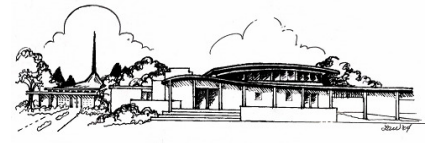


REPORTER



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FALL into Lifespan Growth Opportunities!

A CHOSEN FAITH: AN INTRODUCTION TO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

A seven week course offered on two different days and times (Participants sign up for one section)

Leader: Rev. Tim Temerson

Section One - Tuesdays 7:00–9:00 pm, Beginning September 27

Section Two - Thursdays 10:00 am–12 Noon, Beginning September 29

Using the book *A Chosen Faith* as a guide, this seven week course offers an in-depth introduction to Unitarian Universalism. We will explore the essence of our liberal religious faith by considering our history, our principles and sources, our commitment to social justice, and our understanding of important religious concepts like truth, revelation, salvation, good and evil, and many others.

The class will be structured around a careful reading of *A Chosen Faith* by John Buehrens and Forrest Church. Participants are strongly encouraged to purchase a copy of the book from the UUCA bookstore, or contact Sue Michael directly. Weekly reading assignments of 30-40 pages will be required and participants will be asked to keep a notebook of thoughts and questions.

If you are interested in signing up for the course (choose one section), please contact Polly Reiheld at polly@uuakron.org or 330-836-2206.

BUILDING PEACE

You asked for it —You got it!! The Building Peace Class was a great success this spring, so we are offering a longer, more comprehensive version this fall. We will meet once each month on Saturday mornings from September 17 through May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will look deeply into violence and conflict resolution from the personal all the way to the global levels. We will learn new skills, principles, and techniques to respond creatively to the conflict and violence in our lives, as well as ways to proactively build peace. Space is limited, so please enroll only if you are willing to commit to this curriculum from the beginning and see it through to the Spring. Call Patty O'Shea with any questions or to enroll. Class will be facilitated by Patty O'Shea and guest facilitators.

THE ARTIST'S WAY

"The heart of creativity is a mystical union. The heart of a mystical union is creativity." So says Julia Cameron, author of *The Artist's Way*.

Join Vicki O'Dell and Patty O'Shea Thursday evenings September 1 through November 17, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., as together we explore *The Artist's Way*, a 12 week workshop based on the bestselling book of the same name by Julia Cameron. *The Artist's Way* has inspired workshops across the country for the past two decades. Together we will explore the creative urge, and heal our way into clearing the path for whatever creative endeavors long to spring forth from us. You don't have to be an artist to take this workshop, just someone who loves creativity and wishes to mine the vein of gold that exists in each of us.

Vicki O'Dell, also known as The Creative Goddess, works as a full-time designer in the craft industry as well as floral and interior design. She also maintains www.vickiodell.com, a website geared toward inspiring people to Delight in a Creative Life! Patty O'Shea is a writer, part-time philosopher, and lover of all things colorful. They will be your facilitator/hosts for this creative adventure.

Space is limited, so sign up soon by contacting Polly Reiheld at the UUCA church office at 330-836-2206 or polly@uuakron.org.

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

What a week it was! Ten members of our congregation recently joined over 4,000 Unitarian Universalists at the 50th General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association in Charlotte, North Carolina. I think I can safely say we left Charlotte feeling energized, inspired, and committed to deepening our congregation's involvement with the broader Unitarian Universalist movement.

As I look back on my GA experience, I keep coming back to the words of UUA president Rev. Peter Morales. Peter lifted up three things Unitarian Universalism needs to do if we are to become, as he often puts it, "the religion for our time." According to Peter, Unitarian Universalism needs to

- 1) **Get Religion**
- 2) **Grow Leaders**
- 3) **Cross Boundaries**

I understand "getting religion" to mean deepening those things that matter most in our congregations – worship, spiritual growth, social justice, and the sense of community and connection. We also need to **grow leaders**, which doesn't simply involve recruiting more volunteers to serve on committees but also means connecting people's gifts and sense of calling with the mission and ministries of our congregations. Finally, we need to **cross boundaries**, meaning Unitarian Universalists must move beyond the walls of our sanctuaries and beyond our comfort zones of culture and class to work for justice and to build relationships of trust, learning, and love.

