

# The InterCom The InterCom

The Newsletter of *Foothills Unitarian Church*, 1815 Yorktown Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80526-1658  
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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

### June 6th. - *Flower Communion*

Join us for the annual celebration of Flower Communion. This service is suitable for all ages. Ryan Marvel and Eleanor VanDeusen will conduct today's service which will include special music, readings, and the celebration of the annual Flower Communion. Please bring a cut flower from home for this beautiful ritual of community. This will be our last Sunday of double services until September.

### STARTING JUNE 13TH WE WILL HAVE A SINGLE SUMMER SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

### June 13 - *Unexpected Impact*

Leonard Sokolowski and Dee Wanger will help us explore the ways we influence the lives of others. Sometimes, we carefully craft our words with the intention of impacting someone - think teaching, parenting, or advising in our jobs. Yet often, it is something we said or did in passing as part of our daily being that has the deepest impact. Come and reflect on the gifts of influence you've received from unsuspecting sources.

### June 20th: *Father's Day*

Join worship Associate Cory Seymour and Summer Services Committee member Rich Young as they celebrate and explore the gifts of fatherhood. Through music, stories and reflections these two fathers speak to the idea of "what do we want to pass on to our children" and what "do our children pass on and teach us". Inspired by the idea that "we teach best what we most need to learn" how does the nurturing relationship work and who ends up being the teacher and the student. Bring your love and your smiles as we celebrate a wonderful Sunday morning together.

### June 27, 9:30 a.m. - *Health Care Reform. What does it mean for You?*

The long, complex health care reform that Congress recently passed has some folks wondering, "What's It All About?" (as the old song goes.) It's confusing on many fronts: the drawn-out timeline, the subsidies, impacts on Medicare and small businesses, to name just a few. At this service, we will welcome a guest speaker, Elizabeth Arenales, the Health Care Director for the Colorado Center on Law and Policy in Denver — and a fellow Unitarian. Elizabeth is an expert on the subject and can answer many of our questions! The Foothills Health Care Action Team will assist with the service.



### SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

After our regular double services at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. on FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY, June 6, WE BEGIN OUR TRADITIONAL SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE, WITH ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. ONLY THROUGH AUGUST 15. Rummage sale set-up will be on August 22, and the start-up breakfast in City Park on August 29--no church services on those last two Sundays in August!!

## MARC MY WORDS

Vicki and I will be in the village of Kew, in the city of London, when you read this, having flown away from the volcanic ash cloud but right through the British Airways cabin crew strike. Our visit is going to be busy, with time for friends, music, reading, research, a lot of walking, planning for next year, enjoying theater, parish churches, cathedrals, and visiting sea side, countryside and big cities. As much as we love Foothills Unitarian Church and Fort Collins, a get-away of this nature is restorative and energizing.

It's been quite a year, with much to celebrate, many issues to ponder, and some sad fare-wells. From the standpoint of this moment, the day before our annual spring congregational meeting, I can't begin to process it all. Just know that Vicki and I will be back soon, looking forward to another great year of challenge, opportunity, and the onward journey of growing deeper in wisdom and love. We're most fortunate to have an exceptional Summer Services team, chaired once more by the wonderful Dee Wanger, assisted by our fantastic Worship Associates. Those of you able to attend summer services will have a real treat!

Yours in our shared ministry,  
Marc



### MINISTER APOLOGIZES FOR NOT FACE-BOOKING, AND MAKING OTHER ELECTRONIC SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

I'm touched that periodically some of you think to invite me to join with you in a social networking site and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Please understand that my life right now gives me limited time for non-work related activities. When I compare my life as it once was with my life as it is now, I grasp how our growth in church membership has changed how I structure my days. Keeping priorities the same--pastoral care, giving adequate time to sermon research and writing, maintaining a calendar that allows for my being able to meet with you within, usually, a few days of your call, all of that reduces "free" time. It's simply a reality of being one minister in a now larger than it once was church. So, if I don't pick up on your invitation, please don't feel that I'm ignoring your kindness or that I don't care. I value your friendship, even as I have duties to my calling and this faith community.

