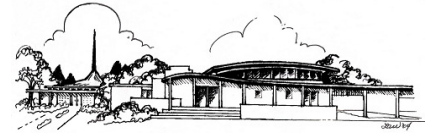


REPORTER

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COYA CLASSICAL CONCERT & ART AUCTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

COYA (Community of Youth and Adults) is holding its annual Classical Concert and Art Auction on **Saturday, February 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary and McKeeman Room. Please come a bit early to view the art before the auction, and then bid on art at the silent auction during intermission. Refreshments will be served and donations will be taken at the door. All donations will be given to the **Invisible Children Fund**, supporting children whose lives have been torn apart by war and poverty around the world. **Thank you for supporting this important COYA fundraiser!**

FUUNDRAISER EVENT - COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

On **March 24 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** we will have a **Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction** to benefit the **UUCA Operating Fund**. Tickets will be \$50/person and will include dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available. Other fun activities will include a 50/50 Raffle, Bingo Boards and Side Boards. New this year is a Buy Back Option, which will give you a chance to "buy back in" if your number is drawn. Buy Back is limited to one time only! The **Grand Prize** is \$2000 and 10 additional \$50 prizes will also be awarded.

We also will be looking for the donation of goods and services for the auction. Great ideas for donations are hand crafted items, performances by a band you are in, restaurant gift certificates, wine, sports tickets, autographed sports paraphernalia, gift baskets with themes, etc. We encourage church groups to put together theme baskets, and perhaps RE classes could also put together an age-appropriate basket. Remember, donations are tax-deductible. If you have any items or services to donate or know of anyone willing to donate, please contact **Deb Johnson, Sue Hirt, Sue Lacy or Linda Ryder**. Donation forms are being e-mailed out, along with a cover letter to solicit donations. If you need printed copies, please see one of the people mentioned above.

As always, there are plenty of volunteer activities and opportunities. Please contact **Deb Johnson** to see how you can help make this benefit event a big success for the UUCA!

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

Having enough to eat is something I've always taken for granted. When I'm hungry, I can count on an upcoming meal or simply walk to my refrigerator for a snack. I've never had to go hungry because I lack food or the money to buy something to eat.

Sadly, having enough to eat is not something many in our world, in our nation, and in our local community can take for granted. It is estimated that 925 million people worldwide live with hunger. **That's one out of every seven people on earth.** Hunger is the world's most serious health risk, claiming more lives each year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. Children are especially vulnerable to hunger – in one recent year five million children under the age of five in the developing world died of hunger-related illness and disease.

And if you think hunger is a problem far from our country or our community, think again. According to the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, **more than one out of every seven households in Ohio face a daily risk of hunger and more than one out of every five children in Ohio is food insecure.** Nearly half the clients served by the Food Bank report having to choose between paying for food and paying their utilities or between having enough to eat and paying their rent or mortgage.

On Sunday, March 11, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron will seek to raise awareness about the problems of global and local hunger. The worship service will focus on hunger and we will welcome Dan Flowers, CEO of the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, as our featured speaker. After the service, the Social Action Coalition will sponsor a Hunger Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. A Hunger Banquet seeks to raise awareness and inspire action by re-creating the disparities in access to food so many face on a daily basis.

Having attended a hunger banquet once before, I can tell you that they are powerful learning tools. In the course of an hour, members of a church community like the UU Church of Akron experience what it's like for many to have an insufficient amount of food while a privileged few have more than they can eat. All ages are encouraged to attend the hunger banquet so I hope you will join us. But raising awareness about hunger is only a beginning. It is my hope that the service and hunger banquet will mark the beginning of a food ministry at our church – a ministry in which we as a faith community address a host of food-related issues and concerns, including hunger. Our **new community garden** will be one important aspect of this ministry, but there will be many others.

I hope you will join us on March 11 for the service and the hunger banquet, and find ways to get involved with our emerging food ministry. Access to food is a human right and we must do all that we can to alleviate and end hunger in our community and across the world.

