



The Newsletter for

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

April 2010

## **April Service Schedule**

Services are at 9 & 10:45 am unless otherwise noted.

Join us for coffee after each service

### ***April 4: 7:30am Sunrise Service (outdoors)***

This early service will be followed by Easter breakfast. Please bring your favorite Easter bread or fruit to share.

### ***9:00am & 10:45am: The Cost of Hope at Easter [Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn]***

Easter is the highest holy day within the Christian calendar. But does it have a special meaning to UUs, too?

[Note : there will be no Religious Education class at 9am on Easter. At 10:45, the children ages 3 and up will have an Easter Hunt]

### ***April 11: Membership: To Be or Not To Be? [Strawn and Membership Committee]***

On this day, we celebrate those who have chosen to commit themselves to the UUFWC through membership. There will be a reception following the 10:45 service.

### ***April 18: Where is the Civil-ization? [Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn]***

Once again it is time to put some teeth in our Principles. What does it mean to be a UU in times of cultural dispute and hatred?

### ***April 25: Earth Day [Ethical Eating Affinity Group]***

Focusing on local resources not only brings variety to our tables, but brings health to our bodies and revitalization to our planet. Join Casey Hoy, Betsy Sheets and the rest of the this UUFWC group for a look at something we all love: food.

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### ***Easter Breakfast: April 4 at 8:00am***

Following the 7:30 Sunrise Service on Easter morning, we will gather for breakfast. Please bring your favorite bread or fruit to share [or even a colored egg or two!] and join us.

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### ***Membership: On Sunday, April 11***

we will honor those people who have committed to our Fellowship by signing the membership book this year. Membership in the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County does not require a creed, nor is it a necessary to be an active part of the congregation. It simply means that you choose to enter into covenant with this group of Unitarian Universalists as we all walk our spiritual journey together. Membership qualifies individuals to vote at our annual congregational business meeting in May (as well as other meetings called for congregational vote), and allows one to serve on our Board of Directors. Members also receive a complimentary copy of the UU World magazine from our national denomination. Membership is a matter of conscience. We invite you all, but try not to pressure any one. If you would like to talk about this further, please contact Rev. Elaine Strawn at [minister-at-uufwc.org](mailto:minister-at-uufwc.org).

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***From the Board***

The Board has accepted the resignation, with regret but gratitude of Marge Thomas, our religious exploration director. Marge Thomas has contributed greatly to the development of the religious exploration program over the last nine years. Marge will be retiring on May 31, 2010. Please take a moment and express to Marge your appreciation for her many contributions.

The Board also was noticed as to the resignation of John Gross as sexton for the Fellowship. I think we can all agree that the building and the grounds have been well maintained. John served the Fellowship as our first sexton and has set the bar high for those that follow. Please take a moment to thank John for his service to the Fellowship.

Like much of what the Board does, the replacement of the Religious Exploration Director and the Sexton, go through committee and a hiring process. We will hear more from personnel, worship, X-team, and others over the next several weeks as to recommendations.

The Worship Committee will begin the process of canvassing members and friends both formally and informally as to feedback for the two services. As most of you will recall, we had agreed to experiment with the two services for twelve months. We are only seven months into the process, but please make your thoughts and concern known to the Worship Committee.

Dave and Lynn Drum will be chairing the Coffee Committee, so please offer them your assistance.

Lee Simpson has set up Wi-fi throughout the building. For our R.E-teachers, this is a very useful tool. Also, Lee has added a video page to the website.

Membership is re-evaluating its entire process of visitor books, packets, greeters, etc. They need help on the committee with people willing to do the job. Please make your interests known to serve on the Membership Committee by contacting the Membership chair, Joanne Schroeder any committee member, the Board, Anne Wilson, or Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn.

We are a busy Fellowship and there is much going on most every day of the week. Please express your interests to the minister, staff, board member, or committee members as to how you would like to participate. We look forward to your contribution of your time and talent to the Fellowship.

Patricia Rodgers, President



***Social Action in Action***

**DAY OF CHANGE:** Thank you to all who contributed to our collection on the "Day of Change" for Friendship Meals in Orrville. We collected \$144. which will be sent to them, and appreciated by all who attend the free meals. Thank you.

**ALUMINUM CANS NEEDED:** now that the snow has melted, there is room behind the green shed on the driveway to leave your aluminum cans. Joe Kufchak will flatten and sell them. The funds are donated to the Quest for Peace program which buys school supplies and other necessities for children in Nicaragua. Please save your cans and bring them in.

