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"Things to Do in Church When You're Dead"

The Rev. Fred Wooden

Yes it is a cheeky title but Fred Wooden is family. He was attending Cedar Lane as a child in the 1950s and remembers moving in day. In 1962 his family moved to Baltimore and thence to Detroit and Vermont. He ended up at Meadville Theological School after which he served churches in Massachusetts and Texas and Brooklyn, New York before going to Grand Rapids in 2005 to serve Fountain Street Church, a liberal but non denominational church with long UU affections and connections. Along the way he met Susan Archer when she was in the Metro New York District, and Bobbie Nelson when they were trustees of Meadville, and Roger Fritts when he joined the UU large church ministers group. Be warned, though. He is not here on the nostalgia tour. But the title sort of said that already.

August 8, 2010

"Thank God for Evolution"

Rev. Claire Feingold-Thoryn

Inspired by Michael Dowd's book of the same name, Rev. Claire Feingold-Thoryn will explore "the greatest story ever told" and how it has a place in our spiritual life. Rev. Feingold-Thoryn is a former member of Cedar Lane and now a minister at the First Parish in Lincoln, MA.

August 15, 2010

Jerry Konohia, President and CEO of OpenDoor Housing Fund, Silver Spring, MD

August 22, 2010

"Global Warming and God's Peace"

Mike Tidwell

We can't have peace on earth without clean energy on earth. End war? Great. Cure cancer? Wonderful. But we also need windmills and solar panels to achieve abiding peace.

Mike Tidwell is founder and director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, a grassroots nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness about the impacts and solutions associated with global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and DC. He is also an author and filmmaker who predicted in vivid detail the Katrina hurricane disaster in his 2003 book *Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast*. His newest book, focusing on Katrina and global warming, is titled *The Ravaging Tide: Strange Weather, Future Katrinas, and the Race to Save America's Coastal Cities*. Tidwell's most recent documentary film – "We Are All Smith Islanders" – vividly depicts the dangers of global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. In 2003, Tidwell received the Audubon Naturalist Society's prestigious "Conservation Award." A long-time resident of Maryland, he lives in Takoma Park with his wife Beth and 13-year-old son Sasha.

August 29, 2010

"Beloved Community: The Unfinished Business"

Paula Cole Jones

Who do we have to become to create the beloved community? Whatever changes we as religious people must face, our job is not done until it becomes a way of life. We have unfinished business in creating a world better than what we know today.

Paula Cole Jones is a management consultant specializing in group facilitation, diversity, and quality improvement processes. She was called as a consultant by her home congregation to co-facilitate a process of reconciliation, which led to the founding of ADORE, A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity and subsequently nine years of involvement as a leader in antiracism. At the national level for the UUA, she has been part of the development team and now the Lead Consultant for JUUST Change, an anti-oppression consultancy program for UU congregations.

Notes from the Ministers

Roger Fritts

What is that on Roger's forehead? I have been putting a cream on my forehead to remove Basal cells. Three out of ten Caucasians develop superficial basal cell carcinoma. In my case it comes from growing up in Arizona and being out in the sun a great deal as a child. It rarely spreads, but just to be safe, it is good to remove the skin cells, which I have done. Now my skin will heal, and I should look normal by the end of August. So when you see me do not worry. The red on my forehead just means I am taking care of myself. I am doing so in the summer when I have fewer public appearance responsibilities.

A California positive thinking minister, Robert Schuller, first said "Turn your scars into stars." A colleague of mine, a minister now retired in Colorado, gave a sermon on this theme at a Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly back in 1981. She told a story about going to the beach with a friend who had physical scars on her body. She described the conversation they had on the beach about learning to feel comfortable with who we are, and to not let our scars hold us back, to continue to enjoy swimming in the ocean, to enjoy the cold water against the skin, to enjoy life. I cannot remember all of the sermon from twenty-nine years ago, but that was the general theme.

People were invited to fill out an evaluation form at the end of the five days of meetings. That year people ranked the "scars into stars" sermon as the best event at the General Assembly. Many people appreciated the message. I still recall the sermon many years later. "Learn to feel comfortable with who we are." It is a lifelong process.

