



# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## FROM OUR DRE

### **Hope and Help**

Sunday, April 20, is a big day at USG for the high school youth group. They are leading the worship service that day on the topic of, "Hope and Help." Our amazing youth have already figured out that helping others is not only altruistic, but provides great personal benefits, and they plan to share their insights and experiences with all of us. It promises to be a powerful, meaningful and uplifting service. I'm counting on our congregation to attend in a show of support of the work our teens will be putting into this event, and I'm confident that folks will leave feeling helped and hopeful themselves.

But there's another reason I'm extending a special invitation to this particular service. April 20 is the date of our monthly Share the Plate program, where we give away the money collected in the offering to a not-for-profit service organization. April's Share the Plate recipient will be *Proyecto Camino Seguro*, or Safe Passage, the group we will be working with on our service trip to Guatemala in June. Part of our obligation is to make a \$2,500 cash donation to Safe Passage on top of our costs for transportation, food and lodging. Our goal is to collect that \$2,500 at the April 20 offering. (Learn more about Safe Passage at [www.safepassage.org](http://www.safepassage.org).)

Admittedly, \$2,500 is a big goal, but I believe there are two compelling reasons to support it. One is the Safe Passage mission. This organization offers safe childcare and before and after school care to children living on the garbage dump in Guatemala City. Without Safe Passage, these children would not go to school at all because they can't afford the uniforms and supplies required to attend public school. Often, mothers are resistant to having their children participate in Safe Passage, because they need their older kids to help provide for the younger ones. Children as young as four or five are counted on to scavenge the garbage for food or items to sell. Ultimately, some mothers agree to enroll their young children in Safe Passage because of the healthy meals and hope for a brighter future that Safe Passage provides. Without Safe Passage, the future many of these children face is filled with the worst kinds of horror and abuse.

The other reason to support this trip is USG's mission. We're going to Guatemala, not just for a trip, or even for a service trip. We going on a mission-based service trip as Unitarian Universalists. The 12 of us who are traveling in a few months are bringing the USG message of love, hope and courage out into the larger world. Our youth are taking a crack at living their faith. It's a big and sometimes scary prospect. Can we do it? Is there enough help out there to make it happen? All year, as we've been planning and raising funds, we've been acting on faith that the congregation is invested in helping make this trip a success. So far, we've felt that support in many ways as you've participated in our fundraisers and spoken words of encouragement. The offering on April 20 is our largest appeal for support, and we're hopeful that our congregation will once again be there to help.

In faith, *Jude*

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m.  
Childcare is available 9:15 to 12:15 a.m.**

**April 6      "Seven Days of Faith"      Rev. Lyn Cox**

Unitarian Universalism gives us freedom for the search for truth and meaning in our own way. Every day presents new obstacles and new gifts for engaging with that search. The spiritual practices we follow can provide not only a vehicle for our own search, but a signpost for the children, youth and adults in our UU communities with whom we share the path.

Lyn Cox is Acting Director for Lifespan Faith Development for the Joseph Priestley District. The JPD is the regional association of 65 UU congregations, of which USG is a member. Rev. Cox works with congregations to help them sustain healthy, growing and justice-oriented Religious Education ministries for children, youth and adults.

**April 13      "Jefferson's Bible and Yours"      Rev. Stephen M. Shick**

Thomas Jefferson's public life is well known. His religious life is more of a mystery. Under the influence of a Unitarian and a Universalist from Philadelphia, he began a project to create his own Bible to help him claim Jesus as his guide. What he learned from this effort raises a challenging question. Could you create your own sacred text to guide your public and private life?

**Stephen M. Shick** is the Minister of the Unitarian Church of Marlborough and Hudson, Ma. He was ordained by the Unitarian Society of Germantown in 1986. He and his wife Jo Ann Mulready-Shick were active members of the congregation before moving to Boston. Stephen was Director of U.S. Programs for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, and prior to that, Director of the Unitarian Universalist Peace Network. He is the author of Skinner Books' *2004 Meditation Manual*, *Consider the Lilies*, the UUA's *Just Congregations*, and numerous articles in national and local publications.

