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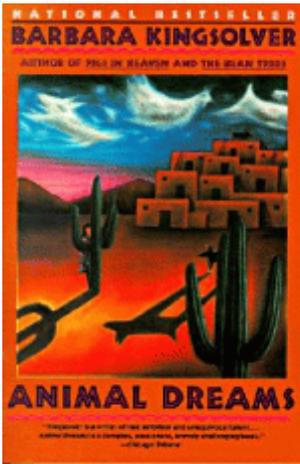
February 12—1:00pm
Religious Education Friendship Sunday
A Fun Event that brings our children
and grown ups together.
See Page 4 for details

February 18—5:30pm—7:30pm
Special Meeting called by congregant members.
Voting members need to attend to vote on matters on
the agenda—Members watch for special mailing

February 26—12:45pm—3:15pm
Special Congregational
Budget Revisit Meeting
Called by the Board—Voting members are urged to attend
to pass a budget for the 2006 year and other agenda
items—See special mailing to members

Tribute to a long time member
See the beautiful new plaque commemorating the
naming of the Gertie Bell Multi-Purpose Room at the
church. It will be nice to see our Gertie smiling at us
every time we enter. We love and miss you, Gertie,
and hope you are enjoying your new life in Arizona!!
Thanks to Sandy Harris for making the arrangements
for the plaque.

Discuss "Animal Dreams" in February



On Feb. 19, the intrepid readers of UUCFL will meet to discuss "Animal Dreams" by the wonderful Barbara Kingslover. This will mark the third book we have read by this Arizona author. The first book we ever discussed in the book group at the start of my ministry was her "The Poisonwood Bible."

Many members attended the discussion and many other folks here read it later. It really changed the thinking of some people. Later, we read her novel "The Prodigal Summer" with its focus on ecological themes and different forms of love. "Animal Dreams" also has an environmental focus and looks at Native American spirituality as well as the nature of loss and commitment. Please join us after church to engage in lively discussion.

Rev. Gail

Endowment Update

Paying too much in taxes? Pay your church pledge several years in advance to Endowment and we will dole it out each year.

Do you want to have more influence on Endowment? At least two of the six Trustee seats will be up for election this May.

--Kip, Endowment Trustee



Year End Financial Report

The Year End Financial Reports for 2005 are available.

Inquire in the church office if you would like a copy.

A Call to Commitment

For the last year and a half, the Community Outreach/ Social Action component of our church life has been on the back burner as we engaged in the Bingo experiment and worried about money. However, with two events coming up we need to refocus outside these walls. The Broward Interfaith Coalition to Eliminate Hunger which exists because of us is currently operating without enough active members of UUCFL representing us. I attend the meetings and Mr. Y who is a member but not a regular attendee is involved. However, it would be great to have a couple of new folks who feel passionate about the hunger issue get involved as we gear up for two big fund raising events. In late March ICEH is hoping to sponsor a citywide organ recital featuring the best church organist in Broward. Then the 5th Annual Empty Bowl event will be held in three locations this year on April 20. We could use some worker bees for both these events and to start thinking about the next time we host a couple of families here as part of the Community Based Shelter program. Perhaps helping some other people in deep need will give us some new perspectives on our own troubles. Please call me at 954-288-4245 if you are interested in getting more involved in these or other projects beyond the walls of the church.

Rev. Gail



Rent-a-Church

Do you have a party planned and don't know where you are going to have it? Utilize our church space! It's a great way to support our church. We are open to renting out the church for personal celebrations and community meetings! Also we are in a great need for new regular renters. If you know of an appropriate group who might like to rent the Sanctuary, classrooms or any of our other facilities just contact Janine Griffiths at 954-484-6734.



Rev. Gail's Space

LET'S HEAR IT FOR LOVE AND YEARNING

Well, it is that season of the year again when we overdose on red and chocolate. It can be a hard time of the year if you don't have a special valentine. However, this is a great year to feast on romance at the theatre or home video. As you learned if you have been following the movies this fall and winter or tuned into the Golden Globe awards, love in some of its more traumatic and challenging guises has been having a banner year. Everyone is talking about "Brokeback Mountain" the story of an epic and tragic love affair between two handsome cowboys. I loved this movie and thought it deserved each and every accolade it received. However, something that not a lot of people talked about was how much it really had in common with the other big winner at the Golden Globes "Walk the Line" the biopic about rock and country singer Johnny Cash and his wife June Carter. Even though one movie focused on a gay couple and the other on a straight couple the common theme was yearning for a consummation of love that kept being thwarted by society, circumstances, timing and even internal character flaws. Both movies also call into question what fidelity really means and what kind of commitments should have priority in our lives – those that are legal commitments or those that call out our deepest feelings and loyalties.



