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Reaching In . . .
Reaching Out

From the Minister . . .

I AM DEEPLY

INSPIRED BY THE MANY MEANINGFUL WAYS

in which the members of our Fellowship “Live Our Values Out Loud.” This is one of our core statements about the responsibilities of membership, and it references the importance of translating our beliefs into actions of love and justice in the world.



Karen Burns Rutigliano and Michelle Kunz, co-chairs of our Social Justice Council, and the many volunteers they work with and cheer on are spending their precious time, energy and financial resources to create opportunities for reconciliation, economic justice, and environmental stewardship both in Morris County and around the globe.

People often ask if there is some uniting factor or force that anchors all of our many projects. After reflecting on this question and working with our social justice volunteers for a little over two years, it has become clear to me that poverty is the root cause of so many of the social ills and suffering we seek to alleviate. Poverty leads to homelessness, hunger, unequal standards of education, inadequate healthcare, unsustainable environmental practices, and conflicts that escalate into wars.

Many in our country who have the privilege of financial resources attempt to rationalize why they have what they deserve through statements like – I work hard; I’m an American citizen and I pay taxes; I paid my dues and worked my way up to this job. Some religious institutions sadly also reinforce this idea that certain people deserve more because of right belief or right action in this life or a previous one.

I am proud to serve a congregation where we do not spend our time justifying with theological or secular beliefs why some of us deserve the blessing of adequate resources while others suffer from the consequences of poverty. Rather than turn a blind eye to suffering, we take the time to open our hearts to the men and women who suffer in our congregation, in Morris County and beyond. We learn their stories, we serve them, we work alongside of them, we build community with them, and we discover this plain truth: our lives and livelihoods are more fragile than we like to think and yet there is always the possibility for a new beginning or a better ending. Those of us who do have adequate

resources have them, in part, because others have helped us at various crossroads in our lives.

In this congregation, we act on the beliefs that every person is of infinite worth, that every life is interconnected, and that we can change the world through acts of justice and compassion to our neighbors near and far. This is why we give away 50% of our collection every Sunday. This is why we want to include recent immigrants in our Beloved Community. This is why we volunteer our time teaching English, serving food, learning non-violent communication, writing to our legislators, starting micro-credit banks, reading stories for children of prisoners, and so much more.

As we embark upon a vital discussion of our roof and stewardship of our home, let us remember what matters the most is what happens underneath it. Here we find connection to what is holy in each of us. This leads to small and large acts of love that create new beginnings and better endings for each one of us and for all our neighbors too.

With gratitude,

Alison’s office hours are Tuesday through Friday by appointment.

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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.

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—both print and online versions—

to editor **PAT BAXTER** at
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by the **15th** of the month
preceding the one in which they will appear.

Thank you!

Join Rev. Sinkford's Call to End the War!

Friends,

On September 6, I faxed a message to every member of Congress telling them "Not another dollar. Not another life." To make sure they heard me, I am headed to Capitol Hill with my colleague Rev. John H. Thomas, the United Church of Christ's General Minister and President. On **October 10** we will be walking into your representatives' offices to tell them to end the war and I want to bring you with me!

I invite you to sign the petition (at uua.org) ... calling for an end to our reliance on violence as the first, rather than the last, resort and an end to the arrogant unilateralism of preemptive war. Join me in speaking truth to those who have run from it. Please sign this petition and add your voice to 25,000 other Unitarian Universalists who say that security is found in building beloved community, not by dominating others.

Sincerely,

Rev. William G. Sinkford

President, Unitarian Universalist Association

*The petition will be in Room 100 on
Sunday, September 30 and October 7,
during and after services.*

Upcoming Board and Network Meetings

Meetings are open to all Fellowship members. The meeting time is 7 p.m. *It is especially important for committee chairs and members who participate in Fellowship administration and programming to attend and participate in the Network meetings.*

This month's meetings are scheduled on:

Board of Trustees	October 10
Combined Administrative & Program Network (tentative)	October 24

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 in the Members section.

Be a knowledgeable member of your Fellowship!