While we clearly have much work to do both as a congregation and as a religious movement, I believe the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron is on an exciting path that will enable us to get religion, to grow leaders, and to cross boundaries. Our new five year plan, "Words into Action" sets ambitious goals that will focus our energies and challenge us to live our mission and our ministries. Our Leadership Development Team will be working hard to connect your individual gifts and callings with our mission and ministries. And our social action and stewardship of the earth programs are moving us beyond our walls to work for justice and to build new relationships of love and compassion.

As we look forward to the upcoming church year, I am filled with so much hope for our future. I believe we will continue to grow both in terms of our membership and our ministries. I believe we will continue to make a difference in people's lives both within and beyond our walls. And I believe the amazing spirit of love and creativity that is so obviously alive in our congregation will continue to bring hope and meaning to our lives and to the wider world.

Many Blessings, *Rev. Tim*

revtim@uuakron.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Susan Wynn

Summer Resolutions

I've given up making New Year's Resolutions. For me, that time of the year is just too busy for the serious reflection required for meaningful resolutions. I prefer to take the time to think about my life and my goals, both short- and long-term, outside on a porch surrounded by the sounds and beauty of summer. My plan is always to "start" in September.

That's the plan. The reality is that between family, work, and church, my to-do list is never done. I take care of the immediate needs. I push the big goals to the back burner for when I have more time. So in the days of summer, when I begin the resolution process anew, I often sadly realize I have not made the big changes or reached the higher goals I set for myself surrounded by the warmth and calm of the last summer.

A few years ago, Rod Thompson, a UU minister and former OMD Consultant, did a workshop at our church. What I remember most from that day is Rod talking about an annual custom he and his wife had. Every year they would plan to dine out for the purpose of sharing their top 10 goals for the year. Together they would assess, reassess, prioritize and plan. He felt this annual process was essential to living intentionally and reaching goals.

My summer wish for you is that you find at least a few moments of peace, moments during which you allow yourself to let go of your to-do list and to dream big. And then may you live with the intentionality that it takes to make those dreams come true.

This summer I feel the warmth of intentionality bubbling up in our church community. We're dreaming big and I think the time is right to take action on larger goals. I hope you will join me as we actually do "start" in September, thinking big and working big.

Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President

**TIM'S WEEKLY BROWN BAG LUNCH RESUMES
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 AT NOON.
SEE YOU THEN!**

TO PARENTS OF YOUTH IN GRADES 7-9: *It's an OWL Year!*

Our Whole Lives is the best human sexuality/ relationships and values course ever developed. OWL has been a core program for UUCA youth for many years. Following the dedicated service of our long-time OWL leaders, **Chris and Jenni Papp**, this year we are very fortunate to have another remarkable UUCA couple, **Scott Piepho and Elizabeth Reilly**, leading OWL for our 7th-9th graders on Sunday evenings.

The program will kick off in September with parent information and orientation sessions. Once youth sign on and commitments are made, the group will be closed for the year. This is necessary for building the trust and sense of safety among members that is vital to the success of OWL. It's a phenomenal experience. Don't miss this opportunity for your youth to be part of a program guaranteed to help them lead a healthy and fulfilling life. **Watch the Memorandum and Reporter for more details.**

In Faith,

Rich

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*Thanks to our remarkable RE Program Assistant, Austen Petersen,
for this great Sunday Summer Camp line-up!*

UUCA SUMMER CAMP, AUGUST 2011



August 7

Jim Smolka, an entomologist for many years, is sharing his love of everything buggy! We'll oooh and aaaah at his fantastic collection and learn about our many-legged friends in the process.



