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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.

## ***From the Minister . . .***

**W**ELCOME TO THE **START** of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship's dynamic fall schedule and to the beginning of our partnership in ministry. September 11th is our official launch, but there are already many exciting developments under way.



First, your staff has grown by one full-time position. Maggie Chilton began her work as our Administrator in mid-August. You will have the opportunity to meet Maggie on September 25th when the MUF Staff Team will be introduced in the Sunday Service. You can also stop by and greet her during the Fellowship's new and expanded office hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**S**econd, volunteer and staff leadership have been meeting over the summer to plan the foundations for this year. The overarching theme of the year will be "Building the Center." It is my hope that you and I will partner to build the center of our common spiritual home, as well as build the centers of our individual spiritual lives.

As Benjamin E. Mays put it, "the circumference of life cannot be rightly drawn until the center is set." This year will be an opportunity to strengthen the ways in which we provide a place of nourishment and renewal, a place where members can discover their gifts for leadership and for sharing power, a place

where we challenge one another to be centered and not self-centered, and a place that inspires us to live out our Unitarian Universalist values in the world. In short, we hope to ensure that the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship is a home to which all of us would be proud to invite our friends and strangers. Now, I'm sure that many of you will have stories to share with me about how we have done this well in the past, and how we might do it even better in the future. Join in the conversation.

**A**s far as deepening the center of our individual spiritual paths, the Task Force on Faith Development for Adults will be looking for your opinions and desires to help envision and design a comprehensive program. Soon, the Fellowship will be an even more vibrant place of lifelong learning. Our ancestor Unitarian and Universalists affirmed the fact that "the revelation was not sealed" in the Bible almost two thousand years ago. They asserted that new bits of wisdom could be found in other books written and yet to be written, in nature, in our own experience and so on. Those of us living in the ever-changing complexities of the twenty-first century certainly know this to be true. So let us build a faith development and educational program that reflects learning is a journey from cradle to grave.

In faith,

*Alison*

*Alison's office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and by appointment.*

## **Celebrating Our 50<sup>th</sup> on October 22**

MUF will be marking our first half century with a gala event. Come and hear two of our founders relating how it all began, and enjoy a potpourri of songs and tales drawn from 50 years of services and some of the eight Betsy Burr musical comedies that have celebrated (and laughed at) the many twists and turns of our Fellowship history.



### ***Cast Call***

Events like October 22 can't happen without the participation of MUFers who can sing, dance, act, or help with costumes and scenery. Remember *I, RoboRev?* *A Little MUF Music?* *The Wizard of MUF?* *Count MUFula's Castle?* Some of the hilarious high points of our history will be recreated for your general delectation. Don't miss the fun of being one who makes it happen! Contact Betsy at 973-(-) or burrs@att.net for more information.

## ***Glenn Kendall to Head Social Justice Task Force***

At the July meeting of the Program Network, Glenn Kendall was empowered to lead a task force charged with identifying a process to bring social justice issues to the congregation, assess the will of the congregation on the issue and report the results of the assessment back to the appropriate leadership of the Fellowship. This is important work that will require input from a number of sources. If you would like to join Glenn and the Task Force, please contact him at [restorepeace@optonline.net](mailto:restorepeace@optonline.net) or 973(-). Gary Kunz, VP, Program Network

## ***New Beautification and Preservation Committee Is Born***

Our old Building and Grounds Committee was reborn with this name on July 28. Its mission is to steward the beautification and preservation of, and our capital investment in, our buildings and grounds for the benefit and enjoyment of our general membership, our local community and those who use our buildings and grounds.

Members of this committee are Steve Rice, chair; Bruce Daggy, vice chair; Marti Weinstein, communications; Arlyne Dalman, membership, and Jake Liberman, Matt Rath and George Aronson, at large.

## ***MUF's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memories Blog - 50 Years and Counting!***

Don't forget to leave your memories of our 50 years on MUF's "Blog"! You can reach it from the home page of our website, or directly at [www.mufmemories.blogspot.com](http://www.mufmemories.blogspot.com). There you may read the memories that others have recorded and add your own. It is easy to do, and you can enjoy reading the anecdotes that have made up the rich experiences of our past. As an alternative, you may send written memories to the Fellowship in care of "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Book." We look forward to your thoughts either way.