Warm regards,

*Marc*

## Caring Corner

It is with sadness that we share that the Rev. Walter Royal Jones passed away on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. His presence and smiling face will be missed in our Foothills community. A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Marc Salkin on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are also sorry to report the death of long-time church member Arden Shubert, husband of Esther Pressel. Our thoughts are with Esther during this difficult time. Arden's service, also conducted by the Rev. Salkin, was held on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Healing thoughts are sent to Valeska Lindner, church member and mother of Kirsten Woy, who is recovering from her second major surgery. Valeska may be contacted through her web site on Caring Bridge.com.

We hold Mike Estlick in our thoughts as his granddad recovers from a heart attack and mild stroke.

Congratulations to Jeanne Patton who became a grandmother for the first time on April 6<sup>th</sup> when Ava Pernicka was born to Jeanne's daughter Natasha and her husband Scott. May you enjoy many fun days with your granddaughter!

Congratulations to Kathleen Dollard whose niece gave birth to the first child born at PVH on Mother's Day. Kathleen is one of our wonderful sound booth volunteers and we are happy for this new addition to her extended family.

Best wishes and Congratulations to all of our Foothills UU students who are graduating this spring. We wish you every success as your dreams beckon you onward.

## ***President's Message***

***Nate Donovan***

The Magic of The Mojo, fun with words and thoughts or, What Was on that Third Tablet of Moses? We tumble into the pretty, green, chirpy month of June having honored our dead on Decoration Day, with the hope that their spirits and their truths course through our very cores.

Eleven: Maybe The Force is Majik. Maybe it is a God thing. Maybe we just choose to believe that our spiritual centers channel The Force or The Mojo in whatever form makes sense to our private selves. In any event, what we do with our Mojo makes all the difference in the world; for the least and weakest among us, for all the plants, animals, and minerals in the web, and for the Collective WE (as contrasted with the "Wii").

Twelve: Cherish Relationships and keep them Holy. Relationships are so important to our quest for fun, self-actualization, and the prosperity of our community. Timing is often critical to realizing our dreams. Recognizing the interdependence of every action and reaction in the system helps us temper our approaches to framing issues and resolving problems in the sandbox of our community. Just when we think we're omniscient or omnipotent, some benevolent teacher imparts lessons or some vector-borne virus helps us reorder our priorities. How we act when things are not going exactly well says a lot about who we are as a people. Listening and measured and appropriate communication are investments that pay dividends.

Thirteen: Doing Good Ain't Got No End. The universe is full of opportunities for those with the motivation to live a set of principles and purposes, and everyone's definition of good and right is different. We move in awe and wonder of how our roles integrate with all the other factions in our community, and how "special interests" are something other than our own self-interest. We can help shape our peaceful, liberated and just Eden in the here and now while we have the opportunity by learning, standing up for our values, building coalitions to move forward, and casting votes in many different contexts. As a long-dead philosopher once uttered, "Political Society Exists for the Sake of Noble Living," so let's act while we can. Then maybe, just maybe, our souls will get a chance to breathe, share some time, and maybe a cool beverage with those who passed before.

Fourteen: Our Elders Bring Many Gifts that enrich our lives. May we honor them and ourselves by taking the time to share just a few moments and in turn brighten all our days by living the oral tradition. Our stories are the social capital of the realm. We ignore them and the intimacy of personal relationships at our peril.

Fifteen: Look to the Future with a Sense of Optimism Supported by Pragmatism. Read, learn, live and Just Do It. Realize the potential of every available resource and utilize those gifts to accomplish our goals. We can do it. Yes We Can.

Then again, maybe these are just words and thoughts from a misguided grasshopper. Who really knows?

