

The LOG

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		My thanks to the planning team and all who have contributed to these celebratory services.
		With Love, <i>Beatrice</i>

THE REV. BEATRICE HITCHCOCK'S SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

The Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock is the 3/4-time transitional minister to the AUUF. She works at her home in Palmer when she is not at the Fellowship. Her day off is Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday are generally spent on Fellowship, staff, and committee business, and pastoral care and counseling. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are mostly for preparation of Sunday services. Her hours are flexible, and she is usually available before evening meetings. Email revmama@mtaonline.net or call 306-7692. *Italics indicate an off-site activity.*

Monday, June 28 through Thursday, July 8, Beatrice will be in California with family. She will be on vacation for most of the rest of July, building a new house on the Hitchcock family homestead at Caribou Creek. She will be available by phone and email.

Day of Week	Date	Hours Scheduled Meetings/Activities	Day of Week	Date	Hours Scheduled Meetings/Activities
Tuesday	1	9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Office hours 5:30 – 7:30 Worship Service planning	Sunday	13	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Wednesday	2	6 – 8 p.m. AUUF Board meeting	Tuesday	15	9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Office hours
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sunday Services	Wednesday	16	1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Office hours
Tuesday	8	9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Office hours 5:30 – 7:30 Forum planning	Sunday	20	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Wednesday	9	1 – 6 p.m. Office hours	<i>Tuesday-Sunday</i>	<i>22 – 27</i>	<i>Ministry Days and UUA General Assembly</i>

CIRCLES OF LIFE, RIPPLES IN THE LARGER POND

Joyce Palmer

A candle of healing for two tumbling UUs - **Louise Gallop**, blown down in windy gust and **Shirley Randal**, who lost a battle with her concrete steps!

Big, bright candles to several elders who have enriched our Fellowship beyond measure and made the world a gentler, kinder place - **Belle Dawson, Ministers Emeritus Art Curtis and Richard Gay**

Another candle to **Art Curtis** for a speedy recovery from his hip replacement in hopes he can return soon to return to the aid of his dear Belgian friend

A candelabra of appreciation to our “limo pool” which has and continues to take members and friends to services, medical appointments and other activities - **Rosene Beachy, John Blaine, Nancy Boardman, Shirley Dickens, Stan Fischer, Ed Hakala, Fred Hillman, Bonnie Moore, Gayle Nienhueser, Karen Tschannen, Rick and Teresa Zimmer, and others**

A perpetual candle of support to all those caretakers in our midst whose day is never done - **Jan Ashra, Tom Choate and family, Will Dawson, and others**

Celebratory candles to the **entire RE program, its director, teachers, assistants, students, Coming of Agers and their mentors** now finishing a year filled with enthusiastic exploration of religions and spirituality – you are the seeds of our Fellowship’s future

A torch of hope and pride to Bridging UU youth: **Thomas O’Brien, Brian Schroyer, and Bryn Winterberger**, as well as those graduating from high school: **Jane Thompson Buckridge, Makenzie Curtis-Johnson, Heidi Hilmes, and Tucker McGownd** - may you spread your wings, but remember your UU “nest.”

A thank you votive to **Shirley Dickens** who has kept “Ripples” rippling – you’re a hard act to follow!

Finally, may summer’s glow lead you to the Great Land’s wonderment!

THANKS AND WISH LIST

From the Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock

THANK YOU

Thanks to **Kelly Hartlieb** and **Greg Hartlieb** who will organize AUUF's entry in the Gay Pride Parade while I am attending UUA General Assembly.

Thank you to **Fred Hillman**, **Mary Rozak**, and **Ron Rozak**, who are working on synthesizing a Vision Statement for congregational review.

Thank you to **Kalen Saxon** who is serving as coordinator for the congregation's social action work with Safe Harbor Inn.

Many thanks to the planning team for the contemporary service, **Amanda Cash**, **Beverly Grogan**, **Diane McIntyre**, and **Bonnie Moore** for their weekly work on the new service.

