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You are invited
to the unveiling of the
175th Anniversary Celebration Quilt
at the *Celebration of Life* on **Sunday, March 12.**



The quilt project has taken more than a year from conception to completion. But it was worth every minute! More than 40 people have participated in this project -- both young and not so young, men and women, skilled and novice. It is truly a celebration of the history of our church.

Kentucky Historical Marker to Be Dedicated at First U

Members of First Unitarian Church's Women's Alliance are planning a ceremony and tea at the church on **Sunday afternoon, March 12.** Various elected officials, our friends from National Organization for Women and the League of Women Voters, local news media and others have been invited to this "unveiling" of the marker that will signify the place on which **Susan B. Anthony** and **Carrie Chapman Catt** spoke for Women's Suffrage. The marker will also speak of the historical nature of our 175 year old church on its reverse side.

All are invited to the dedication (**3:00pm--corrected time**) and the tea social afterwards! For more information, contact **Kathy Thackeray**, **Kathy Kremer**, or any member of the Women's Alli-



Celebrating 175 Years in Louisville

Notes from Norm

A topic of discussion in some circles around the church lately involves how we might assess the efficacy of our ministry. It has been raised at the Personnel Committee, Council and the Board. There are currently provisions in place which stipulate an annual review for our staff. There is a different procedure for the Ministerial Advisory Committee to review in confidence my ministry. Our Ministerial Advisory Committee model appears to be a fairly direct descendent of an older model generally referred to as the Ministerial Relations Committee.

Because of the confidential way both of those models function, they are often not very satisfying for members who believe that called ministers should have evaluations just like hired staff. In practice however, Ministerial Relations or Ministerial Advisory Committees have served more like a buffer between the congregation and the minister than a review board of any sort.

There is a more contemporary model in use in many churches which I suggested we switch to when I arrived here nearly four years ago. It is what is known as the Committee on Ministry approach to guiding and periodically assessing our ministry. The operative words in this model are our ministry. Collectively we decide who as a congregation we are called to be at this time in this community, and who we are called to serve and how we are called to be of service. When we have decided those things, we formulate a vision of what, given our calling we want to look like 5, 10 or 15 years down the road. Knowing who we are called to be and where we want to get to, we formulate a mission that we believe will take us there. That mission is subject to periodic review and modification.

I am well aware that some of you get uncomfortable with the foregoing language about calling, vision, and mission. That's fine, you can

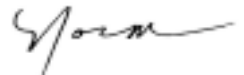
personally translate it anyway that you want to translate it so that it might work for you. The basic concept is that we are called to be in Chicago, we can see ourselves in Chicago and we can figure out how to get to Chicago. We can change the itinerary from time to time but we are headed for Chicago.

Oh yeah, and we'll figure out how to pay for the trip because we really want to be there.

By whatever name(s), our calling, vision and mission require buy-in by a critical mass of our congregation sufficient to make it happen. When we have that community agreement on where we are headed and some idea about how to get there, it becomes the work of the Committee on Ministry to periodically assess our progress. That means, are the Minister, DRE, Music Director and Shared Ministry Coordinator doing their parts to get us there? Is the Ad-ministry team (Office Manager, Building Supervisor, office volunteers) doing their parts? And, are church members and friends and committees doing their parts? Every piece of our collective ministry gets evaluated and measured against our stated calling, vision and mission.

There is a report on the UUA website called Assessing Our Leadership that I believe is related to this approach to evaluating our ministry that I am suggesting. I'm going to be reading it this weekend. You might want to read it also so that we can continue this conversation later.

I believe that our congregation does have important reasons to be here at 4th and York for a long time to come. We need to be as clear as possible about what our calling (or whatever you call it) is and pursue that with action, commitment and passion. And of course review our progress from time to time.



“Terquasquicentennial” Minutes

As part of the 175th anniversary of First Unitarian Church and as a service to its members and friends, Steepletalk will publish a series of important dates in the history of the church. (Note: “Terquasqui-centennial” is the Latin-derived numerical name for the number 175.)

- On March 7, 1971, the congregation dedicates the new Tracker organ.
- On March 16, 1972, the congregation celebrates the centennial anniversary of the church building.
- On March 16, 1980, the Heywood House is dedicated.
- On March 26, 1843, Enoch M. Pingree begins his ministry at First Universalist Church Louisville
- On March 26, 1989, The first service is held in the church since the 1985 fire.



