

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit

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First Unitarian Universalist Church
Organizational Chart 2006-2007

Officers

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James Harvey
Board Secretary
Donna Walker
Treasurer
Dan Wiest

Staff

Interim Minister
Rev. Diana Heath
Minister Emeritus
Rev. Larry Hutchison
Director of Religious Education
Athena Kolbe (Interim)
Music Director
Todd Ballou
Choir Director
Gwen Foss
Church Secretary
Wendi Winston
Building and Grounds
Joe Brimmer

Trustees

Lencha Acker
Sally Borden
Jim Brown
Earl Harvey
Mary Lou Malone
Irene Schultz
Donna Walker
Dan Wiest

Newsletter Editor

Irene Schultz

Upcoming Summer Services

Services begin promptly at 10:30 A.M.
Please note time change

July 30, 2006

“Interfaith Conversations”

Rev. Daniel Krichbaum
National Conference Community & Justice



August 6, 2006

Rev. Hanna Wells – Guest Speaker

August 13, 2006

“Walking the Talk”

Rev. Lynda Smith

August 20, 2006

TBA

Congregational Meeting
See details elsewhere in
Newsletter

August 27, 2006

“Holy Conversations”

Lencha Acker, Coordinator

September 3, 2006

Labor Day Song Fest

Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for printed material is **Sunday, August 20, 2006** no later than **12:00 P.M.** or the following **Monday no later than 5:30 P.M.** for electronic material. Articles may be emailed, by the deadline dates and times, to ieschultz1945@yahoo.com If you email items they **must** specify they are for the Newsletter.

Congregational Meeting

The Governing Board is calling a special meeting of the church for August 20, 2006 after the church service to seek the congregation's approval or a proposal to authorize the sale of church property for an amount that meets the congregation's requirements. This meeting will ask the congregation to establish criteria that must be met before an agreement to sell may be signed. There will also be meetings after church services on August 6 and 13 to provide everyone the opportunity to discuss the proposal before August 20.

M.O.S.E.S.

A meeting was held on July 20th to plan an effective public meeting in October. What is M.O.S.E.S.? A collaboration of metro Detroit congregations which foster and influence to concentrate on neighborhood concerns, such as community reinvestment and safety, but addresses larger systemic problems such as urban sprawl, lack of affordable housing, lack of adequate transportation and education, infringement upon the civil rights or immigrants, land use and blight. Watch for more information in upcoming Newsletters regarding the October event.



Book Discussion Group

The book to be discussed on August 6 at 12:30 is *Cotton* by Christopher Wilson. Please come prepared to discuss the book – read it – and bring a snack to share. We will be meeting in Memorial Hall. The September selection is *Don't Play in the Sun* by Mirita Golden. The first Sunday in September is Labor Day weekend so we will be meeting the following Sunday.



Women's Alliance Rummage Sale

2006

The Rummage Sale is the principal fundraiser for Women's Alliance. The funds that we raise support church activities and assist with building care projects. Some of the uses of funds in the past have included: scholarships for church members to attend Heartland conferences; Christmas gifts to church staff; many improvements to Memorial Hall such as carpet cleaning, window repair and curtains; cash donations for food items for ministers' retirement parties; equipment for kitchen use; as well as coffee urns used at coffee hour and special events.

The sale to the public this year will be on Thursday, September 14, Friday, September 15, and Saturday, September 16. The sale hours will vary from day to day.

Interfaith Dialogue

The next meeting for our Interfaith Dialogue is August 27 at 1:30 in Memorial Hall. Some topics to be discussed are: Relationships between religion and government

- Was God created by people
- How religious beliefs become tyranny
- Patriarchal authoritarianism
- Excesses in Iraq
- As well as topics left over from past dialogues

If you have a burning topic to add to the list, come to the dialogue. For more information call Margaret Wilkie at 313-255-5048.



Visiting Musician Gives Concerts

Joseph Palazzolo was the visiting pianist who played beautiful music at our July 2nd service, capping it off with a rousing rendition of *God Bless America*. Joseph is a concert pianist and organist who would like you to join his Yahoogroups email list which notifies members of his upcoming performances. Please email him at jplmusic@yahoo.com.

Margaret Beck Fundraisers for First UU

During fiscal year 2005 – 2006 \$2400.00 was raised for First UU Church along with \$600.00 Faye Colling raised with her antique sale. We made \$270.00 from the sale of Entertainment Books and received two free books as a result. Those were also sold adding to the profit to the church. Theater tickets to the Detroit Repertory brought in an additional \$355.00 and \$100.00 was made at the holiday sales. The rest of the money was made at garage sales held at my home. Thanks to all the 80 people who participated by donating items, buying or working at the various events. Thank you especially to Mildred, Janet, Ruth, Carol, Jean, Mary the Cotmans, Nicole, my brother and his family and any one else I may have left out. Margaret Beck



August Birthday's

- 2. Lynda Smith
- 6. Cal Delor
- 9. Helga Herz
- 15. Rhonda Rodgers
- 16. Jane Kriner, Cindy Hill
- 17. Jan Thompson
- 19. JoAnn Delor
- 26. Pat Pilafian
- 27. Carolyn Reed

Director of religious Education Opening at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington

We are looking for a creative, enthusiastic, and qualified person to manage and lead our Religious Education Program for preschool through high school youth. You would also supervise the nursery staff. This position is presently half time for 46 weeks each year. Knowledge of Unitarian Universalism and some computer skills are needed. Strong communication skills and the ability to work with a variety of people are important. You would work closely with the Religious Education Committee to coordinate

curriculum for both Sunday classes and plan intergenerational activities. Your mission along with the committee is to create a community of caring, learning and service for the children and youth of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. You would work in a beautiful wooded church setting with an involved and supportive congregation. 206 members and 70 children are enrolled. We are a Welcoming Congregation. The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington is an Equal Opportunity Employer who does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, or sexual orientation. Please send resumes and references to:

Search Committee
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington
25301 Halsted Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Or fax to 248-919-3221

Items from the Internet

Here are some unusual facts that you can use to prove superiority to your friends.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 yrs.

People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.

Only 7% of the population are lefties.

40 people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.

The average person over fifty will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.

The toothbrush was invented in 1498.

The average housefly lives for one month.

Internet items continued

40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year. Don't ask how.

The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.

Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than the rest of the day.

The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning it's head are the rabbit and the parrot.

Among the music catalogues that Michael Jackson owns the rights to, is the South Carolina State anthem.

In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.

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Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane just in case there is a crash.

The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.

Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are reused in vein transplant surgery.

Humphrey Bogart and Princess Diana were seventh cousins.

If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green