WISHES

A **Computer Expert** to assess the fellowship's computers, operating systems, and electronic what-have-you, for the purpose of updating as needed. (Micaela would like an iMac for the office.)

A **Bulletin Board Creative Designer** to insure order, beauty, and timely and useful information on the upstairs Bulletin Boards.

Community Organizer to spearhead Standing on the Side of Love campaigns in Anchorage area. See www.standingonthesideoflove.org for more information.

Two more delegates to General Assembly in Minneapolis June 23-27.

Airline miles to send high school student Chris Jenkins to Goldmine Leadership Training this summer.

An **Office Assistant** to help with filing in my office, while Panthea Redwood recovers from surgery.

HALF-PORTION FOR BENEVOLENCE - 2010

In the spirit of benevolence, the following donations have been designated by AUUF. Half of our nonpledge, nonrestricted donations from the plate each Sunday have been, or will be, given to the following:

January	Anchorage Literacy Program	\$764.25
February	Alaska Community Action on Toxics	693.36
March	Hearts and Hands to Africa	1901.34
April	Disaster Relief for Haiti (through UUSC)	TBA
May	Central Asia Institute	TBA
June	Safe harbor Inn	TBA

MOVING THE LECTERN

the Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock

From time to time you will see the lectern on the right side of the chancel (the congregation's right) instead of in the middle. This is to accommodate me, as I learn to speak clearly without the use of my right vocal chord. I am working with a speech pathologist to get the best results in speaking and singing, and one of the adjustments that helps is turning my head to the right. We will experiment with where to put the candles of joy and concern.

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Robyn Lauster

Report on battery recycling: we weighed the batteries about to be recycled (all taped on both ends, as required) and we have **over 40 pounds of batteries!!** Add in an odd car battery found sitting by a neighborhood dumpster. Keep those batteries coming. They add up. If you tape your own, we REALLY appreciate it. Big thanks to **SueAnn Hamilton Bailey, Michele Champion, and Robyn Lauster** for taping up several bags of batteries.

Report on coffee grounds for composting: O.K., we haven't weighed the coffee grounds, but they add up very quickly. If you happen to compost and would be willing to take some coffee grounds home, please check the container sitting on the floor to the right of large coffee maker in the upstairs social room, and if it is full or nearly full, take the grounds home (oh, and please line the container with another plastic bag -- bags are under the kitchen sink). We cannot guarantee the grounds are from organic coffee beans, alas.

Report on project for Safe Harbor: The Green Sanctuary Committee, using funds provided by AUUF members who use eScrip, bought environmentally friendly cleaning supplies, such as baking soda and vinegar for general cleaning, and laundry detergent. With the help of the Tuesday 12:30 Small Group, these were packaged nicely into 12 plastic tubs for 12 families at Safe Harbor, along with instructions and gift cards. We thought as long as people are more or less starting over with their lives, it might be an appropriate time to encourage practical ways to save money and the environment too. Thank you to **Nina Heyano** for the beautiful gift cards she created and to **Jen Gordon** for delivering all 12 tubs to Safe Harbor.

STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE

Robyn Lauster

Social justice lovers, please google Standing on the Side of Love and consider mounting a campaign of our own. We now have signs, bumper stickers, and pamphlets with the Standing on the Side of Love logo. The Gay Pride Parade is coming up in late June. There may be more immigration reform rallies like the local one in May. These are perfect opportunities to make a visible stand for social justice in our community.

PICNIC - PICNIC - PICNIC - JUNE 6

Gwen Perry-Crawford

MARK it on your calendars and **Plan** to be there!

When: Sunday June 6, following the 11 a.m. service

Where: at Fish Creek Park (as in the past, a little ways south of the fellowship) The grills will already be fired up!

Why: Because so many of your UU friends will be there, and they would love to have you join them! It is a good excuse to eat potato salad.

You haven't had a grilled vege burger since the last annual picnic.

There just might be an ice cream sandwich in one of those ice chests?

You, too, wonder how far you can spit a watermelon seed!

Special events this year include a scavenger hunt, watermelon seed spitting contest and croquet!