Both movies are full of missed opportunities and things not said at the right time. Like all movies both of these compress time down into a few key events and leave you to fill in the blanks. One of the lessons I took away from both movies is that in any relationship, one party is more impulsive and more of a risk taker than the other and that often we should follow the impulses if we want to grab happiness. Like all great movies these have both led me to new things- a desire to get the book the original short story is in for "Brokeback Mountain" and a desire to own the entire Johnny Cash discography from "Walk the Line." I also got the Cash autobiography and enjoyed reading the rest of the story of how his marriage with June played out- pretty well apparently but not without additional set backs and trials. At any rate if you have missed these movies so far, check them out as a Valentine treat. Since they are likely to both be Oscar contenders they will likely be around through February. In Faith and in the hope of more love for us all.

Rev. Gail

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Religious Education Committee Meeting -

This month we study our sixth principle:

"We believe in working for a peaceful, fair and free world."

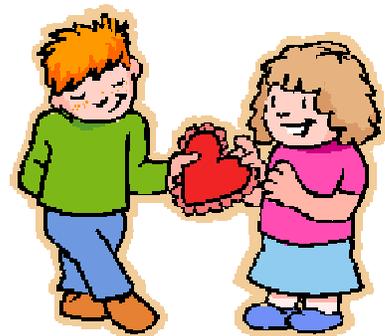
February RE Schedule:

5--Children's chapel--MPR

12--Family Sunday--Sanctuary

19--We believe in working for a peaceful, fair and free world

26--More on 6th principle



DON'T MISS EVENTS!--

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY--February 12 at 1 pm in the Gertie Bell MPR--Grown folks and young ones alike enjoyed the conversation and community of last year's Friendship Sunday luncheon. We will provide sandwiches and conversation "prompts". There are still spaces left for adult participants. Look for the signup sheet next to the Joys and Concerns book or contact Tracey for more information on how you can participate in this very fun community-building event.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 7th, 8th, AND 9th GRADERS!

The comprehensive sexuality and values education course, Our Whole Lives (OWL) will start in March. In order for your child to take part in this program, parents must attend an orientation session. In addition to reviewing the curriculum, this session will also decide the logistics of the class itself (attendance days and times, etc). The orientation session will take place on Saturday, February 26 at 10 am. Please call (954-562-9773) or email (dretracey@yahoo.com) to learn more about OWL and reserve your spot for the orientation.

PAID NURSERY STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE--Take care of our littlest members on Sundays mornings! Contact Tracey for more information.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!--Please note that I have a new and improved email address. My new email is: dretracey@yahoo.com.

Labyrinth Café Presents :
Saturday, January 7, 2006— 7:30pm
Amy Carol Webb and Still on the Hill



With four popular and critically acclaimed independent CD's of original music, and the fifth in production, Amy Carol Webb is frequently on the road from celebrated concert halls and festival stages to spiritual gatherings and intimate house concerts, sharing stages with many whose work

inspires her own. Her joy is infectious, her courage inspiring, her songs gifts of literate, humorous, often profound poems of one woman's remarkable journey from precious child, to woman to mother... to "Songweaver." Visit www.amycarolwebb.com

Seemingly oblivious to the limitations of what two musicians can create, Still on the Hill has set new boundaries of originality. Visually, Still on the Hill is full of color and motion; instrumentally, they command their instruments (banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, autoharp) with power and grace, producing a sound that is both fresh and ancient at the same time; lyrically, their original material is packed with new ideas, social awareness and a level of intellect and consciousness that's seldom found in contemporary tunes. Visit www.stillonthehill.com



Upcoming Labyrinth Café Concerts

The Labyrinth Café is a concert series produced by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. On the first Saturday evening of every month (excluding June and July) at 7:30 p.m., talented artists (both Florida and national touring performers) of diverse musical styles are brought to our stage for the listening enjoyment of the South Florida community. Here is a team effort involving volunteers for stage management, soundboards, gatekeeping, CD sales, refreshment-serving, parking lot patrol, set-up and clean-up.

🎵 Saturday, March 4, 2006:

Friction Farm and We're About 9
www.frictionfarm.com www.wa9.org

🎵 Saturday, April 1, 2006:

One Drum
www.onedrum.net

Saturday, May 6, 2006:

Carla Ulbrich and Michael McNevin
www.carlau.com www.michaelmcnevin.com

Suggested donation: \$15 plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program. Advance reservations \$12 with PayPal payment or check received no later than Wednesday before Saturday show.

