

TJMC Bulletin



Documenting a *Vibrant* Community

In April, 174 people completed Part I of the Ministerial Search Committee's survey, which is a great response rate. In May, over 100 people came to 17 Cottage Conversations over 16 days. Two of the committee members attended each conversation, as facilitators and note takers. During the next few weeks, we will compile these notes into an overall picture of our congregation and our dreams for our ministry. Our thanks to all who participated, and especially to those who hosted the meetings!

Our next steps are Parts II and III of our survey. These will go online Sunday, May 17, and you will receive an email invitation to participate, with a link to the survey. Part II asks for demographic and financial information and your spiritual beliefs and religious practice. Part III is an opportunity to revisit the questions from the Cottage Conversations. If you were not able to attend one, or if you've thought of more to say, here is your chance to be heard.

We hope you will take the time to complete Parts II and III whether or not you were able to complete Part I. As with Part I, your answers are completely confidential. When the committee gets the results of the survey, all efforts will have been made to remove any identifiers.

Once we have gathered the data from the conversations and the surveys, we will compile them into our Congregational Record, which is a brief overall picture of our church we put online for ministerial candidates. Like other parts of the search process, the Congregational Record is carefully structured by the UUA Transitions office—every congregation in search fills out a similar Record, and all candidates have the opportunity to see them and then express their interest. In addition, we will compile a thick binder of information about our church and the surrounding community, and this will serve as our primary recruiting tool. We will be working on this all summer and sharing them with the congregation this fall.

Sunday Services

10 AM Single Service

June 7 *Bridging Ceremony
Into the Wilderness*

This is a time to recognize the transition of our youth into Young Adulthood. We will also honor those who completed graduate degrees. If you know of someone you would like to honor please contact Rev. Hudgins.

June 14

Khasi Unitarian Tribal Culture

Helpme H. Mohrmen, General Secretary of the Unitarian Union of North East India will be our guest speaker. He will address the Khasi Unitarian concept of God, After Life and the Khasi Unitarian understanding of ecology vis-à-vis Khasi traditional tribal culture." Rev. Hudgins will be the Worship Associate, assisted by Barbara Beach, former President of the Partner Church Council of the UUA and Janis Rapp, TJMC-UU Partner Church Committee Chair.

June 21

Naturalism & Deism

Rev. Morris W. Hudgins will preach in the coming months about some of the theological positions that are claimed by UUs. On this Sunday, as we welcome summer, he will talk about two of the positions you may want to consider. In other sermons he will look at Mysticism, Humanism, Earth-centered traditions and Buddhism. If you are interested in helping with any of these services, please contact him.

June 28

Stepping Out

Join our Director of Religious Education, Leia Durland-Jones, as she reflects on the experiences, adventures and challenges that came with stepping out of her usual roles and routines during the first half of her sabbatical this spring.

Vespers



Vespers is a pause for reflection and quiet in your week. Quiet gathering begins at 5 PM, with the service beginning at 5:30 PM and ending at 6 PM.

Topics for June include:

- June 3 Something New
- June 10 Friends for Life
- June 17 Summer Breeze

Morris' Musings



For most of our lives the days run smoothly and are forgettable. Then one day everything changes. We experience a day to be remembered. It may be due to a lack of judgment - on your part or another's - or just an accident with no one to blame. The result is the same. You have to reorient your life, walk differently, evaluate your future, make new commitments, and find your way.

Some will ask what I have asked: "How could you do such a thing?" Blame must be found. You were so stupid. You must be guilty. Now you must pay. Others will stand by you. They will feel your pain, reach out to you. Others will go the other way. I have never witnessed this experience until now, seen

the complexity, felt the pain and loss, wondered what I would do in these circumstances. Here I am with everything changed.

For me it is easier than for others. I can still walk, though presently with a limp. I have my career, my wife, my family, and more friends than I ever knew I had. I get up each morning thankful for another day, for those who love me, who know that my life is more than this one event. They appreciate my love and my gifts. Together we move forward the best we can, knowing none of us is perfect, mistakes can be overcome, wrongs forgiven and life goes on. Yes, everything is different but some things never change.

