

# The InterCom

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

June 1st services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m..

Summer Schedule begins June 8th with services at 9:30 a.m. only.

### June 1 Flower Communion Services at 9 & 11AM

[Final Double Service morning until August 31<sup>st</sup>]

Join us for intergenerational services in which we celebrate our Flower Communion, asking once again that you bring several cut flowers to share. Assistant Minister Mo White will join us on this special day.

### June 8 "Telling Secrets" - 9:30 AM

Just before the interfaith service at City Park celebrating "Pride in the Park," at which our choir will perform, we'll explore the furor surrounding Honor Moore's decision to posthumously "out" her famous father, Bishop Paul Moore. Considering her March 8, 2008 *New Yorker* article "The Bishop's Daughter—A Father, A Faith, and a Secret," we'll note those who viewed her disclosure as a betrayal, a sister and bother among them, and those who affirmed her choice.

### June 15 "Father's Day Service" - 9:30 AM

Join Worship Associates Nathan Cory Seymour, Lenny Scovel, and new kid on this particular block, Leonard Sokoloski, as they reflect on the multiple dimensions of being fathers and being sons. Folks are still talking about the power of last year's Worship Associate service.

### June 22 "Now Who Would Want to Be In Politics!?" - 9:30 AM

It's with great pleasure that we welcome our own **Bob Bacon** to the service today! Bob Bacon followed a stellar career in education by serving three terms as Colorado State Representative from House District 53, during which time he did a stint as Assistant Minority Leader. He was elected to the State Senate from District 14 in 2004. Today Bob will share his perspective on and experience of the calling Americans love to hate: being a politician! *Please Note: Marc has invited Bob to join us as a church member of long standing and as a person with keen insight and deep integrity. This in no way constitutes a formal endorsement from our church community of Bob's current re-election campaign.*

### June 29 "Broadcasting and Spirituality" - 9:30 AM

The Rev. Rich Thompson is our pulpit guest today. A retired Presbyterian minister, Rich has had an on-going interest in the relationship between religion and the media, hosting ecumenical public affairs series in Chicago, Austin, Texas, and most recently in Fort Collins. Here, in cooperation with the Interfaith Council, he is producer and host of "Interfaith Dialogue," which airs on KRFC, 88.9 fm, on Thursdays at 6:00 P.M. Rich will share insights on how technology is influencing religious life today...and tomorrow. Marc will be interviewed by Rich on the July 10 program.

## New Member Dinner

Invitations to a New Member dinner on June 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. have been sent out to new members who have signed the book this year. The Membership Committee is also extending an invitation to last year's members who signed the book but were unable to attend last year's dinner. Expect great food, fun activities and a chance to meet or reconnect with others who have recently joined our congregation. Child care will be provided. Please RSVP Connie Marvel at 482-8428 by May 27.



## Upcoming Events

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## Marc My Words

With June here, it's a great time for a retrospective on the church year-- if I could remember it! Didn't it speed past...as usual? However, this was the year in which Dr. Denise Hall joined us for the first of two years as our intern minister, and the Rev. Maureen "Mo" White was hired as our part-time Assistant Minister, the first in our 110 year history as a church.

It was the year of tragic natural disasters, both domestic and international, as well as a national economic downturn with a global impact. We supported one another here through foreclosure, job loss, a nasty war with many casualties, illness, and more, yet we celebrated births, graduations, the return of good health, and the healing of old wounds and new ones.

Our Board of Trustees worked very hard to support our present and help envision our future and the Five Year Planning Teams worked many hours to do the same. Inspiration Sunday was a delight, following months of preparation, and the pledge drive, despite initial fears, had a happy ending, after all, especially given the state of the economy!

To say that it was "a year of transitions" is only to say that it was a year like all others, with its measure of challenges, failures, mistakes, and absolute joy.

