



The Newsletter for

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

May 2010

UU News

May Service Schedule

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

Join us for coffee after each service

May 2: Humor Service [Jenny Grimsley et al]

Every year, we pause to laugh at ourselves...an atonement for any "hubris" we've acquired over the year. Come enjoy the laughter.

May 9: Women's Poetry [Norma Barber and friends]

The humor, paradox, pathos and joy of life are conveyed by this reader's theatre troupe as we reflect on life through a woman's point of view.

May 16: Geek Sunday [Kevin Lowry and Stephen Foskett]

Only in a UU congregation!!... Communication is changing as the world comes together into a unit. Facebook, Twitter, Email, Web Pages, Blogs...what does it all mean? Trust our two experts.

May 23: Flower Communion and RE Sunday [Marge Thomas & Elaine Strawn]

Our RE students have much to teach us...and what better symbolism than our annual Flower Communion service? Please bring a flower from your garden or the lawn and come reflect on the beauty of nature...and our children/youth!

May 30: The Larger Movement [Renee Ruchutsky]

Throughout UU history, ministers have exchanged pulpits to share a slightly different perspective. Renee is the minister at the UU congregation in Canton. Elaine will be preaching in Akron this morning.

Annual Meeting—after the service on May 2, 2010

All members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. 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 Marti Livingstone.

A Note about the May 30th Service

Pulpit exchanges are an old New England congregationalist tradition that date back to colonial times. As a part of renewing our inter-congregation relationships, the ministers in our cluster thought they would revive the tradition so that each church will get a chance to hear a minister from a neighboring church without the usual honorium. And since we often provide emergency pastoral care for each other's congregations during vacations and study leaves, this practice will help you to get to know the other ministers in the area. Participating in today's pulpit exchange are Rev. Matt Alspaugh from First UU Church in Youngstown, Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer, UU Church of Kent, Renee Ruchotzke from the UU Congregation of Greater Canton, Rev. Tim Temerson, UU Church of Akron and our Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn.

From the Board

During the April Board Meeting, we received some very good news in that the parking lot project, that is the grading, paving, drainage, etc. has been completed and under budget. There is approximately \$7,300 remaining for landscaping. Ruth Sewell will be heading up the landscape project and we can only imagine how beautiful the grounds will be when she is completed.

There is progress being made on the memorial garden which has been researched by visiting our Presbyterian neighbor's memorial gardens. This matter is handled by committee and the appropriate committees will continue to work on bringing a protocol for the development of a memorial garden. Helen Ostermiller, Ruth Sewell, and Dr. Rev. Elaine Strawn are all instrumental in this process and if you have concerns or ideas, please pass them along to these individuals.

The Stewardship Committee appears to be having positive results from the campaign. However, at the time of the April Board meeting, the work was not yet completed. So far, the results have been positive but it is premature to comment until the campaign is closed and we can assess the process. The 2010/2011 budget cannot be completed until the campaign is closed and finances can be more accurately projected. The Finance Committee has been diligent in their vital role to the congregation and I am confident that as soon as they have the information that is needed, they will have a budget to present to the board and ultimately, to the fellowship.

Tom Robertson and Cheryl Davis have put together a Leadership Development Series. They are donating their time and expertise in this project. The pilot program will be presented on May 15th and we are hopeful that as a result of the pilot program, Tom and Cheryl will be in a position to finalize the leadership development seminars which would be open to the fellowship.

A final issue being addressed by the Board and which will be presented to the fellowship as more information becomes available, is that the property located at 3160 Burbank Road will be available for purchase by the Fellowship in a year. Currently, the property is owned by members or friends of the Fellowship. Because church property surrounds this property, we would be remiss in not seriously considering all options within the next few months. We will address this matter primarily, as an information matter at the Annual Meeting. We are not prepared to make any recommendations to the Fellowship at this time but do believe the Fellowship should be informed as to this issue. No action will occur without Fellowship discussion, involvement and ultimately, vote.

The Annual Meeting is set for Sunday, May 2, 2010 after the second service and we hope all will attend.

