



THE LIGHTED CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WEST LAFAYETTE INDIANA JUNE 2011

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education Classes will not meet in June or July. Childcare Available.

JUNE 5

“THE BIOLOGY OF GOD”

Worship Leader:

Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate:

Kris Taylor

Pianist: Kaye McSpadden

Sound: Chap Flack

Is God hard wired into our brains? Is divinity a matter of perception? How do we know what we perceive is real? Please join us for *Potluck* in the Fellowship Hall following service.

JUNE 12

“SINGING AND SIGNING”

Worship Leader:

Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate:

Gail Davis

Pianist: Shellie Johnson

Sound: Kevin Sondgeroth

Christine Reynolds and the children teach the adults how to sign the songs for the seven principles, written and performed by Gail and Charlie Davis.

JUNE 19

“FATHERHOOD”

Worship Leader:

Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate:

Chris Garretson

Pianist: Shellie Johnson

Sound: Suzan Windnagel

The role of men has changed. I am not my father and my son will not be me. What is the role of fatherhood today?

JUNE 26

“PRIDE”

Worship Leader:

Rev. Charlie Davis

Worship Associate:

Gail Davis

Pianist: Shellie Johnson

Sound: Jason Dufair

How have Unitarian Universalists responded the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people in their midst? Why are Gay rights human rights? Are we proudly defending everybody's right to love?

MINISTER'S MUSINGS: JUNE DAYS

June days.

Days of summer's full arrival.

The sounds of children's laughter across Columbian Park.

Immigrants and native born.

Enjoying a vision of what America is and could be.

Trees have shed their spring display and live in broad leaf summer foliage.

Bio-diversity fully formed.

Shading us while absorbing the sun.

Their oxygen offsetting smoky barbecues.

How we forget the struggles that brought us here.

How we enjoy the heat that we will find oppressive by August,

seasons and generations ebb and flow.

Immigrants are viewed as invasive species.

Until they become part of the landscape.

Japanese maple, Norway Spruce and

African Violet,

are all American now.

Summer green minimizes the differences found in spring flowers and fall colors.

Sit back and hold this fleeting moment as eternal.

Observe life living in harmony.

Save this memory for harsher seasons.

When hope is needed.

*With Gratitude & Hope,
Rev. Charlie*

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

Sunday Morning Forum meets at 9:00 am in 101/103. Everyone is welcome! Childcare is provided.

Forum co-chairs are Jim Anderson, Martin Patchen and Tom McConville.

June 5 *Exercise and Inversion.* Bill Welge, Wellness and Exercise Physiology Researcher.

June 12 *Food as Medicine, Herbs as Nutrition.* Kathy Willowood, Nutritionist, Sunspot Natural Market.

June 19 *Cognitive Decline: Necessity or an Option?* Cliff Swensen, Retired Professor of Clinical Psychology.

June 26 *Compassion/Spiritual Well Being.* John Wilms, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Purdue University Department of Psychological Sciences.

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Newsletter articles are now due on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Thank you.

July 2011 Newsletter Deadline:

Thursday, June 16, 5:00 pm

Articles received after that time will be included in the August issue.

E-mail to uuc@uulafayette.org with "Newsletter" in subject box or place items in Admin. Assistant mailbox, Room 106.

FROM THE OUTGOING BOARD PRESIDENT

At the May board meeting The Board of Trustees approved a recommendation by the Endowment Committee. The board also approved the final slate of nominees to fill various board and committee vacancies.

Bill Kannel, representing the Endowment Committee, recommended that all the funds in various accounts that the Endowment Committee manages be invested with the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, thus maximizing the return on the amount invested. The Board approved the Endowment Committee's recommendation; thanks to the Committee for their hard work in researching the best way to invest the funds from the endowment.

The Board also approved the final slate of candidates for the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ministry and bid farewell to outgoing board members. The board thanks the Nominating Committee whose members include Christine Schertz, Cheryl Fowler and Kitty Campbell, for their hard work in finding suitable candidates for the Board of Trustees. Kitty and Cheryl will be rotating off the committee and will be replaced by two new committee members.