Annual Church Campout Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for **June 9-11** at O’Bannon Woods. It is on the river with clean, spacious cabins and a well equipped dining hall. Contact **Roger Ohlman** or **John Nader** for information.



by **Lois Allen**

At the monthly board meeting for February, your church board of trustees:

- ➔ was informed that **John Durham**, our building superintendent, is probably going to be unable to return to work due to physical impairment. The personnel committee will be advised.
- ➔ reviewed the contract with Project Heating and Cooling Company to install a roof top furnace and air conditioner, replacing an existing worn-out unit.
- ➔ discussed the formation of a “Past Presidents Group,” a group of former board presidents to be an advisory group for the church regarding fundraising, etc.
- ➔ began plans for the Leadership Retreat for next summer. This retreat will be for all next years board and council members.
- ➔ discussed using an outside firm to handle church payroll.
- ➔ agreed to formulate a policy regarding accepting / removing items donated to or acquired by the church, i.e., the coke machines. If you have input on this subject, please forward it to **Linette Lowe**. (In the meantime, please do not remove items from the church.)
- ➔ discussed sponsoring a workshop on Building a Vocal Community: Singing in the African-American Tradition. The workshop features Ysaye Barnwell of the group Sweet Honey in the Rock.
- ➔ **decided to move the day of the board meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month, beginning in March. The time will be moved to 7:15 pm.**



REviews and R.E. Announcements

Being a Unitarian Universalist is hard work! Just ask any of our Coming of Age program candidates. These ten hearty souls are engaged in some serious exploration of religious beliefs from a variety of world religions -- including those of notable Unitarians and Universalists -- as they wrestle with the question, "What do I believe?" As one of our candidates noted, "It would be a whole lot easier to be in a religion where someone just tells us what to believe."

But while we have chosen to be Unitarian Universalists, we don't simply choose our beliefs. Rather, we question, explore, read, listen, and reflect in order to form and discover what it is that we do believe. In Coming of Age we ask each candidate (grades 7-9) to meet a number of requirements in the areas of Community Building, Religious Beliefs, UU History and Traditions, Worship, Social Responsibility and Service, and First Unitarian Church Membership. Throughout this rigorous program, we also ask each youth to work toward developing a "Statement of Belief" that reflects her or his personal beliefs about such religious issues as God, worship, Jesus, immortality, sin, good and evil, Unitarian Universalism and other religions.

As we get closer to our end-of-year Coming of Age celebration in June you'll hear more from and about our candidates and their adult mentors. In the meantime, take a walk upstairs to view some photos of the participants and samples of their projects.

Peace, *Lisa*

R.E. Announcements

- The **Village Playgroup** for parents and their children, ages four and under, meets weekly, Tuesdays, 11:00 – noon in the Preschool Room. The group's mission is to create a community of parents. The group's structure will be determined by its participants. Contact **Crystal Free** at

the_village_playgroup@yahoo.com for more information.

- The next **multigenerational Celebration of Life is scheduled on March 5**. There will be no regular children's or youth R.E. classes that day. Childcare will be provided in the preschool room for very young children. Children and youth will participate in the Celebration of Life.

- **OWL Schedule Adjustment and Pizza Party!** OWL for 4th/5th Graders meets 9:45–10:45 in the OWL classroom, every Sunday through March 5. On March 12, OWL participants and their parents are invited to attend a Non-Violent Communication workshop for children/youth and parents (more information below). This workshop will replace the OWL session on Communication. On March 19 there will be a 4th/5th Grade OWL pizza party on March 19 for OWL participants and their parents immediately following the Celebration of Life.

- **Non-Violent Communication** (aka Compassionate Communicate) **for Children/Youth and Parents: March 12, 19, 26**. Jeff Brown from the Center for Nonviolent Communication in Bloomington, IN will offer a workshop in compassionate communication skills geared specifically for children/youth and their parents on March 12, 9:45–10:45 in the Open Classroom. Jo Ann Dale, a member of First U's Conflict Management Team, will offer follow-up sessions on March 19 and 26.

- **First Hour Activities for Children, 9:45 – 10:45**. Carol Uebelhoefer will coordinate these sessions in March. On March 5, there will be a Partner Church activity. On March 12, 19, and 26, parents are invited to join their children in the Open Classroom for 3 special sessions on "Compassionate Communication."

- The **Youth Adult Committee** meets Sunday, March 5, 9:45 – 10:45 in the R.E. Library.