And if that isn't enough.... following the picnic, hopefully a few die-hards will meet at the fellowship to throw some dirt/manure/compost around. Please join us, and bring your divided perennials and a shovel or two! Questions? Call Gwen Perry-Crawford.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE - JUNE 12

Susie Kobierowski

At our May meeting we reviewed the projects we have previously been involved with, or would like to be involved with, during the summer. We decided to focus our time and energy on the one that we have been supporting this entire year - The Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry. This ongoing project is one you can help with any/every week this summer. We meet at the Hope Lutheran Church (across Northern Lights from the Carrs on Northern Lights and Minnesota) every Tuesday at 4 p.m. to set out the food the Food Bank brings, which we sort and bag for the folks receiving it. This is a fun way to be involved with fellow UUs and those from other churches who come to help. This

only requires an hour or so of your time, but it makes a great impact right here in our own neighborhood. I hope to see you on a Tuesday soon!

The Half-portion for Benevolence in June will go to our congregation's community partner, Safe Harbor Inn. Safe Harbor provides safe, secure, comfortable, dignified transitional lodging for homeless families and individuals—especially those with disabilities, and especially those with mental disabilities—who are clients of local social service agencies, health care organizations, and job training and employment organizations. Because Safe Harbor receives grants of funds, they have requested we give gifts of goods. We will use the money collected in June to buy bus tokens and store cards (for example, Safe Harbor provides a bed for each new incoming guest, but the guests themselves need to provide their own pillows and bedding. That's where our contributions can help.)

Our next Committee meeting will be **Saturday, June 12** at 11:00 a.m. in the teen room at AUUF. Plan on attending this meeting - this is where our ideas become actions! Want to know more about YOUR Social Justice Committee? Please contact either Joanne (248-3006) or Susie (696-7337 or skobierowski@yahoo.com)

HUNGRY BOOK CLUB - JUNE 15

Susie Kobierowski

Broken For You by Stephanie Kallos was The Hungry Book Club's selection in May, and some people liked it so much they even read it twice! As the story opens, the first person we meet is Margaret, an older woman living almost as a hermit in the mansion she inherited from her parents, which is stuffed full of antiques from her father's store, each holding its own secret. She is like the hub of the wheel in this book, each subsequent character is brought in through a connection to her. She is diagnosed with a brain tumor and decides to change her life while she still can to enjoy what she has missed out on due to her self-imposed exile. As the story unfolds, we see how the faltering, seemingly small steps she takes to come out of her shell lead to relationships she didn't anticipate but accepts wholeheartedly. Each person that becomes part of her life has a story of their own and soon this book becomes full of twists and turns, which all do get sorted out and tied up in the end, perhaps a little too hastily some of us felt. Sitting around Sue Williams' table, we enjoyed a feast of our own (sure to rival chef Bruce's from the book!) We debated on how the things (possessions) in our lives can control us, and how/why we value objects; are things intrinsically good or bad based on their history?

For June we've chosen a book we've wanted to read for quite a long time, but which kept getting shelved as we put it off for "next time." We travel to terrifying and comforting Merced County, California, with *The Spirit Catches You And You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman [...In a shrinking world, this painstakingly researched account of cultural dislocation has a haunting lesson ...Library Journal] We'll meet at Shirley Dickens' home at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 15** for our famous potluck dinner and discussion!

These books can be borrowed through the Loussac Library, and may be purchased with discount from Metro Music and Books. As always, our meetings are open to anyone who is interested. You don't need to have read the book, been part of the book club before, or have a dish of food. If you'd like to join in on the fun, PLEASE DO!! For more info contact Susie (696-7337 or skobierowski@yahoo.com). It's great to read with friends!