Please join me in thanking the outgoing members of the Board of Trustees for their service to our congregation. They are:

Eric Thiel: Past President
Beth Garretson: Secretary
Bill Kannel: Treasurer
Kirsten Reynolds: Assistant Treasurer
Gary Mueller: Trustee

New members of the Board of Trustees were voted in at the Congregational Meeting on May 22. Please join me in welcoming the new members of the Board of Trustees, they are:

Cindy Gerlach: President Elect
Gale Charlotte: Treasurer (1 year term—
finishing Bill Kannel's term)
Stephen Hoffmann: Assistant Treasurer
Ed Bowen: Trustee
Jerry Hunley: Trustee

...and in thanking continuing Board members:

Suzan Windnagle: New Board President
Dorothy Hughes: Secretary (extension-replacing Beth Garretson)
Ellen Gruenbaum: Trustee (1 year extension)

The congregation also voted in new members of the Endowment Committee, The Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ministry. The new members of the Nominating Committee are Joan Marshal and Mark VanMeeter. The new member of the Endowment Committee is Jackie Sloss. The new members of the Committee on Ministry are Susannah Hall-Justice and Janice Thiel. Welcome new committee members!

Please join me in thanking the folks rotating off of these committees:

Kris Taylor: Endowment Committee
Joan Marshal: Committee on Ministry

All new board and committee members will start their terms on June 1.

Now that my term as Board President is over, I would like to thank the congregation for all the support that you have exhibited toward myself and the board. Until one becomes a board member one cannot fully appreciate what is necessary, and at times difficult to do, in order to better serve the greater good of a church and its congregation. I have found my service on the Board of Trustees to be challenging at times but also very rewarding. I have learned, and continue to learn, a great deal about how our church functions; knowledge which I will carry with me in the future as I continue to become more involved in church activities.

I would also like to thank my fellow board members for their hard work and careful consideration of all the issues brought before us and for keeping me on track. I have enjoyed working with you. In closing, it has been a great year and I have enjoyed serving as your Board President. The next board report will be written by the new president of our congregation, Suzan Windnagle. Suzan will be a fine president, and she's a lot of fun to be around too. Here's to the future of our beloved community!

Mary Finley, Outgoing President, Board of Trustees

FROM THE INCOMING BOARD PRESIDENT

What a terrific opportunity to use the president's space to send heartfelt thanks from all of us to Eric Thiel who just finished a three year term as President Elect, President and Immediate Past President. And to send a round of applause to Mary Finley as President. During the third and final year of her term she will continue serving on the Board of Trustees as Immediate Past President plus has agreed to chair Program Council. Yeah!

In the past few years with Eric and Mary "at the helm" we can count **many, many** accomplishments as a congregation. Three will help me immediately as the incoming President: 1) the thorough (and ongoing) integration into a larger, more flexible building with well developed building policies 2) the growth in our interpersonal relationship skills supported by a Covenant of Right Relations and the successful start of the Committee on Ministry 3) calling Rev. Charlie Davis and partnering with him for a great start to his ministry with us. Thanks Eric and Mary for providing the **leadership** so that the people, decisions, attention to detail, communication and encouragement were there when we needed each to accomplish such major strategic events.

What should our top priorities be now? What will we do as a congregation that will make a critical difference in each of our lives and the lives of those in the wider community?

We have a long list of ideas congregants generated over the past 18 months through various venues including the Provocative Proposals. Now to move forward decisively...putting visionary, prioritized ideas into action. We'll all be part of the plan. Stay tuned!

Thank you,
Suzan Windnagel
Incoming President, Board of Trustees
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Mary Finley, Immediate Past President
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Jerry Hunley, Trustee
Ed Bowen, Trustee
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CAR WASH FOR HEIFER:

The Jr. and Sr. High Youth will be holding a car wash fundraiser for Heifer International during Forum and service on *Sunday, June 5* (weather permitting). Adult volunteers are needed to serve as valets (no water involved!) to help shuffle cars into the cleaning station. Drive away from Meridian Street with a sparkling clean car! Suggested donation: \$5. All donations will go toward our goal of raising \$5000 to purchase an ark for Heifer International by May 2013.



