

REPORTER

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New Opportunities on the Way!

I can sense a new and exciting level of energy and enthusiasm when I am at church these days. It's wonderful! Now we just need to harness that energy. We even have a roadmap to help us do that: our *Words into Action* Strategic Plan.

The strategic plan, based on our UU Principles, the church's mission statement, and generated through an inclusive process, was UNANIMOUSLY accepted by our congregation in May. It has more than enough project ideas. It offers five years' worth of direction. Now we need to decide how far down the road we can get in our first year.

To begin prioritizing, your Board of Trustees, Committee on Ministries and other church leaders will be meeting on July 23. If you feel strongly about some aspect of the strategic plan and can't wait to help implement it, please talk with me or another Board member before our July retreat.

Implementation. That's the next step. We know who we are. We have our UU principles, our UUCA mission statement and a map. Soon we'll establish our year-one destinations. Then we'll each need to find which portions of the route are right for us.

I've never been shy about getting involved with organizations about which I feel strongly. I see it as a responsibility, kind of like voting. But in addition to feeling responsible, I also have fun. Being involved in our church community has been a great way to get to know people better. It's allowed me to grow spiritually and intellectually, live more purposefully, and have a diverse community of supportive and wonderful friends. My involvement at church is a labor of love.

So, back to our Words into Action Strategic Plan. As the plan guides us down different avenues, please keep your eyes peeled for new possibilities. I hope you'll find an opportunity that challenges you to explore something new or that is a good fit for your interests and abilities. Don't miss out. I think our church's journey into the future will be an exciting one!

Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President

LIFESPAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Lifespan Growth, the Adult RE program at UUCA, is pleased to offer two new classes this coming fall: *Building Peace* and *The Artist's Way*. Please see the details of these two exciting classes on **page 8!**

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

On the night President Obama announced the death of Osama Bin Laden, people across our country cheered and chanted "U.S.A." Feelings of vengeance and retribution poured forth in celebrating the death of a man responsible for the most horrible acts of hatred and violence, including the attacks of September 11, 2001.

I must confess that part of me wanted to join those celebrations. My own feelings of anger and fear – feelings that were first stirred on 9/11 and that I've never fully overcome – those feelings returned. As I watched and listened to the celebrations, I couldn't help but think, "Bin Laden got what he deserved."

But in the midst of all the high-fives and chants of "U.S.A.," I also felt very sad and disappointed in myself and in my country. As a minister, I understand and sympathize with the grief and the pain of those who lost friends and loved ones on 9/11. But at the same time, I cannot help but feel that we as a people and a nation have lost our way as we travel down a path of never-ending war, vengeance, and the glorification of violence.

As the 10th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001 approaches, it is my hope that we can find a new path and follow a new direction. We Unitarian Universalists affirm peace and the dignity and worth of every person as core religious values, and I believe we must have the courage to question the ethics of revenge and retaliation and to challenge policies that promote war and violence rather than peace and understanding. As people of faith, we must work for lasting peace rather than simply accepting permanent war.

I know there are no simple answers to all the challenges that confront us. And the pain of those horrible events of ten years ago remains. But the time has to come to start affirming life rather than celebrating death and working for lasting peace rather than endless war.

I leave you with these timeless words from Olympia Brown:
"We can never make the world safe by fighting. Every nation must learn that the people of all nations are children of God... You may say this is impracticable, far away, can never be accomplished, but it is the work we are appointed to do."

Many Blessings, *Rev. Tim*

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tim will be out of the office **between June 13-August 1**. The last brown bag lunch will be held on **June 9** and will resume on **August 4**. He will be checking and responding to messages and emails regularly during June and July and will cover pastoral emergencies and concerns along with the Pastoral Associates during that time.

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.

Notes from the UUCA Treasurer

At the congregational meeting on May 1, 2011 President Reilly talked about the results of the mortgage task force review and recommendations concerning the church mortgage. Based on the assumption that the Capital Campaign (CC) pledge payments are paid evenly throughout the remaining term of the loan, and all regular monthly payments are made from the Hannah Fund, we will have a principal balance due on June 30, 2013 of approximately \$12,500. Additionally, the Hannah Fund will be depleted about 3 months prior to that date, making a total shortfall of close to \$30,000.

