



CELEBRATE OUR BLESSINGS!

By David Reed, Stewardship Campaign

By the time you read this, you should have received some letters from Ways and Means Vice President Leslie Walters,, the Rev. Jeff Briere, and President Roger Davis. These letters center around the theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign – Celebrate Our Blessings. I just want to provide one last summary of how the campaign will work this year, and what our goals for next year are.

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First, I hope all of you can attend the worship service on Celebration Sunday, March 16, and the reception on the evening of March 15. Some fun entertainment is planned for the latter, and it should be a very nice fellowship event. And then on Celebration Sunday itself, we plan to have a catered brunch and then collect as many of the pledges as we can.



Second, we hope to raise \$151,500 in pledges for the coming fiscal year. This represents an increase of \$7,000 over what you generously gave us for this year. We greatly appreciate your continued generosity as we build on the very firm foundation put in place over the past several years. The bulk of the increase we are seeking is to reward the outstanding staff we are blessed to have. We hope to give 5 percent salary increases to that group of dedicated and hard-working individuals. We also hope to increase the Religious Education budget by \$1,300. A bit of that increase is for adults, but the lion's share of it is for the kids. The neat thing here is that we hope to send some of the kids to the Mountain (the retreat center in Highlands, NC) next year. If you've never been there, it's a very special place. And, last but not least, we have allocated \$1,000 to leadership development. There have been some very fine programs offered in the District of late, and we hope to keep participants from paying the entire tab themselves.

I look forward to seeing all of you on March 15 and 16. Look inside on page 8 for more information about these events.

And, once again, we greatly appreciate your commitment and generosity.

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SUNDAY SERVICES ♦ 11:00 AM

March 2nd ♦ *AWAKENING THE GLOBAL HEART*

On this Sunday, we welcome White Eagle Medicine Woman, director and drum keeper of the International GrandMother Drum Peace Project. Using song, chant and dance, she will address global issues of world peace, racial reconciliation, environmental stewardship and earth sustainability. The service is appropriate for all ages. See more about White Eagle below.

March 9th ♦ *THE EARLY HISTORY OF CHURCH AND STATE RELATIONS IN AMERICA*

This service will be led by Rabbi Cliff Fiedler. Rabbi Fiedler is President of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State in Middle Tennessee and he serves on the National Advisory Council for Americans United for Separation of Church and State. He formerly served as Rabbi of a Synagogue in Florence, Alabama, for eight years.

March 16th ♦ *CELEBRATION! SUNDAY*

This service will include special music by the choir. We will enjoy a catered brunch and we'll bring out our sUUpEr bowl. Please bring something to add to the bowl that represents what you bring to the church. Adding something to the sUUpEr bowl is appropriate for all ages. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter.

March 23rd ♦ *DON'T LET THE STONE STOP YOU*

Mary & Martha were brave ladies, indeed. On the very first Easter morning, they didn't stop to consider who would roll the stone away from the tomb. They just did what they had to do. The Rev. Jeff Briere leads this service. Special music by Greg White.

March 30th ♦ *SIGNS OF A CORRUPT RELIGION*

Today, we'll look for the five signs of religion's "dark side." The Rev. Jeff Briere leads this service.

WELCOME WHITE EAGLE

On March 2, White Eagle Medicine Woman (Suraj Holzwarth) will join us in our worship service. She is an international performance artist and seer of Seneca and Celtic descent. She is the director and co-producer of the newly released documentary film *GrandMother Drum: Awakening the Global Heart*. She is also the founder and director of The Whirling Rainbow Foundation and the Rainbow Fire Dream Lodge in Palmer, Alaska.

White Eagle's voice has a primal and mesmerizing quality, penetrating to the very heart and soul of our indigenous connection with each other and the earth. White Eagle's dynamic performances are well known for transforming the hearts of all involved.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Greg White Hunt, B.M. of Bamboo Gardens and Music located in Cohutta, Georgia, not only makes and plays bamboo instruments, he harvests his own bamboo for them. This connection with bamboo as a living vehicle for the senses, ultimately transforming it into peaceful, meditative music, is true alchemy.