Thanks for an A-ticket Ride on the Foothills Unitarian Church carousel. Now for a nap to recharge The Foothills Mojo. See you around. All the best to you and yours for a wonderful summer.

## ***Introducing the Committee on Ministry***

*Within the last two years, Foothills Unitarian Church has joined the mainstream of UU congregations that have a Committee on Ministry (CoM). This committee is responsible for understanding the overall ministry needs of the congregation, now and in the future. Since ministry is the primary purpose of the church, the CoM influences all areas of church life. We know that in order to fully realize the ministry mission of Foothills Unitarian Church and be a life transforming force, we must be a congregation that offers, through lay and ordained ministers:*




- *A welcoming, caring and nurturing community open to all,*
- *Stimulating, inspiring and thought-provoking worship services that celebrate our diverse, individual, religious journeys,*
- *Outstanding Children's and Adult Religious Education programs,*
- *Small group ministry providing opportunities to explore personal religious beliefs,*
- *Focused ministry for all life's stages, including families, children, young adults and adults a*
- *Pastoral care for life's transitional events.*

*In the coming year, we will more clearly identify our strengths as well as what is still needed to fulfill this vision. This committee also has a particular goal to improve on the quality and frequency of communication with the congregation. We look forward to working with you next year.*

*Have a great summer, Committee on Ministry*

*Judy Gates, Rick Gumina, Anne Haro-Sipes, Stan Kidder, Bruce Wagner*

# CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 6 9 & 11 am <b>Sunday Service</b>  <b>Flower Communion Sunday</b>	7 9:00am-3:30pm RE Day Camp	8 9:00am-3:30pm RE Day Camp 5:00pm Finance 6:30pm MUUM's 6:30pm Committee on Ministry	9 9:00am-3:30pm RE Day Camp	10 9:00am-3:30pm RE Day Camp 7pm Board Meeting	11 9:00am-3:30pm RE Day Camp	12 9:00am <b>All Church Clean-Up Day!</b>
13 9:30 AM <b>One Sunday Service</b>	14  <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16 <b>9:30am Playgroup</b>	17 <b>7:00pm UU Brotherhood</b>	18	19 <b>3pm Ice Cream Social</b>
20 9:30 am <b>Sunday Service</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	21	22 <b>6:30pm MUUM's</b>	23 <b>UUA General Assembly</b> Minneapolis	24 <b>UUA General Assembly</b> Minneapolis	25 <b>UUA General Assembly</b> Minneapolis	26 <b>UUA General Assembly</b> Minneapolis
27 <b>9 &amp; 11 am Sunday Service</b>	28	29	30 <b>9:30am Playgroup</b>	<b>AE:</b> Adult Enrichment <b>YUUMs:</b> Youth of Ulism in Middle School <b>MUUM's:</b> Mostly UU Moms <b>YRUU:</b> Young Religious UU <b>YFF:</b> Young Family Fellowship <b>FUYAG:</b> Foothills U. Young Adult Group		

Go to [foothillsuu.org](http://foothillsuu.org) for calendar updates and details

# MUSIC NOTES

Ryan Marvel Director of Music

**Adult & Children's Choirs are on hiatus for the Summer Months. We look forward to seeing you in the fall. In the meantime, check out our Song Circle.**

**Song Circle**.....April Undy

I started Song Circle because I love singing with other people. So many folks have come up to me and said something like "I'd like to sing, but..."

Oh, all the buts... "but my music teacher told me to just mouth the words", "but no one wants to hear me", "but - I can't." There's a lot of sorrow out there around singing. Something that is a fundamental human function shouldn't have such pain around it.

I wanted a place to sing where there were no buts, no judgment, no sorrows to hold us back. I wanted a place where we could sing just for the joy of it, with no worries of how we sound. Song Circle is place where we share the magic that comes of making music with others.