**GIFT OF SIGHT FOUNDATION** needs your discarded eyeglasses. The frames will be repaired, if needed, and delivered to people round the world who cannot afford eye care. Look for the collection box on the Social Action table in the rear of the meeting room.

**PUBLIC WITNESS LETTERS** will be written on Sunday April 11 between the two services in support of the Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security and Prosperity Act of 2009, H.R. 4321. This bill will provide effective, responsible solutions to both the human rights and economic problems caused by the current immigration system. Look for the information sheet in your April 4<sup>th</sup> program and on the Yahoo Group. Sample letters, paper, envelopes and pre-printed letters will be available.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE APPLE SAUCE SUNDAY** is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring cans or jars of apple sauce for the pantry.

### ***The Minister's Column***

You might expect something about the health care reform bill to be my subject. Probably you have heard enough. Although UUs differ on the ways in which health care should be made available to all members of our society, I think we agree that all people need and deserve health care, including quality preventative care. We will watch and act as the Congress and Executive Branch work toward compromise and implementation.

That brings me to civility. A recent PBS *American Experience* episode highlighted Dolley Madison, wife of the fourth US president and first spouse to be called “the First Lady.” The program credited her with “civilizing” our governmental process. Apparently, members of the two parties never spoke to one another and even engaged in fist or sword fights to “settle” their disagreements. In the midst of this uproar, Dolley Madison [a Quaker by birth] invited bitter enemies to parties at the White House, thus creating a scenario in which they would be forced to be on best behavior. She provided a place for adversaries to get acquainted; a place for discussion rather than brawling bouts in the Capitol. A feisty woman and brilliant manager, Dolley built a framework of civility into our two party system.

Currently, as the state of Kentucky debates whether to remove a prohibition against dueling from their oaths of office, we find ourselves with elected officials who encourage hecklers in the observation deck of the Capitol, editorialists who painting bulls’ eyes on their opponents, people who tote their guns to meetings. It would seem we have crossed a line and are headed back to dueling. It is the best of times and it is the worst of times to quote an old Unitarian who knew of what he spoke. Our current headlines—immigration reform, bailouts, evolution—seem to bring out the worst in us.

Often our UU Principles seem idealistic, even platitudes. Our current environment, however, highlights their importance. What is our modern-day version of Dolley Madison’s agenda? What are the tea parties we host...and how engage the “Tea Party” itself in civil discourse? It is, after all, our turn to bring the dream of Unitarian Universalism to life here....and now.

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### ***Director of Religious Exploration Column***

The two Our Whole Lives groups have ended. Finishing grades 5 and 6 OWL were Lia Francis-Bongue, Emma Gochnauer, Leah Gochnauer, and Ella Hayward-Lara. This session was led by Mady Noble and Dan Stavnezer. The Teen OWL class of 27 sessions graduated Claire Benson, Silvia Francis-Bongue, Miriam Gochnauer, Maddie Knebusch, Zoe Madden, and Sarah Tizzano. Leaders of this group were veterans Susan Heady and Jon Sprunger. We are deeply grateful for the skill and dedication of these four adults!!

District Assembly this year for the first time incorporated sessions for Youth: “Interfaith Leadership Training.” Nancy Hurt attended as sponsor for Skylar Breiner and Nick Hurt.

A YAC planning session will be held at East Shore on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for registration is April 9<sup>th</sup>. The last CON of the year will be in Columbus on May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 19 year olds are invited BUT 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must have previously attended a YAC, CON, or Summer Institute. Registration deadline is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We will have an Easter Hunt this year for all children ages 3 and up. It will take place during our 10:45 RE time. Each child will be paired with an older student or an adult. Each team will find one can of dog food, one can of cat food, and one animal toy. When they turn in their finds, each child will receive an Easter egg filled with a bit of candy. This will be jelly beans in the rainbow colors of the Promises (UU Principles). The intent is to cut down on sugar, cut down on tears, have some fun, and at the same time do some Social Action. All finds will be donated to the Humane Society. We thank the congregation for supplying the animal goodies!



***UUFWC Posts Job Openings***

**DRE Position**

In June, Marge Thomas will be retiring from her position as DRE. If you are interested in the position, the job description and application instructions will be posted on the UUFWC website ([www.uufwc.org](http://www.uufwc.org)) on April 1.