Reservations requested: Myra at Myrafly@yahoo.com or Susan at (954) 478-8637

For more information on the folk music scene in South Florida, check the Calendar of Events at www.gotfolk.com

Susan Moss, Labyrinth Café



CUUPS Update



We have no sabbats planned for February. Thursday Study Group will continue with such topics as Brigit's Fire, Magickal Workings Egyptian Mythology and Pagan Cajuns at Mardi Gras.

We may get spontaneous around a fire out back, and we just may go to the Renaissance Faire.

--Kip, Resident Pagan

Buddhism on the Web

Curious about Buddhism?



Check out Peter Theo's outline at :

www.uucfl.org/buddhist

Music Notes



The choir has been working very hard on the three special anthems for the Triple Choir Programs. The Triple Choir combines the talents of our own choir with the choirs from the Boca Raton and River of Grass congregations.

These pieces are different styles which you will enjoy.

The Choir Retreat was a great success. We sang, we ate, and we had fun together learning the Triple Choir pieces. The first program was presented at the Boca Raton Fellowship on January 22 and was well received. Do not miss your opportunity to hear this large choir at UUCFL on February 19 at the morning service. Dave Fisher really started something last year when he organized the first Triple Choir which was so successful. We are excited to have the pattern continue each year.

It is such a treat to hear Bill Cox play his special piano music for some of our services. Bill is multi-talented as he also sings bass in the choir. In February, we hope to hear from Vernon Allen again with one of his beautiful solos. Do you have a musical skill? Why not share it? Speak with Dot Muise or Dave Fisher so we can schedule you.

Dot Muise, Director of Music

Nominating Committee

There are six members on our Nominating Committee: Lyn Kurpiewski, Virginia Anderson, Kip Barkley, Dorothy Muise, Annette Vafa, and Melanie Taffel. They will elect their own chairperson, count the openings on the Church Board, General Assembly Delegates, and next year's Nominating Committee. Then we start beating the bushes for candidates. It's time to be more than a spectator to church life.

Kip, one of six Nominators



Consultation on Ministry to and with Youth Underway

Have you ever wondered, "What is Unitarian Universalist youth ministry like in congregations throughout the Association? How are our congregations fostering the spiritual growth of our youth?"

To respond to these questions, the Unitarian Universalist Association is embarking on a two-year process to revision, strengthen, and deepen our commitment to youth ministry across the Association. The Consultation on Ministry to and with Youth is designed to be a grassroots process – beginning with individuals and congregations and progressing to the larger institutions and organizations that provide services and support to the grassroots.

These conversations will focus on what they can do to minister with youth, and what the Association can do to support their youth



ministry. This broad and transformative process seeks to foster an Association-wide commitment to the growth of Unitarian Universalism through youth ministry. "Nothing is more important to the future of Unitarian Universalism than our ministry with youth," says UUA President Rev. William Sinkford. "I hope all of our young people and all of our congregations will engage in this consultation process." Visit www.uua.org for more information.

UU Church of Ft Lauderdale

Our church thrives with the volunteer energy of our members and friends.

Here are some things you can do to help and get involved:

(Check off the things that interest you, cut out this form and return to Erik Anderson)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Religious Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a Community Outreach Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach Sunday School Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Help revitalize our Long Range Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach Adult RE Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact potential renters for the building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on Building and Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Help in financial planning for the church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize publicity for the church or event | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer your musical talents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help plan a Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Help on our Caring Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support an ongoing fundraising effort | <input type="checkbox"/> Suggest a Sunday Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with The Journey and cUUrrious Cuurier Newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on Labyrinth Café and other concerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raise your pledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Help decorate or cook for church functions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greet Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ways to get involved that interest me: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Coffee Hour | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a Church Social Event | _____ |

Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

Maryland Court Rules in Favor of Marriage Equality

(reprinted from www.uua.org)

On January 20, 2006, Judge M. Brooke Murdock of the Baltimore Circuit Court ruled that barring same-sex couples from the freedom to marry was in violation of the state constitution . In issuing the decision Murdock wrote, "Although tradition and societal values are important, they cannot be given so much weight that they alone will justify a discriminatory" law. The judge immediately stayed her order to give the state time to file an expected appeal in Maryland's highest court, the Court of Appeals.