Greg received his Bachelor of Music degree from UTK in the 1970's performing in orchestras, operas, and ensembles. Greg has released five original solo CD's as a multi-instrumentalist featuring his handcrafted bamboo instruments. His recordings can be heard on cdbaby.com and bamboomusic.com. Ethno-botanist, ethno-musicologist, and bamboo flute designer, Greg has presented his original music and handcrafted instruments at hundreds of fine arts shows in the Southeast.

SUNDAY FORUMS

The Forum meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings—downstairs and down the hall to the far left corner room. All are most welcome for the lively discussions!

March 2 - **Blake Moore**, unrepentant liberal and newly come to the Forum, leads us in a book review and commentary of Rabbi Michael Lerner's *The Spiritual Agenda for American Politics*, as written by "the left hand of God." Come join those who would continue to hope.

March 9 - **Rabbi Cliff Fiedler** comes from Nashville to speak at the eleven o'clock service. At the Forum Rabbi Fiedler will discuss a topic close to his heart, the separation of church and state.

March 16 - **Blake Moore**, retired trial attorney (usually for the defense) with a passion for human rights, will lead the discussion on non-violent resistance—naïve or the "third way?"

March 23 - **Howard Sompayrac, Jr.**, discusses the privatization of prisons, which started right here in River City! Mr. Sompayrac is life-time Chattanooga who has served us from coach to Councilman, from the Chattanooga Area Literacy to Big Brothers, from the Siskin Foundation to Orange Grove, and in countless other ways.

March 30 - **Blake Moore** pursues his interest in alternative and very human solutions to "crime and punishment" through a discussion of restorative justice.

NOTE: In preparation for his April programs, Dr. Colbert Whitaker suggests we read *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn.

PAGAN STUDY GROUP

The Pagan study group continues their book study on *Spiral Dance*. Meetings are on the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 am in the Teen Room. Please contact Leslie Walters if you have any questions.

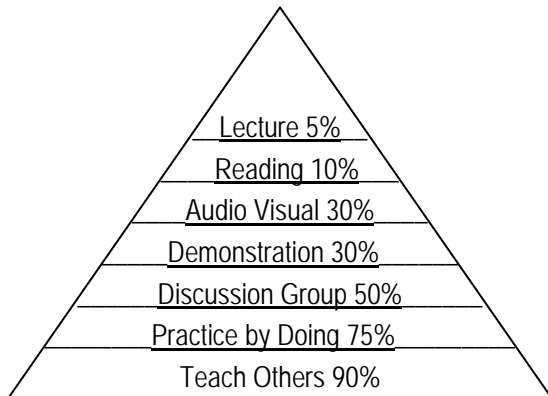
ALL ABOUT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM - UU 101

Are you new to this church or to Unitarian Universalism? Do you have questions about who we are and how we got here? If so, sign up for UU101! On four consecutive Tuesdays: **March 4, 11, 18 & 25**, we'll talk about our own religious journeys and highlight some of the history of our church and our heritage. We'll also look a bit at governance—how things work in our own church and in the Unitarian Universalist Association that we belong to and get support from. The first three meetings will be at the church at 7 pm. The final session will be a dinner gathering at the home of co-leaders Steve Hollingsworth and Daidee Springer.

This course is recommended for new members.

The articles in *the nUUsletter* are representative of the diverse and varied opinions and beliefs of the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga (UUCCh). They do not necessarily represent the views of the UUCCh.

THE INTERDEPENDENT WEB
by Steve Hollingsworth



~ idea from Edgar Dale, 1954 and NTL Institute

Somewhere I got the message this way: You remember 10 percent of what you read, 20 percent of what you hear, 30 percent of what you see, 50 percent of what you see and hear, but 90 percent of what you teach. This month, Daidee and I are anticipating a memorable experience as we lead UU101 or everything you wanted to know about Unitarian Universalism but were afraid to ask. We'll mostly use discussion, doing, and teaching each other because I believe Pyramid Learning accurately describes how we assimilate information.

