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All Church Garage Sale - May 11 & 12

SPECIAL CHURCH DATE: Friday, May 11, 2007 for Church Members/Friends only (not the general public) TIME: 7 - 9 P.M.

REGULAR DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2007 for the general public TIME: 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

(WORKERS WHO DONATE 2+ HOURS CAN SHOP EARLIER THAN FRIDAY NIGHT)

Workers should contact Marianne Erickson to sign up to help any day beginning Monday, May 7th. Call Marianne to sign up to help with the sale. A variety of jobs are available, from customer service to cashier.

DONATIONS: (Any items except adult clothing)

Please bring donations (marked with prices, if possible) in the evenings of Monday, May 7 - Thursday, May 10th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

If evening drop off is not possible, you may bring items to the church during the day when there are volunteers present to receive them. Please call Marianne Erickson one day in advance of dropping off items, so a "welcomer" can meet you at the church.

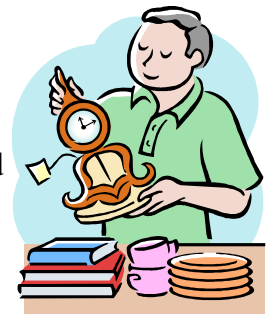
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Please understand that we are not equipped to handle donations of adult clothing.

If you are planning to donate an item worth more than \$25, please call Marianne so that your generously donated and more expensive item(s) can be mentioned in the newspaper ad.

Thanks very much. Please note that all proceeds of this sale go to the General Operating Fund of the church.



Visit us at uuchurch.net!



Worship Services Sundays at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary

Our church plans a lay-led service on one Sunday of each month of the regular church calendar year. Lay-ministry enriches us all and helps maintain the tradition of lay-ministry as a vibrant part of our church life. The Worship Associates are responsible for planning lay-led services during the academic year. If you have an idea for a Sunday service or just want to help, contact a Worship Associate or Rev. Bill Haney at the church.

06 May “Our Gratitude”

We begin with our children for the opening of the worship service as we celebrate the accomplishments of the teachers over this past year. We will also celebrate our annual S.U. N.N.Y. Sunday. Our monthly pot-luck luncheon will follow the worship service. All are invited to attend.

13 May “Nurturing Each Other”

This Mother’s Day service will not only focus on individual nurturing, but we will recognize the contributions of those who nurture the church. We take the time to ponder what went before, and what we promise each other in the future. Mary Margaret Coffield is the Worship Associate. The UU Singers will be a part of the service.

20 May “Mythic Imaginings”

The YRUU teens will lead this service on the many meanings of myth in our individual and social lives.

27 May “With Sadness and Gladness”

On this Memorial Day service, we gather ourselves into a community of remembrance for those who have gone before us. The Faith-To-Action Collection will be for the Partners in Health.

From the Desk of the Church Administrator

The Searchlight is distributed to members and friends of the UU Church of Columbia at no charge. As the cost of printing and postage continues to increase, any donations are accepted with thanks. The postal service requires that the church office verify and correct all mailing addresses and zipcodes each year. Please check the mailing label on this newsletter and notify me of address or name corrections. The Searchlight is also available in PDF format on-line at www.uuchurch.net or via email upon request.

Lost & Found--“Found” items are in a container located under the coat racks outside the church kitchen. You are welcome to call the church office for your missing items or to check the container when you are in the church. Items of considerable worth will be locked in the church office for safekeeping.

Kathie Bergman

Forum Schedule

The Forum, an adult discussion group, meets on Sundays from 9-10 a.m. in the Library/Forum Room, lower level of the church. Conversation and refreshments are offered along with the discussion. The Forum is open to the public.

06 May	Lucille Salerno will tell us about J.W. "Blind" Boone and update us on the Blind Boone Ragtime and Early Jazz Festival coming in June to the Missouri Theatre.
13 May	Bill Clark will discuss the late 1950's and early 1960's in Columbia and his involvement as a young white man in the integration process.
20 May	David White and Axie Hindman will update us on the progress of the Missouri Theatre's restoration drive. David is the executive director of the theater and Axie is the co-chair of the drive to fund its restoration.
27 May	Judy Olson, the president of the Columbia Entertainment Company, will visit with us about this gem of a community theater and its recent struggles. Beware! She'll probably have half of the crowd enrolled for auditions before she leaves.