**April 20      "Help and Hope"      USG'S YRUU**

We know the great benefit of reaching out a hand to aid those less fortunate. Less appreciated is the reward that we ourselves take away--the feeling of hope for the world, humanity and ourselves. Come hear what our amazing high school youth have to say about the rewards of service.

**April 27      "Blue Boat Home"      Rev. Kent Matthies and USG Green Sanctuary Committee**

For Earth Day we honor the waves, mountains and plains. In doing so, we proclaim our dedication to good stewardship! Join us for reflections on our connection to winds and waters. The sacred energy of nature flows through our human hearts and souls. How do we best convert this to caring for our Sweet Mother Earth?

## EVENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

### **Adult RE Courses**

There is still time to sign up for two Spring Adult RE classes:

\* "Seven Days of Faith," a workshop on Sunday, April 6, after church (see description below).

\* "Poetry of Rumi," which meets April 9 and 23, May 7 and 21. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

You can enroll by signing up on the bulletin board at church or by emailing the Administrator at [usguu@verizon.net](mailto:usguu@verizon.net).

Additionally, come to "UU 102--The Seven UU Principles, One at a Time." This is an informal sharing discussion of the covenant of seven principles, which reflect the core values of Unitarian Universalism. We discuss different principles at each session. This drop-in course, which may be attended repeatedly, next meets on April 20. There is no charge.

We will have more great offerings in the fall. Be sure to check in then!

### **Adult RE Workshop: "Seven Days of Faith"**

Join guest minister Rev. Lyn Cox on Sunday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Chapel for a creative, interactive workshop on spiritual practices for people of all ages. The workshop is designed to give participants the tools for connecting with Unitarian Universalism and spirituality all week long. Designed for both families and individuals, it is an opportunity to create new practices with the people with whom you share your life. Since this is the first Sunday of the month, you can purchase lunch before the workshop at our First Sunday lunch. There will be no charge for the workshop, and childcare will be provided. Rev. Cox is the Acting Director for Lifespan Faith Development for the Joseph Priestley District.

### **CONTINUING OUR FOOD CUPBOARD TRADITION**

Church members and friends are asked to continue our tradition of bringing food to the church on the first Sunday of each month. We need nonperishable food to fill our community cupboard, now housed in baskets located at the Dining Room exit to the courtyard and next to the coat rack. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, April 6**, as a reminder to purchase food for the hungry in Germantown. Collected items will be taken to St. Vincent's Food Pantry for distribution to those least able to make ends meet.

### **USG STAFF**

Minister: The Reverend Kent Matthies  
Director of Religious Education: Jude Henzy  
Office Administrator: Robin Neill  
Music Director: Mark Daugherty

### **Jubilee Anti-Racism Workshop Two**

When African slaves were released from captivity by their slave holders, the experience was called a Jubilee. This is perhaps why our UU Association has named its premiere anti-racism training program "Jubilee." This past summer our sister church, Restoration, received grant money for Jubilee Workshop One and Two. Restoration, USG and First Church have united to bring our congregations together for Jubilee work. With Jubilee One, completed in October 2007, UUA asked the question, "Is your congregation ready to continue the process of addressing institutional and cultural racism and oppression?" The answer is a resounding "Yes"!

Jubilee Two will take place Friday evening, April 18, through Sunday afternoon, April 20. Participants will work with experienced anti-racism trainers to examine and analyze historical and institutional racism in the United States. Facilitators include returning trainer, Jyaphia Christos, and her colleagues Robette Dias and Leon Spencer. UUA apprentice Monifa Johnson will be joining the team.

To register for the conference, please complete the registration material available both on the Web and at the Social Justice table during Fellowship Hour. The cost to attend the workshop is \$45; make your check payable to USG. The price includes all participation material, as well as dinner Friday evening, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and continental breakfast and soul food lunch on Sunday. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 6. Childcare is available for Friday night only. The cost is included with the workshop.