I wish for others the blessings I have received in these circumstances. Judgment has been suspended or not expressed. May others receive similar love, encouragement and support. May we all move forward with hope, love and courage.

With a grateful heart,

Rev. Dr. Morris W. Hudgins
Interim Minister
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293-8179 extension 1#

Rev. Morris Hudgins' office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM until 1 PM. Other times can be arranged by appointment.

Perrino Ponderings



Several people have requested a copy of the Prayer and Meditation from May 17.

O, Creative Spirit of all living things,
Thou which we cannot fully comprehend
and yet encounter... in the tiniest flower,
Thou whom we cannot see
and yet glimpse... in the grandeur of the stars,
Thou which art ultimately beyond our thoughts
and yet intimately within our hearts,

We bring to this place our hopes and dreams
with an awareness of their fragility.. and their power.

We pause in this moment to seek
a greater sense of Thy presence in our lives.

We pause to reflect upon our ideals
and resolve.. to serve them more fully.

--to remember our frailty.. and the frailty of others
to remember to be charitable and forgiving
when this frailty disappoints us.

We pause to rejoice in the community we share:
in the caring that helps us grow.. and
the shared purposes.. which give our lives meaning.

May we be mindful, always,
of the good fortune which is ours
and ever generous and caring
toward those who are not so blessed.

Thus, may we be channels of Thy grace
and instruments of Thy will. Amen

Rev. Tony Perrino
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Finance

We have now gone through ten months or 83.3% of the fiscal year. For the year so far, our total revenues are \$452,456 or 80% of budgeted revenues, and total expenses are \$437,678 or 78% of budgeted expenses, and our net income for the year is \$14,778.

As of April, we have received a total for the year of \$311,786 or 75% of the amount budgeted for pledges. Thus, pledges are below our expected receipts. By this time last year we had received \$351,072 in pledges, compared to the \$311,786 this year. However, we have also received a total of \$17,495 in unpledged donations this year.

In April we also received \$10,992 in revenues from the church auction, and we still expect to receive about another \$2,500 in auction revenue. (Thank you to Trudy Rohm and Elizabeth Breeden and all the others who made the auction such a success).

I still believe that there is a good chance that we will end the year with a deficit, particularly since we are still budgeted to pay out \$20,000 in member bond principle before the end of the fiscal year.

Each month the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees receive income statements and a balance sheet. Copies of those reports are available for review in the Church Office.

Doug Webbink, Treasurer
treasurer@uucharlottesville.org

All in the Family

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*Would that life
were like the shadow
cast by a wall
or a tree,
but it is like
the shadow of a
bird in flight.
~Talmud*

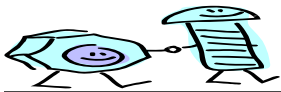
Challenge Class Tofu Salad



By popular request:

- 1 lb. firm tofu, drained
- 1/2 cup diced carrots
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 3 minced scallions
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp. turmeric
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
(or 1 garlic clove, minced)
- soy sauce to taste.

1. Mash tofu (hands work well).
2. Stir in vegetables.
3. In a separate bowl, combine mayonnaise, mustard and seasonings.
4. Stir into tofu.
5. Chill for 1-2 hours to allow flavors to meld.
6. Cumin powder is good in it as well.
7. If you aren't sure you are ready for tofu salad, try adding one or two hard-boiled eggs to it for tofu-egg salad.



Nuts and Bolts

Congregation to Hear About UUA Presidential Candidates

On Sunday, June 7 after the potluck (about 12 noon), members and friends of TJMC will be given the opportunity to hear about the candidates who are running for the presidency of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

The election will take place at the General Assembly in Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday, June 27. The candidates are Peter Morales, minister of the Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, Colorado, and Laurel Hallman, minister of the First Unitarian Church, Dallas, Texas.

TJMC-UU has twelve votes in this election and the members who attend will be polled at the end of the meeting. Do come to learn about the candidates and take part in this election. The meeting will be in the Church Parlor.



Free Money!