The President's Corner

"The unexamined life is not worth living." - Socrates

In our personal lives, most of us periodically stop to take stock of where we are, where we're headed and where we want to be in the future. A value that I believe we share as Unitarian Universalists is that we are here to make the most of our lives – "to be the best men and women we can be."

Sometimes examination of what's really important is prompted by an event that reminds us not to take life for granted. It could be dissatisfaction with a job, the ending of an important relationship, graduation, retirement, illness or loss of a loved one. Regardless of the impetus, the process is the same: reviewing the past and where we are now, thinking about the future and beginning to envision what might be, making a decision about what comes next, and then taking the next step.

As a congregation, it behooves us to do the same: to periodically take stock of who we are as a liberal religious community in Morristown, New Jersey, and

where we're going. Call it being deliberate, living consciously or visioning – whatever you call it, it's critical to creating the future that we want together.

Five years ago we found ourselves at a time in the life of this community that required us to examine who we were and what we wanted for our future. As part of the ministerial search process, we attended focus groups in each other's homes to discuss what was most important to each of us. Through those meetings we began the visioning process that led us ultimately to call Alison as our minister.

Once again, it's time to take another look. As we begin the visioning process as a congregation this month, we hope that you will join wholeheartedly in this process that will undoubtedly determine our future together.

On the path,

Carol

Carol Todd, President

Your Vision for MUF

"If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you," Confucius reportedly said. Certainly, the more we work toward building a vision for our Fellowship's next 3, 5, 10, and 20 years, the more our day-to-day decisions will contribute to realizing our collective dream for our spiritual home.

To begin shaping our vision, we have asked a consultant from the UUA, the Rev. Patricia Hart, to help. Trish will visit our Fellowship **the weekend of October 13-14** to learn more about us and to engage groups and individuals representing the diversity of MUF's members and friends in dialogs about our future.

If you'd like to take part in these discussions, please let Tony Rutigliano or another member of the Board know. The Board is looking forward to beginning our journey.



UUA Embarks on Major National Marketing Campaign, Partners with Time Magazine

An exciting message from our UUA President, Bill Sinkford:

My dear friends,

I am delighted to share some exciting news with you today. We are preparing to launch the first national marketing campaign for Unitarian Universalism in fifty years!

Beginning in early October, as part of an effort to offer the good news of our faith to the larger world, the Unitarian Universalist Association will begin a partnership with Time Magazine and their website, time.com.

This partnership will include:

- * Print ads in Time Magazine
- * "Advertorials" - printed material that promotes Unitarian Universalism and directs readers to a web archive of Time articles focusing on current religious and ethical issues

- * Customized information on time.com directing users to specially designed pages on our website, UUA.org.

This special campaign is designed to raise awareness of Unitarian Universalism and to share our unique message with a larger audience. Our partnership with Time will ensure that Unitarian Universalism is an important voice in the religious landscape. This initiative will be a highlight of our first-ever Association Sunday, to be celebrated in hundreds of congregations on and around **October 14**. Association Sunday will offer all Unitarian Universalists an opportunity to support our movement's efforts to share the good news of our faith with a wider circle of seekers.

To help congregations in this vital work, we are providing many resources, including a comprehensive FAQ sheet, new hospitality tools, and much more. In addition, all of our congregations will soon receive a wonderful new DVD introducing Unitarian Universalism to visitors and spiritual seekers. This also will be a valuable tool for including new members. These innovative materials will help us reach a wider audience than ever before and I encourage you to find out more.

We will continue to update you as we approach the marketing launch in early October. These are exciting times for Unitarian Universalism as we step out into the world in a new way. I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks in advance. Thank you for opening your doors, and your hearts, to the new possibilities on the horizon.

In faith,

William G. Sinkford
President

Note: For the text of this letter on the web, see www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/marketing/index.shtml.

For related information and resources, see www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/marketing/44869.shtml.

For frequently asked questions, see www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/marketing/faq/index.shtml.

MUF Concert Series Offers Some Surprises!