There is a synergy that happens when we make music together. Losing ourselves in the experience we collectively become something greater than the sum of our parts. Creating music together can be a healing experience, a bonding experience, and an opportunity to celebrate the journey without concern for the destination. In our society we are so conditioned to achieve a predetermined outcome that we have lost sight of the joy of the journey. Song Circle is all about the journey. We'd love to have you come take a "walk" with us.

## Song Circle

First Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

RE building Room 211/212 (down stairs)

Join us as we sing in summer!

**Friday June 4, 6:30 - 8:30pm**



Come make music with family and friends. All ages and abilities welcome.  
Contact April Undy for more information [april@roseundy.net](mailto:april@roseundy.net), 970-407-8788  
<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/songcirclefc>

## **Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Group (FUYAG), ages 18-35.**

**Theology on Tap:** June 1st at Catalyst Cafe and Tap Room, 3501 S. Shields, 7 pm.  
Join us for drinks and deeper discussion about our UU principles, ideas and beliefs.

**First Friday Art Walk:** June 4. Meet at 7 pm at Coopersmith's  
(take Amber's phone number--we'll find you!).

Stay tuned for the revival of the **biking brewery tour** a Saturday either the 19th or 26th of June!  
We'll bike to at least four of the five breweries in town, and tour at least one--contact Amber to put in your vote for which one you'd like to get the tour of! \*\*Nearly every brewery brews their own root beer, seltzer or other soda, so you don't have to like beer to have a good time!!\*\*

Search FUYAG on Facebook at add yourself to our group for all the updates. Contact Amber Lamb for more information, questions, suggestions, or to be added to the email list. [aglamb@yahoo.com](mailto:aglamb@yahoo.com) or

# Children's Religious Education News

Eleanor VanDeusen - Director of Religious Education for Children & Youth

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### MEET on SUNDAYS IN JUNE



Join us for Sunday Morning Fun  
this Summer

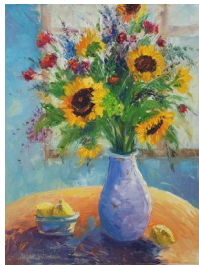
Our summer Religious Education theme  
**Weaving the Web of Life**

We will study the natural world in all it's  
beauty and wonder. Sunday mornings will  
include, stories, crafts, tending our own  
children's garden plot in our church  
organic garden and other outdoor  
adventures!

### Sunday June 6th

9:00 am & 11:00 am - our last Sunday of  
two services for the summer months.

**Flower Communion** Children & Youth join  
their families for the entire service today. Our  
service will include lots of music,  
stories, riddles and the annual  
Flower Communion ceremony. Bring  
a cut flower from home, the chil-  
dren will assist with the flowers.



### Sunday June 13th

9:30 - 10:30 am

Religious Education fun for ages 3 1/2 - 12

**Weaving the Web of Life!** Story - "The Curi-  
ous Garden." and gardening activities.

### Sunday June 20th

9:30 - 10:30 am

Religious Education fun for ages 3 1/2 - 12

**Weaving the Web of Life!** Story - "Trout  
are Made of trees" and walk on spring Creek  
Trail

### Sunday June 27th

9:30 - 10:30 am

Religious Education fun for ages 3 1/2 - 12

**Weaving the Web of Life!** Story - "Our  
Family Tree" and making family trees.

### Sunday July 4th

9:30 - 10:30 am

No Religious Education Activities Today.

CHILDCARE WILL BE OFFERED DURING  
THE CHURCH SERVICE FOR AGES 6 weeks—  
age 12.

**We are looking for Teachers and  
Youth Advisors for our  
R.E. Program for Next Fall**

**A Sign-Up Sheet is posted on the small  
rolling bulletin board in the Social Hall.**

Teaching in our program is a wonderful way to  
learn and grow in your UU faith. You serve on  
a team of four and lead class just one Sunday  
per month. Easy to follow curriculum, an ori-  
entation, all supplies are provided.