Social Action in Action

PUBLIC WITNESS LETTERS will be written on Sunday May 9 between the two services to urge Ohio Senate action to enact the Employment and Housing Equality Act. The bill passed the Ohio House in 2009, and needs support to move it further. As Sen. Harris disagrees with the bill, reportedly at least partly for religious reasons, it is important for him to hear from people of faith urging him to bring the Act to a full Senate vote. Look for the information sheet in your May 2nd program and on the Yahoo Group. Sample letters, paper, envelopes and pre-printed letters will be available.

EQUALITY OHIO LOBBY DAY: join the car pool to Columbus on May 19th to share concerns about LBGt issues with state legislatures. Contact Helen Ostermiller or Rev. Elaine Strawn

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: with warmer weather approaching the three trash pick ups along a two mile stretch of State Route 3 north of Wooster will be underway. Pick ups are on Saturday morning and take about an hour and a half. Trash bags and safety vests are provided. Bring yourself and work gloves. No experience is necessary. Watch for announcements or contact Jay Klemme for more information.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE: the last collection until September will be held on May 16th. Boxes of Saltine crackers are needed for the pantry. Empty baby food jars and empty peanut butter jars are collect all year round. Put them in the labeled bin under the rear table in the meeting room.

The Minister's Column

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel responded to a question of his authority, "It is not only my right to speak for my religion, but it is my duty!" Often I think how closely UU process mirrors that of the Jewish community. It is our duty to speak for our tradition. We are congregationally based...we have as flat a tier as possible when it comes to hierarchy. This does, however, not mean that we can believe whatever comes to mind at this moment, or that anything goes in a Unitarian Universalist world. We each have such great expertise: some of us are well informed in science or music; some of us understand politics and communication. Some of us understand the social welfare programs and education. We come at spirituality from different points and so read different scholars. We know so much. And so, in my mind it becomes a circle of chairs and the spotlight from expert to expert as the topic changes. There are serious questions abounding as the world becomes tighter and diverse populations live in closer proximity. One area in which we must each excel is civil discourse. And so, back to our UU process: I expound, you challenge me and I become wiser, more grounded, wider in perspective. It is a refining and winnowing process. This is one of the greatest aspects of our community, I think: we learn from one another and become of greater use to the world around us. A religious community must do two things: it must nurture the community who gathers and it must breed prophetic individuals who go into the wider world with both message and action for greater humanity. May our religious community always be so.

Seeking your comments-

We have gathered from you during the Stewardship visits and that has been very helpful. Thank you. Now I need some general counsel about our two services plan. During this year, our attendance has been about 18-30 at the 9:00 service and about 130-140 at the 10:45 service. Because these are surprisingly good numbers for the first year of our experiment, I would like to continue this for another year. But I am aware that it has only been through your consent that we have begun this process; I would appreciate your feedback as we move into the next year. I'd like to do this on an informal basis. Many of you have noticed no difference. For those of you who might have strong opinions about this or helpful advice, could I ask that you call or email me directly, or one of the worship associates? It helps as we plan for 2010-2011. Elaine Strawn or one of the worship associates: Norma Barber. Stephen Foskett Laura Grimm, Jenny Grimley, Tom Gross, Marti Livingstone, Kevin Lowry, Helen Meyers, Jay Weinroth.

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

The Easter "Egg" Hunt went off beautifully! Our thanks to all of you who contributed cans of pet food and pet toys. You may have seen that three newspapers picked up the story, due to Jackaye Tokar's publicity. And, of course, Dae Evans' darling photo was much appreciated! Four youth took the goods over to the Humane Society: Emma Gochnauer, Leah Gochnauer, Noah Gochnauer, and Nick Hurt. The people there were so appreciative, and have already sent us a thank you.

On April 18<sup>th</sup> the Triple Es and the STARS did more Social Action. They tied knots on quilts which will be given to Everywoman's House. On the same day the Youth Group held a bake sale together with the youth of the Knesseth Temple at the temple-- this to raise funds for Haiti.

THE LAST CON OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBUS ON MAY 14-16. 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 3RD**. Contact Nancy to be sure there is a sponsor. Then register at [www.ohiomeadville.org](http://www.ohiomeadville.org) under 'online registrations' in left column.

Also in the month of May we will have Religious Exploration Celebration Sunday together with Flower Communion on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then the last day of this year's classes will be the 30<sup>th</sup>. It has been a good year!



### ***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 May 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. Please thank him personally when you see him!

