

The InterCom

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST

(August 3 and August 10 services at 9:30 A.M. only)

August 3 Sermon: "We Wants Were Whyold!"

Let us say it allowed and clear: if learning English can brake you're hart, trying to teach it is a great feat indeed! Have you herd students of English as a second language discuss how they try to role with the punches as they prey for knowledge to flour in their mines? Our Minister Marc Salkin, ESL tutor Kaija Bergen and Margie Wagner, Director of the Center for Adult Learning at Front Range Community College, will discuss the joy, inspiration, personal revelations, and frustrations that come from working with "foreign" students as they grapple with our native tongue. (Wow, that is a metaphor right out of a horror movie--I can just see that tongue slithering around the corner...here it comes...RUN!)

August 10 Sermon: "Lisbon: November 1, 1755"

The earthquake which struck Lisbon in 1755 did more than destroy the city. It also shook the foundations of faith, theology, religion, and philosophy all over Europe. Minister Marc Salkin will use Nicholas Shradys recent book *The Last Day; Wrath, Ruin, and Reason in the Great Lisbon Earthquake of 1755* as our jumping off place in a free-flowing discussion of our need to believe, on the one hand, and the sublime indifference of the universe on the other. The service will be constructed to allow time for minister-congregation conversation.

August 17 Rummage Sale Sunday

No church services today!

August 24 Annual Start-up Breakfast-City Park

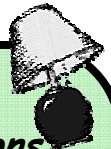
August 31 DOUBLE SERVICES RESUME AT 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Sermon: "Crossing the Unknown Sea"

On the Labor Day weekend--yes, it is quite early this year-- parish minister Marc Salkin will talk about work in America. It's not what it used to be and it's not what it will become, but it's what we have... if we have it. Freud said that love and work are the two pillars of a healthy life--but what if our work is making us sick?

Upcoming Events

- August 21-24 Church Rummage Sale (pages 1 and 3)
- August 24 Start-up Breakfast at City Park Pavilions (page 10)
- September 14 RE classes start (page 6) Teachers Needed!



Top 10 Reasons to Support the Rummage Sale:

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Even your cat says you don't get out enough!

And the #1 reason to support the Rummage Sale:

You're spending more time picking up clutter than picking up dates!

NEEDED--

Your Excellent Donations
(and paper grocery bags, plastic tube hangers, pant hangers.)
Bring to the church August 11-18.

NEEDED -- HELPERS!

There's a job to suit every taste:
8/10: Right after the service, help set up sale racks & tables.

8/11 to 8/18: BRING donations to church
8/12 to 8/20: SORT and PRICE goods.

8/20 5-6pm: WINE & CHEESE & SHOP
Admission: **\$10 OR FIVE hours volunteer-ing** between August 10-19. (Be sure to document your hours on the chart when you work!)

8/20 6-8:30pm: Members/Friends PRE-SALE

8/21 to 8/24: UU RUMMAGE SALE --

CASHIERS and HELPERS needed!

8/25 - 27: Pack up & clean up.

Save these dates and your discards

- Aug 10 - Set-up after church service
- Aug 11-18 - accepting donations
- Aug 20 (evening) - Members & Friends Sale
- Aug 21-24 - Public Sale



Caring Corner

Nancy Kellner

Our thoughts and concerns are with Linda McClintock and family on the death of her mother in Pueblo.

The Caring Committee will be sponsoring a workshop on *Share the Care* and *Team Caring*. Stay tuned for more details soon.

The Caring Committee is here for you. We provide support to Foothills Unitarian members and friends in times of need.

Please contact a member of the Caring Committee if you or someone you know needs assistance or support:

Nancy Kellner, Chairperson 377-0392
njkellner@hotmail.com

Janet Ahlstrom, 669-7085

Kathy Noble, 631-8769

Carol Rieth, 282-8446

Bill Slye, 221-5233 - *transportation requests

Rebecca Williamson, 472-6636 - *meal assistance

*Kindly give a minimum of one week notice.

Fiscal Facts and Favors

RP Martin

Our church has a money source which is not used enough, and one that now might lower your gas-per-gallon price, namely, **Grocery Certificates or gift cards**.

If you buy a \$100 card, good at Safeway or King Soopers, the church, \$5 automatically goes to our church, which purchases \$5,000 worth of cards for \$4,500.