On December 31, 2010 the principal balance due on the loan was \$419,070.70. This year we have reduced that figure by \$139,673.95 through application of the regular principal payments, CC pledge payments, and a special gift from a long time member. After our June 1, 2011 payment was applied we have an outstanding balance of \$279,396.75. Since the loan is a simple interest loan every extra principal payment increases the portion of the regular payment that is applied to principal. The result of the extra payments made this year increase the amount of principal applied from the regular payment by approximately \$700 per month.

I urge all of you to continue to making payments to the CC on a regular schedule so that we will be in a good position to retire our mortgage by June 30, 2013.

Thank you, Dottie Clark

DRE Richard Roberts

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. This year we are so very fortunate to have a truly 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.**

COYA LEADERS ELECTED

I'm very pleased to announce our new COYA (Community of Youth and Adults) officers for 2011-2012. Elected by their peers at the June meeting, it's a fantastic team of youth leaders:

- Youth Co-Chair: Briana Edgerton
- Chair Elect: Nasya L'Bert
- Secretary: Chloe Reilly Piepho
- Publicity: Oliver Evans
- Treasurer/ Fundraising: Todd Rexroad
- Social Action/Recreation: Emily Ensworth, Claire Marshall
- 7th-8th Grade Representative: Carissa Temersen

Thank you to **Cat Cornell** for her fine work as an Adult Co-chair this year. **Glenn Rexroad** will be joined by **John Ughrin** as our Adult Co-Chairs in the coming year. What a great start!

SUMMER CAMP SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

RE Assistant **Austen Petersen** has lined up a very cool selection of presenters for our Summer Camp Sundays. **A NASA Scientist! An Organic Farmer! A Magician! An Entomologist (the famous "Bug Guy")!**

COULD YOU BE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER IN WAITING?

If you have ever thought about being part of our RE Staff, let's talk and see if it's for you. There's no obligation – and I'll welcome the conversation with you.

Peace,

Rich

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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

UU Fun and Friends Sundays in July

UU Fun and Friends brings children together for games and activities. It's relaxed, easy, and helps sustain the multi-generational church we all love. Grades K-5. Youth welcome too!

Preschool

Parents are welcome to use the Nursery for their preschoolers during summer programming.

UU Summer Camp Sundays in August

It's back!! UU Summer Camp is a program of theme-based activities for children in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in August. Each session is led by a guest presenter bringing their passion and their expertise to present engaging activities for children in grades K-5. The full schedule with session descriptions will be available in July.

July RE Calendar

For Grades K-5 during the 10:30 service

- 3 - UU Fun & Friends
- 10 - UU Fun & Friends
- 17 - UU Fun & Friends
- 24 - UU Fun & Friends
- 31 - UU Fun & Friends

COMMITTEE NEWS

BUILDING & GROUNDS WORKDAY PROJECT: PAINTING TWO SOUTH END ROOMS TUESDAY, JULY 12 AT 9:30 A.M.

We are going to be painting the two rooms on the south end of our building and I need four people who would like to spend between two and three hours using a roller and paint brush to paint the concrete block walls. If you have them, please bring a 9-inch roller, a pan, and a brush. I will have covers for the rollers and paint. Please call B&G Chair **John Kutuchief** if you are interested and have time available.



AKRON YOUNG ADUULTS

Austen Petersen

The Akron Young AdUULTs are having a wonderful summer! Our retreat on June 4 was a fabulous success. It was spiritual, colorful, fun, and energetic. We went to Crown Point Ecology Center to walk the labyrinth, created a chalk mandala in the church parking lot, and listened to Glenn Rexroad as he wowed us with his singing bowl harmony.

We had an excursion to Cleveland to celebrate Parade the Circle, visit the Cleveland Museum of Art; we had dinner and explored the art galleries in Tremont. We've also been having weekly group walks at various local parks. The Young AdUULTs have been busy! We had an excursion to Columbus for the Pride Parade on June 18, and also decorated signs with Social Action for the Cleveland Pride Parade on June 25.

Upcoming events include the **OMD UU Young Adult Network (OMDUUYAN)** Overnight at West Shore in Rocky River on July 30 with many others in the works. We are welcoming to all! Please contact **Austen Petersen** at austen@uuakron.org with any questions. See you at our next event!