No lie... every Scrip GiftCard that you purchase via our expanded ShopWithScrip program earns money for TJMC-UU. Do you buy groceries? Eat out? Purchase clothing? Give gifts? Shop online? Buy gasoline? Fill prescriptions? Spend money on any consumer purchases at all? Then use Scrip GiftCards in place of other payment methods when you do and TJMC will earn up to 17% of your purchases.

Go to ShopWithScrip.com and register as a TJMC-UU participant using our enrollment code 5BCFD27A2L439. Order online 24/7; GiftCards ordered by midnight Monday will be available for pickup at the scrip table the following Sunday. You can elect to pay via check or by checking account debit using their PrestoPay service. More info is available at the scrip table on Sundays, via the TJMC-UU website at uucharlottesville.org/get-involved/fundraising/scrip or by writing scrip@uucharlottesville.org.

Just try it... pick just one of the hundreds of participating retailers you routinely patronize and place a small order to test it out. Once you see how easy it is to put your shopping dollars to work earning money that we need, you too will become a regular ShopWithScrip customer. Remember, it's **Free Money!**



2009 Yard Sale Reminder

It's summer, and that means the Tenth Annual "TJMC-UU Back-To-School Yard Sale Extravaganza" is getting closer. This year's sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, and if you have not already started sorting out unwanted items for the sale, it is time to begin. We accept furniture, kitchenware, linens, decorative items, kid's games and toys, sporting equipment, yard and garden items, electronics, books, and CDs, but not computers, non-cable ready TVs, large exercise equipment or clothing. All donations must be clean and in good working order. Pre-sale storage space is available if needed. Questions? Write yardsale@uucharlottesville.org or speak with Elizabeth Breeden or Trudy Rohm.



Monthly Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submit an article to be put in the Monthly Bulletin please follow the instructions below. The deadline to submit articles to the Monthly Bulletin is the fifteenth of the month (except November and December when, due to the holidays, it is the tenth.)

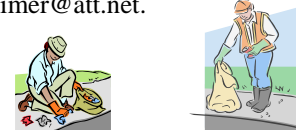
1. The word count for *Happenings this Month* should be no more than seventy-five words.
2. The word count for Committee or Groups articles should be no more than three hundred words. Acceptance of these articles is on a space available basis.
3. The word count for Board articles should be no more than three hundred words.
4. Send articles via e-mail to: bulletin@uucharlottesville.org.
5. **Make sure the Subject Line reads: Monthly Bulletin.**
6. The editors reserve the right to make changes in any article submission.
7. Please contact Carole Black at 293-8179 extension 2# with any questions.

Emotional Wellness Library

The Emotional Wellness Committee has put books that are helpful in a search for information and help with mental health. They are in the Parlor on the left side of the fireplace and are available for any church member to borrow. For more information contact information Elizabeth Breeden at brs@cstone.net.

Adopt-A-Highway

Help needed! Can you give two hours a year to preserve a clean environment? TJMC's Adopt-A-Highway road crew needs you. We clean up Hillsdale and Greenbrier Drives four Saturdays a year from 9-11 AM. Sign up in advance for your preferred dates: May 31, August 29, November 21, or February 27, 2010. Our adopted "highways" will be grateful for your help. For more information contact Greta Dershimier at 293-9513 or g.dershimier@att.net.



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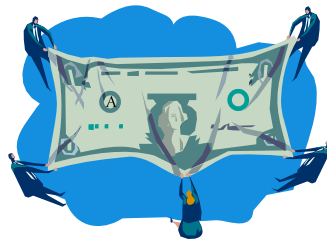
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Approved 2009-2010 Budget Highlights

At the Congregational meeting, the fiscal year 2009-2010 Budget was approved. The budget provides for \$579,650 in expenses and an identical matching amount of revenue. Because of the outstanding effort of the Canvass committee, many volunteers, and all those who pledged, the revenue number includes \$420,000 in pledges, the same as last year. Additional major sources of revenue include other contributions, rental of rooms in U-House, Grocery and Great Lakes scrip gift card income, other fundraising income, building user fees, and Mollie Michie rent.