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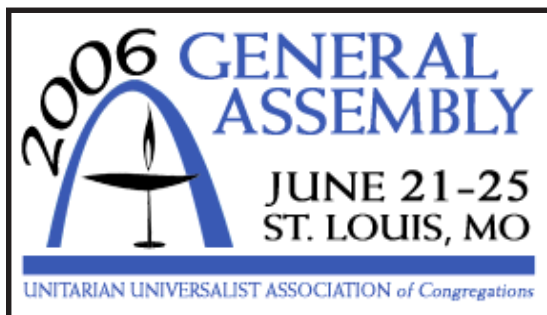
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Sunday Morning Adult Round Table

Church Library
Sharing at 9:30am

Program - 9:40 until 10:45am

- **February 26--Non-Violent Communication.** Productive dialogue involves deep listening, respect, attentiveness, and empathy. **Jane Martin Buckley**, leader.
- **March 5--Really, What IS This Spirituality Stuff?** "We are on this journey together, you and I, still seeking that promised land..." A sermon by the **Rev. Kendyl Gibbons**, First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis. Great Sermons Series.
- **March 12--God: Yes? No? Maybe? Sort of?** "We are awash in imagery and metaphor..." notes the **Rev. Jane Rzepka**, Church of the Larger Fellowship. **Michael & Janice Molnar**, leaders.
- **March 19--Women in Transylvania.** A look at the current lives of Unitarian women in Unitarianism's birthplace. Video and discussion presented by the **Partner Church Group**.
- **March 26--First U Constitutional Revision.** A fish bowl conversation about recommended changes to the church's Constitution. Please add your voice to this conversation. Led by the **Constitutional Revision Committee**.



News and Notes

Women's Alliance Plans Programs for Women's History Month

by **Kathy Thackeray**

All are invited to the women's programs at **Chalice Night** during March. The **March 22** program will discuss the uniqueness of women's hearts, its health and its symptoms of concern. We will have a speaker from Norton's Women's Heart Health who will present the "Red Dress" Heart Program and will answer questions we have about our heart concerns. On **March 1** the film ***Ironed Jawed Angels*** will be shown. This is a film about the Suffragette Movement. On **March 8** we will present the film ***Women of Transylvania*** with a discussion afterwards. This program is in conjunction with our Partner Church Program. On **March 15** there will be a film on pro-choice/ reproductive rights and a discussion afterwards.

We invite all to attend these programs and also to the **Susan B. Anthony Tea** after the unveiling of the Susan B. Anthony Historical Marker on York St. and the program about the Marker on **Sunday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m.** Any questions please contact **Kathy Thackeray** at xxx-xxxx or xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.



Volunteer Drivers Needed

Congregational Services is seeking volunteers to help transport members to the Celebration of Life or other functions. Please contact **David Runge** at xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

Celebrate St. Pat's Day at Game Night

March 17, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

The activities committee invites you to a family game night and potluck. We will have games set up for youth and adults, and childcare for young children will be provided. Please bring a snack to share and a game if you have a favorite. Drinks will be provided. Doors open at 6:30. Games begin at 7pm!

The Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

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

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

Money Matters

The Endowment Board Report

from Lois Allen

In June, 2004, the congregation voted to establish an Endowment Board, and to transfer a substantial amount of the church's funds to the Board for long-term investment and growth. The goal was that the funds would generate income, which would then be returned to the church to help pay our bills.

In June, 2005, one of the three original members of the Endowment Board was rotated off, and a new member was elected. This process will be repeated annually. Currently, the members of the Board are: **Chris Tobe** (in his second year), **Isabel Silverman** (in her 1st year) and **Lois Allen** (who will rotate off next June, to be replaced by congregational election.)

Members of the Board, along with church treasurer, **George Schuhmann**, have been meeting regularly to determine the best places to invest our church's funds. We are all in agreement that part of the money should be in stocks and part in bonds, with about a 50-50 split. We also agree that all our investments should be in "socially responsible" mutual funds; that is, in companies that have fair hiring practices, do not discriminate, etc. A very small amount will be kept in a more liquid Money Market Fund.

The Fund will shortly be established and the money transferred. The members plan to meet at regular intervals, review our investments, and to make changes as needed. Next June we hope to transfer the first dividend to ease the church's tight budget.

Unfortunately, the Fund soon will not generate enough income to adequately support the church's work. We still desperately need to have every member contribute generously, and on a regular

basis, in order to meet our financial obligations.

We are hopeful that the Endowment Fund will increase in the future, by means gifts and bequests to the church. Please consider leaving an amount to the Endowment Fund in your will, and making donations in honor of those who have passed away. Any other contributions to the Endowment Fund are also most welcome.