The Nominating Committee would like to have the Congregation adopt a Charge to the Nominating Committee similar to the Charge that the Board has adopted for the various committees. Below is our suggestion. If you have comments or would like to see some changes please contact Nominating Committee Members Jeff Gochnauer, Bert Bishop, Gail Carter, Judy Smith or Mary Wicks.

### **Proposed Charge from the UUFWC to its Nominating Committee**

Whereas the Nominating Committee's structure and responsibilities are outlined but not detailed in the by-laws, be it resolved that the following shall be the charge from the Congregation to the Nominating Committee:

The mission of the Nominating Committee is to:

- 1) Secure for election at the Annual Meeting enough qualified persons to act as Board Members and Nominating Committee Members, as set forth in the bylaws.
- 2) Secure qualified persons to complete unfinished years on the Board and on the Nominating Committee. To this end it is suggested that the Nominating Committee:
  - 1) Consider as qualified Board Nominees those members of the Fellowship who have served several years in positions of responsibility.
  - 2) Prefer nominees who have not served on the Board previously and those who would give the Board diversity, but only after consideration of the first criterion above.
  - 3) Seek to fill out unfinished years on the Board persons who will not necessarily stand for election to a term or unfulfilled term on the Board.
  - 4) Consider as qualified Nominating Committee candidates those members and friends of the Fellowship who have had exposure to the largest number of Fellowship members and friends. For example, this exposure might be through work on the Membership Committee, Religious Exploration Committee, or singing in the Choir .
  - 5) Prefer nominees who would give the Nominating Committee diversity, with the purpose of maximizing the number of Fellowship members about whom the Committee has some knowledge.
  - 6) Keep the Fellowship apprised of its activities and seek input from members and friends of the Fellowship in its work.
  - 7) Keep a calendar for the current year and suggest a calendar for the succeeding Nominating Committee.
  - 8) Review this resolution at the beginning of each church year.

This charge to the Nominating Committee replaces any previous charge.

### ***Stewardship: What we heard.***

On April 2, UFWC visiting stewards gathered to share our experiences from the past month. Visiting stewards appreciated being welcomed by UU families and having time to be together. While conversations varied widely, from focusing on experiences within the Fellowship to every other possible topic, it was clear that this community is very important to all of us. It provides a safe haven where ideas can be shared, where people feel welcomed, and there are many opportunities to contribute.

Visiting stewards also shared concerns they heard.

With many changes over the last few years, including a new building, new faces and bigger budgets, continued efforts are needed from everyone to ensure the community remains strong.

With many diverse voices, it is important that we make the time and effort to listen carefully to each other while recognizing that it is one of our strengths that we do not always agree. We must make the effort to get to know each other and encourage old and new members and friends to get involved. It is the shared fun and work that bonds us together and strengthens our community.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the visiting steward campaign. Your thoughts and ideas are important. You have been heard.

Mary Wicks and Tom Gross  
stewardship co-chairs

### ***Music Committee***

Once again, we had a great time at Coffeehouse! Big thanks to everyone who helped out with the event, and thanks also to everyone who came out to hear our wonderful local talent. Maybe YOU would like to perform at the next one in October...

Reminder: Choir practice is every Wednesday evening at 7 pm, in case you've been thinking about joining us. The last practice for the church year will be June 2nd, and we will resume on August 4th. If you've been wanting to share your musical talent, consider performing a song or two at one of our Sunday services. Contact Sharon Delgadillo for details and to sign up.

### ***Membership***

\*Welcome and Congratulations New Members!

On Sunday April 11, our fellowship welcomed and honored the following new members:

Dean Ab-Hugh  
Jennifer Allen  
Annie Jaeb  
George Rusiska  
Vera Rowland-Waldman  
and John Waldman

We're so happy to have you with us.

### ***Mark you calendars for Sweetest Day***

in October. Membership is planning a "Sweet and Greet" for Saturday, October 16, 2010 starting at 7:30 at the Fellowship. Everyone will be treated to a wonderful array of sweets for the soul and we then have an opportunity to get to know others using our handy dandy questions/ideas as we have in the past. And this will be in addition to our usual Meet and Greet in the spring!

Joanne Schroeder, Membership Co-chair

### ***WANTED: Volunteer Visiting Professors for WOW***

WOW (Web of the World) is a 10-week program beginning June 13th and ending August 15th at 10:45am.

