



# CEDAR LANE NEWS

Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church  
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## Sunday Services 10 a.m. only

**June 27, 2010**

### **“Changing Skins”**

*Phyllis Reynolds Naylor*

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, a long-time Cedar Lane member, will talk about how she "becomes" the characters she writes about in her many books for both children and adults. From Amy Audrey in *I Can't Take You Anywhere*, to Marty Preston in *Shiloh*, to teenage Alice in the *Alice* series, to the shy bridge builder in *Unexpected Pleasures*, they all need to get under her skin before she can write about them successfully. The author of over 135 books, including the Newbery winning *Shiloh*, Phyllis will share some of her thoughts on her emotional metamorphosis as she starts each new book.

**July 4, 2010**

### **"Independence Day Jazz Concert and Worship"**

*Rev. Roger Fritts and the Capital Focus Jazz Band*

Twenty-nine years ago, while I was serving a congregation in New England, July 4 fell on a Sunday. Most of the congregation said "Just close the church that day. No one's going to come." But one member said "let's have a jazz worship service." We did. And we had the biggest attendance of the year. When I came to Cedar Lane, I brought the idea with me. Jazz on the Fourth of July. Join us and stay for the Partner Church Committee benefit brunch following the service.

**July 11, 2010**

### **“Embracing Being a Heretic for Love”**

*Rev. Rebekah Montgomery*

On this Sunday, Rev. Rebekah Montgomery will explore being a *heretic for love*, as a part of the UU campaign, Standing on the Side of Love.

The word *heresy* comes from the Greek word for *choice* and as UUs, we seek to understand our spiritual and communal response as *heretics for love*. She welcomes you to come and refresh your resolve to engage turbulent times by standing on the side of love.

Rebekah Montgomery is a community minister, affiliated with the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation. She is also an active duty army chaplain with the Army National Guard, stationed in Arlington, VA. Rebekah and her husband, Travis, live in Bethesda with their two small children.

**July 18, 2010**

### **"Finding God in a Crossword Puzzle"**

*The Rev. Bruce Marshall*

After looking in all the wrong places, I think that maybe I've found God: in a crossword puzzle. No, it wasn't a clue, "Three-letter word for omnipotent, all-powerful being." It was, rather, in the process of solving crossword puzzles that I recognized something I could not see, but that nevertheless draws us toward what is right and true.

Bruce T. Marshall is interim minister of Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church in Camp Springs and UU chaplain at Riderwood Village senior residence center in Silver Spring. Previously, he has served UU congregations in Flint, MI; Huntington, NY; Shaker Heights, OH; and Knoxville, TN. He is also a writer with four books, most recently *Unitarians and Universalists of Washington, D.C.* published by Arcadia Press.

**July 25, 2010**

### **“Empathy, Seeing Through the Eyes of Another ”**

*Rev. Leslie Westbrook, Ph.D., LCPC*

“We need somebody who's got the heart, the empathy, to recognize what it's like to be a young teenage mom, the empathy to understand what it's like to be poor or African-American or gay or disabled or old—and that's the criterion by which I'll be selecting my judges.” President Barack Obama said these words in the past year and set off a firestorm of protest from people who questioned the role of empathy in selecting judges. Unitarian Universalism has something to say about empathy, not just in selecting judges, but in all interpersonal relationships.

## Notes from the Ministers

### *Roger Fritts*

I am to blame for the oil leak on the gulf. I am to blame because I drive a car. I fly in airplanes. I use products brought to me in trucks. I use electricity created in oil burning generators. I am sorry. I apologize to the birds and the fish. I apologize to the people in the gulf who cannot make a living harvesting sea food. I apologize to the families of the oil workers who have lost their lives.

I promise to try to do better in the future. To use less energy created by oil. I promise to walk more and drive less. I promise to ride my bike more. I promise to combine trips so when I do have to drive, I don't drive unnecessarily. I promise to change the remaining lightbulbs in our home to CFLs. I promise to turn down the temperature on the hot water heater. And I will pray for the engineers and others who are working long shifts trying to stop this leak. May they soon be successful.