The 27th season of our Concert Series will offer some traditional concert experiences as well as some surprises. Upon the "retirement" of long-time director Pat Baxter, the newly organized Music Committee, consisting of Chris Davitt, Oriana Edelman, Steve Gruber, Jerry LaBrie, and Beth Murphy, coordinated by Music Director Jim Blanton, will carry forth MUF's tradition of excellent concert performances while adding a new dimension.

The Series will begin with a special interactive concert for children and adults on **Sunday, November 18, at 3 p.m.**, featuring MUF member Ken Piascik and percussion ensemble, and moderated by Dr. Jim. The program will offer short selections in different musical styles for various percussion instruments. The performers will demonstrate and talk about their instruments, while the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate.

Also on the Series will be a program of classics for clarinet, cello and piano by members of New York's celebrated Goliard Ensemble, and an all-Beethoven piano recital by perennial MUF favorite, Paul Zeigler. For a change of pace, congregants Kate McAteer and Mary Jo Reid will be joined at the piano by Dr. Jim for favorite Broadway songs on lyrics of Yip Harburg. The Series will conclude with an outdoor big band concert entitled "Jazz on the Terrace."

Tickets will go on sale in October. Watch for further details!

Upcoming Events

First Monday Book Group

Monday, October 1, 7 p.m.

The First Monday Book Group has chosen the following books for the remainder of 2007. If a title interests you, please join us on the first Monday of each month: October 1, *Collapse*, by Jared Diamond; November 5, *Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen; December 3, *The Clash Within*, by Martha Nussbaum. We read a great variety of books to interest a wide spectrum of readers. Any questions, contact Nancy Lee McLure at nlmclure@msn.com.

Kickoff Dinner for Covenant Circles

Sunday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.

These circles meet regularly to explore spiritual questions. Discussion is based on sharing and is facilitated by trained MUF members. You can sign up for a circle at the dinner. To sign up for the dinner, contact the Fellowship Office or Gloria Jackson at gloriajcksn@aol.com. Child care available.

Triumphs of Nonviolent Resistance

Tuesdays, October 9, 23 and 30, 7:30-9 p.m.

Learn how entire societies have been transformed by nonviolent strategies that destroyed their opponents' ability to control events. View and discuss short films of passionate, popular 20th-century movements that battled entrenched regimes or military forces with weapons very different from guns and bullets. See *Moral Victories of the 20th Century: An Examination of the Triumphs of Nonviolent Resistance Movements*. Contact Allen Wells (facilitator) at awelink@verizon.net. (Series began September 25.)

Film: "Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers"

Thursday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Seeds of Peace

This film tells the story of what happens to everyday Americans when corporations go to war. Acclaimed director Robert Greenwald takes you inside lives changed forever as a result of profiteering in the reconstruction of Iraq. He uncovers the connections between private contractors making a killing in Iraq and the decision-makers who allow them to do so. *Recommended donation of \$5 is appreciated. Sliding scale for seniors & those with limited income. No*



registration required. For more information, contact Jo Sippie-Gora at jo@josippie.com.

West African Drum and Dance – for All Levels
Six Wednesdays – October 17 & 24, November 7 & 28, December 5 & 12

Drum at 6:30 p.m. • Dance at 7:45 p.m.

Presented by Marafanyi Percussion, featuring Lara Gonzalez & Yael Shacham

A holistic approach to drum and dance that is fun, encouraging and accessible, exploring traditional African music and movement. All skill levels are welcome, from teens to seniors. Dress comfortably for movement. \$15 per drum or dance class, \$25 combo price for both. \$5 drum rentals available with pre-registration only. For more information, visit the Marafanyi Percussion website at www.MySpace.com/MarafanyiPercussion.

Learn How to Knit and Crochet

Friday, October 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Please join us for our second craft night in the Terrace Room. Register at the box office on Sunday mornings or by calling the MUF office. Bring your own yarn and needles (the package of yarn you purchase will specify the size of needles needed). There is no other cost for the evening. Please bring a potluck dessert to share. If you are experienced knitters or crocheters please specify when you register - We need you!