Visitor Orientation

On the second Sunday of the month there is a regularly scheduled informal orientation to the church led by the minister. This short session is designed for our visitors to meet Rev. Haney and to ask him questions about our church. Whether you are new to our church or have been attending for awhile, you are invited to meet in Rev. Haney's office after the worship service on **Sunday, May 13, 2007.**

UUs Down By the Riverside

Saturday, June 2 - Sunday, June 3, 2007
At Katfish Katy's Campground
on the Missouri River at Huntsdale

Come and go as needed. For bicyclists, the campsite is on the Katy Trail 8 miles from Columbia.

www.tranquility.net/~katfish/KATFISH_KATYS/Index.html

6-8 pm Saturday - Supper/
 Cookout
 8 pm Saturday - Campfire
 Singalong
 Full Moon Boat Rides, volleyball,
 croquet, games, fishing, etc.
 8-10 am Sunday - Pancake
 Breakfast
 10:30 am Sunday - Riverside Service



Volunteers needed for: Sat. supper, games and kids activities, Sunday breakfast, Sunday Service, set up and clean up. (Please contact Peter Holmes).

Please sign up in the Greeting Area so we can plan appropriately. Start working now on your performance (stories, poems, songs, skits) for the Singalong!

The church website: uuchurch.net!

Minister's Musings

AS BRIEF AS IT MAY BE . . .

If, as T. S. Eliot contends, "April is the cruelest month," then May should be the place of comfort and kindness: and that it is, with the fullness of flowering and leafing. We are given the gift of nature's presence and promise, at last! For those who find winter to be a time of endurance rather than celebration, spring in all its glory finally comes forth in May. Yet, lurking in the background is summer. By the end of May, we may not have even had a chance to revel in the wonders of spring before the heat of the days becomes an issue to which to contend. My colleague, Max Coots, has this to say about the brevity of a truly spring season;

In March the Spring was little more than Winter's sigh of resignation, that no one heard.

We never really knew just when it was it came beyond a Winter-doubt, until the Spring was April-old. But when it came, what April fool, leaning on his rake, would have said he'd get enough of Spring or that he'd let it go to weeds?

Yet, somehow, May was overgrown with June.

Somehow, Spring died into Summertime,

And we forgot.

Hopefully we will not forget this spring, as brief as it may be.

Peace and Love,
Bill



A New Era For Our Church

Sunday, the 22nd of April, was an exciting moment! The Annual Congregational Meeting was convened by Board of Trustees President Stephen Blower. Bill Clark, Valerie Sauers and Walter Gassmann were elected to the Board, as Eric Bader and Jeanne Murphy retired. Eric will be active in the Congregational Development Council expanding the "One Read" program, and Jeanne will be Chairperson of the Board's Personnel Committee. Our gratitude to Eric and Jeanne for their service, and to Steve for his willingness to continue as President of the Board.

Another piece of the excitement was the approval of the Operating Budget for fiscal 2007-08, with a total of \$175,777. What was most exciting is that the Generosity Team in its canvass raised nearly \$160,000 in pledges, an increase over the current year of nearly 13%! This amount nearly matches the total income of the current fiscal year budget. Not that we are "rolling in money," yet, we will not need to dip into cash reserves in order to

balance the budget for next year. Kevin Fritsche did an outstanding job of organizing the canvass and leading the Generosity Team and receives our deepest gratitude. He will continue in that capacity next year, and he has some ideas that he feels will raise the pledge level to \$180,000! This will entail two elements: one is an increase in the average pledge, the other an increase in committed membership.

Membership was on the agenda for future consideration. We have people joining the church by signing the Membership Book, then in a matter of time, disappear from view, and eventually dropping membership. The issue for the Congregational Development Council and the staff is how to stop this revolving door of membership. We know we will lose some members because Columbia has a transitional dimension to its population due to the University and the two colleges. We will begin a conversation about the establishment of an intentional Pathway to Membership in the coming weeks and months. All are encouraged to participate.

YRUU In the News



The teens have been busy the last few months, and we have big plans for the coming months. Our Easter Brunch fund raiser was another great success, bringing in more than \$700 for our summer trip. Thanks to everyone involved for making it happen.