Perhaps the gulf oil leak is the turning point. Perhaps now we will find ways to switch to other forms of energy that are less destructive to the environment.

### *Susan Archer*

The sunset on the Chesapeake, the toads dancing in the dark as they find their day's-end meal, deer spotted on an evening walk all marked the beginning of our All-Church Retreat at Camp Tockwogh. It was exciting as each new family arrived and moved into the lodge or set up a tent. There was a lot of magic involved coming both from the beauty of nature and the chemistry of human relationships. I hope that even more in our faith community can gather again next year, for a time to relax, to play together—whether in the water or with a late night board game, to read, to sing around the campfire and make s'mores, to watch a play created by our youngest children just for the fun of it. At our closing circle, people expressed what they were thankful for—from new friends to much-loved wild life and a chance to breathe deeply. Summertime is now truly upon us, and I hope that each one of us can find a slower pace and renewal in the weeks to come. One gift to me for the summertime is this poem by Mary Oliver. I share just a bit of it:

Every morning  
The world  
Is created . . .  
There is still  
Somewhere within you  
A beast shouting that the earth  
Is exactly what it wanted --

each pond with its blazing lilies  
is a prayer heard and answered  
lavishly  
every morning . . .

May each of you, dear Friends, enjoy the new world each morning and find your heart's desire. Love, Susan

## We Care

The We Care program is a network led by volunteers who reach out to address short-term needs—food deliveries, rides to doctor's appointments, a listening ear in the event of a loss. The Cedar Lane congregation is organized geographically by "neighborhoods"; each neighborhood has at least one chairperson to coordinate support. Look at your name tag or the map in the church office to find your neighborhood.

We are sad to report that Cedar Lane member **Mary Feltenstein**, mother of Cedar Lane member **Mary Belle Feltenstein**, after a long and productive life, died June 17, at Suburban Hospital. Mary moved here from Evanston, IL two years ago, where she had been a member of the Unitarian Church for many years.

Congratulations to **Barrie** and **Al Carr** on the birth of Oliver Douglass Carr on May 11, 2010. He weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz. Mom and baby are doing well as are Dad Al Carr and older brothers **Miles** and **Toby**.

We send our best wishes to **Rusty Flint** as she recovers from hip replacement.

Our loving thoughts are with **John** and **Kathleen Novak** after the loss of John's mother, Helen Novak, on June 8 at the age of 95.

Congratulations to **Doug Bryant**, son of **Kathie** and **Tom**, on the occasion of Doug's wedding! Doug was married June 5 to Melissa Ippolito.

We are sad to announce that **Delilah** and **Bill Foster** moved to Missouri June 13 so that they can be closer to their children. Bill and Delilah are long time members of our congregation who have contributed to the church in many ways. We will miss them.

Congratulations to **Rev. Archene Turner** and Mary Means who married in DC on June 8!

Should you know of a member of our community in personal need, you are encouraged to reach out to them. If you learn that this person wishes to receive a response from the church, please contact Roger Fritts at [rfritts@cedarlane.org](mailto:rfritts@cedarlane.org). All ministers offer pastoral care to our members so you are also encouraged to contact any member of the ministerial team.

## Music Notes from the Director of Music

**News Flash:** The CLUUC Music Ministry is proud to report that Franny McCollum and Charlie Gryder will be making their long anticipated trip to Minneapolis this week to take part in the General Assembly Children's Choir. Franny and Charlie are both accomplished musicians who are deeply involved with our music program, singing with the Youth and Children's Choirs and ringing with the Youth Handbell Choir. They, along with dozens of youth from around the country, were selected to participate in the GA Children's Choir through competitive auditions, which they prepared last fall. Congratulations Franny and Charlie, we're very proud of you! Sing with great joy and spirit!

## Education for All Ages

### Religious Education Notes

#### “Summer Sundays” for Grade 5 and Younger

Our summer RE program is off to a rousing start, led by Dawn Steinfeld and Todd Chernikoff. Lots of nature and outside time, exploring, playing on the playground and creating our own Playdoh creatures! This program is for children in kindergarten through grade 5 and does not require pre-registration. When your summer Sundays allow you an opportunity to come to church, bring your youngsters along for their own summer Sunday experience, guaranteed to bring smiles to their faces! Dawn and Todd usually start in the playground, but if they're not there, check in rooms 32-35. We also offer childcare for those age 5 and younger, in Rms 28-29.