Three local Safeway stores have gas stations attached: Windsor, 1535 Main St.; and in Ft. Collins at 1426 E. Harmony Rd; and 2160 W. Drake. A purchase of grocery items, greeting cards, medicines (prescription or O.T.C.) with Safeway gift cards applies to discounts per gallon of gas, and you can use your gift cards to pay for the gas! (One King Soopers store in F.C., 2602 Timberline, has a gas station which will take your gift card).

Each chain, of course, requires you have a membership card which by itself can lead to discount prices in the store. (Neither Loveland Safeway store has a gas station.). You may purchase gift cards each Sunday in the Social Hall or in the church office when open, and they will also be available at the church breakfast in City Park later this month.



♪♪♪ Music ♪♪♪

Ryan Marvel, Music Director

Hope you are all enjoying your summer and getting plenty of time outdoors! I will be traveling to Minnesota this month to take part in the Rene Clausen Choral School at Concordia College. This is a 5-day intensive study on conducting and choral music. I am anxious to learn alongside some of the best conductors and choir leaders in the country. Many thanks to all for allowing me to participate in such a fantastic workshop.

Just a quick note to let you know to save the dates for a few upcoming events:

Adult Choir

We will resume our normal Wednesday night choir rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3rd. We will also be holding our first half-day retreat on September 13th. This is a great way to begin a year, to meet new people and start off the musical year together. As always, we welcome new members of all abilities...just a warning: we have fun! If you would like to get on the email list for choir events, please contact me.

CABARET!!!

Saturday, October 11, 2008 – 7:00 pm

See page 4 for more information...and hold the date in your mind and start thinking about your performance!

Russ Crowder Auditions

Saturday, October 18th - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Music Scholarships offered for young artists to promote and encourage music education. Three scholarships are awarded to pay for private music lessons. Look for sign-up sheets available in the office in early September, as well as detailed info in the next Intercom.

See you all at the start-up breakfast!

In Song,
Ryan Marvel
970.581.0120 / ryan@ryanmarvel.com



Food for thought

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion

- The Dalai Lama (1935-)



There was a Church office so boring
It left all the Congregants snoring.

The place needed a fix,
UU elves did their tricks.
Now the space we are truly adoring!

It's thanks that we give out quite clearly
For the work that was done oh so dearly.

We've made space for Rev Mo,
and RE now can grow.

We thank you, we thank you, Sincerely.

Conwell Dickey, Eve Enright, Rick Gumina,
Kathryn Huckins, RP Martin, Carolyn Myers,
Sandra Nesbitt-Manning, Jim Rattmann,
Seaheart, Cory Seymour, Lenny Scovel,
Leonard Sokoloski, Eleanor VanDeusen,
Mark Wanger

*Please come visit the office and
see our new look.*

SEEKING SALE-ERS!

It's Rummage Sale time again, please sign up to help out! Sort donations, be a cashier during the sale, or help with clean-up--we're going to need lots of workers this year. Add your name to the sign-up sheets in the social hall, and make a note on your calendar to stay after church on August 10 for initial set-up.

**Bring your donations to the church
between Monday August 11 and
Monday August 18.**

**YOU will make a difference for this
important fundraising event!**

Time, Talent, and Treasure (& Treats: A Chocolate Extravaganza!)

Karen Karppinen

Please SAVE THE DATE: This year's Goods & Services Auction will be on Saturday November 8th.

With your participation, we can reach our goal of \$16,000 in proceeds to help the church continue its programs into the next year. We also aim to have 200 bidders and 250 items available – please help!

This year, it will be EASIER than ever to participate!

- Donate ONLINE: <http://foothillsuu.cmarket.com> (Donation forms are also available in the church office.)
- Nothing to donate? NO PROBLEM! At <http://foothillsuu.cmarket.com>, you can sponsor an exciting item from their online marketplace, browse our “wish list” to discover your hidden talents, or contribute a small item to help create a theme basket!
- Bid ONLINE: From 10/24 – 11/7, selected items will be available for online bidding! (Some will close online. For the others, you can designate your maximum price and a proxy will bid in your place at the live event 11/8, if you cannot attend.)

But don't miss all the **FUN** on **November 8th (A Chocolate Extravaganza)**! Some of the most unique and exciting items will **ONLY** be available for bidding at the live event. (And – mmm, chocolate – need we say more?)