And speaking of the summer trip, our plan is to do a Missouri stream clean-up and then have a

combination camping/floating trip somewhere in the state. It should be loads of fun. We will also be presenting the layed service this May; our topic is "myth," so it should be very interesting. Finally, the congregation should know that Katy Burch-Hudson, Emmie Harcourt, and Jamila Batchelder (one of the adult leaders) attended the PeaceJam conference in Fulton this April. They brought back some great ideas that the YRUU will begin to work on. Stay tuned for more details.

President's Article

Typically, the President's annual report to the Congregation contains a recitation of the past year's objectives and corresponding achievements of the Board of Trustees, all of which is already recited and reflected in our monthly Board meeting minutes. These minutes are available for inspection, by request, in the administrator's office, to any member who chooses to do so. Likewise, the monthly Board meetings are open to all members of the congregation.

For that reason, I would like to use the forum of this report to discuss what I think has been the greatest achievement of this Board and the Church overall this past year, and that is what I call the Drive to Optimism.

For the past several years, until the current year, the financial situation of the Church experienced a downturn, as did volunteerism. Particularly problematic were the filling of some crucial leadership positions in order to help our Church operate more smoothly. There was an increased perception among a few, as a result, that somehow either interest or commitment on the part of the membership in our Church was flagging, or that, somehow, the Church was stagnant. Never may that be the case! By fostering a positive spirit, creating an environment of volunteerism and

taking pride in our Church, I believe that we have infused afresh the **nurturing of spirit and service**. YOU, the members of this Church, have infused afresh the nurturing of spirit and service.

We need look no further than the remarkable results of this year's canvass. In no small part the success of this year's canvass is owing to the leadership of Kevin Fritsche and the Generosity Team. Further, we continue to fill the need for volunteers on our committees only through the selflessness of dedicated Unitarian Universalists who find fulfillment in service to this church, like Val Bader, who agreed to chair our maintenance committee, and like Tammy Jones, who not only serves a member of the board of Trustees but also chairs the Congregational Care Ministry, and like Stephanie Dorman, who works tirelessly on the Congregational Development Council. I know I have only mentioned a few individuals, but there are many more who work behind the scenes, and I want them to know that their efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated.

As President for the coming year, I look forward to continuing success in working with all of you, knowing that our members will continue to experience optimism and joy in the unity of our fellowship.

Stephen Blower

Social Action Report

PARTNERS IN HEALTH

May 27, 2007 Faith to Action Collection sponsored by the UU Social Action Committee

The PIH Vision: Whatever it takes!

PIH works to help patients in Haiti, Rwanda, Peru, Russia, Mexico, Guatemala, and the United States. At its root, the mission of PIH is both medical and moral. It is based on solidarity, rather than charity alone. When needed, PIH uses all means at their disposal to help—from pressuring drug manufacturers, to lobbying policy makers, to providing medical care and social services. In 2006 significant progress was made in the fight for health care equity and social and economic rights. The work was expanded into the African nation of Lesotho, where nearly one third of all adults have HIV.

Some successes have already been achieved, including:

- ◆ nearly eradicating pediatric AIDS in Haiti's Central Plateau by providing free triple therapy to all HIV-positive pregnant women who came to the PIH hospitals and clinics.
- ◆ reducing the likelihood that women will die during child birth in the districts served in Rwanda by making simple emergency obstetrical procedures available at the PIH hospital.
- ◆ decreasing the number of deaths from MDR-TB in Peru and Russia by guaranteeing PIH clinics and hospitals have the medicines and staff to treat the disease appropriately.

Help sustain the PIH model of comprehensive primary health care for complex health interventions in poor settings. Visit the website at www.pih.org. Then, please, consider making a donation to the UU Social Action Committee's May Faith to Action collection for Partners In Health. Write your check out to the UU Church with PIH in the memo line. If you can not be at the church on May 27th send your donation to the church by mail.

