



From the Minister...

I JUST RETURNED FROM MINISTRY

DAYS followed by our General Assembly (GA) in Minneapolis. I have always found GA to be a week of excitement and inspiration. This was true when I was a member of the Youth Caucus, it was true when I was a lay leader, and it is still true now that I am clergy. In fact, I have attended 16 GAs so far! Five reasons compel me to return year after year:



1. Inspiration from moving music and worship
2. Ideas and practices to build stronger, more vibrant congregations
3. Renewed understanding and commitment to creating a more just world
4. Reconnecting with friends and colleagues and their stories of struggle and hope
5. An expanding sense of what is possible for Unitarian Universalism

It is my hope that many of you will attend a GA at some point, so you have a chance to be filled with the spirit of possibility that comes when thousands of UU leaders gather. Ten of us were in attendance this year, including five adults – Karen Brown, Rev. Alison Miller, Beth Murphy, Jennine Pommier, Jo Sippie-Gora and Jami Thall – and five children – Hanna De Smedt, Gillian Murphy, Claire and Emily Pommier, and Colby Thall. The following are some of our highlights:

- Hanna, Gillian, Claire, Emily and Colby auditioned for and participated in a 74-member children’s choir whose voices transported us to places of joy and hope in a special Saturday evening concert and again at the closing celebration.
- I co-led a workshop, “Youth Ministry Matters,” sharing the best practices I learned from serving on the Youth Ministry Working Group over the last couple of years. I was also a panelist in a workshop titled “Crossing Borders: Congregational Ministry in Immigrant Communities,” and shared the story of our

advocacy on behalf of immigrants’ rights and our efforts to help found Pathways to Work (<http://pathwaystoworkers.org/>).

- In plenary, the Statement of Conscience about Creating Peace passed overwhelmingly after several years of study and discussion on this matter. You can find the almost-final text here: www.uua.org/documents/gaoffice/agenda/statement_conscience.pdf.
- We listened to Winona LaDuke, a Native American activist and former Vice-Presidential candidate, who urged us to join the green energy economy. You can listen here: www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/2010/ga2010/165861.shtml.
- Thousands of UUs joined the locals in support of marriage equality at an interfaith public witness event during the Twin Cities’ Pride Festival.

Maybe next June will be your chance to come to GA. We’ll be in Charlotte, and a highlight will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary since merger of the Unitarians and the Universalists.

In fellowship,

See p. 10 for Alison’s office hours.

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Mission and Covenant Statement

WE, the members of the **Morristown Unitarian Fellowship**, mindful of the rich diversity and essential oneness of human experience, covenant to weave the fabric of community from the strands of our separate lives.

This is our pledge:

- To create for ourselves and our children a spiritual home which will nurture, challenge and offer us renewal.
- To seek what is true even as we celebrate the mystery of existence.
- To reach out to all who share our liberal religious values and participate in the broader Unitarian-Universalist movement.
- To work for social justice and the well-being of our planet Earth.

Deeds Well Done

The Fellowship board recognizes and thanks the following members and friends for their work at MUF and in the community:

Pat Baxter for her 10 extraordinary years of service publishing our Newsletter.

Our New Slate of Officers
Serving July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011

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Upcoming Board and Network Meetings

Meetings are at 7 p.m. and open to all Fellowship members. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled on: July 14

Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the most recent meetings have been approved and are posted on the bulletin board in Room 100 and on the website. (Go to the Members Area and scroll down to the “Board of Trustees”; or from the homepage, click on “Congregational Leaders” and then scroll down to the Board and click on “Board Meeting Minutes.”)

Be a knowledgeable member of your Fellowship!

The President's Corner

IN JUNE TOBY TYLER

AND I had the pleasure of attending the last in a series of workshops conducted by an organization called Partners for Sacred Spaces. The workshop was held at the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, NJ - a 121-year-old congregation that is undergoing some major and much-needed building renovations. The session started with a tour of their beautiful facility, led by their Board President.



Our Fellowship can surely benefit from discourse with them regarding their process and planning, and they have generously offered to answer any questions that our now-forming Facilities Team may have.