Sign up in the Social Hall or Contact Eleanor  
VanDeusen, Director of RE for Children &  
Youth, to volunteer or if you have ques-  
tions about our RE program. 493-5906,

*If you have questions about the Children's Religious Education Program or anything posted here, Please contact Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious education for Children and Youth, at the church (970) 493-5906 church or (970) 484-6090 home. My office hours are M, W, TH, F 9-3 and SUN 8-1*

# YRUU-Young Religious Unitarian Universalists

*Our High School Youth Group: 9th-12th Grades Allison Fink Coordinator*

## Young Religious Unitarian Universalist Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) Foothills youth are leaders in their church, district, faith and communities.

This high school youth group has a social action/awareness emphasis inspired by our UU Principle of “justice, equity, and compassion for all.” YRUU also emphasizes worship, Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes, fellowship, and fun! YRUU focuses on youth leadership and empowerment with assistance from our Youth Coordinator and adult advisors.

**Thank you to:** Andrew Millard and Kara Blaney for the G.A.G.G.L.E.S. Leader and Peer Chaplin training.  
Ryan Marvel and everyone who came to the coffee house.

### Programming:

**June 6** - Flower communion with the congregation.

Join us at the fundraising walk and vigil for the Suicide Prevention Center in the evening, 6:00-8:30pm, Old Town Fort Collins. If you are walking for someone specific there is an extra way to honor them. More details to come.

**June 13** - Rafting - oh yes, let's play in the river.

**June 20** - 9:30am. Youth group travel planning for summer 2011. 9:30am!

**June 27** - No youth group. Feel free to attend service.

**July 4** - No youth group. Feel free to attend service.

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*If you have questions about YRUU or anything posted here, contact Allison Fink Coordinator of YRUU. Allison can be reached at: (cell) 970-402-7297; (church) 970-493-5906; (email) Allison@foothillsuu.org. Allison's Office Hours: M, W: 5:00-7:30 p.m. and Sunday: 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. She most often works at home but is available by cell phone--please call anytime!*

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## SUMMER FUN WITH YUUMS

### Youth of Unitarian Universalism in Middle School

#### Photo Scavenger Hunt!

Sunday, June 13th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm – This event starts & ends at Foothills Unitarian Church, but our scavenger hunt will be along the Spring Creek Trail. Bring a sack lunch.

#### Wet and Wild Water Day!

Sunday July 11th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm – Join us for water fun at the church, including giant water slide and a soak zone! Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, super soakers, and a sack lunch.

#### Lake Party!

Sunday, August 8th - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm – This special event will take place at the Wilkinson's home on Terry Lake (3405 Harbor Way). Bring your swimsuit, towel sunscreen, sack lunch, and life vest if you have one. You are also welcome to bring kayaks and rafts.

#### **We need adult chaperones for these events!**

Please contact Eleanor ([eleonorV@foothillsuu.org](mailto:eleonorV@foothillsuu.org)) or Lisa ([LStroyan@gmail.com](mailto:LStroyan@gmail.com)) to volunteer as a chaperone.

PARENTS: For all YUUMS events, please remember to sign your kids in as you drop them off, and sign them out when you pick them up. YUUMS is open to all youth of middle school age (approximately 11-14 years old or attending grades 6, 7, & 8 in the fall). To keep up to date on these and other upcoming YUUMS events, we encourage parents to join the YUUMS email list on yahoo groups. To request an invitation, please send an email to [LStroyan@gmail.com](mailto:LStroyan@gmail.com)



### *Notes from the Bookstore.*

It's time for our 3<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Yearend Bookstore Sale!** Starting Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>, a large portion of the Bookstore Inventory will be marked down: Children's, Young Adult, Adult Fiction and Non-fiction, and Spiritual Growth books will be included, plus UU Jewelry and Gifts. If it's been in our inventory for more than six months, then it will be marked down: 20%, 30%, even down to our cost!

We need to clear out the old so there is room for new choices.



So, if you've been thinking about getting some vacation reading, or you've had your eye on something we have in stock, take advantage of these lower prices and support our Church at the same time.