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.

Cedar Lane members are often published writers. One example is **Janet Cromer**. Recently her book, *Professor Cromer Learns to Read*, the story of her seven-year care giving for her brain injured husband Alan, received two

awards from the New England Regional chapter of the American Medical Writers Association. The first was for best book of the year, and the second a special distinction for all categories of entries. Congratulations Janet!

Congratulations to **Michael** and **Elizabeth Benefiel**. On July 10, their son David Benefiel married Claire Mack. The bride's family and the groom's family gathered for the celebration near Cleveland, Ohio. David graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 2001. The newlyweds plan to move to St. Louis from Boston after a brief honeymoon in Belize.

A memorial service for Helen Novak, mother of Cedar Laner **John Novak**, will be held Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. Helen passed away June 8 at the age of 95.

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. Starting August 3, please contact Heather Janules at hjanules@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

Music Notes from Dr. Henry Sgrecci - Director of Music

The following is a fictitious interview between imaginary CLUUC member, John Q. Singer, and Director of Music, Henry Sgrecci.

JQS - Is it true that so much of a music program's success depends on who you happen to get in the choir?

HS - Yes, indeed. At CLUUC we are fortunate that those whom we have gotten in the Adult Choir have become the driving force of our program. The Adult Choir members are wonderfully dedicated, giving individuals who care about each other, their music, and how it impacts their church.

JQS - Now, are they great singers?

HS - Well, they're great people. Some are more experienced, have trained and sung with various choirs, and are leaders. Others are more reserved and are comfortable following along until they really "get" their

respective parts. However, as a group the Choir is proficient enough to sing the types of music that we sing at a fairly high standard, with roughly three weeks of preparation. Meaning that music we intend to sing on a given Sunday will have been practiced during the three previous Wednesday evening rehearsals.

JQS - Is there an audition required to join the Adult Choir?

HS - No. We accept anyone who can carry a tune, read music notation, and who can make it up the stairs to sing in the Choir Loft.

JQS - What is the time commitment for the Adult Choir?

HS -The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, from September through May, and sings for both services on three out of four Sundays during those months. In June and July there are no weekly rehearsals and the schedule is more flexible, with people taking time as needed for vacations. The Choir also sings in the annual benefit concert in January and occasionally participates in concerts outside the church.

JQS - Can RE Teachers participate in the Choir?

HS - Absolutely! If an RE teacher is able to create flexibility in his/her teaching schedule, we are willing to work with them. We would love to have some of the parents of our children in the Choir. It is important that the Adult Choir represent a cross section of our Congregation. Without younger parents in the Choir we are missing a valuable, energetic, and persuasive voice of the Congregation. So, please inquire. We're flexible!

JQS - What are the attributes of a CLUUC Choir member?

HS - A smile, a sense of humor, the ability to carry a tune, and the willingness to work as part of a team for a cause he/she believes in. Some of our Choir members have sung since childhood. Others have taken up the call later in life. Soprano Susan Clark said she joined the Choir because she could no longer afford voice lessons. Soprano Mickey Grossblatt, replying to my remark that the Choir was "dotted with gray-hairs," exclaimed that it wasn't until she had gray hair that she had the time to pursue her love of choral singing (she felt that she needed to wait until her children had grown before joining the Choir).

JQS - Does the Adult Choir enjoy singing different kinds of music?

HS - You betcha, the more diversity, the better! We walk a fine line in our choice of music here at CLUUC. Many of our Choir and Congregation members are classical music lovers who truly do appreciate being able to sing

and hear great masterpieces such as Fauré's "Requiem," Mozart's "Regina Coeli," and Dvorak's "Gloria." However, the addition of favorite songs by peace activists Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul, and Mary, a contemporary anthem embracing nature or love, a favorite hymn with a new harmonization, Gospel tunes and Spirituals, and music from other parts of the world, truly do complete the musical quilt of CLUUC. As long-time Choir member Leslie Backus likes to say, "If someone doesn't hear their favorite music on one Sunday, we'll probably sing something they like the next."

JQS - Are you looking for any particular singers?