However, what struck me most during the tour were the distinct and intentional ways in which they are honoring their past, while at the same time upholding their mission and vision for the future. They have a history wall in their Parish Hall, displaying biographies of past ministers, names of renowned people and groups that have been a part of their beloved community, as well as other interesting and significant historical information involving the church.

They also have a moveable kiosk with the words "Honoring Our Past. Building Our Future" in large letters. The kiosk is covered with pictures, graphs and laminated artifacts displaying current and previous remodeling projects' rationale, milestones and funding and capital campaign data. Also depicted are the many

activities that currently take place in their sacred space, including a Food Pantry and some theatrical productions.

From the discussions this past year regarding the priority areas of our five-year strategic plan and specifically our own sacred space, I realize that there is an intimate connection between a spiritual community and the space in which it meets. I am extremely grateful to the Strategic Planning Task Force for their recommendation and assistance in establishing a participatory process to answer the question: How will our community create a home that will support the continued health and wellbeing of our congregation well into our future?

It is my hope that as we move forward with dialogue and research regarding our facilities options, that we do so in right relations, honoring the people who came before us to pave the way (if not the parking lot) for this ministry, while at the same time building our future and upholding the mission and vision of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship.

Thank you for the honor of being the President of the Board of Trustees this year! I look forward to an engaging year!

In Fellowship,

Lisa

Lisa Schmitt, President

Note from Steve Rice:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VERY HIGH-QUALITY MULCH CHIPS is available in our lower parking lot - free for the pickup! A landscaper is again dumping large loads of mulch in the lower lot. (One load was even dumped on top of the last remaining "No Dumping" sign.) So help yourselves while you can!

The Spiritual Activist – Practices to Transform Your Life, Your Work, and Your World

Thursdays, July 15 & 29, August 12 & 24, September 9 & 21, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18 (8 Thursdays and 2 Tuesdays), 7-9 p.m.

Join Karen Brown twice a month in a *Wisdom Circle* (Small Group Ministry) as we look at spiritual practices using the book *The Spiritual Activist*, by Claudia Horwitz. “The intention of *The Spiritual Activist* is the idea that as we develop spiritual and reflective practices within the context of our personal lives and the pursuit of social change, we create a more solid and secure foundation for a new world.”



Ten circles will define our time together – Practice, Mindfulness, Words, Healing, Relationships, Ritual, Stories, Images, Circles, Celebration and Place. Participation is limited to 10 people. Purchasing the book isn't required, but it will be a helpful resource. Contact Karen at uudre@optimum.net or karen@muuf.org.



Our Financial Health

Dear Congregants,

We've made it through the year without having borrowed and without having tapped our emergency reserves. Thank you to all who pledged or requested waivers in a timely manner, paid up your pledges, and responded when our cash flow was in danger. For those who have not yet pledged for the 2010-'11 fiscal year or who have not paid up their 2009-'10, it is never too late. We are counting on your participation to continue our rich programming and strategic planning.

Also, please remember to pay toward your pledges through the summer months. Even if you are not attending during these months, our staff still needs to be paid and our building maintained. Your regular contributions are what make this possible.

Susan Lausell, Treasurer

Summer Minister Begins July 4



This year's Summer Minister will be the Rev. Linda Goonewardene. A longtime member of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, she works as a Community Minister and Counselor at Integrity House, a nonprofit agency offering a wide range of services for people struggling with addiction. She will be "on call" in case of emergencies, and will lead two workshops:

The XYZ's of Addiction

Sunday, August 1, 12 noon–1:30 p.m.

Based on our Summer Minister's training and eight years of working in substance abuse treatment with adolescents and adults, this workshop will cover prevention of, treatment of and recovery from addiction. It is designed for anyone who loves someone who may have a problem with alcohol or drugs. It is also for parents who want assistance with preventing substance abuse in their children. Anyone with an interest in learning about addiction is also welcome. Please **pre-register** by contacting Linda no later than Friday, July 30, at 201-583-7109, 732-361-4301 or teapot13@comcast.net.

The ABC's of Loss and Grief

Sunday, August 29, 12 noon–1:30 p.m.

Dealing with loss—whether it is death, abandonment, a significant life change or trauma—can lead to grief. What is grief, why does it happen, and how can we survive and thrive through major losses in our lives? This workshop will answer these questions and assist you on your journey or as you support others on their journeys. Please **pre-register** by contacting Linda no later than Friday, August 27, at 201-583-7109, 732-361-4301 or teapot13@comcast.net.