**Have a safe and happy Summer, and Read!!**

### **Buckhorn Retreat Save the date! Mark your calendars!**

Buckhorn planning team - Shawn Walter,  
Lenny Scoval & Eleanor Van Deusen

The annual Buckhorn Retreat is a special opportunity for new members to meet people and long-time members to deepen connections.

Foothills Unitarian's annual Buckhorn Retreat is Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19 this year. This all-church

retreat is held at the Buckhorn Camp, 22 miles northwest of Fort Collins up Rist Canyon. The entire camp facilities are reserved, making it possible for 100+ people to participate. All church members and church friends are welcome to attend.

This is an all-ages activity. Mark your calendars and watch for more information coming this summer.

**You build our Sundays,  
Now come a build a  
Sundae for yourself!**



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### ***Thank You***

to all of those who pledged this year, the Stewardship committee is hosting an **Invitation Only Ice Cream Social** on Saturday, June 19.

If you pledged to the church, you will receive an e-mail containing details.

*And it's not too late!* If you'd like to join us for ice cream but have not submitted your pledge yet, please do so now and we'll reserve your spot at the event.



Join us for fun in the sun at the annual LGBTIQQ and Ally community event, "Pride in the Park!"

Pride in the Park will be held at Civic Center Park, at the corner of Howes and Laporte in Old Town Fort Collins, from 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th, 2010.

**Our Foothills Congregation will have a booth at the park. If you would like to volunteer for a 2 hour shift please contact Kathryn in the church office.**

### **Spirit in the Park Interfaith Service**

When: Saturday, June 5, 9am to 10:30am  
Where: Civic Center Park

Come enjoy an Interfaith service for the LGBTIQQ and Ally community featuring a multitude of faith and spiritual communities from around northern Colorado. What a great way to spend your morning prior to a full day of "Pride in the Park" festivities!

## ***Recruiting Covenant Group Leaders!***

Plans are underway to create new Covenant Groups next year! We are looking for individuals with a passion for connecting people through small group ministry. No experience is necessary – we will train you! Come be part of this special opportunity to share of yourself!

**Contact Lenny Scovel @  
lennyscovel@msn.com or 484-6090**



Join thousands of Unitarian Universalists (UUs) from across the United States for the 2010 General Assembly (GA) in Minneapolis.

You'll experience wonderful and uplifting [worship services](#)—morning and night—led by some of our best worship leaders, with glorious music and inspiring messages. Worshipping together with thousands of fellow UUs at our Sunday Worship Service is an experience that should not be missed.

General Assembly is the way that our faith does [business](#). Actions of social witness are passed at GA, elements that make up future policies are discussed... and YOU have a voice in the discussion.

You'll hear [terrific speakers](#). There will be hundreds of entertaining [programs](#) and informative workshops, offering excellent support and learning for leaders in our congregations. You'll be able to join the [witness for our faith](#) and values, in moving and exciting ways.

[Minneapolis](#) is an ideal setting for GA. It is a progressive, culturally diverse, LGBT friendly city that is rich in cultural arts and has a stunning natural environment. There are 900 lakes and 170 parks within the Twin Cities area.

## Affiliated Groups

### Foothills YFF - Young Family Fellowship

Preschool Play Group Summer Schedule! Come out and play with us!

Families with young children are invited to join our playgroups on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 9:30am.