#### Summer Sundays for Older Children and Youth

Older children and youth are invited to attend worship services with adults from 10 to 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Watch the E-news and newsletters for topics you may be especially interested in.

#### **ALERT! 2010-11 RE Registration has started, and there is a slight error in the email!**

Those families whose children were enrolled in RE this year should have already received a 2010-11

pre-registration email. The subject line incorrectly identified your child's class for next year! Please ignore this line, and continue down to the family and child information at the **bottom** of the email. This is the information that should be correct and is in our database. If the bottom information is incorrect, please correct it (some families put corrections in **red**) and respond to the email. Thank you for your patience as we wrestle with our database! If your children weren't registered this year, or if you don't receive an email with the information, please obtain and complete the registration forms available at the church under the name tags, or on the church website [www.cedarlane.org](http://www.cedarlane.org). Get a head start by filling them out at church this Sunday! Any questions? Please call the RE office at 301-493-8300 x207.

### Youth Notes

#### 2010 Graduations!

**Marc A. Goodwin**, son of Karl and Debbie Scott Goodwin, received his doctorate in anthropology from the University of California at Berkeley on May 21. He will be teaching at UC-Berkeley this fall.

**Bob Gianessi**, son of Linda and Leonard Gianessi, graduated from Pace University.

**Caryline Sara Walker Kelly**, daughter of Jean Moyer and sister to Ben and Helen Snyder, graduated from Elmira College on June 6. Her major is Criminal Justice.

Congratulations to all our graduates! Send your information to [RE@cedarlane.org](mailto:RE@cedarlane.org) to be included in our newsletter.

#### Youth Group Retreats—Save the Dates

Our junior and senior high youth groups will spend a weekend at Camp Tockwogh on the Chesapeake Bay. Mark your calendars now to make sure you don't miss this time to be with your peers in the sun and fun!

**SHYG — September 18/19, 2010**

**YAG — October 9/10, 2010**

#### Senior High Youth Group (SHYG)

##### **Groove as We Move**

Bring your iPod music and we'll “groove as we move” painting the downstairs in the Chalice House on Saturday, July 17, from noon to 6 p.m.! Come for some of the time, or all afternoon. Please let us know if you can join us by responding to [RE@cedarlane.org](mailto:RE@cedarlane.org) by Friday, July 9. A permission form was sent to parents via email. Please let us know if you did not receive it so we can be sure you are added to our email group.

For information on the SHYG (grades 9-12) and SHAG (including parents) contact Archene Turner at 301-493-8300 x205, [aturner@cedarlane.org](mailto:aturner@cedarlane.org) or [archene@gmail.com](mailto:archene@gmail.com).

### Youth Activity Group (Grades 7 and 8)

A good time was had by the intrepid hikers on the Billy Goat Trail the morning of June 12. It was a small group, but what they lacked in number, they more than made up for in enthusiasm. Our next activity will be the evening of June 29, when we will again meet at Zio's (off Shady Grove Rd) for pizza, and move down to Manna Food to pack boxes for their clients. Watch both your mailbox, and your email for particulars, and permission forms. Contact John Daniel with any questions

The Youth Activity Group is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Cedar Lane. If you have questions about the group or its activities, contact John Daniel (301-946-5509), Kim Clarkson, or Susan Archer.

### Young Adults (Ages 18-35)

The UU Young Adults of Maryland (UUYAM) group plans activities for local UU Young Adults. Visit <http://groups.google.com/group/uuyam> to join the UUYAM e-mail list and view schedule of upcoming events. For resources and information on Joseph Priestly District (JPD) Young Adult events, visit the JPD Young Adult Network at [www.jpduuyan.org](http://www.jpduuyan.org).

### Adult Programs Notes

#### Summer classes:

*Mid-Summer Retreat for Women* will be Saturday, July 24, in the Chalice House with Judith Duerk. Cost \$40. During the summer you can still join a *Connection Circle* and meditate with the *Just Sitting* group on Tuesday mornings. Contact the RE office for details and registration.