Annette Hanna Exhibits at Atrium

MUF member Annette Hanna is showing 10 paintings with the Blackwell-Street Artists group on the 5th floor of the Atrium Gallery in the Hall of Records Building, Morristown, until September 17. Hours are weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A Day at Grounds for Sculpture **Wednesday, July 14, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

(rain date Wednesday, July 21)

Spend the day with Fellowship friends at Grounds for Sculpture, a 35-acre outdoor sculpture park in Hamilton, New Jersey. This innovative facility contains more than 240 works of contemporary art, creatively arranged across a landscape of paths, plants and water features. There's a surprise at every turn, from interactive sculptures to 3-D recreations of famous paintings, not to mention the wandering peacocks. All ages are welcome – this is a fun place to bring the whole family.

We will meet at MUF at 9 a.m. and form car pools for the 50-mile ride. Lunch can be had at either of the two restaurants within the park: the informal Peacock Café or the more upscale Rat's Restaurant. (Sorry, no outside food can be brought into the park.) *Cost: \$10 plus lunch for adults; \$8 plus lunch for seniors age 65 and older; \$6 plus lunch for children age 6-12; free admission for children age 5 and under. Pre-registration is required through the office by Monday, July 5. For more information, contact Danelle Simonelli at dksimonelli@hotmail.com.*

A Day at the Storm King Art Center **Wednesday, August 11, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

(rain date Wednesday, August 18)

Coordinated by Danelle Simonelli

Spend the day with Fellowship friends at the Storm King Art Center, a 500-acre outdoor sculpture park in Mountainville, New York. More than 125 works of contemporary art are spread across rolling hills, fields, and woodland trails and inside a Normandy-style museum in the Hudson River highlands. All ages are welcome. We will meet at MUF at 9 a.m. and form car pools for the 60-mile ride. You can either bring a picnic lunch or buy it at the Storm King Café. *Cost: \$12 admission for adults; \$10 for seniors age 65 and older; \$8 for college students with ID and children in grades K–12; free admission for children under age 5. Please pre-register by contacting Danelle no later than Monday, August 9.*

For more information, contact Danelle Simonelli at dksimonelli@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Taichi Light Monthly Practice

Saturdays, July 3-August 7-September 4, 9:30 a.m.

Coordinated by Al Chu, Laurie MacGeorge

MUF member Al Chu, creator of Taichi Light, leads us in practicing this ancient energy work the first Saturday of each month. Contact Al at alchu888@gmail.com, or Laurie at dllmacg10@aol.com.

Show More Drama

Upcoming Workshops: Wednesdays, July 7 & 21, August 4, 5-7 p.m.

A Theatre Club for ALL ages from 7 up. Acting, Singing, Dancing, Role play, Improvisation, Scenario-based workshops, Script reading, Memorizing Lines, Wardrobe, Costume, Makeup... possibly putting on a production!!

Contact Pratik Mamtora for more information at pratikmamtora@yahoo.co.uk.

Monday Night Book Group

Monday, July 12, 7 p.m.

We will discuss your choice of ANY book by John Steinbeck. We will not meet in August. In September, we will resume meeting on the first Monday *always at 7 p.m.* in Room 205. Newcomers are welcome. It is suggested that you try to read the book but it is not required! Contact Nancy Lee McLure for more information, at nlmclure@msn.com.

On September 13 (the first Monday is Labor Day), we will discuss *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain*, by Robert O. Butler; October 4, *Elegance of the Hedgehog*, by Muriel Barbery; November 1, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by Jamie Ford; December 6, *Strength in What Remains*, by Tracy Kidder; January 10 (because of the New Year's Day weekend), *Tinkers*, by Paul Harding, and February 7, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. Decisions for later books will be made in September.

Next Womenspace – Women's Spirituality Circle
Sundays, July 18 & August 15, 11:30 a.m.

For information, contact Gloria Jackson at gloriajksn@aol.com.