**Sexton Position**

Applications are being solicited until April 30 to fill the part-time position of Sexton beginning July 1. See Anne Wilson in the church office for application forms and a job description.

The Facilities Committee is sure members join us in thanking John Gross for the excellent job he's done the past two years, as well as for his boundless energy, enthusiasm, and winning smile.



***Annual Meeting May 2, 2010***

All members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting, held after the service on May 2. At that time, we will be electing 2 members for the board of directors for terms that will expire in 2014. The slate from the nominating committee is: Alex Lowry and Helen Ostermiller. We will also be voting for a new nominating committee. Running for the 5 positions are: Mary Wicks, Judy Smith, Gail Carter, Bert Bishop and one more, yet to be named.



***Facilities Committee***

Calling All Gardeners!

Share your talents with everyone at UU—Adopt an bed around our building, and care for it this year. Mulch, plant, weed—it's up to you how much effort and creativity you spend.

Thanks to many the families and individuals who have brightened the grounds each year! With our new parking lots, there are new areas looking for YOUR TLC! Talk to Ruth Sewell, Gene Meyers or Helen Ostermiller to choose the right area for you.



***Help! Spring Clean up! Help!  
Landscape Workday  
AND Dress Down Sunday***

April 11 after service [Rain date: April 18]  
We need people to clean out dead wood, mulch the beds, and plant trees in the new parking lot.

Please bring your:

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| Gloves     | Rakes                  | Wheelbarrows |
| Pitchforks | Cardboard              | Shovels      |
| Pruners    | Weed Wackers           | Brush Hogs   |
| Chain Saws | Rope to Tie down brush |              |

Please Contact Ruth Sewell [resewell –at- aol.com](mailto:resewell-at-aol.com) **if you have a pick up truck with an open bed or a trailer** that could be at the church that day. We always have so much brush and dead wood to haul away.. Please stack your cardboard next to the shed under a cinder bloc.

Lunch will be served to workers after the second service in the library. The Curies will bring a wonderful casserole. Please bring a dish to share!



## **Stewardship *Is it really over?***

As you read this newsletter, the Visiting Steward Pledge Drive will be almost completed, just a few loose ends to tie up. From all reports, the visiting steward meetings have been very positive, with people enjoying the time for getting to know one another better. "The experience has been incredible!!!!" writes one person and others have shared similar sentiments.

Thank you to everyone, from the visiting stewards who agreed to meet with 3-4 families and to each of you who accepted the invitation to meet. Your willingness to try something new is an important part of what makes this Fellowship a special home for all of us.

Although the pledge drive is ending, stewardship is not. We all need to continue our efforts to continue to share our stories and get to know one another better. Stewardship is also a responsibility we all share to contribute our time, talents and treasure to continue to strengthen this community.

Mary Wicks and Tom Gross,  
Stewardship Co-chairs



## ***Social Action Thank yous***

A belated thank you for your participation in the **Valentine's Day Bake Sale**. Many thanks to pre-sale helpers: Joanne, Nora, Noah, Emma and Leah. We made \$422.00 to donate to the Startzman Free Clinic.

**Birthday Cake Sunday** was a success, bringing in \$239.00 for our work at Every Women's House. Decorators were the Michel Family, Ruthie Sewell, and Letty Nault. This money allows us to give birthday cakes (a cost of \$7.00 each) to the residents as needed, and to provide one meal per month, 'Family Feast'. An average of \$30.00 is spent monthly, feeding about 20 people. We make casseroles, bar cookies, soups, pastas, and pizzas to stretch our dollars. Thank you for your support.

Baker's Dozen invites you to cook with us. Contact Cathy Miller or Sue Gross



## **Membership**

Well, we have sprung ahead, it appears that spring may really be on its way, perhaps you've sprung for our stewardship campaign and now we have new members springing into our fellowship. Sunday, April 11th we will again welcome new members to join us. Please stop between the services and share cake and conversation with our new friends.

On Sunday, March 14th we enjoyed our second UU inquiry of the year and met some people for the first time and some who have already been busy in our fellowship. Among those partaking of lunch and learning were Jennifer Allen, Joann Ribar, Tom and Lillian Lilly, Jane Kingsbury and Vera and John Waldman, Kathy & George Rusiska and some of us really 'old timers'. We look forward to many more conversations. Together.