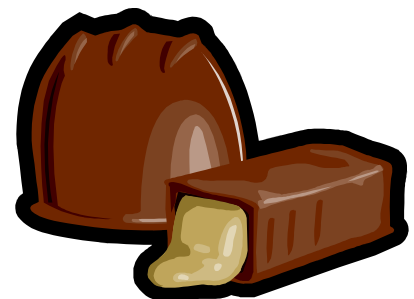
*** Want to be sure you'll have a front-and-center seat? Have a lucky paddle number? Need childcare? Visit <http://foothillsuu.cmarket.com> to reserve your table, paddle, and/or childcare. (If you do not have internet/e-mail access, you may call Karen Karppinen, 225-1817 – Please leave a message!) ***

Note: **Childcare MUST be reserved in advance.** Table and paddle #'s are optional – but will help us make sure there is enough chocolate & other treats for everyone!

DONATIONS are **DUE** in **SEPTEMBER**, so that all items can be featured in the auction catalog and on the auction site. Please send in your donation at your earliest convenience so that we can start generating interest in it ASAP!

Thank you for your support!

Please email karp1248@gmail.com with questions, and look for our announcement (& donation forms) at the startup breakfast!



Dinners in the Home

Susan Snyderman and Gretchen Weller

Groups of eight to ten people are now being formed for the September, October and November dinners. Each group will decide on mutually agreeable dates and times for getting together. They will also design a plan to rotate hosting and food preparation duties.

We welcome any members or friends of the church, both singles and couples. New members and friends of the church are especially encouraged to join, as the dinners are a great way to get to know people on a more personal level.

Please sign-up no later than August 25th by calling Susan Snyderman or Gretchen Weller at 204-9219 or by e-mail at susanstudio888@yahoo.com.

We also need people willing to be on the substitute list. Current participants, please e-mail or call to let us know if you would like to be a part of the summer session. Happy eating and happy friendship making!



Express Yourself at the '08 Cabaret!

Dru VanDoren

This year we will celebrate the First Amendment and our freedom of expression at the **Foothills Cabaret** scheduled for **October 11!** Look for sign-up sheets in the church office the first week in September, and an insert in the September issue of the InterCom. Music, skits, and other spoken word acts are all encouraged and welcome to participate. Participants should be respectful of all ages that will be present during the show and design their acts accordingly.

So dust off your dancing shoes, warm up the vocal chords and get ready to celebrate the wonderful freedom of creative self-expression at the Foothills 2008 Cabaret!

Cabaret details:

Date: October 11, 2008

Time: Doors open at 6:30 / Show starts at 7:00

Location: Foothills Unitarian Church

Childcare provided

Deadline for talent sign-up: October 1, 2008

Tickets: \$8 / refreshments included. Tickets will be available during the coffee hour at Foothills starting Labor Day.

Questions: contact Dru (970) 310-8250 or druvandoren@yahoo.com

The Larger UU Community

Get Involved!

Martin Voelker

Greetings, fellow UUs!

Next year at General Assembly (GA) we Unitarian Universalists will elect a new president for our association. Given that we have two excellent candidates, the reverends Dr. Laurel Hallman and Peter Morales, who bring different conceptions for the future of our religious movement, I decided to create a neutral online forum where their platforms can be discussed publicly in a civil manner. To that end, I created an open blog which uses the transcript of the first official candidate forum at GA 2008 with its mix of scripted remarks and unscripted answers to specific questions as a starting point. Please visit this new moderated forum, and then post your opinions, or submit materials worth discussing.

<http://uuapresidentialdebate2009.wordpress.com>

General Assembly Update

Delegates to the 2008 General Assembly overwhelmingly endorsed an Action of Immediate Witness to "End Present-Day Slavery in the Fields." <http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/socialjustice/statements/115809.shtml>

The action has been featured prominently in news stories

<http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/2008/114145.shtml> about General Assembly, as has UUA

President William Sinkford's address at the "Valuing All Families" public witness event in Ft. Lauderdale. Sinkford explained why immigration is a UU issue: "Ours is a vision justice in which all American families are valued. We say that the Beloved Community must have room for all of us." An eight-minute video clip of Sinkford's remarks is viewable online at YouTube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGwHjvWMqRE>

NUUC Welcomes Rev. Strickland!

Sara Suriani, President NUUC

The Rev. Todd Strickland has accepted the Namaqua Universal Unitarian Church's (NUUC in Loveland) offer to serve as Consulting Minister to help forward the congregation's goals for at least the next two years. The NUUC board determined that the consulting minister option could help empower the congregation to move to the next level: "large enough to be able to do many of the things we dream of, and do them well". When he starts in August, he also will be directing Children's RE and providing guidance for the basic adult RE program.