Leadership Retreat

Friday Evening, October 19, at Summit UU

Saturday, October 20, at MUF

Calling all Fellowship leaders and aspiring leaders! Join us for this annual fall event. No travel or overnight stay is required. *Please reserve the date and watch for more detailed information.*

MUF Blood Drive

Sunday, October 21, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Your valuable pint of blood will be collected in the Terrace Room. In order to be eligible, your last donation elsewhere must have been donated by August 25. Call Zella or sign up with her at MUF to register.



They Lived This Land: Our History in Nine Vignettes

Saturday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.

Produced by Betsy Burr & Carol Titus

We are staging a gala celebration of the 50th anniversary of the purchase of the Fellowship's mansion and grounds. The feature of the evening will be a play by Betsy Burr, who has created so many other great theater moments at MUF. Intermission features "a party at the Thorne mansion," where you can meet original owners "Mr. and Mrs. Thorne," as well as "Gillis" the butler and "Isabel" the resident ghost. Refreshments will be prepared by famed chefs Gary and Michelle Kunz. This will be a fundraiser for MUF – a great way to support the Fellowship and have a fabulous evening, too!

Tickets will be on sale at the Box Office in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings.

Prices \$30 singles, \$20 seniors, \$50 families

For more information: Contact Betsy Burr at burrs@att.net.

Our Financial Health

	August 07	YTD July-Aug	Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	
INCOME	Pledge Income	\$18,586.17	\$71,589.02	\$400,000.00	\$334,493.78
	Rental Income	\$1,160.00	\$3,390.00	\$43,500.00	\$40,110.00
	Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Other Income	\$991.16	\$1,180.03	\$9,500.00	\$8,319.97
	TOTAL INCOME	\$21,166.83	\$77,003.05	\$493,500.00	\$422,579.75
EXPENSES	PAYROLL	\$27,220.87	\$50,273.79	\$343,411.00	\$293,179.11
	Debt Services	\$1,503.89	\$2,962.53	\$30,000.00	\$27,037.47
	BLDG MTCE & UTIL	\$3,086.30	\$6,174.97	\$61,669.00	\$55,494.03
	ADMINISTRATION	\$6,220.59	\$9,622.53	\$71,632.00	\$62,123.47
	COMMITTEES	\$2,518.73	\$3,623.88	\$26,275.00	\$22,651.12
	Religious Education	\$146.40	\$307.89	\$14,200.00	\$13,892.11
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$40,696.78	\$72,965.59	\$547,187.00	\$474,377.31
Difference	(\$19,529.95)	\$4,037.46	(\$53,687.00)		

NOTES

- Reviewing the Fellowship's current financial picture raises two concerns:
1. There are still some outstanding pledges. Please do return your pledge card to Steve Humphreys or to Tony Rutigliano.
 2. We need ideas and volunteers to achieve our fundraising goals. Please contact Tony to contribute your ideas and time to this important effort.

Respectfully submitted by Tony Rutigliano, Treasurer

Social Justice Council

October 2007 Update -- Helping Neighbors in Need



Peace Activities at MUF- "May Peace Prevail on Earth!"

MUF Peace Team Working for Us -- At our UUA St. Louis General Assembly, June 2006, the following Study/Action Issue (SAI) was adopted for deep consideration by all UU congregations, to be presented as a final Statement of Conscience (SOC) in 2009: "Should the Unitarian Universalist Association reject the use of any and all kinds of violence and war to resolve disputes between peoples and nations and adopt a principle of seeking just peace through nonviolent means?" "Study" is the operative word. Rev. Alison Miller suggested the formation of a "Peace Team," representing all sections of MUF, for appropriate consideration of this issue. The UUA has set February 2009 for all UU congregations to hold Polls to provide the final draft of the revised SOC wording for 2009 General Assembly adoption.

Our hugely successful Peace Festival Sunday was the "kickoff" peace event. Signups are now available for Allen Wells' session on the "triumphs of nonviolent resistance movements" in October (see p. 6). The Peace Team is hard at work planning other opportunities: luncheon sessions on the meaning of peacemaking in our lives, a continuation of peace events in provocative films, and a Martin Luther King Sunday service. You are invited to participate and send us your suggestions.

