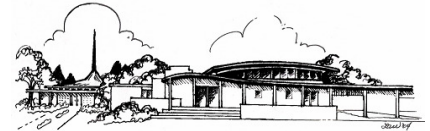


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September 11 at 10:30 a.m.

*Hands of Compassion,
Hands of Connection:
An Ingathering Celebration*

**Rev. Tim Temerson
& Rich Roberts, DRE**

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COMING THIS FALL:

2nd Annual Ministries Fair
Stewardship Training
Lifespan Growth Opportunities:
*Building Peace, A Chosen Faith,
and Intro to RE-Evaluation Counseling*
Immigration Group Volunteer Opportunities
Green Sanctuary Red Rock Event

UUCA Ministries Fair 2011

Are you new to the UU Church of Akron and wondering what programs the church offers? Have you been attending this church for some time but are still looking for ways to get involved and to put your faith into action? If you answered "yes" to one or both of these questions, then the UUCA Ministries Fair is for you!

On Sunday, September 18 immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall, the UU Church of Akron will be holding our 2nd Annual Ministries Fair to celebrate our many wonderful programs and ministries. There will be information about worship and spiritual growth opportunities, social justice and environmental efforts, programs reaching out to families and young adults, and so much more.

Although people come to religious community for a variety of reasons, most are seeking community and connection. If you are looking for ways to get connected and to get involved at the UU Church of Akron, join us on September 18 as we celebrate the many ways we live our mission and build those sacred connections to each other and to the wider world.

You can email questions regarding participation in the fair to Deb Johnson.

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

Last month I had the opportunity to take part in two of the UU Church of Akron's wonderful social action programs. On August 6, 20 members of our congregation journeyed to Orville to help out with a social outing for immigrant families from Guatemala and Mexico. Two days later, my family served as evening hosts with Family Promise/IHN.

I must say that every time I volunteer to help others, I always I receive so much more than I give. Meeting new people and listening to their stories enriches my life, compels me to examine my own privilege, and challenges me to find ways to build a more just and humane world.

Getting to know immigrant families helped me see first-hand how broken our immigration system is and how much we can do to work as allies alongside people who are vilified simply for seeking a better life for their families. In similar fashion, volunteering with Family Promise/IHN enabled me to witness the love and courage of families who have lost their homes and their livelihoods due to circumstances beyond their control.

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron, we are committed to moving beyond our walls to work for a world of love, justice, and peace. We believe that deeds are more important than creeds and that living faithfully requires that we listen, that we serve, and that we stand with those who are so often forgotten, ignored, and oppressed.

On Sunday, September 18 the UU Church of Akron will hold its second annual Ministries Fair after worship in Fellowship Hall. I strongly encourage all to attend for this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about and connect with all that we do together to grow, to serve, and to share our love with each other and the world. You can learn more about the work we are doing with immigrant families, sign up to volunteer with Family Promise/IHN, and find out how to get involved with all of our many wonderful ministries.

As a new church year begins, may we come together to nurture our spirits, to support one another, and to reach beyond our walls with deeds of love, justice, and compassion.

Blessings,

Rev. Tim

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Susan Wynn

A Win-Win Situation

What struck me most about our Board/Leadership Retreat was the tremendous amount of energy in the room. People LOVE this church and all that Unitarian Universalism stands for. And we are ready to act!

An effort already in progress is the work towards becoming a Green Sanctuary. I know that recycling is just part of the whole picture, but it's one of those win-win situations that I hope you don't overlook. When you recycle at church, you cut down on the amount of trash you have to carry out to the curb and you help our church's bottom line. Here's how.

Polly Reiheld, our church administrator, is a whiz at keeping office supply costs down. **This year alone our office supplies have been purchased at what translates to be a discount of over 75%.** She does this by making use of special offers, coupons, and (here's where you come in) rebates from printer ink cartridges.

I accumulate my ink cartridges in a plastic bag that I keep in my kitchen close to the back door. My strategy is that if it's close to the back door, I might see it and take it with me to church when it's full.

But it's not just ink cartridges that help our bottom line. Paper and cardboard do too. **Since January, The River Valley Paper Company has paid our church almost \$350!!!** In case you're not sure what can go into that big bin in our parking lot, here's a list of what is accepted: office paper, junk mail, newsprint, magazines, hard and soft cover books, phonebooks, cardboard (cereal-box type as well as corrugated) and shredded paper. Shredded paper is the only type of paper that has to be contained. Shredded paper ONLY has to be securely enclosed in a box or a bag (even a plastic bag).