August 14

Totally Tomatoes! Our very own **Whitney Shuttleworth** takes the reins today to teach our children about Mother Nature! The tomatoes from the Children's Garden will be perfectly in season for us to create our state beverage - tomato juice! Who loves salsa? We can celebrate the bounty of the earth and enjoy yummy snacks at the same time.



August 21

Om. Our children will have the chance to try out a yoga class with the extraordinary **Aileen MacDonald**! Aileen is an experienced yoga teacher with a wonderful sense of fun. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel for today's adventure!



August 28

The **Great Brad** is a professional magician and entertainer! His performance will entertain and wow us with his magic tricks. The children will be active participants in this interactive and dynamic magic show. He is also available for other special events. Call 440-442-5933.

COMMITTEE NEWS



AKRON YOUNG ADULTS

Austen Petersen

Please join us at these Upcoming Events!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6:

Volunteer with the Immigration Group and then go to a free ballet at Glendale Cemetery. More information to come on this one. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to serve our community at large and get to know new people!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:

Rock climbing at Kendall Cliffs in Peninsula, Ohio. Arrive at Kendall Cliffs at 2:45 p.m. **RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT!** Contact **Austen** at austen@uuakron.org for more information.

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Please contact **Austen Petersen** at austen@uuakron.org with any questions. See you at our next event!

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS HOSTS FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR!



Everyone enjoys the after church fellowship with opportunities to visit with old friends and meet new. Each Sunday needs volunteers to set-up and then serve and clean up. There are very few folks signed up for the coming weeks. Please check the sign-up sheet by the kitchen door and add your name to the calendar. You will be appreciated!!!

HEARD OF SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES? WONDERING WHAT IT IS AND/OR IF IT IS FOR YOU?

If so, the perfect opportunity to answer your question(s) is coming! **The leaders of the Small Group Ministries program in this church will be offering a one-hour Small Group experience on Sunday, August 28, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. church service.** This will be an opportunity to experience what the program offers without making a commitment to regularly attend a group. Members of the church, and non-members as well, are welcome to attend the experience, as well as to join an ongoing group with the one-year commitment, if they decide they want to do that.

Those who join ongoing groups meet twice a month on a regularly scheduled basis from October through May to discuss topics, to share personal views and experiences, and to honor the views and experiences of others in the group. Within the groups, we covenant to observe confidentiality, agreeing that others' views and experiences are not ours to share. We get to know others and ourselves better, and we learn to actively listen to each other, leading to each of us feeling heard, accepted and appreciated. Groups are further brought together, and reach out beyond themselves, as each small group selects and completes a project to serve the congregation and/or the larger community. Through our experiences in Small Group, we develop deep, meaningful, long lasting, supportive relationships.

Many have found, and continue to find, that participation in the Small Group Ministries program is an invaluable experience. If you have not been involved in the program and think you might be interested, please plan to join us on August 28th for a small taste of what the SGM experience is like.

Note: Childcare will be provided during the experience on Sunday, August 28. **Questions? Contact Jann Miller, Margaret Olds, or Russ Kunz.**

BUILDING & GROUNDS



A special thank you to those who painted the Preschool Classrooms recently: **Jay Ballinger, Joe Feil and John Kutuchief.** Their time and talent is much appreciated!

NEWCOMERS' WELCOMING CIRCLE

Sunday, August 14 Noon – 12:30 p.m.

The Membership committee invites you to join us for a Newcomers' Welcoming Circle! Rev. Tim Temerson and several lay leaders will be available to discuss Unitarian Universalism and our church community, and to answer your questions. No sign-up is required, just drop in for 30 minutes of fellowship and conversation.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m.

In Praise of Heresy

Rev. Tim Temerson

In August of 1553, Unitarian Michael Servetus was arrested, imprisoned, and eventually executed for heresy. As we mark the anniversary of Servetus' tragic martyrdom, we will explore the meaning of heresy and why being a "heretic" is essential for living an authentic and meaningful spiritual life. **Our guest musician is Jeffrey Rolf.**



Sunday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m.