After the decision was issued, the Rev. Keith Kron, director of the UUA's Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns, issued a statement to those UUs who had worked for the victory.

Maryland, whose state courts have in recent years granted gay couples the right to adopt children, is also a state where the electorate passed a 2001 law protecting gay people from discrimination. These actions set the stage for the state to be viewed as fertile ground for future marriage equality action. No Defense of Marriage Act is in place, and a coalition of interfaith groups, including Unitarian Universalists, have worked to achieve the same rights as have been gained in Massachusetts.

UUA Trustee Tidbits

Greetings for the month of February, a time when our thoughts may turn to love. And what better "love" to have than for a wider UU world: our District. I write this column several weeks before it reaches your newsletter; the January District packet was full of exciting, wonderful, diverse, interesting February weekend opportunities available for our congregations and/or in individual UUs. This column will highlight some of these, with the hope that you will want to participate in one or more of these offerings.

The first February weekend brings a one and a half-day seminar led by Michael Durall, called *Creating the UU Church of the Future*, will be at the UU Fellowship at Vero Beach. His most recent book, *The Almost Church: Redefining Unitarian Universalism for a New Era*, is a challenging and provocative critique of the UUA and our UU religion. I have heard Durall speak, read the book, and strongly suggest attendance at this conference. Because this is a fast-approaching event I suggest you telephone the District Office to determine how you may participate.

The next super weekend (February 11th-12th), devoted to social justice, will be held at the UUs of Clearwater, with Si Kahn, a noted social reform activist, songwriter, and author PLUS Rev. William Sinkford, UUA President. This is a not-to-be-missed event. Si, who began his work in 1965 in Arkansas, has worked for over 40 years as a civil rights, labor, and community organizer and musician. He founded, and is the Executive Director of Grassroots Leadership. Included in the Saturday schedule will be a panel discussion with prominent persons involved in social justice law and the ACLU. Rev. Sinkford will be in the pulpit at the Sunday worship.

If you miss hearing Rev. Sinkford in Clearwater, he will be preaching at the UU Church of Tampa on February 18th. Better yet, you are welcome both Sundays so plan to be in the congregation each Sunday Bill speaks.

There will be an Interweave Convo, "Accepting Ourselves, Accepting Each Other", also in Clearwater, February 24th-26th. Congresswoman Sabrina Sojourner will speak Saturday evening on "Diversity and Living by the Heart". Sojourner is the first open lesbian to be elected to the U.S. Congress and is a nationally recognized educator on diversity and multiculturalism. She is past Director of Diversity Programs and Woman of Color Programs for the National Organization for Women.

Whew! A full month, for sure. I look forward to seeing you at some of these events. Stay in touch, in good health, and active in your congregation. I enjoy and profit from hearing from Florida UUs, and can be reached at jlund@uua.org or (813) 931-9727

Joan Lund



- Gertie Bell Update: The plaque dedicating the Multi Purpose Room to her is in and awaiting installation.
- Office Staff: Sandra Walker has started as office administrator and Betty Brantley will start her book-keeper training shortly.
- Bingo Update: As per the motion and vote at the Congregational Budget Meeting, the Bingo Program has been suspended.
- Bridge Building Program: Erik will copy the rest of the Board on the updated Connie Goodbread's program information and the date availability of the program.
- Congregational Meeting Update: The Congregation did not pass a budget for 2006 due to the fact that there was not a quorum of voting members present by the time a vote was called. Technically no checks can be written without a budget. It was agreed upon by the Board that the Church should operate under the current 2005 budget until the end of January. Sandy suggested for the next budget meeting there should be a stated time period for when meeting will end and voting to take place; speakers should be timed, no more than two minutes, and a speaker can only speak one time per subject; we should mail an agenda for the meeting with these meeting guidelines when the notice of said meeting is mailed out.
- Next Budget Meeting with Quorum: The Board will hold an additional meeting this month to come up with a date for an additional Congregational Budget Meeting and alternative budget proposals for presentation to the Congregation. It may be necessary for the Congregation to vote on program changes for the Church at this time.
- Nominating Committee Update: Melanie Taffel has accepted the last of the Board appointments to this committee. The Nominating Committee for the 2006 elections is as follows: elected by the congregation last May, Virginia Anderson, Kip Barkley, and Lyn Kurpiewski; appointed by the Board, Melanie Taffel, Dot Muise, and Annette Vafa. Kip will call a meeting so that they may elect a committee chair and start their work.
- Property Update: Kip stated that he has attended a second zoning meeting and will have to attend one more to fulfill the rezoning requirements. He also stated our fence along the north side of our property was removed due to the fact that it was over our property line. He would try to contact the lawn service and let them know that we are in need of service. Endowment has given Buildings and Grounds money to purchase new refrigerators for the kitchen, but this task has yet to be completed.
- Sunday Services: To avoid the same confusion this year it was noted that Christmas Eve is on a Sunday and Congregants would probably be expecting two services on this day; one in the morning and one in the evening.
- River of Grass Request: River of Grass has asked that we split the cost of having a booth at the up coming Pride Fest to be held at Holiday Park on March 12th and 13th. Our portion of the cost would be \$87.50. The Board granted this request.
- Judy Knopp: This was the third meeting in this year's Board cycle that Judy has missed and as per our by-laws, she is removed from the Board. Reinstatement will be discussed at the Board's next regular meeting.