A possible discussion thread for the course came from a question in the first meeting of the worship working group last

month. Here's how I remember it: How did Unitarianism, a Christian faith based on the unity of God, and Universalism, a Christian faith based on God's infinite mercy could become in combination a religion that is no longer specifically Christian?

For the next few weeks, I came back to the question until I began to piece together an answer that works for me. Rev. Jeff helped me in his Feb. 10 service by quoting from *Unitarian Christianity*,

If reason be so dreadful that its most decisive judgments on religion are unworthy of trust, then Christianity must be abandoned.

- William Ellery Channing, 1825

Deists, like Unitarian Thomas Jefferson, saw God as the distant clockmaker. If God did not intervene in today's world, His existence was immaterial and human actions must be decided by human reason. The humanist "head" of American Unitarianism gained sway that persists still.

Later when Universalists, always bearers of a message of grace freely given, joined with Unitarians, heart and spirit were once more important matters to scrutinize. All great traditions were plumbed and tested, and their truths embraced by many.

That's my short answer. To continue the discussion, sign up for UU101. The list is in the Fellowship Area.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE HIGHLIGHTS

by Roger Davis, President, Board of Trustees

- The following are highlights of the February, 2008 Board meeting:
- √ Accepted proposed budget for 2008-2009 with a 5% increase over last year.
 - √ Approved replacing the stolen air conditioning unit with a comparable unit, with insurance picking up all except the deductible.
 - √ Discussed planned events for the UUCS Retreat at Fall Creek Falls, April 18-20, which include sleeping in a group lodge, or tent camping, or reserving a room in the hotel. Details are posted in the church Fellowship area. Contact Eric Papendorp to reserve tent spots. Call Fall Creek Falls directly to reserve a hotel room.
 - √ Heard RE report on upcoming events: Teen lock-in March 8, Easter Egg hunt March 23 (donations gladly accepted); and Intergenerational Bingo May 4.
 - √ Approved using monies allocated to the Green Sanctuary Committee to supplement the Rachel Carson Dinner expenses, June 7. Board members agreed that this was an event they looked forward to.
 - √ Approved a policy for nursery use: Age 4 and under, only. Nursery Worker has BOT's authority to enforce the policy.
 - √ Approved use of the church for an overnight stay for a traveling UU youth group from Redding, MA.
 - √ Accepted the donation of metal hand bells in memory of Charlotte Elmer.

INTERFAITH HOMELESS NETWORK

by Charlotte Davis, Chair, Interfaith Homeless Network Committee



What's the reason most families give when asked why they are homeless? The answer is, "We can't pay the rent." Housing vouchers are successful throughout every community in helping families exit homelessness and by protecting poor families from becoming homeless. Housing vouchers (new name for Section 8 vouchers) are rental assistance that subsidizes the difference between 30% of a family's income and the amount needed to rent in the private market. Vouchers are an inexpensive way of assisting households with affordable housing, thus lessening the burden on public housing and community shelters. Vouchers require funding with the clear implication to fund more vouchers. The idea that adequate amounts of affordable rental housing would prevent and end family homelessness is intuitive.

Recently, Chattanooga had approximately 3,100 Housing Choice Vouchers available for families and individuals; all have been dispersed. This is excellent news when considering the alternatives our Chattanooga community employs toward ending homelessness. There is a down side of the housing voucher in Chattanooga; there are another 3000 people, many families on a waiting list. Many of these people waiting for Housing Vouchers are participants in the Interfaith Homeless Network (IHN).