FAITH-TO-ACTION COLLECTIONS

A list of past recipients and new nominations

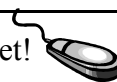
Amnesty International
 Center Project (The)
 Central Missouri Food Bank
 Columbia Interfaith Day Shelter
 Community Garden Coalition*
 Fellowship of Reconciliation - FOR
 Grass Roots Organizing - GRO
 Heifer Project International
 Interfaith Alliance*
 KOPN Radio
 National Farmworkers Ministry
 Nora Stewart Nursery School*
 Partners in Health
 Peaceworks*
 PET Personal Energy Transportation*
 Regional AIDS Interfaith Network
 Rwandan Women's Center
 Shelter-Columbia (The)
 Southern Poverty Law Center
 St. Francis House Community
 UUCB Benevolence Fund
 UNICEF*
 UUSC (Darfur)
 UUSC (For Katrina/Gulf Relief)
 UUSC (For South Asian Earthquake Relief)
 Voluntary Action Center (VAC Holiday Project)
 Voluntary Action Center (Refugee Fund)

(*) = New Nomination

The Social Action Committee announces that nominations for the 07/08 monthly Faith to Action collections will be accepted through May 21st. Please send a note to the SAC expressing your preferences for the recipients of the collections by an email or through the U.S. Postal mail marked "Attention SAC." The SAC has scheduled its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 23 at the church at 7 PM. As always, SAC meetings are open to all members and friends of the church.



We are on the web! [uuchurch.net!](http://uuchurch.net)



Caring In Our Community

The Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) is working to set up a visiting program for homebound members and friends. If you're retired, have a young child at home, or can pop in a few times after work – we need you! If you can only commit to a few times a year, we'd be glad to have your assistance!

The CCM invites you to share your personal joys, concerns, and appreciations on the bulletin board near the main entrance of the church, which is labeled "Congregational Development." To keep the bulletin board current, cards will be removed generally after three weeks or so.

You may also help yourself to the note cards on the bulletin board, which are provided for you to use to stay in contact with homebound, ill or grieving members of the congregation.

The Congregational Care Ministry works to coordinate the efforts of our congregation to attend to the needs of those friends and members experiencing illness, grief and loss, or other life transitions. You may contact members of the CCM by phone (442-5764) or email at uuchurch@uuchurch.net.

Tammy Jones

Welcome to Our New Members!

Kimberly Adams
Christopher Allen
Kimberly Allen
Ann Barone
Joe Barone
Tom Bridewell
Gregory Brown
Adele Coleman
Ted Curtis

Doug Dowdy
Kathleen Dowling
Lisa Guillory
Kathy Hart
Mike Headrick
Diana Howland
Rexanna Ipock-Brown
Clair Kucera
Elizabeth Kucera

Corinne Mann
Erin Powell
Lynna Relford-Ames
Leslie Rule
Bryan Sauers
Desiree Sauers
Valerie Sauers
Winifred Scott
Erika Thomas
Tony Watson



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia is:

- To keep our commitment to the seven principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association;
- To act upon these principles through a caring and friendly religious community for persons of all ages and diverse religious views;
- To promote spiritual growth and the quest for truth;
- To build our covenant with fellow Unitarian Universalist Congregations.

Adopted by the Congregation on May 22, 1994

The Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- * The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- * Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- * Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- * A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- * The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- * The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- * Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

What's New at UU?

Summer Worship Services

Friendly, fun loving, community minded group seeking creative, energetic individuals and groups interested in leading a summer Sunday service! Never led a service before? No problem, a knowledgeable, supportive worship associate will be happy to assist you with details and planning. Summer is a time when all ages come together in the sanctuary; services geared toward the whole family are encouraged. To lead a service, or for more information please contact: Christy Hutton or Rebecca Graves. We look forward to another outstanding season of lay led services.

Green Fridays

The May Green Friday movie will be "THE CORPORATION"
Friday May 4th at 7pm at the UU Church

Provoking, witty, stylish and sweepingly informative, THE CORPORATION explores the nature and spectacular rise of the dominant institution of our time. Part film and part movement, The Corporation includes interviews with 40 corporate insiders and critics - including Noam Chomsky, Naomi Klein, Milton Friedman, Howard Zinn, Vandana Shiva and Michael Moore - plus true confessions, case studies and strategies for change.

Green Friday is the first Friday of each month. The Green Sanctuary invites everyone to attend this event and enjoy open conversation about it afterwards.

Fair Trade Coffee

The final Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate sale for the church year will be held on Sunday, May 6. Plan to stock up for summer! This year, proceeds from the sales, held by the YUUTs and the Green Sanctuary Group, covered the purchase of fair trade, organic, shade-grown coffee for our coffee hours and church activities, and will help

fund the activities for next year's Coming of Age program for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Thanks for your support! We plan to continue the sales next church year, and we would love to have a few more folks to help manage the program and staff the table on First Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Thomas..