Membership is beginning to plan for next year and looking at some new options for social opportunities. If you have ideas you would like to share or if you are interested in becoming a member of our committee, please let any of us know or contact Joanne Schroeder. Happy Spring!



Join the **Ethical Eating Chalice Circle** as we present the service on April 25th, 2010. Learn more about where your food comes from, benefits of buying locally, and how it may effect our environment. We will host a pot luck this day after the second service. Please bring your favorite dish to share, whether it's local food or not! We welcome all foods, regardless of race, creed, or sexual orientation.

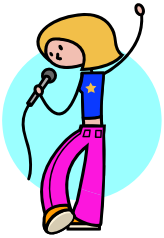
## **What's Happening**

### **Adult Religious Education**

*From Ag-ing to Sag-ing  
[Rev. Elaine Strawn]*

**Thursdays April 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7 pm**

Drawing on wisdom sources as diverse as the Sufi masters, Buddhist sensais, First Nations shamans and the Kabblah, this curriculum from Unitarian Universalist Association encourages us all become sages as we grow older.



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#### **Spring Coffeehouse**

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 7:30 p.m. .

The evening will feature live entertainment and Equal Exchange fresh teas and coffees.

Fresh desserts and Equal Exchange packaged coffees and teas for sale as well. Performers include poet Mark Hersman, folk music artists Bill Carter and Vic McCarthy, and gifted vocalist Ali Jaeb.

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#### **The April Out for Dinner Night**

will be held at

The Pines Golf Club and Restaurant  
6:00 PM, Saturday, April 24th

Late April will be a great time to take a country drive to fresh spring air and green surroundings. The Pines Golf Club and Restaurant celebrates dining in relaxed resort style surroundings. Please reserve your place by signing the sheet on the Concessions Table in the Entrance Hall by April 18th. We will meet at the restaurant at 6:00 PM. Call Charles Gaines if you have a change of plans.

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#### **UUFWC Garage Sale**

It's spring cleaning time which means time to start collecting those no-longer-needed items for our annual garage sale on **June 25 & 26**. We take all clean and working household items, books and children's clothing. Please do not bring donations to the Fellowship yet! We will let you know when we can accept them.

Questions? Contact Mary Wicks, Lois Grant, Kay Bowen, Elaine Gibson or Ruth Sewell. Also, let us know if you have any upscale items as we'd like to include them in publicity.

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#### **Lobby for LGBT Equality**

The equal employment and housing bill passed the Ohio House, but needs US to move it further.

Register for Equality Ohio's Lobby Day, **Wednesday, May 19** in Columbus at EqualityOhio.org. Then join a carpool to Columbus by contacting Helen Ostermiller.

You won't be alone—we talk to legislators/aides in groups, and Equality Ohio helps us prepare. Don't let our legislators off the hook—tell them a vibrant economy in Ohio demands equality for all.

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#### **Scarlet Grey and Green Fair**

April 20 from 11 am to 7 pm

at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), 1680 Madison Ave.,  
Wooster.

Renewable energy, local food, backyard gardening, better recycling, and simple ways to cut your energy and transportation bills will be among the topics.

Enjoy vendors, displays, exhibits and demonstrations, all on a theme of "Green is for Life!" plus a keynote opening talk (11 a.m.) by Wooster native Bill Spratley, a College of Wooster and Ohio State law alumnus and the executive director of Green Energy Ohio.

Admission is free and open to the public.

***Our UUFWC will have a table here, selling our fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate products. Stop by and say 'hello', or volunteer to help us during the day.***

***Around the District  
and the Association***

***Wine Country Excursions***

The UU Fellowship of North Bay in Napa, CA. conducts "Wine Country Excursions" in the spring through fall during which we host UUs from all across the nation. They stay in our homes and we tour them around the beautiful Napa and Sonoma Valleys, tasting wines, visiting museums and historic sites and enjoying our internationally known gourmet restaurants. All the income from this project goes to fulfill our dream of moving from inadequate rented space into a building of our own. More information at:

[http://www.uunorthbay.org/wine\\_tours/  
index.html](http://www.uunorthbay.org/wine_tours/index.html)

We would be happy to answer questions or provide further information.

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***Enter to win a one-week stay  
in a Paris apartment***

Enjoy a week in your own Paris apartment with a private terrace, located on Rue de Babylone, just around the corner from the Musée Rodin. Between Le Bon Aprilé and des Invalides (where Napoleon is entombed), the apartment is a large grande studio, just a short walk to Saint Germain des Pres. The 500 sq ft terrace is private and calm, with sun shining all day long on the planted flowers, vines, lavender, herbs, and shrubs. The top floor studio (accessible by elevator) has a dressing room, walk-in closet, and all amenities.