SINGING AND SIGNING SERVICE: Sunday, June 12, Gail Davis and Christine Reynolds are planning a singing and signing music service with the children and youth! There will be a practice for all RE classes (Nursery excepted) held in Room 206 Sunday, June 5 for everyone to learn the songs and the sign language that goes along with them. More details about this fun service to come!

Kat Braz
Religious Education Committee

DRE SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The DRE Search Committee has begun interviewing candidates for the DRE position. After reviewing resumes, applicants were asked to conduct a 30-minute phone interview with the committee. Applicants were provided with the job description and an informational packet to help familiarize them with our congregation. Many thanks to the members of the ministerial search committee, whose packet was updated and adapted for this process.

Following the phone interview phase, the DRE search committee began conducting in-person interviews that included a tour of the church facility, a tour of the Lafayette/West Lafayette community, a formal interview with the DRE search committee, as well as time to meet with key staff members and lay leadership who will be working directly with the DRE.

We also intend to outline a transition plan to settle our new DRE into the position with support from the RE committee and DRE relations committee. Please feel free to contact any member of the DRE search committee with questions: Kat Braz, Beth Garretson, Gary Mueller, Chuck Reynolds, Bob Rode and Rev. Charlie Davis.

Kat Braz
Religious Education Committee

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
VISION 2011**

The Membership Committee's vision for 2011 is *to nurture and support members through all stages of their membership journey*. As a part of this vision we would like to encourage the entire church to participate in growing and sustaining our congregation.

**MEMBER
BIOGRAPHIES**

The Membership Committee is composing biographies of every church member, placed each month on the Membership bulletin board and then published in the newsletter. As new biographies are added to the membership board, old biographies will be "archived" in a scrapbook in the library.

New members will be a priority for biographies so we can get to know our newest congregants quickly. Concurrent with publishing biographies of new members, we'll also be publishing biographies of "old" members.

We feature the biographies of members Joan and Karl Lohmann, and Lee Sullivan in this issue of the newsletter. Many thanks to Josh Prokopy for writing these biographies.

*Linda Prokopy
Membership Chairperson*



KARL AND JOAN LOHMANN

Joan and Karl have been members of this church for fifty years. Karl was raised Unitarian and attended the Unitarian Church in Urbana, IL. Joan became a Unitarian when she married Karl.

During World War II Karl served in the Air Corps as a radio operator on a cargo plane in China, Burma and India. After returning home he attended the University of Illinois, where he met Joan. They were married in 1951 and went on to complete masters degrees at Indiana University.

They moved to the Lafayette area in 1959 when Karl took a job as a film and television producer-director for Purdue. He taught film production and appreciation courses and produced seven independent films that were shown in over thirty festivals.

Joan is a writer. When her children were young she published stories and poems in children's magazines and wrote articles for parents and teachers. Later she worked as a writer for the Purdue School of Nursing. Both Karl and Joan enjoy the outdoors. When their children were young, the family took long camping trips. Karl also enjoys photography and music. After retirement he took up painting and is a member of the Tuesday Painters group at the Art Museum. Joan likes to read and is a bird-watcher. She is interested in civic affairs and is active in the League of Women Voters.

Both Karl and Joan served for many years on the Pastoral Care committee. Other highlights include Karl's years in charge of the sound system in the Seventh Street building and Joan's work in children's religious education and later as chair of the Adult Education committee.



LEE SULLIVAN

Lee was a member of a UU congregation in Stamford, CT for 16 years before moving to Lafayette. But before finding Unitarian Universalism she made her way through many different religious traditions, spending time as a Baptist, a Disciple of Christ, a Congregationalist, and a Presbyterian. She even served for ten years as a Presbyterian minister.

Toward the end of her pastorate Lee became interested in feminist spirituality with its focus on the Feminine Divine. This challenged much of what she had been taught to believe, but it had such resonance that she took early retirement in order to explore it further. She soon found herself spiritually isolated and looking for a new worship community. On a tour of goddess sites in Turkey she met a UU woman who told her about the UU curriculum "Cakes For The Queen of Heaven," which is what attracted her to Unitarian Universalism.