Our summer services look exciting and engaging, with Mo White and Denise Hall slated for two services each, supplemented by an array of special pulpit guests. I know our start-up breakfast is just around the corner (early this year, on August 24th!), but in the meantime travel well and safely, enjoy your summers, take some time to dead-head the roses, get caught up on your reading list (hah!), and enjoy your blessings by first recognizing them and then savoring them. My best, as always, to you and yours—

Yours in our Shared Ministry, Marc



## Giving Securities to the Church

Cherry Sokoloski

Some Foothills Unitarian members choose to give appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) to the church as part or all of their annual pledge. ***We now have a new system in place to make this easier.***

If you wish to make this kind of gift, please contact either the church office (in person, or 493-5906) or church member Cherry Sokoloski (484-5705, 231-6718 or [cherry@northfortynews.com](mailto:cherry@northfortynews.com)). Cherry will serve as coordinator for this type of gift.

We will need the following information from you:

1. Your name
2. Name of the security being transferred
3. Approx. number of shares, or approx. value of gift (if that has been decided)
4. Date of transfer (if you don't know the exact date, just give us an estimate of when to expect it).

We will provide you with the information you need to give your stock broker, in order for him/her to make the transfer to the church account.

***If you plan to make this type of gift to the church, it's important for you to contact either the church or Cherry.*** Otherwise, the transfer can be made and the church can receive funds from the sale, without knowing who made the gift.

**Tax Advantage:** As many of you know, there are tax advantages to using appreciated securities as a charitable gift. If you transfer the actual securities to the church, you avoid the capital gains tax liability. Check with your tax advisor for more details.

**Church Policy:** Foothills has a policy of selling gifted securities immediately. The value of the gift is calculated on the date securities are transferred to the church account. You will receive a letter and receipt with this value.

If you have questions about this procedure, please contact Cherry Sokoloski (contact info above) or the church treasurer, Susan Ferguson (472-5367 or [susan.ferguson@comcast.net](mailto:susan.ferguson@comcast.net)).

## Caring Corner

*Vicki Siska*

Healing wishes are sent to Kate Carr following her knee surgery and to Peter Aukema who had back surgery. May you both be up and around soon!

We send good thoughts to Nancy and Kent Brown as they move to Washington State to be closer to family. We will miss you!

Congratulations to the Blevins Jr. High Science Olympiad team, who took first place in the state competition and will go on to Nationals in Washington, D.C. Special recognition is due to George Olson, one of our Blevins' volunteers who coaches the team.

Gail Silver's brother has left for a tour of duty in Afghanistan, and our thoughts will be with him, his wife and three children and with Gail. May he return safely.

## Book Sale!!!

*Eve Enright*

It's time for the End-of-Year Book Sale. Our boxes are full of things that have been here too long, so we hope you'll take advantage of this sale and help us clear out old stock. The minimum "sale" will be 25% of the cover price, but some things will be 50% (and maybe more) off. So come visit us in June.

## Thank You

"We would like to thank all the church members who brought meals to our family, checked up on us and sent healing thoughts while Julie was in the hospital following the birth of our son, William Michael. It's very humbling to be part of such a loving, caring UU church community here in Fort Collins."

--- Julie and Mike Estlick

## Free Cello and Piano Concert

*Katherine Azari*

Please join Katherine Azari and Bobbie Mielke at 7 p.m. Friday, June 6 at the church for an enchanting evening of music for piano and cello. "A June Night, the Moonlight and You," includes works by Schumann, Beethoven, Bach, Bruch, Genzmer and Hindemith. All are welcome and admission is free.

Contact Katherine at 490-1574, or [azarmac@frii.com](mailto:azarmac@frii.com) for further information.



## Foyer Art

*Pat Walsh*

Be sure to stop by and enjoy the art on display in the foyer until June 28th. Below are descriptions or statements on the work from each artist.

### William O. Zelt

"I am a sculptor, a naturalist and a dreamer. My eclectic view of life inspires and motivates me to create these dreams into sculptures. My love, respect and concern for wildlife motivate me as do symbols of mythology and religion. My soul has a compulsion to sculpt, so for peace I dream and sculpt. My art is the visual, emotion and spiritual feeling the medium gives. I have won awards in local and regional shows in Colorado. My sculpture is found in galleries in Colorado, Wyoming and in collections across America. I am a member of the Art Center of Estes Park, the Northern Colorado Art Association and the National Sculpture Society. May my art give joy and dreams to you."