CALLING ALL MARCHERS FOR THE GAY PRIDE PARADE - JUNE 26

Kelley Hartlieb

The Identity PrideFest Parade (and Delaney Park Strip Festival) is coming up on **Saturday, June 26**. Last year, we had a lot of fun walking/riding in the sun, singing, and representing AUUF as a welcoming congregation. We even came in first place for Best Walking/Marching Unit! So let's do it again - show our community our ongoing commitment to "Standing On the Side of Love." The theme for this year's parade is: 2010, A Pride Odyssey. A sign making party (with snacks!) will be held **Saturday, June 19**, from 12:00-3:00 downstairs at the Fellowship. Extra sign-making supplies would be welcomed, as well as creative ideas for incorporating this year's theme! **The parade is held downtown, and starts at 11 a.m. on the 26th**. We will meet earlier that morning to decorate the truck at the home of Greg and Kelley Hartlieb. Signup sheets and directions will be posted in the upstairs social room. We are still in need of a truck. Anyone willing to lend theirs for the event? For more info, contact Kelley (272-7040).

Hope to see you there!

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEDS NEEDED! - JULY 7 AND 8

Robyn Lauster

Can you offer beds for two or more members, age 14-18, of the Chicago Children's Choir on **Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8**? We still need families to host these talented youngsters. Please contact Robyn Lauster (245-1634 or robynkcl@gmail.com) for more info or to volunteer beds. Besides the fun of sharing Alaska hospitality with impressionable teens, we will also receive the treat of a concert that can raise funds for our own projects. If you cannot house the travelers, but have time to help with transportation, providing a group meal, or co-leading a group on **Friday morning, July 9**, these are needed also. Thank you in advance.

WHALECOAST! - JULY 14 AND 15

Robyn Lauster

WHALE COAST is one of AUUF's biggest fundraisers. This year Dave Frey and his daughter Lily Walton, from the UU Fellowship of Fairbanks, will again be organizing and leading a group of 34 UUs from all over the U.S.

We provide bed and breakfast for the group, and a banquet, which this year will be on **Thursday, July 15**. For this, AUUF receives \$68 per person per night and \$20 per person for the banquet. We need 36 beds, two for the tour leaders, and 34 for travelers for **Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15**.

For details and a complete schedule, please see the cover sheet on this *LOG*.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE - AUGUST 4

Marie Lundstrom

Summer Events are now listed on the AUUF Web site in a new box of links on the main page labeled For Newcomers & Curious Folks. Other secondary web pages, such as Volunteer Opportunities & Contacts, will be posted as they're available. The Welcoming Committee also is okay with having an AUUF Facebook page if someone is willing to keep it up. Content for Facebook could be whatever is on the AUUF Web site.

The committee decided we didn't have any significant issues we needed to meet about in June and July, so our next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 4**, when we will review and remodel our committee charter and set fall dates for newcomer and other events.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (CYRE) NOTES

Rosene Beachy, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration (DLRE)

A rainbow of thanks to all our wonderful volunteers this year! They gave in countless ways: in Sunday morning classes, overnights, OWL and COA classes, childcare, field trips and many other little ways. We are grateful for your dedication to our ongoing growth and learning!

Have a Wonderful Summer, and don't forget to collect a bit of the world's waters from wherever your adventures take you! Bring it with you for our "Gathering of the Waters" Ceremony when we return for our fall program, September 12.

Rosene

CYRE COMMITTEE: Bonnie York (chair), Nina Heyano, Susie Kobierowski, Summer LeFebvre, Ann Weese, and Mindy Willis,

THANK YOU 2009-10 TEACHERS AND RE LEADERS

Water Skippers – 1- 2-year-olds: Martha Amore, James Burkhart, and Mary Williard

Wind Walkers – 3- 4-year-olds: Deb Golden and Ann Weese

Sun Catchers – Kindergarten and 1st grade, Angela Palmer, Joyce Palmer, Rob Stoltzman, and Tammy Stoltzman

Fire Keepers – 2nd and 3rd grades: Shirley Dickens, Ann Larabee, and Breck Tostevin

Star Gazers – 4th and 5th grades: Marty Freeman, Angie Harris, Steve Reidel, and Bo York

Moon Spinners – Middle school youth: Ron Devon, Tim Hastings, Diana Radoff, and Gwen Perry-Crawford