We want to assure you of our ongoing efforts to manage our money responsibly and fruitfully.

Please Respect Our Church Space

We must all work together to keep our building safe and welcoming. **When your committee or group meets in the building, you're responsible for leaving the space in good order.** When you leave, please be sure to check the doors, even if you think someone else is in the building. If there are others in the building when you leave, you may even remind them to lock doors and turn out lights.

Closing Checklist Upon Leaving the Building

- ✓ Turn coffeemaker OFF.
- ✓ Lock courtyard doors from social hall and kitchen.
- ✓ Pick up belongings.
- ✓ Replace furniture as you found it.
- ✓ Set heating/AC control to night setting.
- ✓ Turn lights OFF, including restrooms and hallways.
- ✓ Close all doors.



by **Rebecca Johnson**, Music Director

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the music program so far this year! There has been enthusiastic response to the service music you have helped provide. If you have not had a chance to be involved yet, consider joining the choir (Thursday nights at 7:15) or providing some sort of special music for upcoming services. You can even provide pre-service music some Sunday if you would like to play for a smaller crowd. "Music Sunday" for this year will be in May, so get involved soon! Contact Rebecca Johnson at music@firstulou.org for more information.

If you have any interest in playing in some sort of church band (perhaps a big band, small concert group, jazz, etc), please contact **Bill Allison** to let him know. If there is enough interest, further action will be taken.

Don't Forget Stewardship Dinner

March 4 -- 6:30 pm -- First Unitarian Church

The Stewardship team and the Activities Committee have planned a catered dinner to help us celebrate why First Unitarian is important to us. Join us for this chance to see and visit with friends you may not see often.

Entertainment has been planned, and you may recognize some of those performing or you may wonder who they are – don't miss it! Contact **Debbie Gilbert** or **Jill Sampson** for information.



Did you know you can read *Steepletalk* online? You can access it from the church website www.firstulou.org. Check it out!

Upcoming UUA Events

by **Jasmine Walston**

Registration is now open for the Heartland District Annual Meeting, April 7-8 in Indianapolis. Registration opens March 1 for the UUA General Assembly, June 21-25 in St. Louis. All First U members and friends are invited to attend. These are wonderful opportunities to connect with, share your views, and learn from UUs from across the Heartland and around the world. Delegate opportunities are available for both of these events.

The Heartland Meeting will include topical workshops, worship services, and exhibit booths as well as the annual business meeting. Attendees are invited to stay through Sunday, April 9, and visit a local UU congregation. Information and registration are available at church and also at www.heartlanduu.org.

General Assembly's theme this year is "Toward Right Relations." Attendees can choose from a wide variety of participation opportunities, including performances, workshops, exhibit booths, worship services, and singing in the GA Choir. Information and registration is available at www.uua.org/ga and also at church.

Delegates from UU congregations vote on business items before both of these assemblies, developing the future direction of UUism and the Heartland District. First U is now collecting names of members who are interested in representing First Unitarian as a delegate to one or both of these meetings. For more information on attending these events or serving as a First U delegate, contact **Jasmine Walston**, Public and Denominational Relations, at pdr@firstulou.org or xxx-xxxx; or Linda Givens, Shared Ministry Coordinator, at sharedministry@firstulou.org or 585-5110.

Chalice Night

Program Sampler

✓ March is Women's History month and the Women's Alliance will be sponsoring a series especially for women with films and guest speakers. Topics will include Women of Transylvania: a vision of hope, the movie *Iron Jawed Angels*, and a guest speaker on women's heart health.

✓ This month the series "Firefly" will continue on chalice night. **Ralph Moss** will share his insights on the series after each session.

✓ CUUPS members **Malcolm Turner & Mike Avery** will offer two more brewing classes where you can learn to make your own beer and mead.

✓ **Jill Harmer's** "Edgar Cayce" class will continue as will **Norm Stewart's** class "Engaging our Theological Diversity."

✓ And in addition to other surprises, First Uer and KY poet laureate, **Sena Jeter Naslund** will speak on 3/29 about her latest book. So come join us on Wednesdays for Chalice Night. You can eat a delicious inexpensive meal, enjoy a short reflective service and learn a thing or two in a class. Limited childcare is available. Please inquire by contacting Geneva Fry at xxx-xxxx or xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.

Chalice Night Food

Menus: dinner \$4 and \$2 for a half portion.