HS - Men and women!

JQS - Is the CLUUC Adult Choir a place for me?

HS - I'm hoping so. I'd like to see several new faces in the Choir loft come September. Please give it some thought. Break out those great operatic arias you sing in the shower. Start doing your deep-breathing exercises. Consider joining us for the In-Gathering and Water Ceremony in September. It's not that far away. You can make a difference! Let me hear from all you CLUUC singers! hsgrecci@cedarlane.org

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES
Susan Archer, Minister of Religious Education
Archene Turner, Coordinator of Senior High Youth Ministry
Gale Ginther Luce and Jeannette Wilson, Administrators
For information and to register for classes and programs
call 301-493-8300 x207 or email RE@cedarlane.org.

Religious Education for Children (RE)

Register NOW for Fall!

Religious Education classes begin Sunday, September 19! All children and youth, babies through grade 12, are required to register.

If your child was registered last year, you should have received an email about this year's registration. Please follow the email instructions:

1. Read and confirm info
2. Reply to email including corrections
3. Follow link to required forms, print forms, complete forms, and return them to the RE office.

All of the above must be received in the RE office for registration to be complete. Registrations have been coming in in pieces, so please be sure we have everything soon.

If your child is new to Cedar Lane, welcome! If you are interested in registering your child for fall, please call the RE office as we would love to talk with you! We invite you to read about our programming on our website, or pick up information at the church. To register: download required forms, complete forms, and send them to the RE office. Hope we see you in the fall.

“Summer Sundays” for Grade 5 and Younger

Our summer RE program is set for fun! It is led by Dawn Steinfeld and Tod 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 Tod 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, on the playground or 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.

Youth Notes

Youth Group Retreats— Save the Dates

Our junior and senior high youth groups get away to spend a weekend at Camp Tockwoh 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)

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

Youth Activity Group (Grades 7 and 8)

The Youth Activity Group is open to 7th and 8th 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 Priestley District (JPD) Young Adult events, visit the JPD Young Adult Network at www.jpduuyan.org.

Adult Programs

Adult Programs (AP) is a committee of 16-18 church volunteers who organize classes and programs of interest to the Cedar Lane community. Each semester, spring and fall, they offer about 40 classes/programs in four broad categories: The Spiritual Search; Social, Scientific, and Political Issues; Personal Development; and Arts, Literature, and Hobbies.

In addition, four subcommittees (also church volunteers), Sunday Morning Forum, Labyrinth, Kiplinger, and Connections Circles offer additional opportunities to learn, connect with one-another, and expand spiritually. Our programs are open to church members and most are open to the community at large.

The *Adult Programs Fall 2010* brochure will be published in early September. It is mailed to church members and will be available on our website at www.cedarlane.org.

Contact the RE office for information about our committees, programs, and to register: 301-493-8300 x207 or RE@cedarlane.org.

Some programs are going on during the summer. *Just Sitting*, a time for silence and sharing, meets Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m., and Thursdays 7-8 p.m. in the chapel. No registration required, just drop in. Many *Connection Circles* invite new members—just call the RE office for details.

From the Administrator

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 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.

Sara Deshler

From the Membership Coordinator

Come to the **Community Lunch** on **Sunday, August 1**, after the worship service in the Chalice House. The Member Services Committee sponsors this free light lunch as a way of building community and spirit through sharing meals together. Everyone is invited. More than 25 people came to the first one and the feedback I heard indicated all had a great time. There will be a donation basket if you'd like to directly support this activity.

Join me in the Chalice House the second, third, fourth, and fifth Sundays at 11:30 a.m. for the **Community Hour**, an opportunity to learn more about each other, the church, and Unitarian Universalism. You might grab a cup of coffee in the lounge after the service and bring it with you. This regular discussion time is for everyone in our community including visitors and old-timers.

Connection Circles, groups of 8 to 10 people who meet regularly, and **Dinner Discussion Groups**, small groups that meet for dinner in each other's homes once a month, are a great way to get to know more people in a more intimate way. Adult Programs, 301-493-8300 x207 or RE@cedarlane.org, can guide you to one or help you create a new one.