For more information, contact Susan Zingale-Baird.

### **Come to a Tropical Paradise at the Annual Service Auction**

Can you feel the gentle breeze? Can you hear the surf? Join us in a Tropical Paradise for the Annual Service Auction on Saturday, April 12. Appetizers, the Poster Auction and the Silent Auction will all begin at 6:00 p.m. The Bidding Auction will begin at 7:15. Wear your Hawaiian shirts, your scuba gear, or your grass skirt, and get ready for some fun at our biggest fund-raiser of the year.

--Kathy Bonanno

### **Passover Seder – Save the Date!**

This year's Passover Seder will be held on Sunday, April 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### **Friday Morning Book Group**

Would you like to expand your reading choices and discuss them with witty, intelligent people? If so, the book group is for you. It meets monthly on the third Friday at 10:00 a.m., usually at members' homes. All are welcome. For a change of pace, on April 18 we will meet at the church. We will discuss *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Bring a sandwich for lunch and fellowship following the discussion, if you wish. The hostess, Sydel Seitlin, will provide dessert and beverages. Please call Sydel a few days in advance to let her know you are coming. For additional information, contact Cynthia Claus.

### **Needle Exchange**

The Needle Exchange is for people who knit or do any other kind of needlework. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on April 14 at Marcy George's house. Please let her know in advance that you are coming.

### **Ordination Ceremony for Mara Dowdall**

Please join us on Sunday, April 27, for Mara Dowdall's ordination as a Unitarian Universalist Minister. The ceremony will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception and light buffet will follow the service. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Debbie Ward.

### **Community Forum on Aging – Save the Date**

On Friday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., a community forum called, "Living the Good Life in Northwest Philadelphia: Creating a Community for All Ages," will be held at the New Courtland Elder Services Education Building at 6950 Germantown Ave. This forum will introduce the concept of a community for all ages to residents, businesses, and organizations in Northwest Philadelphia. Dr. Nancy Henkin, Director of the Center for Intergenerational Learning at Temple University, will deliver the keynote address. There will be ample time for small group workshops on various topics.

The program is sponsored by NIM, Ralston Center, Unitarian Universalist House, and New Courtland Elder Services. For further information, contact Linda Brunn.

### **Circle Dinners are Coming this Spring—Saturday, May 3**

Circle dinners are a great way to get to know people and/or to spend pleasant time with some you already know. Members, friends and those just checking us out are welcome. Groups will be six to ten adults, and some hosts are inviting children. Everyone will bring a dish, and your host will coordinate to ensure that all bases are covered.

If you'd like to take part in a circle dinner, please contact Mary Lee Keane or Sam Gugino. You may email Mary at [Mary@SamCooks.com](mailto:Mary@SamCooks.com). **Please respond no later than Sunday, April 13**, to give her time to make sure there are the right number of hosts and guests.

How is it decided who eats with whom? The key factors are: do you want to bring kids and where do you live. We will also try to put some "new" people in each group.

**If you are volunteering to be a host:** your name(s), your town & zip code, phone number, email address, number of adults--including you--that you can host. Also: Are kids invited? If so, how many? What are the ages of your kids? Any other comments? Any other relevant facts, such as: vegetarian household, lots of steps, etc.

**If you wish to be a guest:** your name(s), your town & zip code, phone number, email address. Also: Do you want to bring kids? If so, what are their ages? Are you a vegetarian? If not, are you willing to eat a

vegetarian meal? Other relevant facts? (We'll do our best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee it.)