### From the Administrator

**Wireless Achieved:** The wireless network is open and doesn't require a password to be able to sign on and access the internet. Please let Andy know if you have trouble accessing the internet in our building. *Note:* We do not have a signal in the downstairs chapel wing.

**Pledging:** This week we mailed statements to those who have not sent in their pledges for 2009-2010. It would be very helpful if all pledges were paid before the end of our fiscal year (June 30).

**Go Green Rummage Sale Update:** Save the date, and save your rummage! The Cedar Lane Labor Day weekend sale is on. Some wonderful volunteers are planning the sale from intake (when to start, and where to store), sorting and pricing, how long the sale should run, and what to do with leftover items. We are also considering what else to plan for the event, what kind of food concessions, what kind of family activities. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer to help (e.g., pricing, labeling, decorating and lifting leading up to September 4 as well as run tables, work security, help with childcare or face-painting, and countless other jobs on the day of the event), please contact Bethany Fuller at [bfuller@cedarlane.org](mailto:bfuller@cedarlane.org) or call her at the church, extension 205.

**Farmer's Market:** The Kecklers are here every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sell their wares in the upper parking lot. For more information visit their web site, [www.orchcountry.com](http://www.orchcountry.com).

Sara Deshler

### From the Membership Coordinator

The need for good, healthy community doesn't lapse because the weather turns hot and some of us go on vacation. Recently, several new members and returning visitors have asked me what they might do to enter more fully into the life of Cedar Lane. And with Spring B behind us and the summer unfolding, I haven't had a lot to offer. Although many of you may be needing a break after teaching RE classes or doing committee work, others want to engage. Here are some activities to consider, all free and drop-in:

#### *First Sundays of the month:*

- Member Services Committee (MSC) hosts a free **Community Lunch** on the *first Sunday* of the month. The first one, a great success, was June 6.
- On July 4, the Partner Church Committee is offering a special **fund raising brunch** (MSC is supplying free vouchers to the Partner Church brunch for new visitors.)
- The next **Community Lunch** will be August 1.

#### *Remaining Sundays of the month:*

I'm happy to announce the launch of the weekly **Community Hour**, planned for the second, third, etc. Sundays of the month. Beginning July 18, Community Hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Chalice House. Open to everyone and anyone, this will be a time to build new relationships and extend existing ones, a place where we can

## Partner Church Committee

### Upcoming Partner Church Committee Events

Stay after the Jazz Service on July 4 and enjoy a festive buffet brunch with your friends and family, hosted by the Partner Church Committee! All proceeds benefit our partner church in Transylvania. Great food, great company, and the same great prices as last year—\$10 per adult, \$5 per child, maximum \$25 per family.

Out of town on July 4? There's another opportunity to support our partner church community—and enjoy some authentic Hungarian culture at the same time. Cedar Lane is hosting the Üsztürü Hungarian Folk Ensemble for a concert and dance presentation on Friday, July 9 at 7:30. A community dance, with instruction!, will follow the concert. The Üsztürü Ensemble comes from Kolozsvár, Transylvania, and performs authentic Transylvania and Hungary village music. The concert is being organized in part as a benefit for our own partner church. Tickets are \$20 (payable at the door), with discounts available for students and families. For additional information, please email [zsuzsanna.seres@yahoo.com](mailto:zsuzsanna.seres@yahoo.com).

meet in a slightly more intentional atmosphere than the traditional and sometimes hectic coffee hour after the service. My wish is to provide an informal, lightly guided program so we can learn about each other and ways of being involved in our church community. The Community Hour is sponsored by the MSC.

### Every Tuesday morning:

**Just Sitting** has been meeting in the Chapel every Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. since March. Every religious tradition and many non-religious ones advocate some kind of silent time for contemplation, prayer, or meditation. Just Sitting is a 45 minute period of silence followed by (an optional) 15 minutes of sharing. The spirit is ecumenical. For some, 45 minutes of silence is a long time, so feel free to come late.