Rev. Tim revtim@uuakron.org

REPORT FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Susan Wynn

Last year at this time, our Strategic Plan Task Force was hard at work gathering information. They asked us all to dream about our church's potential and its future. (Remember those open-ended questions on their survey?) I want to thank **Warren Brown, Karen Hoch, Melonie Michelson, Rob Sturr, John Ughrin, Tina Ughrin and Rev. Tim Temerson** for sharing their time and talents. They brought us together around common visions and helped us see the incremental steps.

For the first half of the church year, the Board, the Leadership Development Team and other church leaders have been recruiting people who have identified themselves as being interested in specific areas of church life. These new task forces, teams and on-going committees are hard at work. They are working on the steps, the steps we need to take to be the congregation we want to be.

The news is good. Things are happening! Here are some of them:

- February and March are brimming with opportunities for growth, fellowship, and fun.
- Many from this church have committed to taking the very beneficial Healthy Congregations course offered through our denomination.
- The Spiritual Enrichment Team has been established and a number of new adult religious education classes have been offered this church year.
- Our Denominational Affairs Committee has been revitalized and is looking for ways for us to better connect with our denomination at the national and district levels.
- Work toward raised bed gardens is in progress. We will have an intergenerational community garden that fulfills a social justice purpose.
- The Comprehensive Grounds Plan Task Force is looking at new ways to envision our church property. They will be asking you to think big, too, very soon!
- We've having a fun fundraising event on Saturday, March 24. Be there and invite your friends!

So Happy Ground Hog's Day, Imbolc and/or St. Brigid's Day!!! Early February is halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. It's a time to celebrate the promise of Spring and new life. It seems that we have much to celebrate!

Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President

DRE Rich Roberts

COYA Battered Women's Shelter Project Completed!

I'm so proud of COYA for their commitment to helping others in the surrounding community! During the very busy holiday season they collected a carload of toiletries, clothes, household products and delivered them all to the Battered Women's Shelter in January. Special thanks to **Rachel Kunz and Claire Marshall** for organizing the effort, **Russell Kunz and Deb Lemire** for logistical support, and everyone who contributed supplies to women and children in need.

COYA Classical Concert and Art Auction on Saturday, February 18

Don't miss the outstanding musicianship and beautiful art and crafts available at this fun multigenerational event. Proceeds will benefit Invisible Children programs. What began as a film documentary, *Invisible Children: Rough Cut*, Invisible Children is now a U.S.-based nonprofit organization working to improve the lives of children caught in the armed conflict in Central Africa. Find out more at <http://invisiblechildren.com/about>.

Tapestry of Faith Curriculum kick-off in February for Grades K-5

Three brand new offerings for our UU kids! Anyone can view *the entire curriculum* online through the UUA website. Simply google *Tapestry of Faith*, then select *Childrens Programs* for the link to each curriculum. Super cool!

K-1st: *Wonderful Welcome* helps children explore how and why we are willing to welcome others into our lives. We welcome not only strangers, but family, our peers, our neighbors and even our animal friends and nature itself.

2nd-3rd: *Moral Tales* explores stories which provide children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their Unitarian Universalist beliefs and values.

4th-5th: *Toolbox of Faith* invites participants to reflect on qualities of our Unitarian Universalist faith, such as integrity, courage and love, as tools they can use in living their lives and building their own faith.

In faith and love,

Rich

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February 2012 RE Calendar:

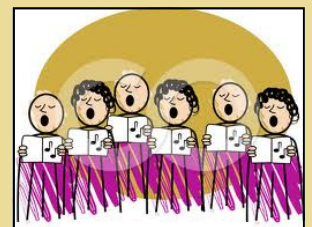
5	Regular Classes
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19	Regular Classes
26	Regular Classes

An Important 🎵 From the Choir...

Chancel Choir just keeps getting bigger and better, thanks to the excellent direction of **Bob Carlyon** and hard work of our members. For the second year we will offer not just a December all-music service but also another one in May in addition to our regular Sunday contributions.