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Growing With Adult Enrichment - Vicki Siska, Adult Enrichment Coordinator

The summer is drawing to a close – and what a summer it has been! As most of you know, I have spent the majority of my time on the East Coast attending Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. Classes have been interesting, stretching my mind in new directions as I consider and investigate subjects that are contemporary and challenging. I have met some interesting people from many different walks of life and learned that indeed, we don't all think alike.

A number of the results of my learning will show up in the Adult Enrichment program being planned for the coming church year, including a presentation I did for Philosophical Reflections on the Technological Age, which will explore the Constitution and cyberspace.

During my time here, I was lucky enough to visit several Unitarian churches before they closed for the summer and it was interesting to see how other services are conducted. In addition, many of the Unitarian churches sponsor coffee houses, and while I don't drink coffee the music has been fantastic! I am in conversation with several great performers and hope we can get some of them to Foothills over the coming year.

In addition to visiting UU churches, I have taken the opportunity to attend Temple Beth Zion, a Boston synagogue, and it has been a very affirming experience. I also attended a lecture co-sponsored by MIT's Buddhist community, did some meditation and lots of wonderful dance. But probably one of the unexpected highlights of my summer was a spontaneous decision to take a couple of days off from school work and venture up to New Hampshire and see history in the making.

My last minute decision on a Thursday morning to see Hillary and Obama together on the following day was not without adventure. After a lot of searching, I was lucky enough to secure a room in a small town near where the happening would take place. When making my reservation, I was informed that a shuttle would provide the only way to get to the event since roads into Unity would be closed. No problem – except I wasn't informed that one needed a ticket for this shuttle and apparently there hadn't been any available since the previous Monday. So, after a three and a half hour drive and a not inexpensive bed and breakfast room, I found myself within 10 miles of seeing Hillary and Obama and no way to get there. However, one of the great things I learned this summer is that, generally speaking, there are several ways to solve a problem, so let's just say I wasn't about to be deterred from finding Unity.

The day was absolutely wonderful and while hot and humid (I still haven't gotten used to all this moisture, or oxygen for that matter!) the heavy downpour didn't arrive until the speeches were over, which was very kind of Mother Nature. The war protestors were present, as was filmmaker Ken Burns. Scores of media were in attendance, including the BBC. My newfound friends and I were even interviewed and I am only slightly embarrassed to say that at one point the bored cameras waiting for the illustrious speakers were all pointed at me as I danced in the field. (There was a band playing music, I should add....)

Interestingly enough, though, I found the media reports of the day slightly different from my own experience. I did not find Hillary stiff or cool, but rather friendly, warm and inspiring, as was Barack. I didn't detect any outward tension between them and I was only about 50 feet from them during their time on the podium. Differences in style are to be expected; however, over-interpreting how someone waves or holds their body or smiles, as so many reports that I read did, may not always serve us well, particularly when it is done in the service of preconceived notions of character or personality.

In the goldilocks crowd of 5,000 in an open meadow surrounded by woods, I was once again energized to continue the fight for securing leadership that will listen to the will of the people and which will be wise in seeking solutions to the problems that face our nation and the world. Lessons from this summer are constant reminders that we are one people, with diverse ideas and lives, but ultimately bound together by our struggle to lead lives with meaning and integrity. We deserve leadership which realizes that in the end it is always "we the people" which make up this great nation and it is only by honoring our individual and collective diversity that we can create greatness once again.

While a great deal of my time has been spent reading and writing for school, I have also been busy exploring and developing class ideas for our Adult Enrichment program, viewing DVDs, reading books, and creating our brochure. I think it is safe to say we have some incredible classes coming up, and some very special music events. Pick up your new brochure at the start-up breakfast and register to join us as we continue to grow together.

I look forward to connecting with our church community once again, and appreciate your support, encouragement and participation in our Adult Enrichment program. Here's to a wonderful year together!

Blessings,
Vicki



Children's Religious Education News - Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious Education

Welcome back to our fall Religious Education programs...