### Every Thursday evening:

Beginning Thursday July 1, **Just Sitting** sessions will be held on Thursday's from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel. Help us establish this as a UU practice.

### Next summer:

We have begun to plan for next summer. The **Cedar Lane Summer Team** is forming and we invite you to join us. This new group will plan and encourage summer activities of all sorts: social justice activities, community building, or just plain fun. You can help that effort now. What suggestions do you have for ways the Cedar Lane community can stay connected or become more interconnected next summer, or even *this* summer? I'd be delighted to help arrange a dinner discussion group, a connection circle, a trip to the ballpark, or any sort of activity that might build new relationships. If you have ideas, if you wish to share an already scheduled activity with others, or if you would like to join the CL Summer Team, please contact me (301-493-8300 x301, [astreich@cedarlane.org](mailto:astreich@cedarlane.org)).

Please join us for **Cedar Lane in 6 Minutes** every Sunday after the worship service. Become a member of Cedar Lane UU Church at a **Second Sunday Signing**

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For details, contact **Andy Streich**  
Membership Coordinator  
301-493-8300 ext. 301

## Pledge Drive Committee

Dear Cedar Lane Members and Friends:

We have come to the end of our fiscal year and our pledge drive for 2010-2011. Although we didn't quite reach our stretch goal, we had a successful drive thanks to the generous members and friends of Cedar Lane. We reached an important goal of raising our average pledge by \$136, and that is something to celebrate.

We know many in the congregation continue to experience financial challenges such as layoffs, furloughs, salary/benefit reductions, and rising benefit costs. While it takes all of us to care for our church, the continued support of those in more comfortable financial situations is all the more valuable because of these challenges.

We ask for your support, encouragement, and fiscal discipline to guide all of us as we move into the next year. We have a wonderful church filled with wonderful people and we can all work together to have the best year possible.

Please feel free to talk to any of the pledge committee members to express your ideas for ways to improve our current financial situation and ways to approach the fund-raising we will be doing for the next fiscal year.

Your support helps Cedar Lane and its members thrive.

Thank you,  
Pledge Committee Members

Ardene Shafer - Chair  
Susan Clark  
David Devlin-Foltz  
Don Cleary  
Terry Hoffeld  
Karen Lerner  
Nancy Janssen  
Ed Moot  
Jack Mauro

## Around the Church

Dear Cedar Lane UUs: My mother, **Lois Hastings**, is a former, long-time member of Cedar Lane. She served as RE Registrar back when the Sunday School was crowded with baby boomers. Lois was a member of Cedar Lane from the early 60s until about 1992, when she relocated to Richmond to be near our family. She currently attends the Richmond, VA, UU Church.

We wanted to let especially you old-timers know that her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is next week (quite a milestone, given her many health issues over the years). She would love to reconnect with you. She can be reached by e-mail at [lth624@werichmond.org](mailto:lth624@werichmond.org), or by snail mail at Lois T. Hastings, 1550 Westbrook Court # 6335, Richmond, VA 23227.

*Sincerely,  
Laurie Hastings Bryan*

### Graduating?

Every year we list our graduations in the newsletter because our community likes to hear about our youth and young adults. We have heard from some of you, but if someone in your family is graduating from high school or college and would like to be included, please send their name, school graduating from, and plans for the future, if they know them, to [RE@cedarlane.org](mailto:RE@cedarlane.org).

### Cedar Lane Stage Presents

"2010 Summer One Acts" Seven Plays for \$5. Only 2 weekends and 5 performances. Dates: July 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at 8 p.m.

Visit <http://www.CedarLaneStage.org> soon for updated information and casting.

## Social Justice Council

### ♻️GREEN TIPS♻️ Environmental Task Force

#### Water Your Trees In the Heat of the Summer!

We've had plenty of rain this spring, but your trees will need some extra water in July, August and September. During these months, we will all be hot and thirsty. Even large established trees benefit from extra water when it's dry. Mulch around your trees also conserves moisture in the soil, adds nutrients and organic matter and keeps them cooler. Put mulch around trees twice a year to maintain a layer between 2 and 3 inches deep. Also, mulching keeps weeds and grass away from trees so they won't use the water before it gets to the tree roots. Tree roots require slow, deep watering. Do not water with a spray nozzle. Instead, use a soaker hose or other slow watering techniques. A clean bucket or a plastic milk jug with tiny pin holes allows the water to drip out slowly. A regular garden hose can be almost turned off and allowed to slowly soak the ground for a long watering period.