Cordial Conversation and Chow

Wednesdays, July 28/August 25, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Coordinated by Gloria Dyer

Please join us this summer for two conversations:

July 28 - The conversation is based on the book *Turning to One Another*, by Margaret Wheatley, a writer and management consultant. Her website is margaretwheatley.com. Karen Brown will lead the discussion. Reading the book is not a prerequisite.

August 25 - A discussion of Emily Dickinson's poetry. Bring in a few of your favorite Dickinson poems. If you are not a poetry buff, and want to learn to be, this is the conversation for you.

Please bring a bag lunch. If you want to share a dessert, please bring one. For more info and to register, please contact Gloria at gloria.dyer@verizon.net.

Crafting Group

Last Fridays of the Month, 7:30 p.m.

The Crafting/Knitting Group will not meet in July or August. Anyone interested in attending these Friday evening meetings in the Fall can contact Donna Becker at writeme79@juno.com.

Compassionate Communication Practice Grp. #1
One Thursday of Every Month – July & August
dates to be announced

"Peace begins within." Formed in 2006, this group uses Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication (NVC) techniques in a variety of ways to facilitate personal growth and cultivate openness, honesty, empathy, and connection with others. It welcomes participants who have experience with the practice of NVC.

For more information & next meeting date, contact Genie Bane at geniebane@optonline.net.

Metro NY Minute – Upcoming Meetings and Workshops and Action Alerts

The Rev. Peter Morales, UUA President, was among more than 500 UUs participating in a march in Phoenix, AZ, on May 29 protesting the state's immigration legislation. The legislation, signed into law in April, gives the police broad power to detain anyone suspected of being in the country illegally. The UU Congregation of Phoenix sponsored a dinner and rally prior to the march. Addressing the rally, President Morales said, "Thousands of peaceful law-abiding residents will be subject to the most invasive and discriminatory abuse of state power." The May 29 march was the kickoff to Freedom Summer. Organizers – including those from Standing on the Side of Love – will come to Phoenix this summer to organize against the legislation. The UUA Board of Trustees has proposed a resolution, to be voted on by delegates to General Assembly 2010, to boycott Phoenix as the chosen site of General Assembly 2012. UU organi-

zations and individuals have been vigorously debating the issue.

UU Leadership Team Institute By the Sea, hosted by the Joseph Priestly District and the Metro NY District and scheduled for August 26-August 29 at the Ocean Grove Retreat Center, is a residential learning experience for congregational leadership teams to equip them with practical tools and powerful ideas that can transform their congregations. For a flyer, go to <http://uumetrony.org/events/bythesea.pdf>. For more information, contact Doug Zelinski at dzelinski@uua.org.

More information on the above can be obtained on the UU Metro NY website: <http://uumetrony.org>. From this link you can get news from the district, the social action of the month of the UUA, and UU Service Committee news.

Susan Oxman, Denominational Affairs

Men's Group Holds Open Sessions

The Thursday evening Men's Consciousness Raising Group will be holding open sessions during the months of July and August for prospective new members to try out. We share personal joys and issues in a non-judgmental setting where it is safe to express feelings in an accepting and confidential space. Call Don Price or Victor Sperber for more details.



Jazz and Dancing on the Terrace at MUF Sunday, July 18, at 3 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the 16-piece big band Jazz Players Anonymous will perform its high-energy renditions of swing, blues and bebop on the MUF Terrace. Come early, bring a picnic, a blanket and the whole family, and enjoy the beautiful grounds of the Fellowship. For the second half of the program, audience members who like will be invited to dance along to the music. Swing dance coaches will be available for those who wish to improve their dancing skills. Summer refreshments will be served. There will be seating on the Terrace for the performance. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Fellowship Meeting Room.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door and \$5 for youth 18 and under. For information, contact music@muuf.org or call 845-858-9895.

Parlez-vous Français?

Wednesdays, July 28 & August 25, 7 p.m.

If you can read the title of this program, you are invited to a MUF Cercle Français to hang out and speak French. Acquiring another language is good for thought process, creativity and communication skills. Both beginners and experts are welcome. We will circulate beforehand a petite story (current event or cultural) or a poem in French and English so we will have some talking points for our conversation. Please bring some French-like goodies to share and to munch on. *RSVP (that's French, too!) so we can send written materials – by Wednesday, July 21, for the July session and by Wednesday, August 17, for August.*

For more information & to register, contact Laurent Comes at laurent@comes.us, or Geri Silk at gerisilk@yahoo.com.