From Charlotte to Akron: General Assembly 2011

Rev. Tim Temerson and Members of the UUCA General Assembly Team

Last June, ten members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron attended the 50th General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Along with celebrating an important anniversary in the history of our religious tradition, we worshipped, listened, learned, protested, and took action on a number of important issues and initiatives, including Ethical Eating and Immigration Reform. Join us as we share our stories and experiences from this memorable GA and look forward to how our congregation can deepen our connections to the broader Unitarian Universalist movement. **Today's guest musician is Jeffrey Rolf.**

Sunday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Unitarianism's Original Sin: The Early Church's Opposition to Religious Freedom

Scott Piepho

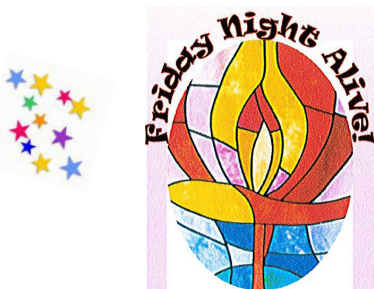
Although today liberal religions value separation of church and state, it was not always so. Early in our nation's history many Unitarian clergy and politicians advocated state-established religion. We will examine how this came to be and what lessons may be applicable to today's church-state battles. **Today's music is provided by Georgia Peoples.**

Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Spirit, Spiritual, Spirituality

Rev. Tim Temerson

Few concepts are more misunderstood and challenging for Unitarian Universalists than "spirituality." Today we will explore what it means to be spiritual, the connections between belief, experience, and spirituality, and the importance of intentionality and practice for living a deeply spiritual life. **Music will be provided by UUCA Music Director, Bob Carlyon, and today's service will be followed by a drop-in Small Group Ministry experience. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.**



Friday Night Alive!

On hiatus in June, July & August

If you have any questions
or would like to get involved,
please contact **Dawn Corley.**

MORE WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUBBLING HEART SANGHA

The Bubbling Heart Sangha will share a Dharma talk at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month, followed by shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

What is a Dharma Talk?

A Dharma talk is a public discourse by a Buddhist teacher. It's not likely to be about theory but about the nut and bolts of living and getting along with ourselves and others. The teachers offer concrete advice on how to proceed when we find ourselves in the grip of strong emotions and how to communicate clearly with others using deep listening and loving speech. We will continue our Sunday evening meetings for shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact **Elaine Fisher**.

THE ETHICAL HUMANIST SOCIETY OF AKRON



SECOND FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

Friday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of music, thought-provoking message and discussion, plus a period of socializing over refreshments. All are welcome to the Ethical Humanist Society! For more info, contact **Susan Davis**.

FIRST FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 7:00 P.M.

The First Friday Intergenerational Drum Circle is energizing, relaxing, fun and great for all ages. Drums, rattles, and other percussion toys are available to share. Drum, dance, chant or just sit and groove out to the beat!! No experience needed. **Discover your inner drummer!**



NOTES FROM THE UUCA TREASURER

Dottie Clark

I want to give a big thanks to all who have continued to make payments on your annual operation fund pledge during the summer months. This is a period when we have often struggled to remain on top of our ongoing financial obligations, but your generosity has kept us in a comfortable place.

Many are also making regular contributions to the capital campaign pledges allowing us to make large principal payments to the mortgage. As of July 1 our outstanding balance was just over \$256,000 and I am confident we can make another significant payment within the next month or so. You can keep track of our progress by checking out the Mortgage Expense Report posted on the finance bulletin board outside the McKeeman room. Other current financial reports are there as well.

With the distribution of mid-year pledge statements a few questions or comments have come up:

- **If you think your statement has errors please contact Jack Ryder or Sharon Gelleny (Collectors).**
- When making payments to your operating fund pledge, capital campaign or other special collections it is extremely important that you clearly indicate the purpose of the contribution.
- If you did not receive a pledge statement please contact the collectors.
- If you make a cash contribution we can only identify it and give credit to you if it is in an envelope with your name and purpose noted.

Thanks again for keeping UUCA in mind during the summer months.