We need "visiting professors," who will give presentations on nature and science, with an emphasis on hand-on activities.

Activities can be done indoors, outdoors, or a combination of both. It is for kids going into K-6th grade. If you want a chance to "wow" the kids with something cool in the world please contact Kristen Willie

**THANK YOU!!!**

## ***What's Happening***

### ***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.

### ***The May Out for Dinner Night***

will be held at

#### **The Milton and Laura Troyer Family Home**

8814 Township Road 559, Millersburg, OH 44654

6:00 PM, Saturday, May 22nd

Meet at the UUFWC at 5:00 PM to carpool

Did someone say, homemade?

The May Out for Dinner Night will be an Amish family-style meal at the Milton and Laura Troyer family home near the Killbuck Creek between Holmesville and Millersburg. No one leaves hungry.

Additionally, there will be opportunity to purchase Amish recipe books and several excellent homemade foods such as peanut butter spread, red beet jelly, maple syrup, and various chocolate candies.

The cost of the Amish meal will be only \$14 per person. Tips are welcomed, but not required. All payments must be in cash – no checks or credit cards.

We will meet at the UUFWC at 5:00 PM and carpool to the Troyer home.

If you drive yourself...turn west off OH83 onto TR346 and then north onto TR599 (immediately past the Killbuck Creek). You can also follow the signs to (and past) the Killbuck Valley Sportsman Club and/or the signs for Troyer Homemade Candies (which is two houses past #8814). The house number is on the home's deck. Perhaps you can even follow the smell of the homemade bread baking.

Please reserve your place by signing the sheet on the Concessions Table in the Entrance Hall by May 16th. Call Charles Gaines if you have a change of plans.

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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](http://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.

### ***Interest in a Needlework group?***

Anyone interested in belonging to a needlework group, please contact Gail Carter at [glwicca-at-aol.com](mailto:glwicca-at-aol.com). Any type of needlework (including beadwork) is fine. Opportunities for friendship, learning new techniques or new skills. Let me know what days, how often and the time for meetings.

**FROM THE VAULT,**  
by Dave Drumm, UUFWC Treasurer

Today's Word: **budget** /bújít/ *n. & v.* **1.** the amount of money needed—or available—for a specific item. **2a** the usual annual estimate of revenue and expenditures. **2b** an estimate or plan of expenditures in relation to income for business, etc. **2c** a private person's or family's similar estimate.

That dreaded word BUDGET [the elephant in the living room] can—and—will evoke many different responses and emotions in all of us at one time or another. Well, that dreaded word has reared its head at the Fellowship in a big way for the first time in a long time. For many years, the Board and the various Committees have been able to responsibly expand programs designed to enhance the spiritual journey of our congregation. It is time to tighten our collective belt (before we have to bite the bullet!). That time is not forthcoming; It is now!

The Fellowship cannot operate on a deficit spending budget for the simple reason we are prohibited from doing so.

How did we let this happen? In all fairness, we did not let it happen. It does not take much for non-profit organizations to be significantly affected by the national recession. UUFWC finances have felt the impact. We also are struggling with the Fellowship's astonishing growth, which is a blessing and we are obligated to equally serving all.

Every member of the individual departments and the individual committees is devoted to maintaining the standard of excellence of programs with as few adjustments as possible. A big **THANK YOU** goes to all who responded to our Stewardship Campaign.

The UUFWC Budget for 2010-2011 will be presented at the annual meeting on Sunday, May 2, following the end of the 10:45 service. Your participation is urgently needed.

***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  
May 16: Acts of Faith by Eboo Patel

**DRUMMING CIRCLE**  
3rd Friday nights from October to March  
Drumming will resume in the fall.  
Contact Lisa Ryan

**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.  
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)  
May 2 - Margo Warner Curl  
Rides will resume in the fall.

### **May            Birthdays**

5        Bev Wire  
12       John Schaeffer  
21       Mary Wicks  
22       Bert Bishop

### **Anniversaries**

1        J. Sprunger/S Berg  
12       L & M Boyer  
13       J & J Schaeffer  
18       P & L Grimm  
21       C Hoy/K Skubik

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

### **Library News**

Recently Beacon Press announced a new partnership with the Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. -- a partnership which will allow Beacon to "print new editions of previously published King titles and compile Dr. King's writings, sermons, orations, lectures, and prayers into entirely new editions, including significant introductions by leading scholars."