With respect to expenses, the major portion, \$358,541, or about 62%, is for personnel - related costs. Personnel expenses include salary and other benefits for the Interim Minister, the Pastoral Care Minister, the Director of Religious Education, the Religious Education Assistant, the Director of Music and the Congregational

Administrator. In addition, Ministerial Search Committee expenses of \$12,055 are included as part of personnel expenses.



With respect to Church Programs, which total \$34,015, the Worship Council budget was increased to \$3,450 and the Music budget was increased to \$3,540. Other programs were kept at the same level as last year, except that the amount for hospitality and coffee expense was reduced based on this year's experience.

Office and Fundraising efforts add up to \$24,050, a reduction from last

year, primarily because of a reduction in the estimated amount needed for computer maintenance.

The Buildings and Grounds total was \$64,482, a \$14,482 increase from last year. This number reflects an increase in estimated utility costs and also the addition of a new budget item of \$6,124 to support energy saving maintenance in all three church owned buildings.

Community and Denomination outreach is \$59,610. This includes dues to the UUA and the Thomas Jefferson District of the UUA, our contribution to IMPACT, and estimated Social Action disbursements, among other items.

Finally, our Debt Service is shown as \$38,952 which includes \$15,000 towards the purchase of member bonds, as well as interest on member bonds, and payment on the principal and interest on our UUA loan.

Doug Webbink, Treasurer

A Life in Faith



Clear Spring Buddhist Fellowship Meditation

Wednesdays, 7 PM, Blue Room

All welcome! For more information, contact Marian Morgan at mdm5f@yahoo.com.

Labyrinth

Certain Fridays & Saturdays
Social Hall

A labyrinth can be a simple tool to help you rest, relieve stress, or retreat. We are blessed with two labyrinths. A permanent outdoor seven-circuit Santa Rosa style labyrinth is available during daylight hours, and the indoor eleven-circuit Chartres labyrinth is available one weekend per month. For information: uucharlottesville.org/labyrinth.

NatureSpirit

First Sunday, 5 PM, Summit Room 1

NatureSpirit is a co-creative group for people who feel Nature is a vital part of their spirituality. Each month is devoted to exploring and honoring a different form of Nature. We invite you to bring

an object, story, poem, song, chant, gesture, dance, musical instrument, passage from a book, etc., that represents the Element of the month. For information: naturespirit@uucharlottesville.org. College students, contact Veronica at naturespirit-info@virginia.edu.

CareNet

Year-Round Program

CareNet is our church's organized effort to help out with meals, rides, and other assistance for church members. Contact Gail Rubin at 293-8815 or gail-rubin@mac.com.

Pastoral Visitors

Year-Round Program

Pastoral Visitors are members of our church who are appointed by the Minister(s) to serve as pastoral care givers in our congregation, in order to enhance our level of ministry. These volunteers serve in the spirit of the first UU principle "to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person" and they work to extend this ministry of hope and sup-

port. The work of the Pastoral Visitors is always kept in the strictest of confidence. For information: Shirley Paul at 297-3934 or worldtree@cstone.net or Shirley Gordon at 296-7563 or shsugordon@aol.com.

UU Christian Fellowship

UUCF is open to all, especially those wishing to meet with others who are interested in exploring their faith within a liberal Christian context, and to learn from each other. Services include reading and discussing the seasonal lectionary readings from the Bible, hymn singing, joys and concerns, and other selections at leaders' discretion. For more information about exploring Christianity in a distinctively UU context, e-mail uucf@uucharlottesville.org or visit uuchristian.org.

Vespers

Vespers is held on Wednesdays with quiet gathering at 5 PM, service at 5:30 PM and closing at 6 PM.

Happening this Month



June 2 + 16 UUpity Women 7 PM, Parlor

Come and see what makes us UUpity! On June 2, bring something “close to the heart,” an object or photo that has great meaning for you. June 16, we will celebrate fatherhood, talking about the fathers in our lives. Our meetings are open to all and are a great way for newcomers to try out a small group without making a large commitment. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, write uuppities@uucharlotteville.org.

June 5 Food Pantry 9:30 AM, Social Hall

Come join us to help collect and distribute food, and then to clean up. Contact Edith Good at 293-4044 for more information.