3/1 -- Red beans and rice, Texas toast, Caesar salad and bread pudding

3/8 -- Lentil vegetable soup, cheesy biscuits, Green goddess salad, chocolate cake

3/15 -- Chicken and dumplings or veggies and dumplings, corn, green beans, cucumber salad, caramel bars

3/22 -- West Indian pumpkin soup, cheesy potato casserole, Mandarin salad, chocolate chip cake

3/29 -- Our regular cook, **Tiffany Taylor**, is taking a break Alternate cook: TBA

Chalice Night Schedule

Wednesdays

5:30 - 6:15 -- Dinner

6:30 - 6:50 -- Service

7:00 - 8:30 -- Programs



Come to Chalice Night and You Might Win a Free Dinner!



Every Chalice night from now to the end of the spring semester will have a drawing for a free dinner.

Just buy dinner and put your name on the back of the ticket for a drawing for a free dinner. One ticket chosen per week.

Brownbaggers to Tour Museum

Our March meeting will be on the **second Monday, the 13th**. We will meet at 11:30 at the church, and carpool to the **Portland Museum**. We will eat our brownbag lunch at the museum. After gorging we will be given a guided tour of the museum. Cost of this affair is \$4 per person. Come meet with us to further explore our city's history.



Just among ourselves

We send good thoughts and wishes to **Kris Philipp**, who is close to fulfilling a life-long dream. Kris hopes to purchase a building in an arts-related development and rent studio and office space to interested parties. If you know any artists who are looking for space, why not suggest that they contact Kris at xxx-xxxx or xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx?

Office Manager Resignation

The Board of Trustees unhappily must announce the resignation of our most recent office manager, **Retha Justice**. Like the congregation, we are extremely concerned that First U has been unable to retain employees in this position. We are currently working with the Personnel Committee to discern the reasons for this rapid turnover. We are also working to insure that the office will be covered until we have another office manager in place. If you have concerns, information, or suggestions please contact the co-presidents of the Board. **Bill Allison** can be reached at xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx. **Sharon Howerton Leightty** can be reached at xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.



Job Opportunity

Do you like to work with exciting people?
Do you enjoy challenging work?
Are you a problem solver?
Will you work for free?

If you answered “yes” to any or all of those questions (especially the last one) then I have the job for you! Call **Linda Givens**, Shared Ministry Coordinator, to learn about Office Volunteer opportunities on Thursday mornings. Linda is also interested in talking to you if you’d be willing to work on an “as needed” basis.

Respecting Our Members Who also Serve as Employees

from **Penny Nader**

Just a reminder: We have a number of folks on staff who are also members. They are happy to do many things above and beyond their regular job to help and support this church. However, please remember that every time they enter the building, they are not here as staff members. They deserve the same time other non-employee members get to reflect, visit, and refuel. Ask yourself whether your request can wait until regular hours or can someone else handle it. Ask yourself is this a true emergency before calling them at home.

I write this not because they have complained but because I have observed that we often forget.



Social Responsibility

HELP Needs Our Help!

Our church is a partner in the downtown community ministries’ support of the HELP office. HELP supplies the most essential needs for the minimum comfort of the **homeless and the poorest of the poor**.

We urgently need the following: deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper and soap.

Please leave donations in the special box in the entrance hall off Library Lane.



Building Use Calendar for March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 26 9:30am SMART 9:45am Childm's Activities 10:55am CoL & RE for Child, Yth 12:30pm Cnvsas Training #1 *12:30 Private evt, choir rm	27 6pm Cong Serv. 6:30pm RE cmte 6:30pm Soc&Resp cmte	38 11am Village Playgroup 12pm Staff mtg. 7pm Cnvsas Training #2	March 1 3:30pm Part Ch Steering Cmt. 5:30pm Chalice Night	2 7:15 Choir	3 7pm Drum Cir.	4
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Celebrations of Life

Sunday services begin at 10:55 a.m.

March 5 *A Faithful Expression of Your Generous Spirit -- Stewardship Sunday.* Rev. Norm Stewart, Worship Associate **Kathie Johnson.**

March 12 *Putting It All Together -- 175th Anniversary Commemorative Quilt Dedication and Celebration.* Rev. Norm Stewart and our 175th Anniversary quilters.

March 19 *Reading the Sacred in Everyday Life -- Partner Church Sunday.* Rev. Norm Stewart, Worship Associate **Kathie Johnson.**

March 26 *A Guest at Our House for UUSC Justice Sunday.* Worship Associate **Joe Edmiston** and special guest **Kevin Murray**, Director of Advocacy & Communications for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee will lead our service about the work of the UUSC today.