### ***Please Honor NEWSLETTER Deadlines—***

Please note that the all articles for both print and online versions of the Newsletter should be e-mailed to editor PAT BAXTER at [melodylingers@verizon.net](mailto:melodylingers@verizon.net) by the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month preceding the one in which they will appear. Deadlines for each issue are displayed on the front page of the preceding issue.

## ***Time of Board Meetings Changed***

This is a friendly reminder from your Board of Trustees that all board meetings are open to members. The meeting time has now been changed to 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14.

## Our Financial Health

	July 05 Actual	July 05 Budget	\$ Variance	Annual Budget	
<b>INCOME</b>	Pledges, collections, donations	45,267	25,787	19,480	315,000
	Rentals	1,745	2,533	-788	30,400
	Fundraising	2,620	2,333	287	39,100
	Other	3,256	1,792	1,464	22,425
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>52,888</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>20,442</b>	<b>406,925</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Salaries, wages, benefits	22,144	22,669	-524	277,422
	Administrative, program	1,809	4,645	-2,836	80,686
	Building, other	-507	5,371	-5,878	68,152
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>23,446</b>	<b>32,684</b>	<b>-9,239</b>	<b>426,260</b>
	<b>TOTAL GAIN/LOSS (-)</b>	<b>29,442</b>	<b>-239</b>	<b>29,681</b>	<b>-19,335</b>
<b>Ed. note: Figures may not add up exactly due to truncation and/or rounding.</b>					

### NOTES

1. Our pledges seem high this month because many people paid before the start of the fiscal year. The pledge receipts are on target for the month of July.
2. Our expenses were below budget and our income higher, making a comfortable margin.
3. You may be wondering about the negative building expense: we transferred excess loan proceeds to one of the building accounts.
4. You will note that our budget, which was voted on in the [May 22] Congregational Meeting, plans a deficit which will be covered by our retained surplus.

*Respectfully submitted by Anne Paust, Treasurer*

***See Our Website (Members Only) for Reminder on Pledging/Financial Support***

### Coffee Hour Sponsors Needed!

We need members and friends to support the coffee hours that follow our Sunday morning services. This is not a continuing obligation. Simply volunteer to provide snacks for one Sunday this year and relax and enjoy as others do the same for other Sundays. You will be helping the congregation by supporting the social side of Sunday while also (with the Senior High students' assistance) encouraging extra donations to Habitat For Humanity. What a deal! Consider sponsoring the Coffee Hour in memory of a loved one, to commemorate a special birthday, an anniversary, etc. For details on how easy this is to do, contact Dan Cohen at 973-(-) or at danielcohen@optonline.net.



## Faith Developments

*"A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between her work and her play, her labor and her leisure, her mind and her body, her education and her recreation. She hardly knows which is which. She simply pursues her vision of excellence through whatever she is doing and leaves others to determine whether she is working or playing. To herself, she always seems to be doing both."*

Anonymous, from *Sacred Moments* by Linda Kavelin Popov



**WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL** to live that way? To love your work like play, to live as though there is no difference between your work and your play? I feel incredibly fortunate that my work as a religious educator is most frequently the same as my play; and my play always ends up in my work, somehow or another. It's amazing what working for a house of worship will do, if you believe in the mission and work of your congregation!

Summer sped by for me. I took a couple weeks of vacation, went to General Assembly and some professional development seminars and workshops, made curriculum choices with the RE Council Curriculum Task Force, scheduled classes, recruited teachers, and here we are, almost ready to start the new Fellowship year! I'm looking forward to seeing you all, and excited about what this year will bring. I learned so much this summer in my travels and studies, and had such a wonderful time in the process!

The 2005-2006 Religious Education classes will be looking at World Religions; the holidays, the holy days, and the ways that people all around the world look at God/Goddess/Gods. We'll look at how other religions are different than Unitarian Universalism, and how they are the same. We'll wonder why people are different, how we can get along in spite of our differences, and how to be part of a big global family. We'll look at how other people show their beliefs, and use our creativity to find our own beliefs. We'll have a lot of fun!