Dottie Clark, Treasurer

HAPPENINGS

► **TAI CHI CLASS**

*On hiatus for the month of August
Resumes in September*

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Taught by our own Diana Pawloski!

Yang Style Tai Chi is used to gently stimulate the internal organs, exercise the body, calm the nervous system and loosen the joints. It may be done standing or sitting. Tai Chi is for people of any age, requires no special equipment and can be performed in ordinary street clothes. An art for peace of mind. For more information, contact **Diana Pawloski**.

► **WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
AT 7:00 P.M.**

The Women's Book Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. For more information, contact **Margaret Olds**.

August 3: *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen

► **YOGA CLASS**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 6:30 P.M. IN ROOM 403**

Become more flexible, strengthen your core, improve your posture, release tension and breathe!!! At the end of every class enjoy a relaxing guided meditation. Beginners welcome. **\$7 per class.** **DONATION yoga class the 4th Wednesday of every month:** proceeds are donated to a local charity or needy family. **Contact Angela at twins@cain.net for more info.**

► **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 9:00 A.M.
(RAIN DATE IS AUGUST 20)**

Join us for this highway cleanup **from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Dress in sturdy shoes, long pants, a long-sleeved top and gloves and show up in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We will carpool to our section of Route 18 between the Crystal Clinic and Medina Line Road to bag trash and recyclables. After we're finished, we'll gather for an optional treat at Friendly's in Montrose. Young people ages 12-18 are welcome to join us if they have a permission slip signed by a parent. Contact **Allan Lane** for more info.

► **UU MEN'S LUNCH**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 12 NOON

The UUCA Men's Group meets for lunch at Papa Joe's in the Valley on the second Tuesday of every month. Call **Charlie Wilson** if you plan to attend.

The UUCA Men's Group met as usual for lunch at Papa Joe's at noon on Tuesday, July 12. As always, everybody was welcome! These 6 hardy souls were there: **Howard Harding, Bob Marx, Leon Marker, Mac McDevitt, Jim Wagner and Charlie Wilson.** While this was the smallest turnout we've had in several years, we did get back our nice big round table in the VIP Room, and each of us got to talk lots more – so we had a fine time. (The vegetable soup was quite good, too!)

~ Lucky Charlie Wilson

► **CIRCLE OF ELDERS PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 11:30 A.M.
AT CHAMBREL, 100 BROOKMONT RD, FAIRLAWN**

The Circle of Elders will enjoy their annual potluck picnic at Chambrel. Bring your favorite hot or cold dish; beverages and table service will be provided. Any agenda items that should be considered and your RSVP can be made to **Steve Maurer, Sarah Wright or Linda Ryder** by Sunday, August 14.

MEET IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND HELP OUT WITH A WONDERFUL CULTURAL CELEBRATION!

The UUCA's Immigration Group is partnering with the Immigrant Worker Project in Canton to sponsor an immigrant families celebration in the Canton area on Saturday, August 6 (specific time and location to be determined).

If you would like to be a part of this celebration and want to volunteer your time, please email **Carol Temerson**. We will be helping with games, swimming, boating, and making and eating lots of great food. **COME JOIN US!!**

JOIN US AT THE
UUCA BOOTH FOR
ART IN THE SQUARE
IN HIGHLAND SQUARE
ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2011!



We will be giving away free lemonade – as long as it lasts – and promoting the church as a great place to grow, learn and love. We need volunteers of all ages to talk to folks about the church, and distribute lemonade and flyers. Spend a couple hours having fun, meeting and greeting and getting the word out about our church. **Let Jane Bond know if you can volunteer for a shift.**

*Memorial Fund Contributions
in memory of Meena Agrawal:*

Mark and Sandra Auburn
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Beverly Mugrage
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Frances Pake
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Norma Rios
Linda Ryder
Janet & Dave Wertz
Sarah Wright and David Fielder
Mr. and Mrs Robert Zachea

**SUMMER PLEDGE PAYMENT
REMINDERS**

Although many of the UU Church of Akron's programs and activities "gear down" during the summer, our monthly expenses do not. Please remember to make payments on your annual pledge during June, July, and August. Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the church office, or put into the collection baskets on Sunday mornings.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

The Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank all who made pledges to our campaign to retire the mortgage on the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity, we will be very close to retiring the mortgage in two years! But in order to do that, we need you to make payments on your capital campaign pledge. You will recall that we asked for a 1/3 payment on your pledge by June 1, 2011. If you have not yet made your first payment, please do so as soon as you can. Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the church office.