My family used to sort cardboard from paper, but since River Valley takes everything, I put a recycling bin in our kitchen. Now junk mail and empty pasta boxes go in the bin together and the bin is easy to grab to take to church every week.

So please remember the church's recycling opportunities when you need to rid yourself of paper, cardboard and ink cartridges. Recycling is green and it helps our church!

Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DRE Richard Roberts

As the new church year begins we will sorely miss our outstanding RE Program Assistant, **Austen Petersen**. Austen begins her new career as the Director of Religious Education for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Morristown NJ. The energy, professionalism and love of learning she displayed in her two years here were a tremendous asset for our program and the entire congregation. Good luck, Austen!

This year we are pleased to add three new online curricula Wonderful Welcome, Moral Tales and Toolbox of Faith to our time tested favorites. Want to check out the overviews, goals or complete lesson plans?

You can! Visit <http://www.uua.org/religiouseducation/curricula/tapestryfaith/>.

UUCA Children and Youth Religious Education Classes 2011-2012

Preschool—3 and 4 year olds:

Celebrating Me and My World

Begins by celebrating the wondrous qualities of the children themselves and then expands outward to the world and people around them. The class emphasizes skills in making friends, learning and playing cooperatively.

Kindergarden-Grade 1:

Chalice Children

Helps children learn about their church and the values we embrace through rhymes, games, finger plays and art projects. The curriculum connects the church to the home and family through experiences appropriate to the natural religious development and curiosity of young children. 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.

Grades 2-3: UU Super Heroes

Tells the stories of Unitarian Universalists who fit the mold of Super Heroes; their lives marked by courage, compassion and justice-making. Moral Tales explores stories which provide children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their UU beliefs and values.

Grades 4-5: Spirit of Adventure

Through unique themes such as sports, medicine, architecture, science, and food, this curriculum comes alive through the people, history and holidays of Unitarian Universalism. Written especially for active children, it incorporates multiple learning styles. 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.

Middle School: Grades 6-8:

Compass Points

Leads participants on a year long spiritual journey:
To discover what they believe about life's big questions
To think independently, assume responsibility, make decisions and explore values
To have a background in Unitarian Universalist history, polity and theology
To understand that religious liberty is a hard-won legacy

High School: Grades 9-12

Each year the curriculum for the High School class is developed with input from class members and leaders.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) - Youth, Grades 7-9

OWL is a comprehensive sexuality education program. This program addresses the physical, emotional, spiritual and cultural aspects of sexuality with a strong emphasis on making healthy, responsible choices. Based on respect, inclusion, justice, and responsibility; OWL helps young people apply these values to their behavior and provides them with the information and skills they can use throughout life. **This class requires an attendance commitment from youth and 2 parent orientation sessions. Meets on Sunday Evenings, September-May.**

September RE Calendar

- 4 Labor Day - Fun and Friends
- 11 Ingathering Intergenerational Service
- 18 RE Opening Sunday - first day of classes
- 25 Regular Classes

Rich

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THE UUCA IMMIGRATION GROUP

The UUCA Immigration Group wishes to thank everyone who participated in the August 6th Immigrant Family Day in Orrville, Ohio. More than 30 of you expressed interest in helping and 20 of you attended the event. We had great fun swimming, canoeing, playing, and getting to know immigrant families. Also, we made a wonderful connection with the Immigrant Worker Project based in Canton, which is an organization dedicated to the struggle for justice and human dignity here in northeast Ohio for immigrant workers and families from Latin America.

The UUCA Immigration Group is developing a partnership with Immigrant Worker Project that we believe will enable our congregation to make a real difference. There are a number of opportunities to get involved, including doing online human rights research (which can be done from the comfort of your own home), Spanish translators (for non-legal court-case documents and Akron-area hospital support), helping with social events (refereeing soccer matches and organizing outings to Akron-area events like the Zoo and an Aeros game), and helping to coordinate a sustainable living educational project which will provide immigrants with the skills and resources needed to earn a sustainable living in their home countries).

If you are interested in getting involved with any of these projects or would like to join our group or email list, please contact **Carol Temerson**. We need YOU! Our next Immigration meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 1:00 p.m.

GREEN SANCTUARY EVENT

The connection between nature, wilderness, and spirituality goes back to the very origins of humanity. The soul of a place is often at the heart of advocacy save one of America's most iconic landscapes — the Red Rock Canyonlands.

In conjunction with UUCA's Green Sanctuary program we are pleased to announce that on **Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** speaker **Clayton Daughenbaugh**, a conservation organizer with the Southern Utah wilderness alliance and chairperson of the Sierra Club's National Wildlands and Wilderness Committee, will present a multimedia presentation: "**A Wilderness Icon: Utah's Red Rock Canyonlands.**" Daughenbaugh will address the topic of faith and the land while promoting the national campaign to protect America's red rock wilderness.