IHN is one of Chattanooga's important steps to ending homelessness in our community. IHN works with families to complete the process of obtaining housing vouchers when available. The average family stays in the IHN network for 6 weeks. For more information and research about Housing Vouchers related to fighting homelessness visit the National Alliance to End Homelessness <www.naeh.org>

When there is not enough affordable housing, IHN helps to bridge the trauma of homelessness. Our church community is a part of IHN and hosts families 2 times a year. Our guests will arrive on March 23 for dinner and stay with us until the morning of March 30. We will share our church building and our personal time providing a safe, homelike environment to families who likely "can't pay the rent". We have partnered with Pilgrim Congregational Church to fully meet the needs of our guest families, however there several important ways to volunteer your personal time to transform our church building into a home for our guest families. For more information about sharing your time during the week of March 23- March 29 please contact the office.

OPPORTUNITY!!!

YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS
TO ASSIST AS OUR CHURCH HOSTS FAMILIES AS PART OF THE
INTERFAITH HOMELESS NETWORK!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED THE WEEK OF MARCH 23-29.

MEAL PREPARERS, EVENING HOSTS, OVERNIGHT HOSTS,
SET UP AND CLEAN UP—THE POSSIBILITIES
FOR VOLUNTEERING ARE MANY

CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION

Service is the rent we pay for being.
It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.
-Marian Wright Edelman

ROOM TO GROW

by Jamie Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

A total immersion in life offers the best classroom for learning to love. ~ Leo Buscaglia

Next Sunday, if you want to spark a conversation with an 8-10 year old, ask about "the book club." Be ready to listen. I have been hearing about it (satisfyingly) from my son, Gavriel, for the past week. No one knows where the idea actually began, but we think it sprang from an enthusiastic conversation about the *Spiderwick Chronicles*. So far, Gavriel has completely immersed himself in this idea. He worked on a drawing for the book club this weekend, read the first book after school on Monday, borrowed some books from the neighbors on Tuesday, read all the books and bought a *Spiderwick* picture book on Sprites on Wednesday. Whew! Now that's enthusiasm.

An experiment is underway to utilize this enthusiasm by channeling this age group into a space where they can learn effective communication (based on UUi values). This space will need adult supervision and guidance, but will (ideally) leave more room for them to have age appropriate conversation and learning.

The creativity among these kids is immense. I believe it is time to give them a more useful space where they can share ideas and create among themselves. **Once** a month, until summer, the Religious Education (RE) program will make space available to them during normal RE time (in the room where the Buddhist group meets).

Current and Upcoming Events

RE committee meetings are now the last Sunday of each month. We meet at 9:30 AM. The next meeting will be **March 30th**.

March 16th is Celebration Sunday. RE will provide games and food for children on this Sunday.

March 23rd is Easter Sunday. We will have an Easter Egg hunt! The teens will hide the eggs. **Needed: your leftover plastic eggs from last year.**

Every 5th Sunday we welcome the teens to help with the younger group. This month we have a 5th Sunday on **March 30th**.

Mark These Dates!

April 18, 19, and 20th is the UU retreat at Fall Creek Falls. Saturday, the 19th, the children will have the opportunity to explore a cave! Reservations are required, please see Adam Couch.

May 4th following the service, we will have a **BINGO and PIZZA PARTY** (sponsored by RE). We need dedicated individuals to help with this.

As always, we need volunteers! Please call me and I will let you know how you can help.

ART ON THE WALLS

John Standridge, MD, professor at the UT College of medicine, is also an artist and musician. He dabbles in painting oils primarily, but also acrylic and watercolor. His paintings dabble, also, in the themes and mysteries of life. His subjects range from his watercolor refugee series to one oil that begs the question of whether the human cerebral cortex was an evolutionary mistake.

Sometimes playful, sometimes profound, Dr. Standridge's only rule is that his "happy accidents" (as he calls them) are never something he has done before. The exhibit is a world premiere of works from an artist who paints but once a year.

BIRTHDAYS!

UUCS congregants and their families have a lot in common, often including the same birthday. Take a look at the birthday "twins" for March. Do you know your twin?