Raffle tickets for this priceless experience are \$25.10 each, or 5 for \$110.10.

Enter for your chance to win at [www.uu-uno.org](http://www.uu-uno.org)

Tickets can be purchased on the

[\*\*Spring Seminar Registration Form\*\*](#)

All proceeds benefit the

**UU-UNO Spring Seminar Scholarship Fund**

*UU-UNO is the UU United Nations Office*

Dates to be agreed upon with donor

***Every Month***

**BAKERS DOZEN  
COOKS AT EVERY WOMEN'S HOUSE**

Anyone is welcome to join us.

Contact Cathy Miller or Sue Gross

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Third Sunday, during the school year, at 7 pm

April 18: Holes by Louis Sachar

May 16: Acts of Faith by Eboo Patel

**DRUMMING CIRCLE**

3rd Friday nights from October to March

Drumming will resume in September.

**OHIOANS FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

We are working for the civil right of marriage  
for same-sex couples in Ohio.

Fourth Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm

**SCRABBLE/ BRIDGE/GAME NIGHTS**

2nd Sundays from 7 to 9:30PM.

Bring yourself, and/or cards, a game and PEOPLE!!!

A snack to share if you like. We meet from 7 to 9 or  
9:30 PM in the vestibule of the Fellowship. We are a  
group that encourages everyone to play at their own  
ability. Questions: Ken McDonald

**SPIRIT PATHS**

Welcomes pagans of all practices and interested non-  
pagans for discussion and fellowship.

Thursday April 29 at 6:30

For more information: Gail Carter

**WORD WORKS WRITERS GROUP**

Third Thursday from 1-3 pm

## ***Other Important Information***

### **Rides for College Students**

Pick up spot: Health Center  
 Time: 10:20 am (for the 2nd service)  
 Apr 4 – Ruth Sewell  
 Apr 11 - Ruth Sewell  
 Apr 18 - Ruth Sewell  
 Apr 24 – Margo Warner Curl  
 May 2 - Margo Warner Curl



### ***Library News***

Listed below are three new titles in the UUFWC library:

#### **EINSTEIN'S GOD: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SCIENCE AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT**

By Krista Tippett 215 Tipp

Ten interviews with scientists drawn from Krista Tippett's NPR program, "Speaking of Faith." Emphasizes the benefits to be gained for both sides when there is a true dialogue between science and religion. Scientists included are John Polkinghorne, Sherwin Nuland, James Moore, Jan Levin, etc.

#### **GOOD WITHOUT GOD: WHAT A BILLION NONRELIGIOUS PEOPLE DO BELIEVE**

By Greg M. Epstein 144 Epst

Greg Epstein, Humanist chaplain at Harvard, presents a balanced response to religious leaders such as Rick Warren as well as the New Atheists who consider religion "the enemy." Describes Humanism as a means to community and a life of moral and spiritual fulfillment.

#### **THE FUTURE OF FAITH** By Harvey Cox 270.83 Cox

Presents the fifty-year trend in Christianity away from hierarchy and dogma toward spirituality and the breakdown of barriers between religions.

### **April**

#### **Birthdays**

- 9 Kate Freed
- 12 Kurt Knebusch
- 12 Jay Klemme
- 20 Margaret Boyer
- 28 Alex. Lowry

#### **Anniversaries**

- 8 Peg Redinbaugh & John Gross
- 27 Phil & Laura Grimm

I'm happy to add your important events to the list- please contact the office. [fellowship – at-uufwc.org]