June 7 Picnic Potluck 11 AM, Social Hall



Our Picnic Potluck will be brought to you by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee to celebrate the end of the 2008-2009 program year at TJMC-UU. Bring enough picnic food to share with another family just like yours! Drinks will be provided. Main dishes, salads, hot dogs etc. will be served in the Social Hall and desserts will be found on the Summit Porch. Families with kids are asked to bring kid-friendly food. The kids will have their very own serving table. See you after the worship service at the Potluck!

June 7 NatureSpirit 5 PM, Summit Rm 1

June 11 + 25 Back Page Writers 7 PM, Green Room

Each meeting is led by a different member. We start our meetings by asking, “Who has something to read or share?” The other people in the group share their views on the piece, with the author, in an honest but positive atmosphere. Once the voluntary readings are finished, we work on one to three writing exercises, depending on how long the first part of the meeting takes. Contact Joyce Moore at 327-3696 with any questions.

June 11 + 25 UU Christian Fellowship 7 PM, Summit Rm 2

June 11, Mary Anna Dunn will lead a meditative service. June 25, Eleanor May will lead a worship service.

June 14 Artist Reception 12 PM, Social Hall

Our artist this month is Marie Keese, a retired art psychotherapist. Her artwork displays an eclectic approach to the beauty of plants and flowers, a deep concern with social issues, and the developing place of women in the world. Are these separate interests? You can decide when you come and participate in this art show, *Web of Life*.

June 21 Social Action Collection Play Partners

Play Partners, a program of Children, Youth & Family Services, Inc. (CYFS), promotes the development of early literacy skills, targeting children from low-income families. Trained volunteer teams bring enrichment activities and materials based on a “story of the month” to children in daycare settings, including family daycare homes. Every four weeks the volunteers introduce a new book, then present activities which emphasize and extend the concepts and vocabulary in the story using a variety of methods including art, music, cooking, puppetry and drama. These activities teach key readiness skills necessary for success in school. On the fourth week, the children receive their own copy of the selected story. Children are highly motivated to read the book at home with their families because of their familiarity with the book.

Last year, Play Partners distributed 1181 books to 173 children. Dedicated volunteers, several of whom are from TJMC-UU, contributed 1598 hours of service. Your generous donations this month will help purchase books and materials for the children in Play Partners. For information about volunteering call Jennifer Kane at 296-4118 ext. 248 or jkane@cyfs.org.



June 20 IGSA PROGRAM 9 AM, Offsite

The Interfaith Gay Straight Alliance will present a free program at the Sojourner’s United Church of Christ about gender identity and how to be a clear, strong voice about transgender and other “charged” issues or concerns in our faith communities. Let’s face it, bringing up such issues can cause quite a stir! What if we told you that you could talk about controversial issues like gender and orientation without being tagged the problem starter? It is not always the topic that hurts us, it is sometimes how we bring it up. Perhaps we need to know when to bring it up, how to bring it up, and exactly the moments we should walk away.

This half day workshop is designed to show us just that! Together, with other members of the Charlottesville area faith communities, we will gather to ask the question “How do I make the space in my community to talk about issues such as gender divergence?” We will seek to learn how to say the things that need to be said in a fashion that will help our voices be heard loud and clear through activities and reflection. For more information contact Linda McNeil at gsa@uucharlotteville.org.

June 25 Bulletin Folding 9 AM, Social Hall

Save the Date

July 3 Church Office Closed for Holiday



July 20-August 4 Romania Trip Eleventh Annual Youth Trip for UU Youths ages 15-19

Travel with other UU youth from around the country accompanied by UUPC chaperones. Learn about Unitarian history and get to know the people in your partner village. Read what others have had to say about their experiences and memories from previous Youth Pilgrimages at uupcc.org/testimonials.html. Do not pass up this life-changing travel experience. For more information contact Janice Rapp at kyipojan@yahoo.com.