A few numerical facts about our current music program. "Maestro Bob" has now been with us more than eleven years. Wow! But that's nothing compared to the age of our choir robes: 30+ years!! It's easy to tell when you see them up close but not so obvious from a distance (like the sanctuary). So to honor our growth and our director, the choir would like to order new choir robes to help us to look as good as we sound.

We are not asking for budget money for them. In fact, several "music angels" have already donated almost half the cost (30 robes at \$200 per robe), and we will apply for a Marty Wilson Challenge Fund grant as well. But we'd *really* like to have the robes for our May service, and that means we need to place our order soon. The robes we want to order are not "high end" but are good quality and will last us quite a few years. So if you enjoy the music program, please consider a donation to our choir robe fund. You can make out a check to UUCA with "Choir Robe Fund" on the memo line or we'll be happy to take cash donations as well. As always, we thank you for your support of the music program.



MENU FOR THE FUTURE DISCUSSION COURSE

Thursdays, April 5 – May 10
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Facilitated by Katie Fry, M.Ed.

*Interested in learning about Ethical Eating
and Sustainable Agriculture?*

*Learn simple steps you can take
to make a difference.*

Join us and help launch a conversation within the UUCA community about our food system as part of Sustainable Cleveland 2012's Year of Local Foods. This course is being offered at the Kent UU Church, Shaker UU Church, Cleveland library branches and community centers.

"The act of putting into your mouth what the Earth has grown is perhaps your most direct interaction with the Earth." - Frances Moore Lappe

Menu For The Future is a six-week discussion course created by Northwest Earth Institute that:

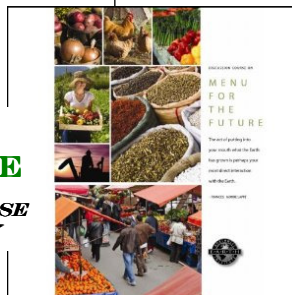
- Explores food systems and their impact on culture, society and ecological systems.
- Offers insights into agricultural and individual practices, that promote personal and ecological well-being.
- Challenges participants to consider their role in creating or supporting sustainable good systems.

Menu For The Future will be based upon a book containing excerpts from books, magazine articles and essays written by authors such as Michael Pollan, Wendell Berry, Marion Nestle, Barbara Kingsolver, Thich Nhat Hahn, Frances Moore Lappe, and Mark Bittman, to name just a few. The readings are intelligent, interesting and intended to provoke meaningful discussion. The hope is you will come away with an increased awareness of how food connects you to place, to others and to Earth and that you will be inspired to act upon that awareness.

The book will be available at the UUCA Book Table and also from www.nwei.org. Anyone signing up for whom purchase of the book presents a financial hardship should contact Rev. Tim. To register, contact Polly in the church office or see Katie Fry at the *Menu for the Future* table some Sundays during coffee hour in February and March.

For more information
please contact Katie Fry.

**MENU FOR
THE FUTURE**
DISCUSSION COURSE
WITH KATIE FRY



SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Save the Date!!

HUNGER BANQUET
Sunday, March 11
at 12:00 p.m.



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the Oxfam America Hunger Banquet event immediately following our Sunday morning service on March 11. This intergenerational, community-wide, social justice event will engage each participant in a simulation of the real food and economic inequalities in our world, leaving a powerful impression on our view of hunger and the choices we make.

Each individual or family in attendance will draw a ticket randomly placing them into one of three "classes" which will determine the type and amount of food they will be eligible to receive. The majority of us will have a small amount of rice and water, reflecting the food realities of the majority of the world's population. This event will also highlight several actions we can take to improve food distribution and do our part to eradicate hunger.

Please contact Sarah Culver, Chair of the Social Action Coalition with questions, concerns, or to get involved.



**AKRON YOUNG
ADUULTS**

"Like" us on Facebook:
UU Akron Young Adults

For info on upcoming events,
contact Nathan Hurd at
nathanhurd@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

Join the Green Team for a special
showing of *Kilowatt Hours*.
This documentary by Jeff Barrie
has become a national movement
to promote energy conservation,
efficiency and renewable energy.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

*A Religion of Me and We:
A Reflection on Individualism and Community*

Rev. Tim Temerson

Unitarian Universalism is a religion of individual freedom – the freedom to find our own truth and our own authentic spiritual path. And yet we also value community and recognize our need to grow and to journey together. Today we will explore the balance between individualism and community within Unitarian Universalism and explore how that balance might evolve in the future.

Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

The Dance of Happiness

Rev. Tim Temerson

In recent years, psychology has focused growing attention on happiness, seeking to understand its roots and to discover ways in which happiness can be cultivated and nourished. Today we will explore happiness from a spiritual perspective and consider the possibility that happiness resembles a marvelous dance of creativity, connection, and love. Today's service features the musical talents of the UU Band.

Join us for the 2nd Annual UUCA FUN HAT SUNDAY!

at the Sunday, February 12 10:30 a.m. service

Let's carry on this special UUCA tradition and have some 'FUUN' with hats again this year! Show off a hat you'd love to wear 'if only you had someplace special to wear it' or simply your favorite old comfortable hat you wear often, or anything in between...
The choices are endless!!!

Hats can be worn often...for warmth in the winter, keeping the sun off our faces in the summer, but mostly just for the FUN of it.

**Let's enjoy them, explore them,
and share the beauty of them with others!!!**



**Sunday, February 19, 2012
at 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrating Our Journeys

**Rev. Tim Temerson
& UUCA Members**

As Unitarian Universalists we often use the metaphor of the "journey" to describe our spiritual lives. Today we will explore what it means to make a spiritual journey as members of our congregation share the stories of their own spiritual lives.

**Sunday, February 26, 2012
at 10:30 a.m.**

Apocalypse Now?

**Rev. Daniel Budd,
First Unitarian Church of
Cleveland (Shaker Heights)**

"With more 'end of the world' declarations come and gone last year, and a big one on the horizon for this, what is this all about?" The UU Church of Akron is very pleased to welcome **Rev. Daniel Budd**, Parish Minister at the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland (Shaker Heights) for a pulpit exchange with Rev. Tim, who will be leading worship at First Unitarian in Shaker Heights.

UUCA GROUNDHOG PARTY!

**Saturday, February 4 from 4:00-7:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall**

The UUCA Traditional Groundhog Party returns!

**Come one! Come all! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirts!
Bring your favorite picnic food! Eat Sloppy (Groundhog) Joes!
Play Beach Ball Volleyball! Practice your Hula Hoop skills!
Forget Old Man Winter! Fun, frivolity, and food for all ages!**

**Sign up on the sheet in the hallway to indicate the number to be attending
and a picnic-style potluck offering you wish to bring.**

Don't forget to wear summer-type attire to break the winter blahs as well!



*Brought to you by the Family Network
and the Fellowship Committee*

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



Since our January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather, our next Ethical Humanist Meeting on **Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.** will be centered on a group discussion of Retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Steven's November treatise, "Our Broken System of Criminal Justice." We ask you to read his article and concentrate our discussion on the issues presented in his article.

We sent the PDF of this article to all on our e-mail list. If you did not receive this poignant article, please contact **Susan Davis** to secure a copy.

FIRST FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 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!



Friday Night

Alive!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

POTLUCK AT 6:00 P.M.

SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.

Friday Night Alive! invites you to join them on Friday, February 17 when **John and Tina Ughrin** introduce us to the **Tao of Oz**. It will be a chance for you to get in touch with your inner lion and explore the balance of brain, heart, and "nerve."

Our potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. and the service will start at 7:00 pm. As always, children are welcome and childcare will be provided. We hope to see you there!



HAPPENINGS

► TAI CHI CLASS

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, FEBRUARY 1 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**.

If you wish to celebrate Valentine's Day, please bring something chocolate to the Feb. meeting!

February 1: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

March 1: *Cleopatra* by Susan Schiff

April 4: *Enemies of the People* by Kati Marton

► YOGA CLASS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AT 6:30 P.M.

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**. This is a **DONATION class**: Proceeds go to a local charity or family in need. Contact **Angela** at twins@cain.net for more info.