### William Pilch

My work is a pocket watch,

A trinket,

A gum-ball machine toy, a collage of fun,

a Christmas toy blizzard

and a Cracker Jack surprise.

And I am an eclectic

eccentric

art genius

with a passion to bring joy happiness, and a smile to everybody who views my art.

## Save the Date

Sunday August 24 - 9 AM

## Startup Breakfast at City Park Pavilions

Join us to kick off the new church year with a fun breakfast at City Park. This will be a potluck, and a time to reconnect and get the start-of-year announcements before you go to shop the "bag sale" at the Rummage Sale. More info will follow as the date approaches.



## A Year of Music 🎵 🎵 🎵

Ryan Marvel, Music Director

As I look back at our musical year, I am amazed at how fast it passed by...but moreover, how much we have accomplished.

We offered our musical gifts to the greater community this year more than ever. Our choirs participated in Freedom to Marry Day in Old Town, FRCC GED Graduation and even travelled to Cheyenne to join a fellow UU congregation. Our Madrigal choir was formed and strolled and sang at a Renaissance Fair at Olander School. We even took our music to the streets this year at our holiday caroling party. The highlight of that evening? Visiting the home of beloved Roy Jones and watching him bring out a singing stuffed-animal ornament from his tree to carol back to us!

This year also brought our first annual CABARET, a fantastic musical revue put on by our talented members. We also continued our classical chamber concert series featuring all Foothills musicians. Our youth were able to work with Judy Fjell in coming up with a fantastic and identifying song this May, one that we hope to publish within the UUMN. Our Children's Spirit Singers performed several times and also travelled to Cheyenne.

Why this recap, you may ask? We are building a foundation, a culture of music for this church and the greater UU community. We are a growing church and dynamic congregation, and it is my hope that this year is one to build upon. It is my hope that music continues to inspire and create a place of celebration, peace and love. It is my hope that we continue on this journey together.

Thank you for a fulfilling and wonderful church year in music. Here's to our future song...

Best Wishes...

...to you, Kimberly. You have touched our children's hearts and souls with music. You have inspired us with your enthusiasm. And you have begun a program in children's music that will continue to blossom and flourish due to your creativity and patience. Thank you, dear friend...many happy wishes as you move forward with your family.

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



### Top 10 Reasons to Support the Rummage Sale:

#### #5:

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

#### #6:

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

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#### Did you know...the 2007 sale raised over \$15,000!

There's more than one way to support the church: **donate goods** and **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 8/10
- Sort and price goods August 11-20
- Transport donations/purchases 8/12-25
- Cashier and help with sale August 21-24
- Pack up and clean up August 26-27

Spend FIVE hours helping 8/10-19, and earn admission to the GALA Wine & Cheese & SHOP on 8/20—get first choice on great goods! Sign up **now** in the social hall...

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



## Growing with Adult Enrichment- Vicki Siska, Adult Enrichment Coordinator

As many of you already know from AE class and Sunday announcements, I have applied and been accepted into graduate school! My studies begin this summer as I attend classes at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, where I will be pursuing a masters/doctorate degree in Humanities. I am very excited about this program which will allow me to take on-campus classes during the summer and engage in on-line and independent study during the rest of the year. I will be renting a room from a friend in Massachusetts while I attend school and Marc and Becky will be enjoying a special summer together here in Fort Collins before Becky heads off to law school at CU, Boulder.

While returning to school is an exciting undertaking, it also a bit daunting. I appreciate all of your words of encouragement and support. I will continue my work on Adult Enrichment during the summer, planning for next year's classes and activities. Should you wish to be in touch I can always be reached by e-mail, and until we meet again, may you each have a fun-filled and adventurous summer.

### Upcoming Classes

All of our classes for this year will be completed before I leave for the east coast except for two: the film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, scheduled for Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, will still take place – so plan to join us at 7 pm for a humorous beginning to the summer. A \$5 donation is requested and movie candy will be served!

Much to my chagrin, I realized that our **Summer Solstice Service** was planned for Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day! This final service in our Earth Based Celebrations is important, but considering we inadvertently planned this class for a family day, since I will be gone, and because many of you will also be traveling, we have decided to try something different.