"Desert lands have long been a place for mystical and spiritual experiences. These public lands are among the most beautiful and most intact portions of Creation remaining," Daughenbaugh said.

For more information contact Allan Lane.

Also visit <http://www.suwa.org>.

NEWCOMERS' WELCOMING CIRCLE

One Sunday per month, Noon – 12:30 p.m.
(Check with the church office for upcoming dates)

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.

Introduction to Re-evaluation Counseling, Oct. 1 Basics of Re-evaluation Counseling, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, Dec. 3, 10 All 9:45 am to noon, all led by John Edgerton, with the assistance of Elizabeth Nelson

Re-evaluation Counseling offers a model that can help us reclaim the best of our loving, caring, and intelligent selves. We will use it to develop peer counseling methods in which we take turns listening very well to each other. Working as a team, we will develop abilities, beyond just listening, to create supportive co-counseling sessions. The basic agenda is to uncover naturally occurring processes of emotional discharge (crying, laughing, etc.) to free ourselves from rigid patterns of behavior and of feelings that are left by hurts.

▶ **Oct. 1, Introduction to RC:** This is essentially a repeat of the Intro John did June 4. It is open to anyone, with no commitment to further participation.

▶ **Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, Dec. 3, 10, Basics of RC:** In this sequence of six classes, we will study basic theory of Re-evaluation Counseling, and develop co-counseling skills. We will build the confidence and trust in each other to make the process work better and better. To be in the class sequence, you are strongly advised to have attended either the June 4 or the October 1 Intro, and it is expected that you come to all six classes. There will be modest assigned readings, and it is important to do co-counseling sessions between classes.

If you have any questions, or to enroll, contact **John Edgerton** or contact the church office at 330-836-2206.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Unitarian Universalism and the Labor Movement

Pam Garn Nunn

Throughout our history, UUs have played varying roles in the labor movement. This Sunday we will reflect on how things have both changed and stayed the same for American workers and the roles played by famous and not-so-famous UUs.

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What We Are Called To Do Together: Ministries Sunday 2011

Rev. Tim Temerson

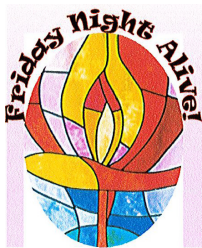
Ministry has been defined as "all that we do together" in religious community to bring meaning and hope to our lives and to the wider world. As we celebrate the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron's many wonderful ministries we will explore the relationship between our individual spiritual lives and all that we do together at the UU Church of Akron. Today's service marks the beginning of the church school year and will be followed by the second annual UUCA Ministries Fair. A special collection will be taken to benefit the new Elmer Hoffman-Marty Wilson Religious Education Center.

Sunday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m.

A Buffet of Choices, a Banquet of Love

Rev. Tim Temerson

It is often said that Unitarian Universalism closely resembles a buffet in which individuals are free to choose from a wide-ranging spiritual menu. As Rev. Tim introduces an upcoming course on Unitarian Universalism we will take a closer look at the "buffet" analogy and consider another way of envisioning our faith tradition – that of a marvelous banquet rooted in universal love, hospitality, and compassion. Today's service will include a special collection to benefit the UU Service Committee's Somalia and East Africa Relief Fund.



Friday Night Alive!

Celebrate the Return of Autumn with Friday Night Alive!



The Friday Night Alive! team invites you to join them on Friday, September 16, as we begin our second year of monthly innovative services on the third Friday of each month. The potluck will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with the service to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The theme for the service, led by **Dawn Corley**, will be "The Harvest Table: FNA! Celebrates the Autumn Equinox," an exploration of the changing seasons, harvest traditions, and gratitude. **Trish McLoughlin** and other musicians from Celtic Clan will be providing music for our evening. As always, children are welcome at our services, and childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact **Dawn Corley** or **Patty O'Shea**. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, SEPTEMBER 2 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!**



NEW RE WELCOME CENTER!

Jim Wagner, President-Elect

A new church year brings exciting, new changes. One of the most visible of those changes is our wonderful new Religious Education Welcome Center which is located in the Crossroads. The RE Center has been named the Elmer Hoffman-Marty Wilson RE Center in honor of **Elmer Hoffman and Marty Wilson**, two of the most beloved and dedicated RE leaders in the history of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron

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Religious education is one of our most important ministries and perhaps the primary reason many families choose the UU Church of Akron as their spiritual home. That's precisely why we chose to build the RE Center and why it is located in the Crossroads. We want both long-time members and new visitors to know that we are a church that values and welcomes people of ages.