We have some exciting changes in store for our program this fall! My role will change a bit as I take on more responsibilities as the Director of Religious Education. I will be responsible for our RE programs, nursery through 8th grade, and I am excited to welcome Allison Fink as our new Youth Coordinator. Allison will be responsible for our YRUU, high school group for 9th - 12th graders. The fabulous Eve Enright will continue as our Religious Education Assistant. We feel that this new staffing arrangement will provide better continuity and support for our kids & volunteers and more support for our high school youth group. We are also very excited to offer three new curricula from the Unitarian Universalist Association *Tapstry of Faith* series. They cover themes of morality and ethics, service and our spiritual homes and are provided to us absolutely free by the UUA. I look forward to a wonderful year of growing together in body, mind, and spirit.

Sunday August 31st - Welcome back Sunday-Sundae! Kids of all ages will gather together for games and ice cream sundaes. We will tour the RE building to see where our classes will meet this year.



Sunday September 7th - In-gathering Service - during this service for all ages we gather as a community to share our spiritual and physical summer journeys. Bring some water, real or symbolic from a memorable place that you visited this summer. Children will go to their classrooms for the last half of the service for special ingathering activities in their classes.

Sunday September 14th - First Sunday of RE classes for all ages at 9:00 & 11:00 am

Sunday September 21st - RE classes meet at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday September 28th - RE classes meet at 9:00 and 11:00 am

RE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We will be registering children for our 2008/2009 Church School every Sunday in September. Our registration fee for 2008/2009 is \$40 per child or a maximum \$80 per family. Our Church School Program for Preschool - 5th grade will meet during both services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Classes for 6th grade - High School will meet at 11:00 am only. Nursery Care will be offered during both services.

We still have openings for Religious Education Teachers for the 08/09 School Year.

Please call Eleanor at the church or sign up on the sheet in the Social Hall if you can help. It's fun, easy and a great way to grow with our kids!



THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO TEACH...

Please Mark your calendars for our Fall Teacher Orientation. Two options available
Saturday, August 23rd 8:30 - noon or
Saturday, September 6th 8:30 - noon

Teacher Scheduling Meeting
Sunday - September 7th 10:00 am
during the coffee hour - in our Re classrooms
We will gather with our teaching teams to schedule the Sundays that you will teach for the fall.

If you have questions about the Children's Religious Education Program please contact Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious Education I will be out of the office in July. Please contact me at home (970) 484-6090 home. Or contact RE Assistant, Eve Enright at the church.

Youth Programming News

It's almost time to kickoff another great year of YRUU programming, learning, friendship and fun.

Are you excited? I know I am.

Hello, I'm Allison Fink. I'm a lifelong UU and a major advocate for YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalist) programming as well as our diverse and talented youth. I'm so excited and pleased to be joining the Foothills UU community as the new Youth Programs Coordinator. I am passionate about spirituality, social justice and helping people to communicate genuinely, peacefully and successfully. Here are a few (hopefully) interesting facts about me: I was a synchronized swimmer for 10 years, by the end of this August I will have my masters degree in Nonprofit Management, worm composting excites me, I love snakes and am hoping to adopt a new one soon, in June I drove to El Paso to see Tom Waits in concert, I am a avid reader, and in my day job am a professional facilitator.



I'm looking forward to meeting and working with many new friends! I will be starting August 3rd and will be settled into a regular schedule with email and voicemail by September. Please feel free to stop by and say hello.

So that is a little about me, now let's talk about you!

Youth and Families

Registration for the 2008-2009 year will begin on August 31st. Yea!

YRUU Advisors - This Could Be You!

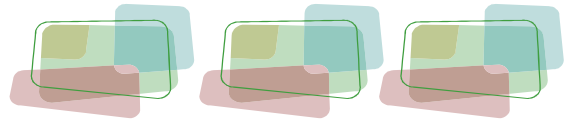
In August we will be hosting a youth advisor orientation for the fabulous 2008-2009 YRUU advisors. You're invited to share your time, knowledge and passions with our youth. YRUU advisors can help facilitate youth-led Sunday activities, serve as responsible adults for youth conferences, attend special events and work with youth on social justice projects. Advisors serve as a team, rotate Sundays and are fully supported by the Youth Program Coordinator. If you are interested in this exciting work or have additional questions please contact Allison at ajfink@frii.com or 970-402-7207 or Eleanor VanDeusen at 493-5906 or sign up in the Social Hall.

Youth Advisory Committee

You are invited to the first Youth Advisory Committee of the year on Monday August 11th at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. The YAC is a partnership between youth and adults who meet monthly to help define the vision and facilitate the growth of the YRUU program. Hope to see you there!