**Summer Solstice Packets** will be available for you to pick-up on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, so that you can celebrate this change in the earth's cycle with family and friends wherever you happen to be on June 20<sup>th</sup>, the actual day of the solstice. Included in each packet will be an explanation of solstice traditions, prayers, a shared reading, a craft activity and solstice quiz - all the elements of our traditional earth based service but in a "to-go" format. I hope you enjoy this different presentation and that the summer celebration brings you much joy.

### Thank You

Before closing our program for this church year I would like to publicly thank all the volunteers who have made our AE program such a success. The following people contributed their time and expertise by taking a leadership role in our classes: Rosemary Bergstrom, Pat Fredericks, Bob Jones, Sharon Krieder, Myrna Maier, Ryan Marvel, Marc Salkin, Rebecca Siska-Salkin, Jim Smith, Susan Snyderman, Dian Sparling, and Lin Wilder.

In addition, I want to once again thank all of the volunteers who make our annual Madrigal Dinners such a success, the people who volunteer to help at our concerts, and, as always, the support and guidance of the AE Committee: Aridith Kerst, chair, Johannes Gessler, Libby James and Kirsten Woy.

On a different note, I would like to thank all of you who have been so supportive of my family and me upon the deployment of David to Baghdad. Many of you took a list of suggested items to send that David will deliver to Iraqi children and to some of the men and women serving in the front lines. In addition, you also donated funds which have been spent to purchase items which have been sent overseas to provide support, and I thank Eve Enright and Brian Blakely for your assistance in this project. A number of soccer balls were donated by the Ft. Collins Soccer Club – a former employer of David – and with some Ft. Collins' jerseys, we will be well represented in the street soccer games in Iraq!

It is difficult to have our son and brother so far from home and in an environment of violence, but your words of care and support are valued beyond measure.

### Coming in the Fall

I am already looking forward to next year! We have several exciting classes and special events planned, including some very special concerts. Activities will begin in September, so be sure to reserve Sunday evenings on your calendar. I plan to have the brochure of classes and events ready and available at the start-up picnic in August, so please see me then to pick-up your copy. Together we will have another year of growing and learning together!

Blessings,  
Vicki



## Summer Fun at Foothills

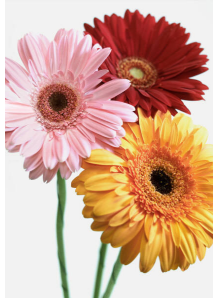
### Sunday June 1st

#### Flower Communion Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am

THIS IS OUR LAST SUNDAY WITH TWO SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER.

Children join their families for the entire service today. We will have a special order of service with coloring and activities and the children will pass out the flowers during our beautiful flower communion ceremony. Bring flowers from your garden (or the grocery store) to share today.



### Our Summer Sunday RE Activities

Begin on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

WE HAVE A SINGLE SUMMER SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Our summer curriculum will be

*Tolerance Tales—from Rhinos to Raspberries*

published by Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center

We will offer classes for two age groups with age appropriate activities and discussions based on multi-cultural stories.



**Raspberries -for ages 3-7**  
**And Rhinos -for ages 8-12**



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| June 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Raspberries—An American Tale of Cooperation                       |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> | The Clever Boy & the Terrible Dragon - An Afghan Tale of Fear     |
| June 22 <sup>nd</sup> | The Prince & the Rhinoceros—An Indian Tale of Speaking Kindly     |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> | Supriya's Bowl—A Buddhist Tale of Giving                          |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Papaotzin & the Monarchs— A Bilingual Tale of Breaking Down Walls |

**Our Preschool Playgroup** will continue on an informal basis during June, July and August. Join us in the Social Hall on 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am

### Summer Sunday RE Assistants Needed...

We are looking for adult or youth volunteers to help with our Children's *Summer RE Activities*. Children meet during our single summer services from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Activities will be led by church staff but we need 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.)