Thank You to Our Canvass Volunteers

The success of this year's TJMC canvass is due to the efforts of many church members and friends who devoted time between December and May sharing their expertise, attending meetings, writing brochures and bulletin announcements, assembling mailings, organizing the kickoff party, giving testimonials, and canvassing members. In particular, we would like to thank the Canvass Committee members who attended regular planning meetings throughout the canvass season; the TJMC Board of Trustees for giving us its confidence and strong support; the three donors who offered matching pledge challenges that re-energized the canvass at just the right time; the numerous first-time canvass volunteers; and the army of callers who made somewhere between 1,000 and 2,000 phone calls, and surprised us again and again in April by continuing to bring in pledges each time we predicted they had reached the limit of those remaining to be contacted. The congregation expresses its most sincere gratitude to the following people, and any others we may have omitted:

Ed Berger
Carrie Berger
Carole Black
Elizabeth Breeden
Nancy Briggs
Elizabeth Brightbill
Sandy Brooks
Chip Bumgardner
Anne Clark
Rob Craighurst
Greta Dershimer
Scott DeVeaux
Ruth Douglas
Sue Drumm
Sheri Edgecomb
Amy Eichenberger
Robyn Fogler
Paul Fritz
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Jenny Gaden
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George Jones
Jim Keathley
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Margaret Manto
Michael Manto
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Gordon McKeeman
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Sam Scott
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Rosalie Simari
Rian Slate
Dell Smith
Dick Somer
Jim Souder
Sally Taylor
Doug Webbink
Louisa Wimberger
Ron Wormser
Sharon Wormser



Religious Education Update



Walking the Spiral Path

June brings the return of our Director of Religious Education, Leia Durland-Jones, from her sabbatical. We look forward to hearing about her adventures and experiences during her three months away and trust she is rested and refreshed.

The Youth Programs Committee will meet monthly during the summer. Our work this summer will be exciting—we are looking forward to planning next year's programs with the new ideas Leia will bring back to us from her sabbatical. If you enjoy working with a group of genial people and want to visit, consult or join our committee, please contact Leia.

Youth Religious Education is in its summer break. The ninth grade leaves for its trip to Boston on Saturday, June 13. Thank you for supporting our Challenge Class. They achieved their financial goal for the trip before their Sunday, May 3 fundraising luncheon, so they used proceeds from the lunch to make a \$300 donation to the church during their Sunday, May 31 worship service. Thanks to church member Tom Macon for donating a price reduction, making the hire of his new bus service affordable for the drive to and from Dulles Airport. Our travelers will be safer and they will use less fossil fuel than if we car-pooled—we look forward to using his service in future Religious Education travel.

I will close with my sincere thanks to our church and to all of you who make Religious Education happen. We offer our thanks to:

- ♦ *Teachers, advisers, mentors, and committee members.*
- ♦ *Parents who bring their children to church and support our programs in so many ways.*
- ♦ *Friends in the congregation who serve snacks to our kids during coffee hour and who give our youth opportunities to do yard work and other service to the church.*
- ♦ *Folks who give up their weekends to spend the night in the church when we have overnight lock-ins.*
- ♦ *Friends who cook meals and food for special RE occasions.*
- ♦ *Everyone who lent a hand and supported RE while Leia was on sabbatical.*

- ♦ *Ministers and church staff who advise, support, and cheer us in ways too many to count.*
- ♦ *The Board and Finance committees who allocate funds to support our dynamic programs and purchase educational materials and supplies.*

The future of Unitarian Universalism lies within our children. We are grateful that our church supports our next generation.

With Appreciation,
Margaret Gorman,
Sabbatical Staff for Youth Programs

Register for Church School 2009-2010

Our registration for Religious Education is now online through Survey Monkey. We thank Michelle and Rand Hilgart for all their efforts to create online registration! You can use the following link:

tinyurl.com/registration4re

to register or you can access the survey through our church's website on the Education page uucharlottesville.org/education. Paper copies of the registration forms are also available at the RE table on Sundays.



Children's Worship Social Action

Our generous children contributed over \$600 during children's worship offerings this year. They practiced our principle of "believe in your ideas and act on them" by voting on worthy social action donations to benefit our church, Charlottesville, and global communities.