Winnie McDuffie and Kyle Waggener
Marcia Jenison and Bernard Cheatham

CHURCH RETREAT

By Adam Couch, Vice President, Programs

April 18th, 19th & 20th the Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga will be holding a retreat at Fall Creek Falls State Park. The weekend will start Friday night with a quick and easy dinner followed by an after dinner campfire with hot chocolate and marshmallows. On Saturday after breakfast we will offer a variety of activities (before and after lunch) led by volunteers from the church as well as an introductory caving trip lead by the staff of the Betty Dunn Nature Center. Saturday evening, after a dinner prepared by another team of cooks, we will have another evening campfire. On Sunday morning we will have a worship service and then check out.

The cost for the weekend depends on your choice of accommodations. The fee to attend is \$10.00. The church has reserved a 32 person group lodge that will cost an additional

\$15.00 per adult (sign up the fellowship area). The camp sites near the lodge cost an additional \$17.00 per night (these sites are first come first serve in April) and the park also has a hotel with rooms from \$79-\$190.00 per night. (Hotel: 1-800-250-8610)

We need volunteers to help with programs and activities/discussions. If you have a discussion you would like to lead or an activity you would feel comfortable organizing please sign up in the fellowship area. If you have a special recipe that you would like to share, get some friends and sign up for meal prep. Bring an instrument and play around the fire or teach a friend to play. Whatever you can do, please do. Above all, come and enjoy some time with our church community.

ANGEL NUUS

Several angels have been sighted around the church lately. Here are just a few of them!

Thanks to angels **Leslie O'Rear, Wendy Sapp, Bill Berry, Margaret Hudson, Pat O'Brien and Elaine Hill** for updating the *New Member Handbook*.

Thank You to **Dez Papendorp** for teaching the children the song, *Spirit of Life*.

Thank you to all who show up and put energy into RE!

RIC MASTEN: POET AND SONGWRITER

Ric Masten is a Unitarian Universalist and a poet and songwriter. He wrote "Let It Be A Dance," No. 311 in our hymnal. We sing it a couple times a year.

Ric is dying, and yet still commands his voice and his muse. He wrote this poem for his wife.

when I was 25
my parents went on
an around-the-world vacation
leaving from the San Francisco marina
on a freighter with passenger accommodations

back in those days
when the gang plank had been raised
and the ship was ready to depart
the passengers
would line up at the rail looking down
throwing serpentine
colorful paper streamers
to friends and family on the pier below
we would hold tight to one end
while those we hold dear

held tight to the other end of these
slender fragile ribbons

then slowly
almost imperceptibly
the ship began to move away
the paper connections
snapping
one by one
as the steamer headed out into the bay

after fifty five years together
my cancer is incurable
and your memory is fading
which makes me acutely aware
of time circling the drain
running out of the clock
wondering whether the love of my life
will slip over the horizon
before I am forced to leave the dock

CELEBRATE OUR BLESSINGS!

You are cordially invited to

 UUCC Fellowship Reception		 UUCC Celebration Sunday
Saturday, March 15, 2008 6:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm Heavy hors d-oeuvres		Sunday, March 16, 2008 following Sunday service Catered brunch
	Special Music Kid-friendly events	

Call the office for details

WHAT IS CELEBRATION! SUNDAY?

by the Rev. Jeff Briere

A couple years ago, we began using the term “stewardship campaign” instead of canvass. Of course, old habits are not easy to break, so we still hear people mention the “annual canvass.” But we’re still trying new things around here. And one of them is Celebration! Sunday.

March 16th is the beginning of our stewardship campaign and we’ll begin it in a special way. The service will feature great music and singing, a catered brunch and our very own SUUPER BOWL. Kate and the choir are preparing selections from many sources, especially the new hymnal supplement.

For the SUUPER BOWL: Please bring an item from your life that represents what you bring to the church. It could be a photo, a poem, six inches of blue yarn, a twig, a ball point pen or just about anything that’s small and represents your unique contribution to church life. You may recall that we did this a few years ago, and if you participated then, you can do so again if you wish. Our SUUPER BOWL hangs in the sanctuary under the alcove. Drop by and take a look.