After Church Lunch Bunch

The May Lunch Bunch will be eating Mexican, in honor of Cinco de Mayo, on May 20th. We plan to gather at 12:15 after church at the new locally owned Mexican cafe on Paris Road in front of the Gerbes grocery store. The upper level (parking behind) walks in on that level. (Mexican grocery store is on lower level.) For reservations, call Linda Lou.

Meditation in Nature

Gans Creek Wildlife Area Every third Sunday of the month 9.00am to 10.00 am. Building a connection between spiritual practice and environmental consciousness. Open to all people who love Nature. Contact Peter Holmes for more information.

Monthly Book Discussion Group

The UU Book Discussion Group will meet Friday, May 18 at 5:30pm at the Formosa Restaurant 913A East Broadway. Bring a book you have read to discuss briefly. Call Pam Springsteel if you have questions.

Conversations, Etc.

Conversations, Etc. will meet at 11:15 am on Wednesday, May 8 at the NW corner of the Target parking lot to carpool to Jackie Byland's in Fayette. Everyone is to bring a salad. Call Roberta Jones if you have questions.

Local Harvest Dinner

The Green Sanctuary Committee announces the 2nd annual Local Harvest Supper.

What's New At UU?

A planning meeting will be held this month. We need volunteers to help plan and organize the event, which will take place this fall.

Please contact Ellen Thomas, Carol Arnold, Lisa Guillory, or Corinne Mann for more information or to volunteer.

6:00 p.m. on Saturday May 12. Second Saturdays is a fellowship group for UU adults, single or attached, who are roughly ages 25 to 45. It meets on the second Saturday of each month. Details for the month's activity will be announced by e-mail the prior week. If you're not on the Second Saturdays e-mail list and want to be, please contact us at secondsaturdays@uuchurch.net.

Second Saturdays at Q's

For our May gathering, Second Saturdays will meet for dinner at Q's Chinese Restaurant at

New Religious Education Plans

The Religious Education committee is gearing up for a great new adventure next year, but as you might guess, we need your help. We will be offering a program for our YUUTS class, called "Coming of Age—Deepening Ties Within Your Congregation". This Coming-of-Age curriculum was developed by the UU Church of Greater Lansing to celebrate the transition from childhood to youth – the time when people come of age. The teenage years are a time of tremendous growth and change.

Throughout history, many cultures marked this human passage with rituals, learning, testing and celebration. Today, some religions honor coming of age with bar/bat mitzvahs or confirmations. Currently, our church offers no formal closure to childhood, no teaching or passing on of wisdom, no testing of the youth, and no celebration of the youth's new status. Using rituals, learning, testing and celebration, this program will offer a rich experience to our UU youth that can provide them with tools to direct their own spiritual lives, and also will deepen the ties within our own congregation.

We want our growing kids to know that:

- ◆ they are valued by family & community
- ◆ they have something to offer which the world needs,
- ◆ they can articulate their values and beliefs,
- ◆ that a life worth living includes life-long discovery and learning



◆ and that as residents of a bio-centric universe, we bear some responsibility for its care.

Well, you say, this sounds great! Good luck, Lisa!

We're behind you and the Religious Education committee all the way! Unfortunately, we will need more than kind words to make this program the success we know it can be. We need your help. Each of the 32 kids eligible to participate in this class will need an adult mentor. These kids and their parents are currently indicating to me who

they would like to have mentor them. I will soon be contacting these chosen people. My hope is that everyone will be extremely honored, and say "YES!" immediately. Realistically, however, I know it will not work that way. I plan to meet with the class' teachers and we will come up with a list of possible mentors, match them with the youth, and go from there. If we contact you, please give serious consideration to this important job. (Details of this commitment can be found in this newsletter in an article titled

'So...You're Thinking of Being a Coming-of-Age Mentor?')

If, at this time, you know that you'd be willing to give more than just words of support to this class, please let me know. Having a list of adults willing to mentor our youth would be just wonderful. It would show me that the adults of this church really, really hold the children dear, and want to help them on their way in life, as they begin their own spiritual journeys.

So...You're Thinking of Being a Coming-of-Age Mentor?