Lee has four grown children, one of whom, Rebecca, lives in Lafayette. Following her husband's death from Parkinson's Disease she moved here and bought a condo next door to her daughter. Unfortunately, not long after she moved in Rebecca was diagnosed with stage two cervical cancer. Dealing with that has taken up a fair bit of Lee's time and energy. But she's also enjoyed personalizing her new condo and finding places to display the 100 or more goddess figurines she's collected over the years.

Lee hasn't been here long enough to get involved in service to our church, but in the past she has taught Sunday school, led women's groups, served as a church officer, and helped with worship services. For a time her home also served as the meeting place for the earth-centered (CUUPS) group.



MEMBERSHIP: SECOND SATURDAY SESSIONS

The Membership Committee and Rev. Charlie Davis continue to offer a series of *Second Saturday Sessions* intended to help everyone learn more about our Unitarian Universalist Church! Courses will be offered throughout the 2011 church year from 10 am-1 pm with a light brunch served in each class.

The following three sessions will be offered on a rotating basis. *Classes will not be held the month of July, and will resume in August:*

UU HISTORY 101, COMING JUNE 11! This class will cover topics such as: How did this denomination get where it is today and how did Unitarian Christianity and Universalist Christianity evolve into the free religion we have today? By reviewing some of the controversies of the past we see how they shape our present. Intended for everyone new and old to UU congregations!

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP Learn more about the history of our UU church and what it means to be a member. This course is intended for visitors who are interested in learning more about membership.

WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY What gifts have you kept from your religious heritage? What have you discarded? How do you wish to improve yourself and the world? Come explore and share your stories with others. By speaking our truth and listening to others, we can deepen the meaning of community. Intended for everyone!



UNDER OUR ROOF

Thank you to over a dozen UUsers who turned out to help for the Tornado clean up at **Kris Taylor's** home in Red Oaks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

- Gus Arndt** will be attending Purdue University.
- Nathaniel Dunning** will also attend Purdue University.
- Emma Falley** will be attending Grinnell College, Iowa.
- Claire Fowler** will be attending Bradley University, Illinois.
- Addie McKnight** will be attending Indiana University.
- Claire LeMar Sadof** will also be attending Indiana University.

A big congratulations to the **Seese family!** **Julia** graduated on May 14 from Red Rocks Community College in Denver, CO with a degree in Technical Theater Arts. **Beverly** graduated on May 15 from Meadville-Lombard Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL with a Masters degree in religion. **Martin** graduated on May 28 from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

If you would like to share a personal milestone, joy, sorrow or news of illness in the "under our roof" column, or seek further information regarding an announcement posted in this column, Please contact Linda LeMar, Chairperson, Pastoral Care Group.

Linda LeMar

Chair, Pastoral Care Group

JUNE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS: GREETERS, NEWCOMERS' TABLE, COFFEE MINISTRY

JUNE 5

- **Greeters:** Nancy Patchen, Amy French, Kirsten Reynolds
- **Newcomers' Table:** Nancy Patchen
- **Sanctuary Preparation:** Nina Kirkpatrick
- **Coffee Ministry:** Mary Ann Foley

JUNE 12

- **Greeters:** Ed and Kathy Bowen, Dorothy Hughes
- **Newcomers' Table:** Dorothy Hughes
- **Sanctuary Preparation:** Nina Kirkpatrick
- **Coffee Ministry:** Mary Ann Foley

JUNE 19

- **Greeters:** Gary Mueller, Jackie Sloss, Nancy Whiting
- **Newcomers' Table:** Gary Mueller
- **Sanctuary Preparation:** Nina Kirkpatrick
- **Coffee Ministry:** Mary Ann Foley

JUNE 26

- **Greeters:** Beth & Chris Garretson, Linda Prokopy
- **Newcomers' Table:** Linda Prokopy
- **Sanctuary Preparation:** Nina Kirkpatrick
- **Coffee Ministry:** Mary Ann Foley