**CARING
COMMUNITY
UPDATES**



Rebekah Benner is recovering from knee surgery and welcomes your cards of support sent to her home. Please keep Rebekah and Len in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob Roach had surgery recently and is expected to fully recover. Cards of support sent to his home would be welcome! Please keep Bob and Marjorie in your thoughts and prayers.

Erv Wentland was hospitalized overnight recently and is now at home resting. Cards of support sent to his home would be welcome!

Bill Jordan's uncle passed away recently in North Carolina. Please keep Bill, Laurel and their family in your thoughts and prayers.



CARING CORNER



PASTORAL CARE:

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Mary Ann Ballinger, Coordinator

Mary Caesar

Susan Davis

Mary Petrich

Ron Richer

Linda Rush Ryder

Sally Willoughby

CARING COMMITTEE:

Meals:

Kelly Urbano

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John Edgerton

Chair:

Susan Shah at

UUCA HEALTH MINISTRY:

Come to the Blood Pressure screening on the second Sunday of every month.

Contact **Janet Wertz**
for more information.



August 2011



**Sunday Service starts at 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience	2	3 5:30pm—Women's Book Group 6:30pm—FAA 6:30pm—Yoga 7:45pm—DA 8:00pm—AA	4 7:00pm—SAA	5 7:00pm— Drum Circle	6 2:00pm—OMD SI Youth Panel
7 12:15pm—Caring 4:00pm—Art of Living 7:00pm—Sangha	8 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience	9 12:00pm—UU Men's Lunch at Papa Joe's	10 6:30pm—FAA 6:30pm—Yoga 7:45pm—DA 8:00pm—AA	11 7:00pm—SAA	12 7:00pm—Noetics 7:00pm—Humanist Service	13 10:00am—OMD SI
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21 4:00pm—Art of Living 7:00pm—Sangha	22 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience	23	24 6:30pm—FAA 6:30pm—Yoga 7:00pm—Board 7:45pm—DA 8:00pm—AA	25 7:00pm—SAA	26	27 9:00am—RE TEACHER TRAINING
28 11:30am—SGM Experience 12:15pm—SAC 4:00pm—Art of Living 6:00pm—Dharma Talk 7:00pm—Sangha	29 7:00pm— Enlightenment Experience	30	31 6:30pm—FAA 6:30pm—Yoga 7:45pm—DA 8:00pm—AA			

*Please note that the calendar is subject to change.
If you need confirmation of an event or activity, please contact
the individual in charge or the church office.*

**RENTALS IN
BOLD TYPE**

SERVICE ATTENDANCE:

June 5 (Church Picnic):	148
June 12:	121 + 19 RE
June 19:	89 + 12 RE
June 26:	105 + 23 RE

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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

REV. TIM: Drop-in hours on Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Bring a brown bag lunch and join Tim at noon for lunch.
Tim is also available by appointment Tuesday through Thursday;
some evening hours available.

RICH: Tues. & Wed. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or by appointment

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***The UUCA is a
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MISSION OF THE UU CHURCH OF AKRON

We are a welcoming and loving community for all, dedicated to meaningful and inspirational worship and lifelong spiritual growth. We find strength in diversity and commit to be a prominent force for social justice and stewardship of the earth.
We aspire to take very good care of ourselves, each other and the world.

*Developed by the Congregation at Searching for the Future
Mission–Vision Workshops February 26th – 28th, 2010*

Approved by the Congregation April 25, 2010

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