### We are now recruiting Religious Education Teachers for the 2008/2009 School Year

If you are long time member, or you've just been thinking about getting involved with our terrific RE programs? Now is the time to sign-up for fall teaching teams. A Sign Up Sheet is posted in the Social Hall. Just ask any of our current RE teachers - spending Sunday mornings with our kids is a wonderful way to learn and grow in your UU faith. You serve on a team of four so you lead the class just one Sunday per month. Easy to follow curriculum, all supplies and staff support will be provided for you. Contact Eleanor VanDeusen at 493-5906 if you have questions.

### Green Spirit Camp

June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

We will celebrate our 7th UU Principle, Caring for the Planet Earth and All Living Creatures, during this week long, active day camp. We will enjoy a field trip to Martinez Park and the Poudre River with Master Naturalists, An Animal Blessing, a visit from John "the worm man" Anderson and his Wormbundance and Nature and Recycled Art with art therapist Virginia Savage. Look for your camp packet in the mail on June 2nd.



*If you have questions about the Children's Religious Education Program or anything posted here, Please contact Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious Education at the church (970) 493-5906 or (970) 484-6090 home. My office hours are M, W, TH, F 9-2 and SUN 8-1*

## Youth Programming News

*A big thanks to Our Youth Advisors  
for a great year.*

*Youth Program Classes will not meet on  
Sundays during the summer months*

**Youth** are invited to either attend the Single Summer Church Service at 9:30 am with their parents or to assist with Children's Summer RE Activities.

**Parents** - please help us to keep our youth safe by asking them to choose one of these two options. Youth will not be allowed to gather in their classrooms or leave the church grounds without a supervising adult.

### YRUU Summer News

Our YRUU—High School Youth Group will not meet on Sunday mornings during the summer. We are planning some fun activities for the summer including camping and other outdoor activities. If you would like more information about summer YRUU activities contact Rick Wells [ricwells@hotmail.com](mailto:ricwells@hotmail.com)

### "Woodsie" Summer Youth Conference

YRUU members David Wells and Peter Joeris have planned a 4 day summer youth conference in mid August at the Buckhorn Camp and the Church. If you would like information or a registration form for this youth conference please contact David Wells [davidwells90@hotmail.com](mailto:davidwells90@hotmail.com)



### Great News!

**A job description has been approved  
and funding has been secured to hire a  
new Youth Coordinator!**

It is with a heavy heart that we move forward to replace Anne Smlak, our Youth Coordinator who resigned in the fall of 2008 for health reasons. We plan to have our new Youth Coordinator on board for our Fall program. The position will be adjusted to focus on our high school youth group in a hands on role. Please refer people who might be interested in this position to the church office

**We are also looking for youth advisors for the  
2008/2009 School Year.** Youth Advisors will serve on a team and rotate Sundays to support our new Youth Coordinator in providing a great experience for our High School youth. There is a sign up sheet in the Social hall.

## Minister and Staff

Dr. Marc Salkin, Minister  
Dr. Denise Hall, Intern Minister  
Rev. Mo White, Assistant Minister  
Carolyn Myers, Church Administrator  
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Gaylin Altfeld, Bookkeeper  
Vicki Siska, Adult Enrichment Coordinator  
Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious Education  
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Eve Enright, Interim RE Assistant

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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.*

## Spirit in the Park

*Dru VanDoren*

You are invited to an Interfaith Worship Service on **Sunday, June 8th** at 11 a.m. in Civic Center Park. Also featured will be the new Lambda Community Choir, directed by our own Ryan Marvel.

Foothills Unitarian Church will have a table at Pride in the Park in Ft. Collins on **Saturday, June 7th**. Please consider volunteering for a 2 hour shift. Call Dru VanDoren with questions or to volunteer at 310-8250.

## FUYAG

*Melanie Smith Nichols*

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

### June 14th, Wednesday

Fort Collins Foxes Baseball game on Wednesday June 14 @ 6:15pm, CSU Baseball Field: The Foxes are in the Mountain Collegiate Baseball League and won the Championship last year. Please come out and enjoy some local Fort Collins sports! Tickets are \$5. If we can get 15 or more people, tickets are only \$4!