June Calendar Highlights

- 2 Thursday, Goodwill Clothing Collection Pick Up!
CSA (Community Sponsored Agriculture) 5:00 pm (S)
Personnel Committee 5:30 pm (106)
Choir will NOT meet until August
- 5 Sunday, Magazine Exchange
Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Worship, 10:30 am (S); Nursery;
RE rehearses for Singing & Signing
Potluck following service
- 6 Monday, Writers' Group 1:30 pm (106)
- 7 Tuesday, Program Council, 6:30 pm (101/103)
- 8 Wednesday, Rev. Davis at HUUMA Meeting, Indianapolis
- 9 Thursday, CSA 5:00 pm (S)
Worship Committee 5:30 pm (106)
Dinner @MCL, 5:40 pm
- 11 Saturday, SECOND SATURDAYS: UU HISTORY
10:00 am (101/103)
- 12 Sunday, Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Singing & Signing Worship 10:30 am (S)
- 13 Monday, Buddhist Monks from Sera Monastery in India lead Guided Meditation Co-sponsored by Monday Meditation, UU RE, endorsed by Social Justice, 7:15 pm (101/103)
- 14 Tuesday, Pastoral Care 12:00 noon (106)
- 15 Wednesday, The Principled Group 12:00 pm (101/103)
- 16 Thursday, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
League of Women Voters Luncheon Meeting, 12:00 noon (FH)
CSA 5:00 pm (S)
Dinner @MCL 5:40 pm
- 19 Sunday, Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Worship 10:30 am (S)
- 20 Monday, Writers' Group 1:30 pm (106)
- 21 Tuesday, Summer Solstice!
Board Meeting 6:30 pm (101/103 3rd Tuesdays)
UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
- 22 Wednesday, The Principled Group 12:00 pm (101/103)
UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
- 23 Thursday, UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
CSA 5:00 pm (S)
- 24 Friday, UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
Church rented for Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00 pm (S)
- 25 Saturday, UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
Church rented for Wedding, 5:00 pm (S; Choir, Nursery for prep.)
- 26 Sunday, UU General Assembly June 22-26, Charlotte, NC
Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Worship 10:30 am (S)
- 28 Tuesday Committee on Ministry 5:45 pm (106)
- 29 Wednesday, The Principled Group 12:00 pm (101/103)
- 30 Thursday, Dinner @MCL 5:40 pm
CSA 5:00 pm (S)
- July 3 Sunday, Forum, 9:00 am (101/103)
Worship, 10:30 am, (S), ANNUAL UU CHURCH PICNIC
AT HAPPY HOLLOW PARK FOLLOWING SERVICE



THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Our next hosting week for *Family Promise* will be in July. *OUTfest* will be in August. The Social Justice Committee will meet again on Thursday, August 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 101/103. Everyone is welcome to join this active committee.

Jean Tynes, Social Justice Committee Chairperson

LAFAYETTE URBAN MINISTRY

The LUM board of directors recently voted to establish LUM's official Immigration Statement, which reads as follows:

- We affirm the Lafayette Urban Ministry as a social justice ministry.
- We believe in, and advocate for, maintaining the principles of equality, human rights and dignity of all.
- We advocate basic services of life, health, education, and well-being for children and adults who need our services, regardless of immigration status.
- We oppose policies that unnecessarily separate families.
- We support exploring pathways to citizenship for immigrants.

LUM also voted to establish a new covenant agreement with St. John's Episcopal Church concerning the St. John/LUM's food pantry. In essence, LUM will raise their monetary commitment from 9k/yr to 20k/yr, create an advisory committee populated by both LUM and St. John's representatives, and a new Interim Director position will be created to help run the food pantry. This agreement lasts for one year.

LUM's Fifth Quarter program starts June 6. This is not summer school, but a special program to help bridge the education achievement gap for students who are struggling and to provide enrichment for students who are doing well. Fifth Quarter is available to elementary aged children who have finished kindergarten through fourth grade. This program is supervised by the LUM Youth Program Director and five other trained personnel. LUM also relies on the generosity of our many screened volunteers. If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Youth Program Director at 423-2691 or lum@lafayetteurbanministry.org.