Just Sitting - a time for silent meditation, contemplation, or prayer depending on your inclination - meets in the chapel every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and Thursday evening at 7 p.m. This is a wonderful antidote to a very busy society. (If you would like meditation instruction look for Carol Rogentine's Adult Programs class this fall.)

The Member Services and Public Awareness Committees are sponsoring a Cedar Lane entry in **Kensington Labor Day Parade** on **Monday, September 6** and we'd love to

have around 20 to 30 Cedar Laners of all ages, some walking, some on bikes, and maybe a couple in a special car or cars. We'll have a large banner, special tee shirts, and lots of flyers to pass out. If you can join us please let me know, astreich@cedarlane.org or 301-493-8300 x301, so we can make sure we have enough tee shirts of the right sizes.

Around the Church

Meditation Retreat This Weekend

A half-day meditation retreat will be held Saturday, July 31, 9 - 12:30 p.m. in the Chalice House. Carole Rogentine and Adam Asare are co-leaders. Come and join us for a morning of sitting and walking meditation, a short talk, Q&A for all levels. Contact Carole with questions: crogentine@gmail.com.

Tuesday Travel- once a month, second Tuesday, during summer. July's Tuesday Travel was to an exhibit on how the Apollo Theater shaped American entertainment. August is for the Archives and its lesser known anecdotes from the Civil War (first half--more later); the excursion might also include a visit to the African-American Civil War Memorial at 10th and U. September's trip will probably be to the National Postal Museum to see "Alphabetilately"-- stamps and artifacts that present the American Experience.

To be a traveler, come to Chalice House at 9:30. We leave no later than 9:40- walk to the bus stop, and ride Metro downtown. We get back to the church around 2 or 2:30. For more information, call Coralie Adler (coralie7@verizon.com 301-460-3112) or Wanda Van Goor (wmvg@aol.com 301-652-0296).

Don't forget to bring back water from your travels, whether local or afar, for our Ingathering Water Ceremony, Sunday September 12.

Social Justice Council

♻️GREEN TIPS♻️ Environmental Task Force

Reclaim Your Postal Mailbox!

Do you cringe or moan every time you see a cascade of useless catalogues and coupons in your mailbox? Please go to www.41pounds.org, a nonprofit that stops 80 to 95 percent of junk mail from reaching your mailbox. The average adult receives 41 pounds of postal junk mail

every year, and most of us don't like it. Junk mail wastes an incredible amount of natural resources and contributes to global warming. Additionally, junk mail produces more CO2 than 9 million cars. When you sign up, "41pounds" will use a portion of the fee to make a donation to your favorite charity.

And Beyond Cedar Lane

Help Wanted

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville (UUCR) seeks a part-time office assistant (20 hours/week) to provide support for the church's administration and communications. UUCR offers competitive salary and benefits.

To apply for the position, please e-mail a resume and cover letter to Nancy Gregory at churchadministrator@uucr.org. Applications should be received no later than August 22, 2010 to receive best consideration.

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

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.

Join in for the **Circle of Music at Ferry Beach from August 21-27**. This summer the Circle of Music conference will feature two morning workshops Jammin' with John - The Jazz/Blues Connection led by trumpeter John Pearson and Singing for Fun & Justice led by song leader Verne McArthur. Families with children and youth are encouraged to attend, whether the kids participate in the music or join our excellent children's program.

Register at fbregs@main.rr.com or 207-282-4489 or www.ferrybeach.org.

Why not participate in UULTI - UU Leadership Team Institute?

UULTI by-the-sea
UU Leadership Team Institute
August 26-29, 2010
Ocean Grove Retreat Center, NJ

\$325 per person, inclusive of lodging and meals

UULTI by-the-sea is a 3 day residential learning experience that seeks to renew and deepen our understanding of the call to leadership and to equip individuals and congregational teams with practical tools and powerful ideas that can transform their congregation. Sponsored by the CenEast Regional Group (CERG) of the UUA, and hosted by the Joseph Priestley and Metro New York Districts.

For further information, please contact Pat Infante at pinfante@uua.org or 302.650.7185.