## And Beyond Cedar Lane

### Interim Director of Religious Education (DRE) Position

The UU Church in Reston seeks an Interim DRE to administer the religious education program of children and youth, including Jr. and Sr. High YRUU. Working with the Minister/s, RE Committee and Youth Advisors, he/she will facilitate a learning environment conducive to the religious growth of all church members. He/she will work 25 hours a week, August 1, 2010 through June 15, 2012. Please contact [ml\\_leberre@yahoo.com](mailto:ml_leberre@yahoo.com) by July 10.

**Gwen Lewis** invites you to view "CLOSE TO THE LAND," her exhibit of black and white photography July 1 to August 1, 2010. The reception time and location:

Saturday, July 10, 4:30-6:00 pm  
RRUUC Gallery  
6301 River Road (access from Whittier Blvd.)  
Bethesda, MD

Hours: M-F 9-4, Sun. 9-12  
Call to confirm: 301-229-0400  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/montlewis>

## Got Summer Plans?

Stop by Cedar Lane to pick up brochures for a number of UU Retreats and Camps, including Star Island, Unirondack, Rowe, and Ferry Beach.

The Rev. D. Michael Smith, of Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware invites you to spend some vacation time in the *Lewes, Delaware* area. There are numerous B&Bs and other lodgings, as well as great outlet shopping and great restaurants. Lewes, of course, boasts both access to Delaware Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

The Unitarian Universalists of *Southern Delaware* will provide a great worship to all vacationers. Stop by on a Sunday during your vacation. They are located at 33739 Marsh Rd., Unit 2, Lewes, DE 19958

## UUMAC - Unitarian Universalist Mid-Atlantic Community 2010, July 18-24, 2010

DeSales University Center Valley, PA

Our theme this year is Global Citizenship: UU's and the United Nations, featuring Bruce Knotts, Executive Director of the UU United Nations Office. Daily worship will be led by Rev. Addae Ama Kraba of First Unitarian Church of Southold, Long Island. We offer a half-day children's program, an array of workshops for youth and adults, river rafting, contra dancing, music, games and more. Brochure and registration forms are available at [www.uumac.org](http://www.uumac.org).

## Building Justice: 2010 UUSC's Freedom Summer:

### A Civil Rights Journey July 10-17, 2010

You can walk in the footsteps of civil-rights leaders on a journey through Alabama and Georgia. The cost of the trip is \$800 per person and includes lodging, local transportation and meals. This experiential learning trip is intergenerational. For more information, please visit [www.uusc.org/learn\\_by\\_doing](http://www.uusc.org/learn_by_doing).

## Cedar Lane Calendar for July 2010

### One-Time Events

June 29: Manna Food Packing 5 pm Offsite  
July 4: Partner Church Committee Jazz Brunch 11 am Lounge  
July 5: Church Closed- Staff Holiday  
July 9: Usturu Concert- Partner Church Committee 7 pm Sanctuary  
July 10: Welcome Home Party for Glenn Farley 4 pm Chalice House  
July 17: Senior High Painting Party 12 pm Chalice House

Please check the calendar online, in the ENews, or at the church for the most up to date listings.