This is an all-Fellowship initiative. The following comprise the Peace Team: Kathi Caccavale - Sunday Services, Linda Clark - GEM, Karen Burns Rutigliano - Social Justice, Jo Sippie-Gora - Seeds of Peace, Paul Snellgrove - Adult Education, Jami Thall - contact for RE, Annette Tyler - local UU congregations, Eleanor Mason - secretary. Both Rev. Alison Miller and Kim Mason, RE, will be copied on all activities

Festival of Peace & Microcredit - Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed the peace activities on such a gorgeous day! Thanks to speakers Genie Bane and Gloria Jackson and artist Linda Howe, and the intrepid David Palmer & helpers who made terrific Peace T-shirts, banners and peace flags with the RE children. Thanks to all UUA Peace Petition signers, to Willow Road, Steve Humphreys, our great MUF choir, George Aronson and all the "devoted" GEM, Seeds of Peace and SJ helpers who made such a meaningful MUF celebration day possible! **The FINCA Microcredit collection netted \$1,850 which, added to our accrued FINCA funds, puts us over the \$5,000 mark we needed. We will share more details re our #2 MUF-supported FINCA bank when we get the info!!**

Morristown Community Soup Kitchen (CSK) - Help is needed for October 9 hosting. We need new people to step up to provide casseroles and soup each month. It takes 30 +members to provide enough food in the colder months to feed 200+ guests. You can prepare a casserole in advance for 8 and put it in the deep freeze off the MUF kitchen marked "CSK," the same for a large pot of soup. Please contact Sharon Glickman who lovingly worries about the details and coordinates the delivery and service on the 2^d Tuesday every month. This is an easy way to help and much needed. Help is also needed on "day-of." Contact Sharon at foxwood2@optonline.net.

Morris Homeless Solutions Monthly Dinner - Saturday, October 13 - 4:45-7 p.m. - 60-80 homeless neighbors look forward to monthly MUF second-Saturday dinner of cheeseburgers & birthday cake. If you've got a few hours, the cooking, setup and dialogue with the guests is good for your UU-heart and soul. Meet at West Hanover Avenue shelter. Supervising Adults and Junior High age children needed for MUF team. Contact judyoneil@optonline.net.

Eric Johnson House Dinner - Wednesdays, October 3 and 24 -5:30-7 p.m. Morristown HIV/AIDS Residence for 10 enjoys our company and cooking. Contact: Susan Spenser at sespencer@optonline.net.

Social Justice Council Monthly Meeting/Quarterly Funding from our Collection - Plan Holiday projects (i.e., Heifer Project, 10,000 Villages/Alternative Holiday Fair) Wednesday, October 17, MUF Dining Room. **We need additional members to plan seasonal outreach projects and to help us allocate the '07- '08 1st Quarter collection money to charitable causes.** Contact karenburns@casaessex.org.

Two Opportunities for Newcomers and New Members

Interested in Joining the Fellowship?

Please contact Susan Oxman at soxman13@verizon.net, or Rev. Alison Miller at 973-540-1177 or Amiller@muuf.org to get more information. A newcomer luncheon is planned for early November. Details will be available at the Welcome Table.

Annual Fall Cleanup

Saturday, November 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Beautification and Preservation Committee is the sponsor. There will be a second cleanup day (rain date and additional work) on Saturday, December 1 (same time).

Last year we were able to get all the leaf-raking done on one day, eliminating purchase of a lawn service to finish the job. So, please reserve the date – let's turn out in force! Lunch (plus coffee, donuts and water) will be provided. Send questions to BandP@muuf.org, or see one of the committee members (Lauralee Arnold, Bruce Daggy, Arlyne Dalman, Matt Rath, Steve Rice, Bianca Wright).



Help Wanted: A/V Volunteers Needed

Please join the MUF audiovisual (A/V) volunteers to help support our high-quality Sunday programs. We need people to run the sound board so that all can hear, and to do video recording so we can make DVDs available for people who missed the program. Sometimes a program requires projection of photos or video.

Occasionally we are asked to support additional programs held at MUF. We provide the (simple) training required. Anyone can do it. It's a fun and low-intensity way to provide a valuable service to MUF, particularly recommended for new members. Scheduling is online or via e-mail and phone calls. Contact Gabor Kiss at muf-av@gaborkiss.com.