Hunger Hike Day will be Sunday, September 18! You can form teams and start raising funds any time! For more information, check out their website at <http://www.hungerhike.org>.

The tax season was a huge hit this year. According to TaxWise, we completed 1,469 tax returns! We've filed for nearly \$2.5 million in total tax refunds and close to \$1 million in EITC (federal and state).

LUM's overnight shelter is packed. To date, 41 of the 42 beds are full. The shelter just lost five part-time students for the summer, so volunteers are desperately needed. Case management volunteers are also needed. The Advocates program also needs volunteers. They are only required to commit time once a week, from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Please go to LUM's website, www.lafayetteurbanministry.org for more information on these and other great programs that could all use your help!

Rob Irvine
UU LUM Representative

Change for Change 2011 Update

We're happy to report that the first four months resulted in the following donations:

- \$485 for the *Backpack Program* (Jan & Feb)
- \$534 for *Sarah's Fund* (Mar & April)

The June collection will continue for *Babies Can't Wait*. A program of Bauer Family Resources, *Babies Can't Wait* helps parents who have lost custody of their children because of abuse/neglect.

The program provides a homelike setting for families to learn new parenting and living skills to help get them on the right track and regain custody of their children. The *Babies Can't Wait* house was partially donated by UU members Don and Ruth Ann Ferris.

Congregants are invited to help *Babies Can't Wait* in other ways, too, including donating household items and volunteering. If you are interested, contact Bauer Family Resources director Pam Biggs-Reed at 765-742-4848.

Note: the theme for our 2011 Change for Change program is "Caring for Children." Throughout the year all of the loose coins in the Sunday morning offering will be used to support programs in the community that help children. Thank you for your continuing generous support of Change for Change.

Kaye McSpadden
Change for Change Coordinator for 2011

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

Every year thousands of Unitarian Universalists gather together to work toward social justice, worship and sing, and learn about how to build strong and vibrant congregations that grow our movement. *You can be a part of the excitement June 22-26 in Charlotte, North Carolina.* If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Prokopy. Thanks!

Linda Prokopy,
Membership Committee

SUMMER HOURS

The church office will be open Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 pm, during the summer. Thank you.

BUILDING COMMITTEE THANK YOUS!

Many thanks to the following for all their help inside and outside the facility: Mark Van Meter for fixing the office wing toilet; Frank Helms and Suzan Windnagel for hanging the “Standing on the Side of Love” banner over the entry, and to Tom McConville for retrieving the banner from the roof and washing it; also to Suzan Windnagel for final-coating the women's bathroom and weeding plant beds; to Barny Dunning and Rae Schnapp for weeding, planting, and sawing down invasive honeysuckle.

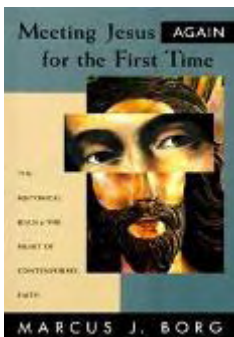
JoAnn Darling, Building Committee Chairperson

OTHER CHURCH THANK YOUS!

We are so appreciative of the many helpers around the church, several of whom work anonymously, others who's names we apologize for unintentionally neglecting to mention...and those we acknowledge with thanks for their recent efforts in helping this church function—George Wulff, for many hours spent weeding tirelessly, and cataloguing and organizing the entire library; Virginia Smith, for helping in the office processing orders of service; Rosemary Leary, for helping in the office and proofreading; and Kaye McSpadden for proofreading.

**UU CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
YOU'RE INVITED!**

We will not meet in June. On Sunday July 17, book discussion on *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith*, by Marcus Borg. Forum Room, 3:00-5:00pm. Books are available on Amazon for as little as a penny plus shipping.