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

Fall Workshops to be thinking about:

Joseph Priestley District

Women and Religion Fall Retreat

October 1-3

St. Raphaela Center, Haverford, PA

The Theme Within: an experiential weekend of self-discovery. Intuitively access your inner wisdom through the process of collage. Facilitated by Dana Knighten and Nancy Evans, certified Soul Collage facilitators.

Women 16 and older welcome.

10% discount for those under 25.

Friday dinner through Sunday lunch: \$200

For further information, contact: Anne Slater, registrar:

610-896-6468, slater.anne@gmail.com

Watch for updated information at our website:

www.jpdw.org.

Cedar Lane Calendar for August 2010

One-Time Events

July 31: 9 am Half-Day Meditation Retreat Chalice House Main Room

August 31: 5 pm YAG Manna Food Packing Offsite

Mark your calendar: **September 4** Go Green Gala!

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: 2nd and 4th 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

LGBT Task Force: 11 am 3rd Sun Room 1-2

Forum Committee: 2nd Sun 11:15 am Chalice House Main Room

Community Lunch: 1st Sun 11:30 am Chalice House Main Room

Community Hour: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sun 11:30 am Chalice House Main Room

MON: Alliance Jewelry: 1st Mon 10 am Room 1-2
Writing Memoirs: 1st Mon 1 pm Room 1-2
Martha's Table Prep: 2nd Mon 7 pm Kitchen
Sharing Covenant Group: 3rd Mon 7 pm Chalice House Covenant Room
Facilities Committee: 1st Mon 7:30 pm Room 1-2
Well Spouse: 1st Mon 7:30 pm. Chalice House Covenant Room

TUE: Newsletter Preparation: 4th Tue 8 am Room 1-2
Tuesday Travelers: 2nd Tue 9:30 am Chalice House Covenant Room
Quilting: 10 am Bride's Room
Bridge: 10 am Library
Just Sitting: 10 am Chapel
Organ Practice: 2 pm Sanctuary
Cancer Support Group: 1st Tue 6:30 pm Chalice House Main Room
Living by the Heart 2: 2nd and 4th Tue 7 pm Chalice House Covenant Room
Partner Church: 1st Tue 7:30 pm Library
Personnel: 1st Tue 7:30 pm Room 1-2
Finance: 2nd Tue 7:30 pm Room 1-2
Board of Trustees: 4th Tue 7:30 pm Room 1-2
Ministerial-Congregational Committee: 4th Tue 7:30 pm Library

WED: Martha's Table Prep: 2nd Wed 10 am Kitchen
Aging Support: 1st and 3rd Wed 1:15 pm Room 1-2
Quilting: 7:30 pm Bride's Room
Member Services: 2nd Wed 7:30 pm Room 1-2

THU: Organ Practice: 9 am Sanctuary
Alliance Board Meeting: 10 am Room 1-2
Pledge Drive: 2nd Thu 6:30 pm Room 1-2
Just Sitting: 7 pm Chapel
Kiplinger: 1st Thu 7:30 pm Room 4
Social Justice Council: 1st Thu 7:30 pm Library
CLARITY: 2nd and 4th Thu 7:30 pm Chalice House Covenant Room

FRI: Library Committee: 10 am Library
Alliance Book Group: 1st Fri 11 am Room 1-2
Living with Mental Illness: 1st and 3rd Fri 1 pm Library

SAT: Living by the Heart 1: 1st and 3rd Sat 8 am Chalice House Covenant Room
Living by the Heart 3: 2nd and 4th Sat 8 am Chalice House Covenant Room
Men's Group: 2nd and 4th Sat 8 am Library
CSA Pickup and Farmer's Market: 9 am Upper Parking Lot
Grounds: 2nd Sat 9 am Room 5-6
UU Singles Movie Night: 2nd Sat 7:30 pm Library

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Mary Karimi *Chair, Board of Trustees*
Sara Deshler *Church Administrator*

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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. All church members will be receiving a call from the Rummage Sale Task Force asking them to help with a certain task during a certain time period. 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 or call her at the church, extension 205. Those who volunteer will get the first chance to access the sale on September 4.