The first three titles will be published in 2010. THE TRUMPET OF CONSCIENCE is to be released Oct. 26, 2010. The other two are already out and in our fellowship library. Beacon describes them as follows:

**STRIDE TOWARD FREEDOM: THE MONTGOMERY STORY**

By Martin Luther King, Jr.  
323.1196 King

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s account of the first successful large-scale application of nonviolence resistance in America is comprehensive, revelatory, and intimate. King described his book as "the chronicle of fifty thousand Negroes who took to heart the principles of nonviolence, who learned to fight for their rights with the weapon of love, and who, in the process, acquired a new estimate of their own human worth." It traces the phenomenal journey of a community, and shows how the twenty-eight-year-old Dr. King, with his conviction for equality and nonviolence, helped transform the nation -- and the world.

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: CHAOS OR COMMUNITY?**

By Martin Luther King, Jr.  
323.1196 King

In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, which has been unavailable for more than ten years, he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind -- for the first time -- has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty.

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

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| May 2, 2010      | UUFWC annual meeting. Stay after the service to be part of the democratic process that runs our fellowship.                                                                                                             |
| May 14-16, 2010  | YAC All Age Spring Conference May 14-16, 2010 at First UU Church, Columbus, OH. See DRE column on page 3 for more information.                                                                                          |
| June 23-27, 2010 | General Assembly! Registration & housing are now available:<br><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> |

## May 2010

| Sunday                                                                                                                             | Monday                              | Tuesday             | Wednesday                      | Thursday                               | Friday | Saturday                               |
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| For a continuously updated calendar, please see: <a href="http://www.uufwc.org/calendar.htm">http://www.uufwc.org/calendar.htm</a> |                                     |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |
| 9 am & 10:45: Humor Sunday-Grimsley                                                                                                | 1 pm - X Team                       | 4                   | 6 pm - Music Committee meeting | 6                                      | 7      | 12:30 pm wedding                       |
| 12: Annual Meeting                                                                                                                 | 7 pm - Membership committee meeting |                     | 6:30pm - SOS Chalice Circle    |                                        |        | 8                                      |
| 3:30pm - Memorial Service                                                                                                          | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               |                     | 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal         |                                        |        |                                        |
| 9 am & 10:45: Women's Poetry-Barber & friends                                                                                      | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               | 11                  | 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal         | 13                                     | 14     | 9:30am - Personal Growth Pilot Program |
| 9 am - Finance committee meeting                                                                                                   | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               | 7 pm - RE committee | 7 pm - Youth Group             |                                        |        |                                        |
| 10 am - Public Witness Letter Writing                                                                                              |                                     |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |
| 7 pm - Scrabble Night                                                                                                              |                                     |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |
| 16                                                                                                                                 | 17                                  | 18                  | 19                             | 20                                     | 21     | 22                                     |
| People to People                                                                                                                   | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               | 7 pm - UU Board     | Equality Ohio Lobby Day        | 10 am - OMD Lifespan Faith Development |        | 8 am - Rental                          |
| 9 am & 10:45: Geek Sunday-Lowry & Foskett                                                                                          |                                     |                     | 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal         | 1 pm - Words Work Writers Group        |        |                                        |
| 7 pm - Book Group                                                                                                                  |                                     |                     |                                | 7 pm - PFLAG                           |        |                                        |
| 23                                                                                                                                 | 24                                  | 25                  | 26                             | 27                                     | 28     | 29                                     |
| 9 am & 10:45: Flower Communion & RE Sunday                                                                                         | 1 pm - X Team                       | 7 pm - OME          | 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal         |                                        |        |                                        |
| 12 pm - Ethical Eating meeting                                                                                                     | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |
| 30                                                                                                                                 | 31                                  |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |
| 9 am & 10:45: The Larger Movement-Ruchutsky                                                                                        | 7 pm - Zen Meditation               |                     |                                |                                        |        |                                        |

**Office Hours**  
 Minister: Mon 1-5pm, Wed 6-9 pm, Thurs 10-2  
 Director of RE: Tues & Thurs: 11:30 am -4pm  
 Office: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10 am-2 pm

### **About the UFWC**

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 May6, 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 every-one! 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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