### ***A Look At the Year Ahead***

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| April 24, 2010   | <b>Transforming Whiteness.</b> This day long workshop is a comprehensive overview of the evolution and workings of white identity both historically, as a current agency of oppression, and as a positive identity for the future. It will be held at West Shore UU Church, Rocky River, OH from 9 am to 5:30 pm. Register from the OMD website <a href="http://www.ohiomeadville.org">www.ohiomeadville.org</a> <i>Please note that this workshop is open to youth, young adults and adults.</i> |
| May 2, 2010      | UUFWC annual meeting. Stay after the service to be part of the democratic process that runs our fellowship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| June 23-27, 2010 | General Assembly! Registration & housing are now available: <a href="http://www.uua.org">www.uua.org</a> > Events > General Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| July 11–17, 2010 | Summer Institute. Theme Speaker: Odds Bodkin <a href="http://www.oddsbodkin.com/">http://www.oddsbodkin.com/</a><br><b>Registration &amp; Brochure now available!!</b> <a href="http://www.omdsi.org">www.omdsi.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**April 2010**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Monday                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                  | Thursday                                                                   | Friday                                                  | Saturday                                   |
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| <p><b>Office Hours</b><br/>                     Minister: Mon 1-5pm, Wed 6-9 pm, Thurs 10-2<br/>                     Director of RE: Tues &amp; Thurs: 11:30 am -4pm<br/>                     Office: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10 am-2 pm</p> |                                                 |                                                                                                                |                                                                            |                                                                            | 2 pm - Stewardship Wrap Up Party                        |                                            |
| No 9 am RE class<br>9 am & 10:45 am: Easter-Strawn                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4<br>7 pm - Membership<br>7 pm - Zen Meditation | 5<br>7 pm - UU Board                                                                                           | 6<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                                | 7<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                                | 8<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                             | 9<br>10 am - Rental<br>7 pm - Coffee house |
| 9 am & 10:45 am: Membership-Strawn & Committee<br>9 am - Finance<br>10 am - Public Witness Letter Writing<br>10:30am - Landscape Workday<br>7 pm - Scrabble Night                                                                   | 11<br>1 pm - X Team<br>7 pm - Zen Meditation    | 12<br>7 pm - RE committee                                                                                      | 13<br>6:30pm - SOS Chalice<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal<br>7 pm - Youth Group | 14<br>6:30pm - SOS Chalice<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal<br>7 pm - Youth Group | 15<br>1 pm - Words Work<br>7 pm - PFLAG                 | 16<br>17                                   |
| People to People<br>9 am & 10:45 am: Civilization--Strawn<br>10:30am - Landscape Workday-Rain Date<br>7 pm - Book Group                                                                                                             | 18<br>7 pm - Zen Meditation                     | 19<br>1 pm - Scarlet, Grey and Green Fair-OARDC<br>7 pm - Committee Council meeting<br>7 pm - Heart to - Heart | 20<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                               | 21<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                               | 22<br>23                                                | 24<br>6 pm - Out to Dinner Night           |
| 9 am & 10:45 am: Earth Day-Ethical Eating Group<br>12 pm - Ethical Eating Potluck                                                                                                                                                   | 25<br>7 pm - Zen Meditation                     | 26<br>7 pm - Ohioans for Marriage Equality                                                                     | 27<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                               | 28<br>7 pm - Choir Rehearsal                                               | 29<br>6:30pm - Spirit Paths<br>6 pm - Wedding Rehearsal | 30                                         |

For a continuously updated calendar, please see: <http://www.uufwc.org/calendar.htm>

### **About the UUFWC**

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County,  
a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

**Mission Statement:** The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is an inclusive spiritual community; its commitment is to social justice for the individual, the community, and the environment.

**How to Find Us:** We meet at 10:30 am on Sundays at 3186 Burbank Road., in Wooster. 330-262-9194  
Starting April 6, we will meet at 9 am and at 10:45 am

**Minister:** Rev. V. Elaine Strawn, email: minister –at- uufwc.org

**Director of Religious Exploration:** Marge Thomas, e-mail: dre –at- uufwc.org

**Board of Directors:** Pat Rodgers, president, Karen Skubik vice president, Georgia Jaeb, secretary, Lois Grant, Bill Alkire, Tim Breiner, Phil Grimm, past president

**Office Administrator & Newsletter Editor:** Anne Wilson, email: fellowship –at- uufwc.org

**Newsletter Deadline:** The 17th day of every month!

**Website:** www.uufwc.org Streaming audio now available. Can't make the service? Listen online!  
Webmaster: Lee Simpson

**Yahoo Group Email:** Address your email to: uufwc –at- yahoogroups.com One email reaches nearly everyone! There is a delay while the messages are moderated. To join the group, email the office: fellowship –at- uufwc.org.

**Office Hours:** Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn: Monday 1-5 pm, Wednesday 6-9 pm, Thursday 10 am-2 pm  
Anne Wilson, Office Administrator: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 am-2 pm  
Marge Thomas, Director of Religious Exploration: Tues & Thurs: 11:30 am -4pm

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