Social Justice Council - July-August 2010 Update Helping Neighbors in Need



Announcing MUF's First Sunday Food Drives – Sundays, July 4 and August 1

In support of the Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County

Each first Sunday of the month, we ask you to help us with a one-day monthly food drive. Plan that for the first Sunday of each month you will bring one item (or more) from the following list:

- **Plastic Sandwich Bags:** any zip-loc bags
- **Peanut Butter:** 18 oz. size preferably but will accept any size
- **Diapers and Wipes:** Sized 4, 5, and 6
- **Hearty/Chunky Soups:** Beef, Vegetable and Chicken
- **Rice:** Brown and white rice (1 & 2 pound bags)
- **Pastas and canned sauces**
- **Hot and cold breakfast cereals, canned fruits & vegetables**
- **Canned meats:** ham, chicken, meat spreads
- **Canned fish:** tuna, salmon, sardines
- **Fruit Juice:** No sugar added/natural juices
- **Tea:** Bagged, general use Teas (no herbal or loose)
- When shopping, if possible, please consider selecting Low Salt/Low Sugar items

Keep it GREEN... Donate Extra Reusable Cloth Bags

Pathways to Work(ers)! Give Your Home, Apartment, Greenery Summertime Sparkle! Call Rosa Chilquillo at Neighborhood House - 973-538-1229, ext. 43, or cell 973-647-8495. Let the PTW registered workers help you maintain your garden, paint that room over, clean out the basement or garage (so it doesn't get sealed in for another wintertime!), etc. etc. Skilled and experienced workers are available for other home projects - laborers - men and women (domestic work) are available 24/7. Very reasonable rates!

Two (2) Eric Johnson House Monthly Dinners – Wednesdays, July 7 and 21, 5:45-7:15 – MUF is meeting two monthly commitments to this amazing Morristown community of recovering AIDS/HIV neighbors. Help on a cyclical basis – prepare part of the meals/& or host. Contact Zella Geltman @ 973-669-1181.

Morristown Soup Kitchen – Help is needed for MUF's Tuesday, July 13, Hosting. Fewer summertime guests, but still more than 100+ people need cold salads and soup. Contact mbkunz@gmail.com to prepare food in advance or to shop day before, help the day of or transport food to kitchen &/or serve!

Morris Homeless Solutions Monthly Dinner –Saturday, July 10, 4:45-7 p.m. – Help prepare our monthly MUF cheeseburger & birthday cake dinner for homeless shelter residents. “Table talk” is also where your natural self can be of great friendly help. Contact judyoneil5@gmail.com.

Next MUF Social Justice Quarterly Meeting – Thursday, July 8, 7:30 p.m. MUF- Quarterly Allocation of Plate Monies to Charities meeting. Bring your ideas and compassion, we'll help you put them to use. Help us promote social justice at local, regional, national and global levels. Contact Chris: reynolds@nac.net.

From Strategic Recommendations Toward an Operational Plan...

SPTF Special Meeting

Sunday, July 18, from 12 noon–3 p.m.

Bagels, Fixings and Coffee will be served between 11 a.m. and 12 noon

The Strategic Planning Task Force invites leadership in the areas of worship, social justice, caring, religious education (adults, children & youth), facilities, technology, A/V, music, finance, stewardship, Board, COM, Staff to send a group of delegates to join us for the next step in moving the set of strategic recommendations we received on June 6 toward an operational plan.

Make sure your group is represented with at least two reps, if not more. Please, RSVP as soon as possible to amiller@muuf.org or 973-540-1177 x204.

Dinners at Eight

Looking for a night out with friends and good food? Join us for another year of “Dinners at Eight.” The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Room 100. Sip some wine in a Fellowship member’s home and catch up on all the latest news while solving the world’s problems as well. We look forward to sharing with you. Call Judy Oehler for more information.

Drill Baby ... Still

MUFers Bea and Myron Levoy are very proud of their daughter Deborah, who has produced a short music video commenting on the Gulf Oil spill that was recently posted on U-Tube. It’s called *Drill Baby....Still*, and you can see it by clicking on www.youtube.com/user/DeborahLevoy.