## Regular Activities

- SUN:** Attitudes Toward Living: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 8:30 am Chalice House Covenant Room  
Worship Services: 10 am Sanctuary  
Summer R.E.: 10 am Room 32-35 (not July 4)  
Childcare: 10 am Room 28-29  
Cedar Lane in 6 Minutes: 11 am Sanctuary  
Second Sunday Signing: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 11 am Library  
Community Hour: 11:30 am Chalice House Main Room (July 18 & 25)
- MON:** Writing Memoirs: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 1 pm Room 1-2  
Martha's Table Prep: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7 pm Kitchen  
Sharing Covenant Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7 pm Chalice House Covenant Room  
Well Spouse: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon 7:30 pm. Chalice House Covenant Room (call the church about the makeup date)
- TUE:** Newsletter Preparation: 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 8 am Room 1-2  
Tuesday Travelers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 9:30 am Chalice House Covenant Room  
Quilting: 10 am Bride's Room  
Bridge: 10 am Library  
Just Sitting: 10 am Chapel  
Cancer Support Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue 6:30 pm Chalice House Main Room  
Living by the Heart 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 7 pm Chalice House Covenant Room  
Partner Church: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Library  
Personnel: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Room 1-2  
Church Security Issues: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Library  
Finance: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Room 30-31  
Board of Trustees: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Room 1-2  
Ministerial-Congregational Committee: 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 7:30 pm Library
- WED:** Martha's Table Prep: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 10 am Kitchen  
Aging Support: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 1:15 pm Room 1-2  
Organ Practice: 2 pm Sanctuary  
Quilting: 7:30 pm Bride's Room  
Member Services: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 7:30 pm Room 1-2
- THU:** Organ Practice: Thu 9 am Sanctuary  
Pledge Drive: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu 6:30 pm Room 1-2  
Just Sitting: 7 pm Chapel  
Kiplinger: 1<sup>st</sup> Thu 7:30 pm Room 4  
Social Justice Council: 1<sup>st</sup> Thu 7:30 pm Library  
Breakthrough Task Force: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu 7:30 pm Room 30-31  
CLARITY: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thu 7:30 pm Chalice House Covenant Room  
Endowment Committee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 7:30 pm Room 1-2
- FRI:** Library Committee: 10 am Library  
Alliance Book Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 11 am Room 1-2  
Living with Mental Illness: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 1 pm Library  
Friday Friends: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 1:30 pm Library
- SAT:** Living by the Heart 1: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 8 am Chalice House Covenant Room  
Living by the Heart 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 8 am Chalice House Covenant Room  
Men's Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 8 am Library  
CSA Pickup and Farmer's Market: 9 am Upper Parking Lot  
Grounds: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 9 am Room 30-31  
UU Singles Movie Night: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 7:30 pm Library

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***RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED***

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**The Rev. Susan Archer** *Minister of Religious Education*  
**The Rev. Heather Janules** *Associate Minister*  
**The Rev. Archene Turner** *Coordinator of Senior High Youth Ministry*  
**The Rev. Leslie Westbrook** *Community Minister in Pastoral Counseling*  
**The Rev. Kenneth Torquil MacLean** *Minister Emeritus*  
**The Rev. Roberta M. Nelson** *Minister Emerita*  
**Dr. Henry Sgrecci** *Director of Music*  
**Thomas Guthrie** *Organist/Accompanist*  
**Duncan Ferguson** *Chair, Board of Trustees*  
**Sara Deshler** *Church Administrator*

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## **Go Green! Call for Donations and Volunteers**

Preparations for the September 4 *Go Green Gala Rummage Sale and Festival* are in full swing, and donations have already started coming in! We need as many items as you and your friends and neighbors can find, and we will be accepting donations at church every Sunday afternoon this summer from noon to 4 p.m. If you come to the Sunday service, just bring your donations along. We are sorting and marking items all summer long.

Examples of items that sell well at rummage sales include children's clothing, tools, and kitchen items, so please donate as many of those as you can. "Dorm-size" bed linens (twin-long) also move well, as will school supplies. We also want a few "big ticket" items for a small silent auction. What else? What else have you got? Furniture, jewelry, adult clothing, sporting goods, musical instruments, appliances, books, CDs and DVDs, craft items, art supplies, gardening tools, decorations. And we want things sooner rather than later, so we can advertise them on our web site.

Bethany Fuller is our coordinator, and she is coordinating volunteers for many tasks.

We need people to run tables, work security, help with childcare or face-painting, and countless other jobs on the day of the event. We also need people to help with tasks such as pricing, labeling, decorating, and lifting leading up to September 4. Right now, we are in particular need of strong backs to help pick up and move furniture throughout the summer. Beth's e-mail: [bfuller@cedarlane.org](mailto:bfuller@cedarlane.org) or call her at the church, extension 205.