### Monthly Spiritual Gathering

We will also have our monthly spiritual discussion at Foothills Unitarian Church on Thursday, June 26th. Join us for fun, friends and fascinating conversation!

To RSVP or for more information, contact Melanie Smith Nichols, [melsmithnichols@comcast.net](mailto:melsmithnichols@comcast.net)

## The Fun Committee Book Group

*Myrna Maier*

Our book group of about 10 (men and women) is seeking new participants! We read, fiction, non-fiction, biography's, and memoirs. Quite a variety! We ask that the book is read, then participate in the discussion on the book. We are currently meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the RE bldg @ 7:00PM. We are open to considering another meeting day/time. Contact: Myrna Maier 204-0881. [jtandmyrna@comcast.net](mailto:jtandmyrna@comcast.net)

Our summer reading selections are:

June 17th: The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields. 1995 Pulitzer Prize winner: A fictional autobiography of an ordinary woman, this book serves as a record of the last century.

July 15th: The Pillars of Earth by Ken Follet At this meeting, we will be selecting 4 to 6 months of books! Bring your suggestions.

Aug. 19th: Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

## 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 9:30 am on June 1, then at 8:30 am on June 8th and 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](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. Charly Bratt, [charly.bratt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:amysjnk@comcast.net) or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/muums/join>.

### BUUMs (Book-loving UU Moms)

Shawn at [csuramsrule@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Interweave@foothillsuu.org).

### 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.

### FUYAG

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:00 & 11:00am <b>Sunday Services</b> Sanctuary 5:00 New Member <b>Dinner</b> 7:00pm <b>AE</b> Movie	<b>2</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30pm <b>Personnel</b> Committee Library 7:30pm <b>LAMBDA</b> <b>Choir</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30am <b>YFF</b> <b>Playgroup</b> 7:00pm <b>Council</b> Meeting	<b>5</b> 7:00pm <b>Social Action Film</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00pm <b>Azari Recital</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Sunday Service</b> Sanctuary <b>Begin Summer</b> <b>Schedule</b>	<b>9</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b> 6:30pm <b>MUUMS</b>	<b>11</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00am-5:00pm Children's RE <b>Day Camp</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b> 9:30am One Service only <b>Sunday Service</b> Sanctuary	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30am Intercom Newsletter <b>Folding</b> 6:30pm <b>MUUMS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00pm <b>FUYAG</b> Group	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p> <b>AE:</b> Adult Enrichment  <b>FUYAG:</b> Foothills Unitarian                    Young Adult Group  <b>MUUMS:</b> Mostly UU Moms  <b>SA:</b> Social Action  <b>YFF:</b> Young Family Fellowship           </p> </div>						

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

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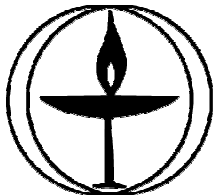
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## Humanitarian Relief for Myanmar

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and the Unitarian Universalist Association have joined to launch a humanitarian relief fund to help survivors of the recent Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) cyclone (Cyclone Nargis). Both organizations strive to coordinate strategic response to natural or man-made humanitarian crises, especially when rights are threatened or when those in need are overlooked or neglected by traditional relief approaches. Aid, coordinated through the UUSC, will be channeled to humanitarian relief work in an effort to help survivors - especially those left out of traditional relief strategies - regain their lives and livelihoods.

The White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church of Mahtomedi, Minnesota is one of those sponsoring a refugee family from Myanmar as they start a new life in the United States. The congregation's Minister, Rev. Victoria Safford, wrote: "This past fall, our congregation welcomed five Karen (Burmese Christian) children and their parents to our community. After years in camps in Thailand, they told us of the incredible challenges facing refugees from Myanmar. Now, with tens of thousands dead, injured, and left homeless in the cyclone, that struggle is magnified unspeakably. Our generous gifts are needed now - and urgently. I know, for we have seen it here already, that our compassion will be met with gratitude, and will strengthen the spirits of brave people fighting to survive."

Please support this relief effort. To donate online go to [http://www.uusc.org/info/support\\_cyclonenargis.html](http://www.uusc.org/info/support_cyclonenargis.html).



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