Ministers and Staff

Dr. Marc Salkin, Minister
Rev. Mo White, Assistant Minister
Dr. Denise Hall, Intern Minister
Carolyn Myers, Church Administrator
Kathryn Huckins, Office Assistant
Gaylin Altfeld, Bookkeeper
Vicki Siska, Adult Enrichment Coordinator
Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious Education
Eve Enright, RE Assistant
Allison Fink, Youth Programs Coordinator
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Open Position, Children's Music Director



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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. 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.

FUYAG

Daniel Blum

The Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Group welcomes anyone ages 18-35 to join us for good conversation, good food, and good fun.

August 10, Sunday

Join us for brunch following service on August 10th. We will meet during the coffee hour and at 11:00 am will arrive at the Silver Grill Cafe at 218 Walnut Street in Old Town. To RSVP or for more information, contact Daniel Blum at dblum36@hotmail.com

The Fun Committee Book Group

Myrna Maier

New Participants Welcome!

Please read: *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace - One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver then come join us for our discussion on August 19th @ 7:00PM. Due to the rummage sale, we will be in a RE room in the RE basement.

Synopsis:

The astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban's backyard. Anyone who despairs of the individual's power to change lives has to read the story of Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer who, following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2, was inspired by a chance encounter with impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade, he built 55 schools-especially for girls-that offer a balanced education in one of the most isolated and dangerous regions on earth.

NUUC, continued from page 4

Back in April, Namaqua UU Congregation bid a fond farewell to their first minister, Rev. Alicia Forde. Giving nearly four years of service, Alicia served her first church with distinction and left "with great appreciation and affection for the Congregation". She has taken a position with the UUA as Program Coordinator of Multicultural Congregations.

Rev. Strickland, a.k.a. Todd, served as the Lifespan Minister for seven years at Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden focusing on religious exploration for youth and adults. He has also worked closely with the pastoral care team. He is a Starr King graduate who spent his early years as a community organizer with Sane Freeze. Todd brings a variety of experience to the Loveland-Berthoud UU community.

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).

Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group

Come join us for a weekly discussion group at 8:30 am for the rest of the summer. This group meets in the RE Building, Room #226.

The Foothills Women's Circle

The mission of this group is friendship and inter-generational community growth. Dru Van Doren druvandoren@yahoo.com.

YFF - Young Family Fellowship

All family groups with young children are invited to 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.

Charly Bratt charly.bratt@gmail.com

MUUMs (Mostly UU Moms)

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

BUUMs (Book-loving UU Moms)

Shawn at csuramsrule@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.

Feminist Discussion / Activism Listserv

To discuss feminist issues and participate in some activism, contact Jill at kuhngale@earthlink.net for questions or if you wish to join the listserv.

FUYAG

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Sunday Service

Sanctuary

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Youth Summer
Conference at
Church

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9:30am **Playgroup**

Youth Summer
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Youth Summer Con.
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Youth Summer
Con. at Buckhorn

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10:00am
Har Shalom

3:00pm
Youth Summer
Conference at

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9:30 am

Sunday Services

Sanctuary

11:00am Rummage

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9:00am
Rummage Sale
Set-up
All week!

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5:00pm
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6:30pm **MUUM's**

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6:00pm
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Sunday Service

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9:00am
Rummage Sale
Set-up

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7:00pm **Book**
Discussion
7:00pm **Board**
Meeting

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9:30am
Playgroup
5:00 pm Members
& Friends **Shop**

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8:00 am
Rummage Sale

6:30pm **FUYAG**

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8:00 am
Rummage Sale

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8:00 am
Rummage Sale
8:30am RE Teacher
Orientation

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9:00am **Start-up**
Breakfast, City Park
8:00am
Rummage Sale

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7:00pm
Membership
Committee

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6:30pm **MUUM's**
Group

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9:00 & 11:00am
Sunday Services

*Activities scheduled as of July 16th. Some activities or events may have changed since publication.

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Start-Up Breakfast – Sunday, August 24th



Join us to kick off the new church year with a fun breakfast at City Park Pavilions. Please bring a dish to share as well as your own flatware, plates, cups and napkins. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. A map showing the location of Shelters #1-5 in City Park can be found at <http://www.ci.fort-collins.co.us/parks/city-park.php>. This is a time to reconnect and get the start of year announcements before you go and shop the "bag sale" at the Rummage Sale.