Missing Something?

Dishes of all kinds (baking, serving, etc.) have been piling up in the MUF kitchen as a result of several big events in May. If you’ve forgotten to take yours home, please drop by and help to remove the clutter!

UU's Journey to South India

Like Water for Spices: A Unitarian Journey to South India, from the Bay of Bengal to the Arabian Sea

March 11 - 17, 2011

Meditate in captivating locations, experience fabulous temples, attend a Sunday service at the Unitarian Christian Church in Chennai, visit an ashram in Pondicherry, cruise the backwaters of Kerala, learn about Tanjore painting, enjoy a Kerala cooking demonstration, and watch a Kathakali Dance presentation.

Led by Rev. Wayne Walder. See all details at www.nuuc.ca/Journeys/india2011.htm.

Explosion at Morristown Library

Some of you may know that on the morning of Monday, May 3, there was an electrical explosion at the Morristown and Morris Township Library. I was there when it happened, but thank goodness no patrons were in the building, and all of the staff got out before the blast.

If you are there and hear fire/smoke alarms, PLEASE get out as soon as possible; don't stop to save something on your laptop or look for one more book. There could have been a real tragedy on that morning. Yes, we lost some books, shelving and furniture, but everyone was safe.

Due to the presence of asbestos the library will be closed for a number of weeks, and the 1917 wing may be closed for much longer. The cause of the explosion has NOT been determined, despite what the utility companies say.

The staff is working at different places, including homes, churches and other libraries. A number of library activities and events will go on as scheduled, just in different venues. A lot of the newspaper articles—or their headlines—have been wrong or misleading. For the latest information, check the library website www.jfpl.org or ask me.

Annette Tylor



Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

To assure the privacy of our members and friends, we have removed all other “Joys and Concerns” and personal telephone numbers from the online newsletter. A copy of the Newsletter in the Members Only section of our website includes the complete information.

Minister's Summer Schedule:

In July and August, Alison will be taking some study leave and vacation time. She will be holding limited office hours to work on administration, planning, summer leadership retreats and staff hires. She can be reached for pastoral crises by calling her cell: 862-579-7899. Our summer minister or affiliated minister will offer emergency coverage when she is out of town.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, or the Celebration of Life Fund are special ways of honoring family and friends. Your gifts will be acknowledged and appreciated.

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TO ASSURE PRIVACY of our members and friends, all "Joys and Concerns," personal telephone numbers and home addresses are removed from this *public* online newsletter. The Members Only copy includes the full information.



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Dated Material – Mailed June 29, 2010

Don't miss the Special Strategic Planning meeting on Sunday, July 18 (p. 9), for the next step in moving recommendations toward an operational plan.

Sunday Services

One service only at 10 a.m. through Labor Day weekend.



- July 4** **Glimpsing India: The Exquisite, Enigmatic and Exuberant Yes!** Traveling to a developing country, and a part of the world from which my personal heritage springs, was an experience for the heart, mind, soul and body.
Rev. Linda Goonewardene
- July 11** **Sounds of Silence** Many religions encourage a quiet and focused spiritual search—but what would happen if we truly explored the realm of silence?
Presented by Pat de la Fuente
- July 18** **Waiting, Worms & Wisdom** Today's talk will be an exploration of suffering, catastrophe and our responses to these situations.
Rev. Linda Goonewardene
- July 25** **Lessons Our Ancestors Teach Us** Genealogy is all the rage right now. What meaning do we find in learning about our ancestors?
Coordinated by Danelle Simonelli
- August 1** **Redemption Songs of Addiction** What are some of the religious aspects of addiction? In my work with people in residential treatment for drug and alcohol, spirituality is essential.
Rev. Linda Goonewardene
- August 8** **Darwin**
Coordinated by Steve Humphreys
- August 15** **The Sustaining Power of Love**
Coordinated by Dennis Luken
- August 22** **The Healing Power of Music**
Coordinated by Marjorie Wormser
- August 29** **Sundays with Linda** Inspired by Mitch Albom's book, *Sundays With Morrie*, this morning will include reflections on what it means to die and to live, plus Monty Python singalong.
Rev. Linda Goonewardene