The children are very proud of the money they raised and in making their votes count! For TJMC-UU, the children voted to purchase a Buddha statue for the gardens. Look for our Buddha statue around church.

For the Charlottesville and global donations our children learned to compromise and negotiate and decided to have a third option of voting for both options since they were inspired to

support both options presented. For Charlottesville, they voted on organizations that support the "interdependent web of all existence," and voted to donate money to both the Wildlife Center of Virginia and to the SPCA. The global charities of Operation Smile and Pennies for Peace will also receive our donations as groups that support our principle of "insist of peace and freedom." Thanks to all of our children who gave generously and voted thoughtfully!



Wondering about Summer Programming for Children?

Our Sunday Summer Childcare Co-op provides supervised, fun activities for children ages four years through fourth grade during our single services at 10 AM. All children who participate in the co-op must be registered. Parents sign up to supervise the children on a rotating basis. Nursery care is available for children under the age of four years. Parents assist paid childcare workers in the nursery on a rotating basis. Contact Robyn Fogler, RE Assistant at reassistant@uucharlottesville.org for more information or sign up on a Sunday at the RE table.

Save the dates:

- June 1 Leia returns from her sabbatical!
- June 13-17 Challenge Trip to Boston
- June 28 Children's RE Committee Retreat, Noon

Contacting our Religious Education Staff

Leia Durland-Jones, Director of Religious Education, is available by appointment at the church on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Fridays and Saturdays are her days off.

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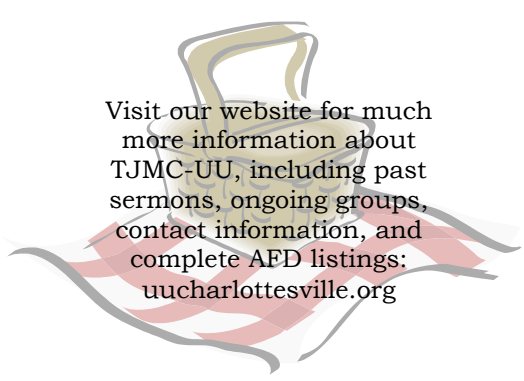
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14 10 Service 12 Artis/SH 1130 Covenant Facilitators/S1 230 PACEM/S+CP	15 630 Impact/SH 8 Emotions Anonymous/CBD	16 7 Gamblers Anonymous/CBD 7 Uuppy Women/CP 730 Leadership Dev/S1 730 Personnel/S2	17 530 *Vespers*/CP 7 Meditation/CBB	18 2 Pastoral Visitors/CP 4 TJMC Choir/CP+S	19	20 9-12 Gay Straight Alliance /S1+2 or SH 4-9 Challenge Dinner+ Post Trip Sharing/SH
21 Social Action Collection 10 Service 1 Pastoral Visitors/CP	22 11-1230 Renter/CP 1230-3 Renter/SH 8 Emotions Anonymous/CBD	23 830-1230 Renter/CP 7 Gamblers Anonymous/CBD	24 830-1230 Renter/CP 7 Meditation/CBB 7 UUGuys/S1 7 CRE/S2	25 9 Bulletin Folding/SH 4 TJMC Choir/CP+S 7 Back Page Writers/CBD 7 Exec Comm/SH 7 UUCF/S2	26 4 Rental/S 430 Renter/SH	27 1-6 Rental/S
28 10 Service General Assembly Ends	29 8 Emotions Anonymous/CBD	30 830-1230 Renter/CP 7 Gamblers Anonymous/CBD	General Assembly Starts	*Vespers* - last meeting until the fall.		

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Bulletin deadline for July is June 15.



PICNIC POTLUCK! JUNE 7
11 AM, Social Hall



Our Picnic Potluck will be brought to you by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee to celebrate the end of the 2008-2009 program year.

Bring enough picnic food to share with another family just like yours! Drinks will be provided. Main dishes, salads, hot dogs, and more will be served in the Social Hall and desserts will be found on the Summit Porch.

Families with kids are asked to bring kid-friendly food. The kids will have their very own serving table. See you after the worship service at the Potluck!