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### **Board Nominations**

The following members have been nominated for three-year terms on the USG Board of Trustees: Susan Bockius, Rudy Sprinkle, and Berdine Whedon. Their brief biographies appear below. The slate for next year's Nominating Committee includes Walt Ceglowski, Margaret Griffen, William Morrow, Linda O'Gwynn, Soyini Powell-Emory, and Diane Sharp.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting on Saturday, May 17, provided that written notice has been given to the Secretary of the Board not later than 25 days before the meeting. All nominations must be accompanied by a statement that the nominee is willing to serve. Written notice of all nominations shall be given to all members not later than 15 days prior to the meeting. Serving on this year's Nominating Committee were David Bernstein, David Bonanno, John Duey, Ann Schoonmaker, and Susan Smith.

### **Board Nominees**

**Susan Bockius** has been a member of USG since 2003. She has worked with others to create and provide Adult Religious Education programs, and has enjoyed exploring Unitarian history, both in course offerings and as facilitator of the 140th anniversary of USG. Susan has been an enthusiastic Unitarian since 1992, when she joined the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda, Maryland.

**Rudy Sprinkle** joined USG in 1986 after moving to Philadelphia. His family chose to live in Mt. Airy because there were two UU churches in the neighborhood. Rudy soon became involved in the pledge campaign, and for many years his energies were focused on church finances and benefits. He has served on and chaired the Pledge and Budget & Finance Committees and was church Treasurer. He is a current member of the Investment Committee and has served on the Board. His committee work has included the Sunday Services Committee, the Social Concerns Committee, UUs for a Just Economic Community, Buildings and Grounds, Music, and teaching the "About Your Sexuality" RE course. Music and choir continue to be major joys. On a national level he has attended and worked at several General Assemblies, our national religious and business gathering, our festival of faith. Currently he chairs the registration and credentialing of delegates for General Assembly.

**Berdine Whedon** has been a member of USG since 1994. She has taught Sunday school, sung in the choir, chaired the Service Auction, participated on the Governance Task Force, headed Publicity, and led a Communications Task Force project. She has been active as a leader of Earth-Honoring Traditions services and Women's Spirituality courses and programming. Berdine also currently serves on the Music Ministry

Committee, the Caring Committee (meals coordinator), the Share the Plate Task Force, Leadership Development, and the Administrative Council. She is currently serving an interim one-year term on the Board. Outside of USG, she is a consultant in corporate communications and training and lives with her son, Skye, in the East Falls section of Philadelphia.

### **From the Financial Secretary**

April marks the beginning of the last quarter of the 07-08 fiscal year. Please make sure that your payments are on target to complete your pledge by June 30, the last day of the fiscal year. If you need to check where your pledge payments stand, please contact Cynthia Claus, Financial Secretary.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Membership Committee**

#### **Our New Members**

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who signed our membership book in January. Our membership rolls now include: **Jane Eisenstein, Suzanne and Norman Matlock, Gwendolyn McNuckles, Laura Draper and Michael Tepper, and Donya Coldwell.** Please congratulate them and enjoy their profiles in this and future issues of the CommUUnicator.

#### **New Member Profile**

**Donya Coldwell** joined USG in January 2008. A vocalist and actor, she is also a gifted writer. Here she is, in excerpts from her own words:

My partner is Richard Houston. We were married by a Greek ship's captain while anchored in the Aegean Sea. Our daughter, Olivia Kate, turns 18 in May. We reside in tiny Merion Station, not far from City Avenue.

I earned a degree in English at St. Joseph's University where I was the first Continuing Education student to graduate with a minor in Gender [a Jesuit college, they refuse to call it "Women's"] Studies. Burnt out from attending college part-time while working full-time, buying a house and having a baby, I swore off higher education forever! Two years later, I enrolled at Arcadia University where I earned my master's degree in the Humanities.

Currently I work for a small business lender. I also teach one course per semester at St. Joe's. At USG, I participate in an SGM and the Earth-based Spirituality group, and I will be helping Berdine Whedon in the new Women's Spirituality Singing Circle. I serve as a deacon at my other church home, Overbrook Presbyterian, and remain active in weekly Bible study. I have facilitated book and film discussion groups for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council.

This multifarious background resulted in "Phenomenal Women," a series of dramatic, illustrated lectures I present.