As part of our efforts to fund the new RE Center, the church has received a very generous matching grant from the Marty Wilson Challenge Fund. In order to receive the grant, we need to raise \$2,500. On September 18, we will have a special collection during worship to help raise this amount. We ask that you give generously to that collection. And if you will not be in church that Sunday, please consider making a contribution by mailing a check to the church office made out the UU Church of Akron with the words “RE Center” in the memo line.

Thank you for your support as we live our mission to be “a welcoming and loving community for all.”

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, SEPTEMBER 7
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**.

September 7: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon.

► **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, SEPTEMBER 10
AT 9:00 A.M.**

(RAIN DATE IS SEPTEMBER 17)

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, SEPTEMBER 13 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. We hope to have our nice big round table in the VIP Room, with good conversation and good food! Call **Charlie Wilson** if you plan to attend.

► **UU WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES**

UUWA Membership: The UUWA will conduct our annual membership registration from **September 4 through October 30**. Please visit our Membership Table on any Sunday during September or October. All women and Men are encouraged to join our 129 year old church organization. \$5 per year membership in our local organization or \$30 per year for a combined membership in our local organization and the UU Women's Federation, the national organization.

Friday, September 16 Luncheon Meeting: Business Meeting starting at 10:30 AM, Program on the Crown Point Ecology Center starting at 11:15, and Luncheon starting at 12:00 Noon.

Program: **Kim Evangelisti** from Crown Point Ecology Center will discuss what happens on the farm and how you can get involved. Crown Point is an organic farm whose programs include: Community Support Agriculture (CSA), a foodbank farm, summer camps for children, self-guided walking tours, a cooperative farm project with Hattie Larlham, a nutrition project in conjunction with the Community Aids Network/Akron Pride Network, Labyrinth Walks and other adult activities and workshops. If you are interested in local and organic foods, ethical eating, connecting children with the earth, and the spirituality of nature, you won't want to miss this!

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE FAIRLAWN VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

Fairlawn Village Preschool will be celebrating our 50 year anniversary on Sunday, September 18, 2011 with an open house from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the preschool. **Mrs. Rosemary Forman**, of Fairlawn, began her school in 1962 with 10 children. The present owner of the preschool is **Mrs. Cindy Visca**, also of Fairlawn.

The children who we have had the privilege to teach have grown up to become outstanding young men and women including doctors, lawyers, a senator, educators, engineers and a variety of other careers. Fairlawn Village Preschool has become known for attracting families from diverse cultures. This past year the school represented families from 10 countries and 12 languages. Most recently the preschool was awarded the Beacon's Best Preschool for 2009 and 2010.

We warmly welcome the community to join in our celebration and especially invite all former students and teachers to come and celebrate with us! Our celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall. We are located at 3300 Morewood Road, Fairlawn, in the Unitarian Universalist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for the Ingathering Potluck on Sunday, September 11! The Potluck will take place immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Hope to see you there!



**AKRON YOUNG
ADULTS**

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UU Akron Young Adults

AN INVITATION TO RECORDER PLAYERS

Persons interested in joining the church recorder group or in learning more about the recorder are invited to join us at our next meeting on Sunday, Sept. 18 at noon in Room 405. In the meantime if you would like more information about the group, you may contact any of the recorder players: **Ron Johnson, Alison McIntyre, Kerry McIntyre, Mary Petrich and Jack Ryder.**

WORDS OF THANKS

The Caring Committee thanks all the UU children and Fun and Friends adult volunteers who have created caring cards to cheer our congregation during times of challenge. There is ample space for messages and the personal artwork and heartfelt words on the covers are gifts in themselves. Thank you to our DRE **Rich Roberts** and former RE Assistant **Austen Petersen** for making this intergenerational project possible.



CARING COMMUNITY UPDATES



MARGOT EISEMAN
Margot Eiseman was recently hospitalized for additional tests. Please keep Margot and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



CARING CORNER



PASTORAL CARE:

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Mary Ann Ballinger, Coordinator

Mary Caesar

Susan Davis

Pam Garn Nunn

Mary Petrich

Ron Richer

Linda Rush Ryder

Sally Willoughby

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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.



September 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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*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:

July 3:	73 + 20 RE
July 10:	131 + 16 RE
July 17:	111 + 18 RE
July 24:	108 + 23 RE
July 31:	110 + 18 RE

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Pledges	July	\$22,500.00
Paid Pledges	July	\$20, 038.00
Pledges	Jan.–July	\$157,500.00
Paid Pledges	Jan.–July	\$150,360.46

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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.

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