CHOIR REHEARSALS FINISHED FOR SUMMER

Choir resumes in mid-August, meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

UU FLAMES SOFTBALL TEAM

THE UU FLAMES want to light up the stands with fans. Come out to cheer us on...and celebrate with us afterward! Next Game Dates:

- Thursday, June 2nd - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #1, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- Monday, June 6th - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #1, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- Monday, June 13th - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #1, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- Thursday, June 23rd - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #2, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- June 27th - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #1, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- Monday, Thursday, July 7th - 7:20 p.m. Arni Cohen Field #1, Cumberland Park, West Lafayette
- Wednesday, July 13th - 6:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament field, Navajo & Sacramento, West Lafayette

*Suzan Windnagel,
Baseball Team Coordinator*

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to the following new members and friends who have recently pledged their financial support to our 2011 Operating Budget:

- Jeanne Clausen – Visitor
- Susan Kersey – New Member
- Lee Sullivan – New Member

If you are a new member or visitor who have pledged and have not been recognized in the *Lighted Chalice* newsletter, please let Cheryl Fowler know at 464-2907. Thanks!

Opportunity to give your input

This summer is an excellent time to review last year's annual stewardship campaign!

I would like to schedule two meetings sometime in July based on the availability of participants. If you would like to be included in one of these important meetings, please email Cheryl Fowler at cherylafowler@gmail.com. Please let me know dates and times you are available or days/times you prefer.

Some questions and activities we'll explore follow:

- How do you view “Stewardship” in our congregation?
- What did you think of last year's annual campaign?
- Leadership Dinner
- “Thanks! Giving!” Dinners
- Silly band activity at the Retreat
- What ideas do you have regarding stewardship?
- Anything else you'd like to discuss?

Thank you for sharing your ideas! Please contact me soon.

*Cheryl Fowler
Stewardship Chair*

UU RUMMAGE SALE !

The Annual UU Rummage Sale, enjoyed by many Saturday, May 28, netted \$1313.80 for the operating fund expenses of the church! Sincere thanks to all who donated their hidden treasures to this endeavor. Also, many thanks to those who helped organize the sale, giving of their time and talents in tagging and arranging items, helping with sales at the cash box, packing up remaining items, advertising, and the many other aspects of running a successful rummage: Beth Misner, Rummage Sale Coordinator (for many years now), Virginia Lewis, Christine Schertz, Sallie Cooke, Rae Schnapp, Janice Kritchevsky, LBJ Riggs, Sue Robinson, Ray Brandt, Dave Shelton, Linda LeMar and Cliff Sadof—and very special thanks to those whose efforts were greatly appreciated but their names unintentionally escaped being included in this listing. Items remaining have gone on to continue serving as fundraisers for the upcoming Lynn Treece Boys and Girls Club Rummage, and to a local Rummage for Multiple Sclerosis.





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NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT.
 HELP HEAL OUR WORLD.

“I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,
 Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows,
 Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,
 With sweet musk-roses and with eglantine.

There sleeps Titania sometime of the night,
 Lull'd in these flowers with dances and delight;
 And there the snake throws her enamell'd skin,
 Weed wide enough to wrap a fairy in”

Oberon from
 “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

Act II, Scene 1

William Shakespeare, 1564-1616



TIBETAN BUDDHIST MONKS VISIT FROM SERA

The Monday Meditation Group, in partnership with the UU Church Religious Education Division, is pleased to welcome four Tibetan Buddhist monks from Sera monastery to lead a guided meditation session on *Monday, June 13 at 7:15 pm*, Unitarian Universalist Church Room 101/103, 333 Meridian Street, West Lafayette. The public is invited to attend. These monks are on their 2011 World Peace Tour. With the endorsement of the Social Justice Committee, the monks will have merchandise available for purchase. Sera is a Tibetan refugee monastery established in southern India by monks from Sera monastery originally located near Lhasa, Tibet. Their monastery was destroyed by Communists during the Cultural Revolution. Monks from Sera fled from Tibet with His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 1959. Sera monastery now has more than 5,000 monks, the majority of whom are students pursuing their religious studies. The 2011 World Peace Tour monks are gratefully accepting donations for support of their monastery - a nonprofit organization. In their traditional culture it is considered quite a blessing to be able to give support to ordained monks. For more information about Sera and the World Peace Tour, please visit www.sera-monastery.org.



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Love is the spirit
 of this church
 and service
 is its law.

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 to dwell together
 in peace,
 to seek the truth
 in love,
 and to help
 one another.

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