Getting to Know UU Workshop

Saturdays, November 10 and December 8, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ~ Lunch provided

Led by Rev. Alison Miller

- Learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our religious heritage.
- Find out about our congregation's activities.
- Share some highlights of MUF's history. Get to know others who are interested in membership or who have recently joined.

To register, call 973-540-1177, ext. 201, e-mail Chris Dunning at chris@muuf.org, or look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Room 100.

Child care available

Unitarian Universalists for Jewish Awareness

(UUJA) meets the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. for casual conversation & check-in, brief service & discussion at 7:30 p.m. We focus many of our meetings on the major Jewish holidays as they relate to our current beliefs, discuss books and share music, poetry and personal life stories. You do *not* need to be Jewish to come; the meeting is open to all adults. Guests and visitors are welcome. *No registration required.* For more information, contact Gloria Jackson at gloriajcksn@aol.com.

Womanspace – Women's Spirituality Circle

meets the third Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Coordinated by Gloria Jackson, it includes ritual, discussion and sharing of personal experiences. Open to all women, both adults and teens. Guests and visitors are welcome. *No registration required.* Contact Gloria Jackson at gloriajcksn@aol.com.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed! One-Time Obligation!

We need individuals, families and/or committees to volunteer to bring snacks for our coffee hours on Sundays. Coffee is set up for you, as is the table for you to provide whatever goodies you think would be nice for a Sunday morning treat. Please contact Dan Cohen for more information on this EASY way to show your support for our community at danielcohen@optonline.net.





Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

To assure the privacy of our members and friends, we have now removed all “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.

Tell Us Your Joys & Concerns

Remember—the joys and concerns you write on our “Milestones and Passages” cards to be read on Sunday mornings do not reach other members of the congregation unless you specifically authorize their listing in this newsletter by checking the “Newsletter” box or by sending them to melodylingers@verizon.net.

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.



Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Details
Monday, October 1	7:00 p.m.	First Monday Book Group	p. 6
Sunday, October 7	5:30 p.m.	Covenant Circle Kickoff Dinner	p. 6
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Leadership Retreat

Friday Evening, October 19 - at Summit UU

6:00 to 9:00 p.m., including dinner

Saturday, October 20, at MUF

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., including lunch

Calling all Fellowship leaders and aspiring leaders! Join us for this annual fall event filled with worship, fellowship, learning and possibilities. No travel or overnight stay is required. *Please reserve the date and watch for more detailed information.*

Growing Up Catholic

Saturday, November 3, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Mary Jo Reid Ebneith & Tom McGuinness will moderate this participatory workshop. What was good about it? What was difficult? How did you get from there to here? What do you miss? Et cetera. Michael Morwood has several interesting books on the topic: *God Is Near, Tomorrow's Catholic, From Sand to Solid Ground*. Call either moderator for sign up or questions.

Join the Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 14, 1 p.m.

The Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown will hold its eleventh annual 5K Hunger Walk at the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown. The Walk raises money and educates the public about homelessness and hunger in our community. Walkers are asked to assume the identities of composite Soup Kitchen guests and track their stories through cards handed out during the course of the walk. Participating in the walk is fun, great exercise, and benefits our community! To sign up, or to sponsor a walker with a donation, please call the Soup Kitchen at 973/267-0709.

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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 the public online newsletter. The Members Only copy includes the full information.

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Sunday Services

Services at 9 and 11 a.m.



October 7 The Wisdom of Ramadan

Led by Rev. Alison B. Miller

October 14 Call and Response

Led by Rev. Alison B. Miller

October 21 All I Know Is That I Don't Know

Many Unitarian Universalists consider themselves to be agnostic—and most of us have felt that way at one time or another. What does it mean to live not knowing if there is a God?

Coordinated by Danelle Simonelli

October 28 The Sorcerer and the Seven Principles

Members and friends of all ages are welcome to join us at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service for this special intergenerational service inspired by Harry Potter .

Led by Rev. Alison B. Miller and Kim Mason, IDRE