**June 2:** Fossil Creek Park,

**June 16:** Spring Canyon Park.

**June 30:** City Park

**July 7:** Rolland Moore Park.

**July 21:** Spring Canyon Park.

**August 4:** City Park

**August 18:** The Farm at 10:00am.

**September 1:** we will be back to meeting in the church playground at 9:30am.

Contact Charly Bratt for more info: (970)206-9120 or [Charly.Bratt@gmail.com](mailto:Charly.Bratt@gmail.com)



### 2010 Foothills Annual Rummage Sale

**Aug 15** – Set Up Sunday – after 10 am service please help with tote, haul, & setup (strong men & women needed!)

**Aug 16 -23** - Drop off items at church 9am – 6pm daily - volunteer to sort & set up!

**Mon Aug 23 to Wed Aug 25** - PRICING

Wed Aug 25 – 5 pm – Shop early,

**Aug 26 & 29** 8am – 6pm Sale open to the public

**Aug 30** Community Groups pick up leftover 6 pm – Sept 1 Strong men & women needed for take down & clean up

**We Need Volunteers!**

**Please sign up in social hall!**

### MUUMs: Learning, Sharing, Laughing, Supporting . . . THE Group for Moms!

MUUMs (Mostly Unitarian Universalist Moms), the group for mothers of all ages, with kids of all ages, has some terrific & timely meeting topics perfect for the start of summer. All moms are welcome to join us in the Triple RE Room (gathering at 6:30, meeting starts at 7 pm) for our June meetings?

#### June 15 - Best Books I Read This Year

Bring along a copy of favorite books you've read this year (or at least info on the title & author). If you have an electronic book reader (Kindle, Nook, iPad, etc.) please bring it to share as well.

**June 29 - Stages:** the developmental stages of my child(ren) that I miss/am SO glad are over with/look forward to/dread.

Feeling shy? Been thinking about coming, but maybe a little nervous about going on your own? Bring a friend! MUUMs welcomes all moms -- and they don't have to be UUs . . .

If you're a mom (or a mom-to-be), we hope you'll join us online and in real life as we share topical information, exchange ideas, and just have fun! Our online community on yahoo groups, combined with our bi-monthly meetings and other IRL events (like Moms' Night Out and the BUUMs book club), offer many avenues for getting connected, and staying connected, with other MUUMs.

To request an invitation to join our online community on yahoo groups, or for answers to any questions you may have about MUUMs, please contact Amy Roberts at: [amysjnk@gmail.com](mailto:amysjnk@gmail.com).

### BUUMs: The Book Club for Book Loving MUUMs



BUUMs usually meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm, Genoa Coffee & Wine. For further information, contact Shawn Walters at [csuramsrule@gmail.com](mailto:csuramsrule@gmail.com) or 669-4532.

Here is a list of upcoming books:

June - *The Mineral Palace* by Heidi Julavits

July - *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively

August - *Tortilla Curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle

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## 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. Lenny Scovel 970-484-6090 [lennyscovel@msn.com](mailto:lennyscovel@msn.com)

### Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group

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

### The Foothills Women's Circle

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

### YFF - Young Family Fellowship

Family groups with young children are invited to join the YFF. Upcoming events include potlucks and playgroups--the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the social hall at 9:30a.m. 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)

We meet the third Monday of the month at Genoa Coffee & Wine on Timberline. Shawn-  
[csuramsrule@gmail.com](mailto:csuramsrule@gmail.com).

### BGLT Outreach Committee

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

### FUYAG

The Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Group welcomes anyone ages 18-35 to join us for good conversation, good food, and good fun. Amber Lamb- [aglamb@yahoo.com](mailto:aglamb@yahoo.com)

### Foothills UU Brotherhood

What does it mean to be a *man* today? We gather in community, discuss our stories and share our visions. Meetings the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, Rm. 223. Doug- [dpschlam@yahoo.com](mailto:dpschlam@yahoo.com)).

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## **Summer Cleaning Saturday, June 12th @ 9am**

**Come join in the summer cleaning festivities at our church.  
This event is replacing our “spring cleaning” day which was postponed  
due to Rev. Roy Jones memorial service.**

**We will be dusting, washing windows, painting, sweeping, raking,  
making the grounds and building even more beautiful.**

**Enjoy some brunch treats  
provided by the buildings and grounds committee.**

**There will be a task list from which to choose your  
favorite chore. Sign up in the social hall or the  
office to be included and for childcare.**