On Celebration! Sunday, we’ll enjoy a catered brunch! That’s right—a potluck and you don’t have to bring anything! Instead

of the Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, we secured a lighter reception for Saturday evening and a brunch on Sunday. We thank Maddie Kertay and others who assist her in decorating the church.

Celebration! Sunday will also be your opportunity to make your pledge of support for the next fiscal year. Please come to church that morning with a good idea of what your pledge for next year will be. Either during the service or directly after, please complete your pledge card and turn it in to a steward.

In doing this, you will greatly reduce the burden your steward carries because your name will no longer be on their list. You won’t play telephone tag trying to arrange a pledge visit, and both you and your steward can move on to other activities.

Many people will have already made their pledge, and some will not attend the service; we understand that. But we hope for strong attendance so that we can achieve our stewardship goal for next year as easily as possible.

Most of all, Celebration! Sunday is meant to be an opportunity for us to acknowledge what the church means to us in this area. We hope everyone comes to celebrate. See you in church!

THANK YOU LETTER

We received a thank you letter from the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations in response to our contribution of \$789 as part of Association Sunday. One half of this gift will be used to support our national marketing initiative to grow our numbers by letting people know who we are and how to find us.

One quarter of the gift will be channeled to our district to support local growth and outreach projects. The remainder of the gift will be used to support UU ministers of color and their congregations to support our growth in diversity as well as numbers.

INVITATION

On Sunday, March 30 at 4:00, the Rev. Bruce Russell-Jayne will be installed at the Northern Hills Fellowship in Cincinnati, OH. Bruce was a long-time member of our church who left our area to

pursue his calling as a Unitarian Universalist minister. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to the office.

101 REASONS

by Wendy Sapp

In February, I was sitting in the church foyer with my toddler (who has yet to appreciate spending time in the nursery without her mother) and was listening to as much of the service as I could. I heard Jeff mention a book *101 Reasons I am a Unitarian Universalist*, and then I was off chasing my daughter and didn't hear his discussion. Before I had the chance to check out Jeff's comments in his sermon posted on the website, I found myself wondering if I could come up with 101 reasons for being a Unitarian Universalist (UU).

As I toyed with the idea of starting my own list of reasons, I realized that while I have many reasons for being a UU, I also have reasons for being a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga (UUC) and the reasons aren't always the same. I have been a UU in my beliefs and life for many years, even when I lived in places that did not have UU churches or fellowships. I can be a UU without being a member of this church, but my membership is very important to me.

As I began compiling a list in my head of all the reasons I am a member of UUC, I was struck with the sudden realization that there are many more than 101 reasons for my membership. On top of all the other reasons to be part of this church, the most important reasons have already been written in a list: our membership directory. Each and every member of this church is an important and unique reason for me to be a part of this community. I appreciate the generosity of the members I know who share their friendship, time, and gifts with the church and with me. I look forward to meeting members I don't know and developing new relationships. As our church grows, I will not be able to know every member, but I still appreciate their contributions to the life and vitality of our church.

We have about 160 members. Add to this all the children and youth, the friends of the church, and our wonderful staff, and I have more reasons to be a member of UUC than I can count.

GRANDMOTHER DRUM

by Suzanna Alexander

Save the dates of Saturday March 1, 2008 from 2-5 pm and Sunday March 2, 1-6 pm for experiencing the heartbeat of GrandMother Drum at our church. Picture and sounds of the drum can be found at <www.whirlingrainbow.com>.

The Saturday March 1 Prayerformance is a three hour interactive drumming, prayer, dance and celebration for the whole family. Cost is \$30.00 with children under 16 by donation. Sunday will be a limited (33 adults) registration for clearing, healing and purification of the self, the waters, and the history that has left its mark on our land. The requested donation for Sunday is \$66.00. Make checks payable

to Spiral Quest and send to Spiral Quest, PO Box 62, Wildwood GA 30757.