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!

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 this summer. Please check the sign-up sheet by the kitchen door and add your name to the calendar. You will be appreciated!!!



THE CREAM & JUICE WILL KEEP FLOWING!

Weekly Fellowship Hour takes commitment from many people. One of the necessary tasks is purchasing juice and creamer. For years **Marcia Deist** and then **Margaret Olds** took this on. And now **Sue Hirt** has graciously stepped forward to carry on. Thank you to all three!

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!!**

OHIO MEADVILLE DISTRICT SUMMER INSTITUTE (OMDSI) 2011

"This is the House that UUs Built" will be held Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Kenyon College

For more info, visit <http://www.ohiomeadville.org/omdsi>

Don't miss this week of fun activities for all ages! Learn, share, worship together and meet fellow UUs from all over the district! The featured theme Speaker is **Rev. John Buehrens**, minister of First Parish, Needham, MA and past UUA President. He is the co-author of *A Chosen Faith: An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* and author of *Understanding the Bible: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers and Religious Liberals*.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Storyteller Potlucks:

Memories Passed Around the Picnic Table

Dawn L. Corley

Summer holds the promise of vacations, family reunions, and get-togethers. They provide us with precious opportunities for a greater understanding of ourselves and our loved ones through casual story-gathering and story-telling. It is also a chance to build bridges and to put into practice our Seven Principles. We will explore these topics during our 4th of July weekend service. **Music will be provided by Kerry McIntyre.**

Sunday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Making Sense of Religious Humanism

Rev. Tim Temerson & Susan Davis

Although the words "religion" and "humanism" are often seen as being contradictory, Unitarian Universalism looks to Humanism and the Humanist tradition as an important source of truth and meaning. Today we will explore the meaning of Religious Humanism and reflect on the enduring role it plays in our own lives and in our Unitarian Universalist tradition. **Today's music will be provided by Mary Petrich.**

Sunday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Standing in the Tragic Gap

Worship Leader: Patty O'Shea Worship Assistant: Warren Brown

For many of us, there is a gap between the way we want the world to be and the way it actually is. Author and Activist Parker Palmer calls it The Tragic Gap. Let's find a way to stand in that gap--firm and strong--and explore the ways to stay firm and strong as, together, we craft a better world. **Guest Musician: Deniese Newman.**

Sunday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Back to the Future

Pam Garn Nunn

Sometimes we have to look back in order to clearly see where we want to go. That is particularly apparent as we age and as we approach (or continue) retirement. While we're very focused about planning financially for the future, we often give little attention to planning for how we'll spend our "soul time." Join Pam Garn Nunn (newly retired and continuing to age) as she explores the importance of our faith in helping us find direction! **Music will be provided by Monica and Briana Edgerton.**

Sunday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Dwelling on the Threshold

Elizabeth Reilly

"Dwelling" is a capacious concept that holds spiritual dimension. Often, we hear or think about our relationship with the spiritual dimension as a journey – a linear and active concept. Today, we'll explore the influence that the metaphor of dwelling can have on our experience of the spirit. **Mary Petrich and The Morewood Recorder Consort will be providing the music.**



Friday Night Alive!

On hiatus in June, July & August

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

MORE WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUBBLING HEART SANGHA

Embrace Reality

When you deny the reality of life, you appreciate it less. Meditate on the Buddha's Five Remembrances and rediscover the magic of life just as it is.

I am of the nature to grow old.

There is no way to escape growing old.

I am of the nature to have ill health.

There is no way to escape ill health.

I am of the nature to die.

There is no way to escape death.

All that is dear to me and everyone I love are of the nature to change.

There is no way to escape being separated from them.

My actions are my only true belongings.

I cannot escape the consequences of my actions.

My actions are the ground upon which I stand.

from The Plum Village Chanting Book, by Thich Nhat Hanh

The Bubbling Heart Sangha will share a Dharma talk at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month.

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** at lainsie2@aol.com.

THE ETHICAL HUMANIST SOCIETY OF AKRON



SECOND FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

Friday, July 8 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** at susie@susanydavis.net or 330-329-5132.

FIRST FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE!