I go away by myself at least once a year to do some walking, contemplating, and writing . . . a little self-alignment. We enjoy traveling as a family, too: road trips as well as adventures overseas.

I came to USG because I had been seeking a Women's Circle. When I learned that USG doesn't mind if one is a member in another church, I knew I had to join. I'm SO glad to be a member of the singular USG community!

### **To Join the Church**

Have you been thinking about joining USG and wondering what that might mean? At USG, membership involves mutual commitment.

Our church commits to provide members:

- Excellent worship experiences
- Caring and outreach
- Faith development opportunities
- Opportunities for service
- Spiritual education for all ages

Individual members commit to provide the community with their:

- Regular attendance at worship services
- Work on personal faith development
- Financial generosity
- Volunteer service to USG
- Service to the larger community

To learn more about membership at USG, please contact Betsy Gabriel. If you are not ready to become a member, you may still get involved in the church. In fact, we encourage visitors to get to know us by becoming active in our community before they make the commitment to membership. For more information about USG events and activities, contact Betsy Gabriel at [bsgabriel47@msn.com](mailto:bsgabriel47@msn.com) or 215-376-0417. We send out a monthly email calendar of events, so make certain we have your email address.

Visitors and friends who are not yet ready to become members but want to support the church financially should contact Cynthia Claus about becoming a Contributing Friend. Betsy Gabriel

#### **HOW AND WHEN TO REACH USG STAFF**

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Tues. 9:30 - 11:30 & 1:30 - 4:00

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Fri. 9:30 - 11:30 & 1:30 - 4:00

Jude Henzy, Director of Religious Education 215-844-1157

[usgre@verizon.net](mailto:usgre@verizon.net)

## WIDER UU WORLD

### **Murray Grove Seeking New Executive Director**

The Trustees of the Murray Grove Association have announced the launch of a national search for the next Executive Director of Murray Grove.

For more information, you may contact Rev. Nathan Walker of First Church of Philadelphia at 215-701-9072.

## CARING COMMUNITY

*We are saddened by. . .*

The sudden death of **Alan Dawley** while on a trip to Mexico. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Katie, and their family.

*The following news of old friends . . .*

Cynthia Claus, in a winter trip out West, visited with several USG members. In Santa Monica, CA, she spent a day with **Marjorie Annapav** and her son, **Shane**, who were joined by **Lyman and Donna Johnson** and their daughter, **Francesca**, who drove in from LA. Then it was off to see **Bettie Greenberg** in Surprise, AZ. They all asked about the church and their friends. While each of these folks has made a connection with a new UU church, each one said that they consider USG their home church. They all miss USG deeply and feel that it is a unique place. They miss their USG friends and would love emails, calls or visits.

Tom Schoonmaker recently heard this from **Melissa Davis**: “. . . I have joined a small but nice UU fellowship in Amsterdam. I transferred from my US company site to the EU site and I now am living in the Netherlands and working here. I really love this area and have joined the EU UU fellowship. I have attended the EU retreats and would love to pass on the information and pictures to USG. I will be going to the EU spring retreat in Belgium this year in April 2008. Right now our fellowship is doing the ‘Articulating Your UU Faith’ courses, and my class will be giving a sermon on the topic in June. Please send my regards to USG.”

### **TRASH TO CASH**

Don't forget to bring in your spent printer ink cartridges and used cell phones for our Trash to Cash program.

Keep those Acme receipts coming in, also, for a 1% rebate.

## BOARD NOTES

By the time many of you read this, your pledge cards for the 2008-2009 fiscal year will have been turned in. But a good number won't be. To those of you who have not, it is extremely important that you do so as soon as possible.

Pledges are what people in the congregation say they will give to the church sometime within the new fiscal year—hopefully sooner rather than later. When those pledges turn into donations (actual money), they become the primary source of the church's income.

The Budget & Finance Committee needs to know the total of what has been pledged by the congregation for the next fiscal year in order to put together an operating budget for the church. If you don't pledge, B&F doesn't know, and the budgeting process becomes more difficult.