The GrandMother Drum Project celebrates the magnificent cultural diversity of the human family and the truth of our oneness through interactive performance. The seven foot drum is the centerpiece of the celebrations with the seven layers of wood representing the seven continents, the kettle shape reflecting South American drums, the Buffalo skin reflecting North America, the mounting style reflecting African and the drum's stand reflecting the Indian Tabla.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAKES FOR THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN

"Cakes for the Queen of Heaven," a five-session religious education curriculum in feminist theology for adults and older youth, will be offered during the month of April on each Tuesday evening. The sessions are 2½ hours; the time will be determined after individuals signs up. Childcare will be provided. More information and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship area. If you have questions, contact Leslie Walters.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS OUT

Wednesday Night Out continues to grow and thrive. If you haven't experienced, you need to find out what it is all about. If you have experienced it, I know you'll be back. Call the church office if you need more information.

3/5	Dinner at the Church	\$5 adults \$3 kids	Sign up at the church
3/12	The Curry Pot	Who knows? New place	6940 Lee Hwy
3/19	Seoul	Another new place—Highly recommended	Lee Hwy & 153 near Sportsman's Warehouse
3/26	Ghengis Grill	\$10-12 per entrée	138 Market St. before the bridge

CHIONS

On March 8 from 10:30-12:00, the Chattanooga Institute of Noetic Science presents *Observances of a Zen Gnostic Puritan* by Rob Shepard.

Acknowledging that there is no time to affect the rest of one's life but now, any critical examiner will surely reflect: Why poetry? Why use precious time this way? Rob will share some of his poetry and attempt to answer these questions for us. Believing in far less than he imagines may be true, Rob has always found poetry to be a window opening--for eyes on a greater vista, a soul-bent echo of the mystery that clearly abounds.

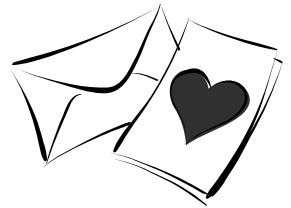
CHOIR PRACTICE



Choir practice returns to THURSDAY nights at 7:00. All who are interested are welcome to join us!

CREATIVE CARDS

Creative Card Workshops will be held the second Monday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00pm. This is an easy and fun way to make cards and gifts, using various stamping techniques (good for scrapbookers, too!). There is a \$10.00 materials fee, which covers all supplies. Everyone is welcome, but space is limited. Please call Diane Davison at 423-838-5240 to reserve your place.



FOR SALE

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga (UUC) Endowment Committee seeks to sell four cemetery plots and a bronze marker. The plots are in the Christos Garden section of Chattanooga Memorial Park (the "Duck Pond") in Red Bank. The retail value of this offer is over \$10,000. The Endowment Committee will sell the plots and marker for \$5,000 but will consider other offers. If interested, contact any member of the UUC Endowment Committee: David Reed, Buck O'Rear, or George Helton.

THE NUUSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

the nUUsletter welcomes articles from members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga. Please send your submissions to *the nUUsletter* to the editor, Wendy Sapp, at *wksapp at charter dot net*. Wendy can also be reached at 706-694-0940. The deadline for the April issue of *the nUUsletter* is March 15th.

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BOT MEMBER	Roger Davis	Adam Couch	Daidee Spring	Eric Papendorp	Linda Helton
GREETER	Kyle Waggener	Harold Linn	Mary Hunter	Eric Slaton	Diane Davison
USHER	April Waggener	Carol Hobbs	Margaret Hudson	James Joyner	David Reed
CHANCEL DÉCOR	Mary Hunter	Mary Hunter	Mary Hunter	Mary Hunter	Mary Hunter
SOUND REINFORCEMENT	Rich Dwyer & Jacob Wilson	Joshua Goldman	Buck O'Rear	Karl Hunt & Jacob Wilson	Roger Davis
MUSIC	Steve Hollingsworth	Marcia Jenison	Kate Briere	Greg Hunt White	Marcia Jenison

*We do not think our way into a new way of living,
 we live our way into a new way of thinking.*
 ~ Richard Rohr