Great! You may have some questions about what exactly you are getting yourself into. Here are a few questions and answers that might help you out.....

- ◆ **How much time is this going to take?** The program runs all year, but the mentors don't get involved with the class until November 11th. On 10 Sundays over the year, mentors will meet with the youth in their Sunday school class, from 10:30 until 11:45. (These dates are Nov. 11 & 18, Dec. 9 & 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Mar. 2 & 16, Apr. 13, and May 4.) There will also be a mentor training meeting at the end of October, and suppers on the nights of May 3 and May 10. Sunday, May 11 will be the Coming-of-Age Sunday, where the kids and mentors play a large role in the Sunday service.
- ◆ **Can parents of the kids in the class serve as the mentors?** No, parents cannot serve as mentors. We really are dependent on the extended congregation!
- ◆ **Can I be a mentor and still teach in another classroom?** You certainly can! You will need to work with the other teachers in your classroom so that you have the "Mentor Sundays" free.
- ◆ **I'm pretty unsure of my own beliefs....how can I help a young person feel grounded in theirs?** Our faith encourages a continuous search for meaning in one's life, so mentors are expected to be still pursuing their own answers. This journey will aid you in helping your student.
- ◆ **What exactly will we do in these classes?** There will be music, a game or two, and lots of thought about the 'big questions' in life. Classes are structured to avoid that deadly silence that can happen when two people don't know what to say to each other.
- ◆ **I know I won't be available on all of the dates listed above. Can I still participate?** You betcha! The class' teachers can act as "Rent-a-Mentors," serving as mentors for the kids who do not have mentors present for a particular class.
- ◆ **I sing in the choir/work as an usher/help in the kitchen/am a Board Greeter, so I don't think I can help.** How wrong you are! Simply plan to sing/pass out papers/make coffee/greet on the Sundays you are not helping in the Coming-of-Age class.
- ◆ **Will the mentors meet with the kids outside of the group?** No. All meetings will be under the wings of the class teachers, and all but one will be at the church.

If you still have unanswered questions, feel free to contact Lisa Fritsche (dre@uuchurch.net, 442-5761), and she will get the answers to you.



*Happy Mother's
Day!*



Email Communication

If you are interested in participating in discussions with other UU's on a specific topic, consider subscribing to one or more of the UU email lists. The following lists are your current choices:

uu_members@uuchurch.net (all members and/or friends)
uu_board@uuchurch.net (board members & minister & Church Administrator)
uu_finance@uuchurch.net (finance committee and other interested members)
uu_action@uuchurch.net (social action and others interested in social action items)
uu_cdc_leadership@uuchurch.net (congregational development council members & others interested)
uu_leaders@uuchurch.net (board members & committee chairs & council conveners)
uu_mizzou@uuchurch.net (mu students & others connected to MU)
uu_yruu@uuchurch.net (YRUU members, advisors, parents, etc.)

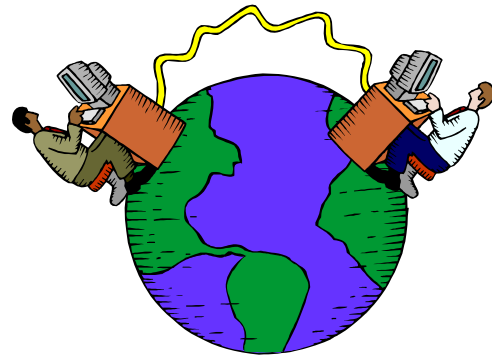
Instructions to UU members and friends:

To Be Added to an email list send an email to:
 (type the list name first)-subscribe@uuchurch.net

To Be Removed from an email list send an email to:
 (type the list name first)-unsubscribe@uuchurch.net

Example of someone adding themselves to the social action list--
 In the address line: To: uu_action-subscribe@uuchurch.net

You need have nothing in the subject line or the body of the email. And it's as simple as that!



Everyone is invited!
Sunday Potluck Lunch
May 6, 2007



**Immediately following the
 worship service in the greeting
 area at the church.
 Bring a dish to share!**

**Membership in
 this church is
 open to all**



All who choose to walk with us in the spirit of love and in agreement with our UU principles. We have no creedal requirements for membership. If you wish to become a member, please speak to Rev. Haney or call the church office (442-5764).

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