Once B&F puts the budget together, it is brought before the Board, discussed, amended if necessary, and passed before the new fiscal year begins on July 1.

As you know, USG has spent more than it has taken in over the past several years. The deficit has been made up by dipping into our endowment (the unrestricted portion of our Consolidated Investment Fund). Our deficit has been coming down of late, but it is still a deficit.

Why don't we spend less? A good question and one that the Board has grappled with over the past few years. However, after analyzing what we spend, the Board has determined that the church doesn't spend too much. In fact, for several years we spent too little by (unknowingly) underpaying our staff (as determined by the guidelines of the Unitarian Universalist Association) and by not paying our full dues to the UUA and to the Joseph Priestley District, our regional governing body. (These inequities have been corrected.)

No, our problem is not that we spend too much; it is that we take in too little. This has been verified in our discussions with UUA consultants such as Ceclia Kingman Miller and Wayne Clark.

That brings us back to our primary source of income, the members of the congregation. We as a congregation give less per capita than other UU congregations of comparable size. Of course, everyone's circumstance is different. But if we all give 2.5 percent of our income (some already give 5 percent or more), our deficit would cease to exist.

Keep those numbers in mind when you fill out your pledge card. If you've already filled out a card with an amount that is below 2.5 percent of your income, tell the Development Committee to tear up your old pledge card and replace it with one that has a higher figure.

### **Thank UUs this month go to:**

\*Kathy Bonanno, Debbie Kish Silver and the entire Development Committee for a successful Pledge Sunday on March 9.

\*Sarah West and the Budget and Finance Committee for their diligent work with the Administrative and Program Councils and the committees under them to bring about a more efficient and timely budgeting process.

Sam Gugino, Board President

The **May 2008** CommUUnicator deadline is **Sunday, April 13**.  
Editor: **Sue Couch**. Send your articles to her at [scouch@nbme.org](mailto:scouch@nbme.org)  
Please submit items via email to the editor or place in CommUUnicator box by 12:30 p.m. on **April 13**. Flyers must be submitted to the USG office by the CommUUnicator deadline. Submit materials in 11 pt. Verdana when possible.  
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### **Correction**

A few issues ago, an article appeared in this newsletter stating that Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at USG on October 11, 1961. The correct date of Dr. King's visit is December 11, 1960.

## APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday	4/1	7:30 p.m.	Cakes for the Queen of Heaven
Wednesday	4/2	12:30 p.m.	Out-To-Lunch
Sunday	4/6	1:00 p.m.	Seven Days of Faith
Monday	4/7	7:30 p.m.	Earth-Honoring Traditions
Wednesday	4/9	7:30 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Committee
Wednesday	4/9	7:30 p.m.	Poetry of Rumi
Saturday	4/12	6:00 p.m.	"Tropical Paradise" Service Auction
Sunday	4/13	9:30 a.m.	UU 101
Sunday	4/13	9:30 a.m.	UU History
Sunday	4/13	6:00 p.m.	Drumming Circle
Wednesday	4/16	7:00 p.m.	Ending Racism
Friday	4/18	7:15 p.m.	Friday Night Films
Friday	4/18	5:30 p.m.	Jubilee II Workshop begins
Sunday	4/20		Jubilee II Workshop ends
Sunday	4/20	9:30 a.m.	UU 102
Sunday	4/20	6:00 p.m.	Passover Seder
Monday	4/21	7:30 p.m.	Women's Spirituality
Wednesday	4/23	7:30 p.m.	Poetry of Rumi
Sunday	4/27	9:00 a.m.	Buddhist Meditation
Sunday	4/27	9:30 a.m.	UU History
Sunday	4/27	4:00 p.m.	Mara Dowdall Ordination Ceremony
Monday	4/28	7:30 p.m.	Exploring Deep Ecology
Wednesday	4/30	7:30 p.m.	Storytelling for Beginners