For a complete copy of January's meeting minutes and previous month's meeting minutes, they are available on the bulletin board in the RE hallway.

Mark Murphy, Board Secretary

For Calendar of Events visit www.uucfl.org/events.htm

Healing Person-to-Person Problems at Church

The Committee on Ministry supports the ministry of our church, facilitating the resolution of problems whether they are with the minister, the leadership, the staff, or church members. Each and every one of us is here to minister to one another, respecting the worth and dignity of every person, working for justice, equity and compassion in our relating to one another, and pursuing a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

The Committee on Ministry recommends the following steps be taken when dealing with person-to-person problems that may arise for you concerning the church or in the church setting:

1. Note down the particulars of the problem (who, what, where, when, how) and think of a potential solution or way to prevent such problems arising in the future.
2. Whether the problem concerns the minister, staff person, Board member, or other congregant, make an appointment to talk with him or her, and work together on resolving it.
3. If you prefer not to do this directly, you may make an appointment with a Committee on Ministry member who will go with you to talk with the minister, staff person, Board member, or other congregant.
4. If you prefer not to talk with the person directly, the Committee on Ministry member will arrange for you to meet with the Committee on Ministry to work with you so that you can see your way clear to meet directly with the person involved in the problem.

The main point in these suggested steps is that ours is a church that aspires to being the beloved community in which each of us deals openly, honestly, and lovingly with one another. Anonymous complaints, the generation and passing on of rumors, and holding onto hurts and grudges—none of these contribute to the harmony of our congregational life.

Please join us in furthering our growth toward the beloved community.

Committee on Ministry
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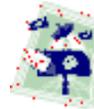


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Isaac {Ike} Milarsky 2/15
Tish O'Connor 2/18
Eric Griswold 2/21
Joseph DeAngelis 2/23
Susan {Sunny} Goldenberg 2/23
Daniel Giro 2/26
Liam Giro 2/26
Jenna Giro 2/26



Name Tags – If you have not yet received your new name tag lanyard, please contact Gary Ladka of the Membership Committee at 954-969-7221. You have a choice of designs between a picture of the church and a chalice. Please wear your name tags each Sunday so our veterans and our newer members and visitors recognize each other better.



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Remember the Hungry People Around Us. Please continue to fill the Food Baskets at the church for the Cooperative Feeding Program. Learn more about the COOFP and other ways you can help by visiting www.stophunger.info or call (954) 792-2328



Kip and Kristine Barkley will be leading a couple's enrichment retreat February 17-18. See <http://bettermarriagesfl.org/retreat.htm>

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Feb. 5- IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU- Today Rev. Gail will look at what an understanding of systems can tell us about our family, our church and even our national culture. Wherever we are, we are part of a system and the more we understand what this means, the more smoothly our lives will go.

Feb. 12 – THE LANGUAGE THAT KEEPS ME ALIVE- Susan Moss, Sunday Service Chair, who has proven herself to be the most flexible woman alive, will (barring an earthquake or blizzard) finally tell us about the influence of music in her life and work.

Feb. 19 – SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN JESUSLAND – Rev. Gail will venture to suggest some ways that living in a culture permeated by an approach to religion that many of us disapprove of may really be a growth experience. Perhaps we should take the opportunity to learn more about this figure that looms so large on the national landscape.

Feb. 26- GOOD, EVIL AND INDIFFERENCE – Once again in relation to the visit of “Wicked” to the Broward Center and the season of Mardi Gras, Rev. Gail in green skin, Susan Moss in a tiara and an unidentified wizard will try to address some big questions in an entertaining fashion.

March 3 – TBA- Likely a guest minister who is certain to be brilliant, inspiring and wonderful.