World Makers – High school (14 and up): Debbie Bock and Jill Johnson

4th Sunday Team: Chandra Barnett, Greg Hartlieb and Kelley Hartlieb

Elementary OWL: Enrique Arroyo, Beth Crow, Kethra Ramert

High school OWL: Sam Cason, Katherine Huffman, Ken Winterberger, and Teresa Zimmer

COA Leadership Team: Ron Andersen and Kate Lehn

Childcare Teens – Avalon, Grace Denney, Alexandra Devon, Dawson Drew, Delana Eby, Ella Hitchcock, Chris Jenkins, Anastasia Kuznetsova Tyler Hunt-Smith, and Kaylin Zimmer

SUNDAY MORNING YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM - 11:00 Service

May 30 - Memorial Day weekend, No RE

June 7 - UU WORLD TRAVELERS, our summer program for ages 5-12 begins for the 11:00 service. There will be childcare at the 11:00 service for ages 4 and younger. There will not be childcare during the 9:00 service for the summer.

UU WORLD TRAVELERS

June 6	Rosene Beachy – Bon Voyage Party
June 13	Susan Orlansky and Anastasia Kuznetsova - Russia
June 20	Rosene Beachy and Delana Eby - Egypt
June 27	Chris Jenkins and Joyce Palmer– The Galapagos
July 4	NO RE
July 11	Kelley Hartlieb – Ivory Coast
July 18	Lisa Wedin and guest – Sudan
July 25	Lisa Wedin – community garden fieldtrip
August 1	Birgit Arroyo – Germany
August 8	Gwen Perry-Crawford – Peru
August 15	Gwen Perry-Crawford and Drew Crawford – Italy
August 22	Eryn Eby - Ecuador
August 29	Rosene Beachy – Return Party

Helpers are still needed for all July Sundays. The curriculums and materials are provided. Please call Rosene (248-5318) for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to graduating seniors; Thomas O'Brien, Brian Schroyer, and Bryn Winterberger

WOW!! The youth raised \$262 at the April Soup Sunday, which they added to some previously raised money and donated \$400 to Pennies for Peace!

COMING OF AGE

Our Coming of Age youth completed their year-long program with the Rights of Passage weekend at Birchwood Camp on May 7-9. This included a six-hour solo vigil in the woods, reflecting on their experiences with a Council of Elders, Men's and Women's Storytelling Circles, and a family potluck celebration.

Congratulations to: Trevor Cole, Grace Denney, Willow Feighery, Iris Flesher, Lindsey Freeman, Ryan Gale, Emma Hill, and Kaylin Zimmer.

Special thanks to the Elders Council: Shirley Dickens, Fred Hillman, David Lee, Joyce Palmer and to the mentors for their time and commitment to our youth: Enrique Arroyo, Elayne Hunter, Bill Jamison, TK Kleiner, Kate Lehn, Yolanda Meza, Susan Orlansky, and Karen Williams.

LOOKING FOR RE TEACHERS

The RE Committee is rapidly filling teaching slots for next year's RE program, but we need several more. Please think about how your talents could be shared with our children next year. You don't have to be a parent or an expert to participate. Our children and youth benefit from interested adults sharing their passions, expertise, and enthusiasm. Teachers are still needed for the 3- 4-year-olds class, 2nd and 3rd grades class, 4th and 5th grades class, and senior high youth advisors.

You can also help by pre-registering your children for the fall. Registration forms are available at the fellowship and on line.

For more information on any of these areas contact Rosene Beachy, DLRE (248-5318).

AUUF BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Erik Hill

At the May 12 board meeting we again discussed the Aspirations for Members found in the new-member packet, and the Responsibilities of Membership for current members. The board selected the best of each to create one set of aspirations for all AUUF members. Committing to regular attendance, participating in the fellowship, supporting the fellowship and assisting in social action will make us a more vibrant community! Along those lines, some housing is still needed for Chicago Children's Choir members July 7-8 (Teresa Zimmer is an alumna!), and for Whale Coast visitors July 14-15. Thanks!

ALLIANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Shirley Dickens

At the May meeting, old business included going over plans for the Rummage Sale **Saturday, May 22**. A truck from ARC will be in our parking lot on Saturday for us to load into after the sale, and the truck will be picked up Monday. There will be ads in the Anchorage Daily News and on Craig's List.

Dick Gay's 90th Birthday luncheon will be downstairs **Sunday, May 23**, immediately following the Worship service at 12:30 p.m. Dick and Averill will be driving up from Hope that morning.

Money for the luncheon was approved. For the Annual Picnic, we approved \$150.00 for drinks.

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, June 13** at 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, JUNE 23 - 27

Join thousands of Unitarian Universalists from across the United States for the 2010 General Assembly (GA) in Minneapolis.

General Assembly is the way that our faith does business. Actions of social witness are passed at GA, elements that make up future policies are discussed... and YOU have a voice in the discussion.

You'll hear terrific speakers. There will be hundreds of entertaining programs and informative workshops, offering excellent support and learning for leaders in our congregations.

Register at uua.org/events/generalassembly, and consult your minister for delegate status.

WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AUUF? WANT TO ACCESS THE LOG ONLINE? JOIN THE AUUF GOOGLE GROUP!

The **AUUF Google Group** is the Fellowship's primary means of communicating with its members.

To **SUBSCRIBE**, go to www.anchorageuuf.org. In the upper right portion of the page, you will see a block titled "**GOOGLE GROUPS SUBSCRIBE TO AUUF.**" Follow Ken Winterberger's excellent directions.

To **SEND** something to the Google group, send to AUUF@googlegroups.com.

To **UNSUBSCRIBE**, follow the directions at the bottom of an email from the Google group.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June Schlegel	June 1	Carma Reed	June 17
James Wanamaker	June 2	Helen Peters	June 21
James Wardman	June 3	Shirley Randal	June 21
Paul Prebys	June 5	Leslie Gale	June 25
Lincoln Garrick	June 6	Beth Stohl-Reiland	June 25
Lynn Denney	June 7	Loretta Address	June 26
Nancy Boardman	June 7	Kenneth Powers	June 28
Wray Kinard	June 9	Debbie Bock	June 29
Renée Frost	June 11	Karen Atkinson	June 30
Marty Freeman	June 16		

AUUF JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, June 1	5:30 p.m.	11:00 Worship Service Planning Committee
Wednesday, June 2	6:00 p.m.	AUUF Board
Sunday, June 6	12:30 p.m.	AUUF Annual Picnic (Fish Creek Park)
Tuesday, June 8	5:30 p.m.	Forum Planning Team
Saturday, June 12	11:00 a.m.	Social Justice Committee
Sunday, June 13	12:30 p.m.	Alliance
Tuesday, June 15	7:00 p.m.	Hungry Book Club (Call 696-7337 for info)
Saturday, June 19	Noon	Banner Making Party for PrideFest Parade
	6:00 p.m.	CUUPS Ritual
Sunday, June 20	LOG DEADLINE	
	12:15 p.m.	Celebrate June Birthdays
Saturday, June 26	??????	Identity PrideFest Parade

GUEST ORGANIZATIONS - WEEKLY MEETINGS

Monday through Friday	Noon	AA - Lost and Found
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	AA - Slap Happy

The LOG deadline is the third Sunday of each month.

Late articles will go into the next LOG..

Please email all LOG articles to **anchorageuuf@alaska.com**.

Please indicate in the **SUBJECT BOX** that they are for the LOG and the TOPIC.

Articles sent as **MS WORD attachments** are preferred. Articles sent **in the body of the email** are acceptable. As a **VERY LAST RESORT**, articles may be placed in Micaela's mailbox.

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The Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock's schedule appears on page 2.

Rosene Beachy is usually in the office **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, 8 a.m. – noon
She can often be reached at home.

Micaela "Mike" Dover is usually in the office **Monday** through **Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

AUUF Board of Directors

Doug Eby, President

Mary Spalding, Vice president

Erik Hill, Secretary

Darrell Keifer, Treasurer

Sam Cason

Susie Kobierowski

Robyn Lauster

Rod McCoy

Carma Reed

Mindy Willis

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, June 2nd, at 6 p.m.