FRIDAY, JULY 1 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!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE & NEW MEMBER NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Megan Huber, 5-7-11

(our apologies for misspelling her name last month!)

Tom Crain, 5-19-11

Carol Temerson, 5-20-11

NEWCOMERS' WELCOMING CIRCLE

Sunday, July 10

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.

CARING COMMUNITY UPDATES

ELAINE YOUNG

Elaine had minor back surgery on Tuesday, June 28 and will be recuperating at home. She welcomes your get well cards!

SALLY WILLOUGHBY AND EDITH WILLOUGHBY

Sally and her mother Edith are both experiencing some health issues and are feeling under the weather. Please keep them in your thoughts.

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, JULY 6 AT 5:30 P.M.

The July Book Club picnic will be a potluck salad supper at 5:30 at Jan Schrader's home, 116 Keswick Dr. in Hudson. Call Jan for details.

July 6: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
by Rebecca Skloot

August 3: *Freedom* by Jonathan Franz
(7:00 P.M. AT THE CHURCH)

► **YOGA CLASS**

**6:30 P.M. EVERY WEDNESDAY
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.**

► **UU MEN'S LUNCH**

TUESDAY, JULY 12 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 Tuesday, June 14. As always, everybody was welcome. It was another beautiful Spring day in Akron. All 8 of the fellows who told me they were planning to come did so! Plus, we also had 3 "Pleasant Surprises." One was Ed Durnes, who joined us for the first time. Welcome, Ed! Do come again, and often!

So, these 11 attended our lunch: **Dave Brown, Ed Durnes, Bob Erdman, Howard Harding, Leon Marker, Bob Marx, Mac McDevitt, Dick Sharp, Chuck Simonson, Charlie Wilson, and Wiley Youngs.** Everybody seemed to be eating well & having fun!

~ Lucky Charlie Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF TRANSITIONS

It is with both sadness and deep gratitude that I share the news that two staff members — our sexton, **Len Benner**, and our keyboard artist **Greg Chmura** — will be leaving us.

Len is retiring after seven years of distinguished service to our congregation. We have benefited from Len's considerable skill, his creativity, and his dedication. Len is looking forward to having more time to spend with his family and with his art. Len's last day will be August 31. Please take a moment to thank him for his service and to wish him well in his retirement.

Greg has blessed our church community with his extraordinary musical talent for the last 10 years. During that time we have benefited from his ability to play both the organ and the piano with great skill and artistry. Greg has also provided outstanding leadership for the UU Band. Greg is leaving us so that he can spend more time with his wonderful family. We are so very grateful for all that Greg has contributed to the worship and musical life of our church community and we wish him well.

We will begin searching for a new sexton and a new keyboard artist in the very near future. Although Len and Greg will be difficult to replace, we expect a smooth transition as we continue on our journey of living our mission both within and beyond our walls.

Rev. Tim

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE MOVED:

Marcia Deist

Warren Deist

Marge Potts

We wish them all the very best!

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR THE NEW ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS
OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.**

ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER:

- Chancel Choir
- UU Band
- UU Parents Group
- Thursday Night Yoga (*check out NEW Wednesday Yoga Class at left!*)
- Friday Night Alive!
- Sufi Meditation Healing Group
- UUWA (July & August)

LIFESPAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES



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 through May. 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.

Space is very limited, so please enroll only if you are willing to commit to this curriculum from the beginning and see it through to the Spring. Specific dates to be announced. 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.



CARING CORNER



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Pastoral Associates:

Mary Ann Ballinger, Coordinator

Mary Caesar

Susan Davis

Mary Petrich

Ron Richer

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Sally Willoughby

CARING COMMITTEE:

Meals:

Kelly Urbano

Rides:

John Edgerton

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.




July 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

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE:

May 1:	172 + 65 RE
May 8:	208 + 40 RE
May 15:	181 + 7 RE
May 22:	169 + 18 RE
May 29:	133 + 19 RE

This version of *The Reporter* has been modified to ensure the security and privacy of our members. For additional contact info, members and friends are encouraged to view the original version of this document.

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REPORTER

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

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*The UUCA is a
“Welcoming Congregation”
that warmly and openly encourages
the full participation of gay, lesbian,
bisexual and transgender people
in the life of the congregation.*

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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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