► UU MEN'S LUNCH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 12 NOON

The UUCA Men's Group usually meets for lunch at Papa Joe's in the Valley on the second Tuesday of every month. For more info or to let the group know you plan to attend, contact **Leon Marker**.

► UU WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL MEETING TIME:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
PROGRAM AT 11:00 A.M.
LUNCH AT NOON

Do Bring Your Children, Your Grandchildren And Friends
**JOIN LOCAL WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR
FRAN KITCHEN & LIVE WILD ANIMALS**

*For a presentation on
Non-Domestication of Wild Animals*

The program will be held in the Fellowship Hall and a delicious lunch of pizza (various, with meat and plain), salad and ice-cream cups will be served. **Suggested donations by adults: \$5.00**. Please RSVP to **Susan Davis** or sign up on the signup sheet near the main entrance.

Fran Kitchen's organization, the nonprofit Operation Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc., does not receive government funding and is supported entirely through private donations. Contact her at Operation Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc., PO Box 15042, Akron, OH 44314.

► ALL ABOUT DANCE FOR PRESCHOOLERS

EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 11:45 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.

All About Dance, in conjunction with the Fairlawn Village Preschool, is now enrolling at UUCA! They offer on-site dance instruction in ballet, tap and jazz for Preschoolers ages 3-5. The class will be held every Thursday from 11:45 – 12:15 at UUCA. Their primary mission is to provide proper dance education and instill a life-long love of dance in children. All About Dance offers convenient and affordable dance lessons and is a great way for your child to learn and enjoy the art of dance! **For additional information please visit their website at www.allaboutdance.com**. Cost of the program is \$36.00 per month per child. Children are welcome to enroll anytime.

NEW MEMBER INFO

**NEWCOMERS
WELCOMING CIRCLE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.**

The Membership committee invites you to join us for a monthly 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Linda Mishler, 1/21/12

Spencer York, 1/21/12

Diane Rasey, 1/21/12

Keith Rasey, 1/21/12

Kim Mosyjowski, 1/21/12

Rodney Rech, 1/22/12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE...

The Committee on Ministries would like to lift up the generous and inspiring contributions of groups, committees, task forces, and individuals in our community. These folks have done wonderful things that we just “couldn’t help but notice.”

- The **vocal and instrumental artists** in our congregation who performed so beautifully during the holiday music service in December!
- The **organizers and leaders of special services on Winter Solstice and Christmas Day** who shared their wisdom and inspired so many!
- The **Caring Committee** who provided cookies and brought the warmth of the season to members of our church family who are unable to attend services!
- **Those who gave so freely of their time and resources** in planning, organizing, and participating in outreach to the **Crouse School and Freedom House!**



We are grateful for the loving contributions of these members and all others who give so much. Thank you!

ACME CASHBACK PROGRAM

You may turn in your Acme receipts dated **September 24, 2011 through February 11, 2012**. Please place your receipts in the plastic Acme Cashback container located in the narthex. Acme will issue UUCA a rebate equal to 5% of the cashback amount printed at the bottom of the receipt.

50 YEARS ON MOREWOOD RD.

UUCA's 50th Commemorative Booklet is still available from the Book Table for a \$10 donation. Don't miss out on owning a piece of our history! The UUCA pictorial displays are on display in the Fellowship Hall.



CARING CORNER



PASTORAL CARE:

Pastoral Associates:

Mary Ann Ballinger, Coordinator

Mary Caesar

Susan Davis

Linda Marx

Pam Garn Nunn

Mary Petrich

Linda Rush Ryder

Jan Schrader

Erv Wentland

CARING COMMITTEE:

Meals:

Kelly Urbano

Ride Share:

Susan Davis

Chair:

Susan Shah

UUCA HEALTH MINISTRY:

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

Contact **Janet Wertz** for more information.



February 2012



Sunday Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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.

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

December 4	191 + 84 RE
December 11	238 + 63 RE
December 18	197 + 61 RE

December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	29
December 18 SOLSTICE	120
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