AUUF Committee Chairs/Other Contact Persons

9:00 a.m. Forum Planning – Mindy Willis

11:00 a.m. Worship Planning – Beatrice Hitchcock

11:00 a.m. Worship Music – Cheryl Childers

1:30 p.m. Contemporary Planning –
Beatrice Hitchcock

1:30 Contemporary Music – Beverly Grogan and
Diane McIntyre

4As Lunches – Debbie Cahoon

Adult Programs – Beatrice Hitchcock and
Rosene Beachy

Alliance – Shirley Dickens

Building and Grounds - Bruce Roberts

Children and Youth Religious Exploration –
Bonnie York

Committee on Ministry – Heather Christensen

Denominational Affairs – Open

Finance – Darrell Kiefer

Green Sanctuary – Michelle Champion

Human Resources – Jim Parker

Nominating – Ron Devon

Pastoral Caring Team – Shirley Dickens and
Teresa Zimmer

Planning – Doug Eby

Social Justice Committee – Susie Kobierowski and
Joanne Anderson

Small Groups – Susan Orlansky

Stewardship – Wray Kinard

Welcoming Committee – Marty Herriott, Marie
Lundstrom, and Diane McIntyre,

AUUF JUNE SERVICES

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m.

“Cold – and Other Ponderings” – Bill Streeva

11:00 a.m.

“What Do You Love?”- the Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock - UUA President Peter Morales has written that it is not what we believe, but what we love, that defines us as UUs.

Sunday, June 13

9:00 a.m.

“Ground Zero – Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico” – Rick Steiner

11:00 a.m.

“Walking with Courage”- the Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock on facing our fears and finding courage to move through life

Sunday, June 20

9:00 a.m.

“Fatherhood Means Many Different Things to Many Different Men”
– the Rev. Richard Gay

11:00 a.m.

“In Praise of Heretics”- Dr. David A. Johnson, Reflecting on some notable heretics, both ancient and modern -- with special attention to our Humanist heritage and its expressions during the Italian Renaissance.

Sunday, June 27

9:00 a.m.

Two Americas: the History of a Divided Nation” – Dr.. Songho Ha

11:00 a.m.

“Mixing Morality and Politics: Polarizing? Necessary? A Joke?”
– the Rev. Arthur Curtis, Minister Emeritus

There is no childcare or children’s program during the 9:00 service.
At 11:00 there is childcare for children 2-4, and a cross-age program for children 5-12.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Wray Kinard, Helen Peters, Bill Jamison, Stan Pitts are members of AUUF.

Bill Streever is the author of *Cold: Adventures in the World’s Frozen Places*. Dr. Streever started his working life as a commercial diver in harbors and oilfields in Maine, the Gulf of Mexico, and the South China Sea. One of his projects led him to Alaska, where he now runs an applied research program in the Alaskan North Slope oil fields.

The Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock is the transitional minister to AUUF.

Dr. Rick Steiner is an Anchorage-based marine scientist who has been an outspoken advocate of the world’s oceans. He recently returned from the Gulf of Mexico, where he witnessed the devastation of the current spill.

The Rev. Richard Gay is a Minister Emeritus of AUUF.

Dr. David Johnson, visiting minister, has served UU congregations for the past 23 years: for 15 years as a settled minister at a church in suburban Kansas City, and for the past eight years as Interim Minister at UU congregations in Michigan, Alabama, Florida, Illinois, and Georgia. Prior to entering ministry Dr. Johnson was a marine geologist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the National Science Foundation. Dave and his wife Diann, and their two children Melanie and Stefan, are visiting Southcentral Alaska in June.

Dr. Songho Ha is an assistant professor in UAA’s Department of History, and recently published a book entitled *The Rise and Fall of the American System: Nationalism and the Development of the American Economy, 1790-1837*.

The Rev. Arthur Curtis is a Minister Emeritus of AUUF.

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