively working to end oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identity [Interweave@foothillsuu.org](mailto:Interweave@foothillsuu.org).

### Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group

Come join us for a weekly discussion group at 9:30 am in the RE Building, Room #226.

### Feminist Discussion / Activism Listserv

To discuss feminist issues and participating in some activism, contact Jill at [kuhngale@earthlink.net](mailto:kuhngale@earthlink.net) for questions or if you wish to join the listserv.



## Top 10 Reasons to Support the Rummage Sale:

### #6:

You want to support the church, but your expenses are increasing faster than your salary.

### #5:

Life would feel more satisfying if you spent less time dealing with stuff—and more time connecting with people.

**Did you know...the 2006 sale raised over \$14,000 to support the church!**

Let's make it even bigger this year! There's more than one way to support the church: **donate goods** and/or **volunteer** at the sale. It's fun, and you'll get to know more of your fellow UU's.

### Choose your job:

- Distribute flyers in August;
- Set up racks & tables after church 8/12
- Sort and price goods August 13-22
- Transport donations/purchases 8/14-27
- Cashier and help with sale August 23-26
- Pack up and clean up August 27-29

Spend FIVE hours helping 8/12-21, and earn admission to the GALA Wine & Cheese & SHOP on 8/22—get first choice on great goodies! Sign up **now** in the social hall...

### SAVE THESE DATES AND YOUR DISCARDS:

Aug 12 - Set-up after church service

Aug 12- 20 - accepting donations

Aug 22 (evening) - Members & Friends

Aug 23-26 - Public Sale



# Calendar of Scheduled Activities for June

Activities as of May 18, some activities or events may have changed.

June 2007						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Debut Theater 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary	2 Wedding!	3 Flower Communion Sunday 9 and 11 a.m.  Social Action Speaker in Sanctuary
4	5	6 YFF Play Group 9:30 am in Social Hall  Smart Recovery Group 7:00 pm in Rm. 226	7 Interfaith Council 9:00 am in Social Hall	8 Parents Night Out 5:30 pm in Rm.221- 223 and Nursery	9	10 Sunday Services 10:00 am Adult Discussion 9:30  AE: Summer Solstice 6:30 pm in Sanctuary
11 Religious Education Day Camp 9:00 – 3:00	12 Religious Education Day Camp 9:00 – 3:00  Board Meeting 7:00 pm in Library	13 Religious Education Day Camp 9:00 – 3:00 Smart Recovery Group 7:00 pm in Rm. 226	14 Religious Education Day Camp 9:00 – 3:00  Finance Committee 7:00 pm in Library	15 Religious Education Day Camp 9:00 – 3:00	16	17 Fathers Day  Sunday Services 10:00  Adult Discussion 9:30
18	19	20 YFF Play Group 9:30 am in Social Hall  Smart Recovery Group 7:00 pm in Rm. 226	21 “Intercom” Newsletter Folding	22	23	24
25	26	27 Smart Recovery Group 7:00 pm in Rm. 226	28	29	30 Recital 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary	

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### **This just in...**

An Evening with Kathy Kelly, Saturday, June 16th at 7pm in the sanctuary. The Social Action Committee in conjunction with CJPE, STP and several local churches, is thrilled to bring to our community Kathy Kelly, founder of Voices in the Wilderness. Kathy is an inspiration to everyone working for a peace and social justice. She smuggled toys and medical supplies to the children of Iraq during the UN Sanctions, in direct violation of US law; she has returned to Iraq several times since then, including before and during the Shock and Awe campaign. Kathy was in Beirut, Lebanon during the final days of the Israel-Hezbollah war in the summer of 2006. She is an amazing and dynamic speaker. This is an evening not to be missed!! After her talk, a reception and book signing will follow in the Social Hall. Her latest book **Other Lands Have Dreams** will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Cheryl 419-8944.