**R**egistration for Religious Education classes is online! Please see the RE pages of the Fellowship Website, and fill out the registration form. You can find the form here, paging down until you find the link for registration: [www.muuf.org/RE.html](http://www.muuf.org/RE.html).

We have a cooperative RE program at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, and we depend on your help to make our classes fun and enriching. Please indicate how

## Religious Education Calendar Highlights

September 10	Teacher Development
September 11	First day of RE, Opening Sunday picnic
September 18	Pinwheels for Peace Day
Sundays in Sept./Oct.	Purchase wrap sandwiches for Songbook Supplement Fundraiser

you would like to volunteer, and remember that we need lots of support in addition to teachers! Are you an artist? A musician? A carpenter? A scientist? We need all those specialties and more this year! You can volunteer when you register your children, or stop by the RE Office and fill out a "Share the Joy" form. It's one small way you can reintegrate work and play. I guarantee you will learn more about spirituality and religion with the children than you could imagine. And you'll have fun in the process, more than you could believe!

Yours in faith,

*Robin Slaw*



*Ed. note: If the online registration information isn't on our website when you check, please send an email to Robin at [robinslaw@muuf.org](mailto:robinslaw@muuf.org) and she will get you what you need.*

*Robin's office hours for September are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and by appointment.*

### RE Classes for 2005-06

Grades Nursery & Kindergarten – Treasure Hunting

Grades 1 & 2 – Stories About God & Celebrating Our Roots and Branches

Grades 3 & 4 – Holidays and Holy Days

Grades 5 & 6 – You the Creator and God Images

Grades 7 & 8 – Neighboring Faiths and (all new) Passages



### Congregational Picnic for Opening Sunday, September 11

Subs, salads, drinks and desserts available from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Games and activities available from 10:30 a.m.

Bring a salad if your last name starts with A-M; a dessert if your last name starts with N-Z.

Sponsored by the MUF Executive Board and RE Council.



Nov. 5, 2005

## Paul Zeigler, Piano

One of the most popular pianists in our area, Paul returns to our stage after a triumphant appearance last season. He has consistently received unanimous critical praise as “technically perfect” and “emotionally exciting,” and dubbed “an absolutely thrilling virtuoso performer.” *Classical New Jersey* reported that “Zeigler plays with a lyric legato... [he] found all the fire and lyricism in the score.” His multi-faceted career as pianist, composer and teacher has taken him to venues throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. He is also the teacher of many award-winning students.



Dec. 3, 2005

## Metropolitan Guitar Trio

This remarkable group of three virtuoso classical guitarists hails from three different countries (Russia, Scotland and the USA). Steve Gibb, award-winning guitarist and composer, studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London and is equally at home in classical and pop genres. Carol Hamersma, classical and jazz guitarist, graduated from the Mannes School of Music and Queen's College. Victor Keremedjiev, renowned classical guitarist for over 20 years, is founder and music director of the Classical Guitar Studio in Montclair. Praised for the “spirit and spontaneity” of his recent performance with violinist Basia Danilow, he has appeared in concert for the Romanov family at the Plaza Hotel in NYC.



**All performances begin at 8 p.m.** Season tickets, \$55 Individual tickets: Advance, \$15; week before concert, \$20. **Call 973-627-3282.**

# Saturday Evening Concert Series

## Our 25th Season of Great Music!

### March 18, 2006

#### Tremblay Ensemble



**T**his new group is in its third season of critically acclaimed performances. Its members have performed in the most prestigious orchestras and venues around the world, including the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, Oslo Philharmonic, Montreal Symphony, Quebec Symphony and New Jersey Symphony. This concert will feature flutist Allison Kiger, co-director of the Ensemble and a native of Morristown, holding diplomas and degrees from the Royal Academy of Music in London, McGill University in Montreal and Indiana University. Other members performing are Brennan Sweet and Tristan Lemieux, violin; Pemi Paull, viola, and Christine Sweet, cello. Other appearances this season include Steinway Hall in New York and the Salle de Jeunesses Musicales in Montreal.

### May 20, 2006

#### Bob DeVos Jazz Quartet



**A**re you ready for this? A knock-your-socks-off jazz guitarist, Bob DeVos, teams up with piano, bass and drums for a performance that pulls out all the stops. Guitarist-composer-arranger Bob has been critically hailed as a “brilliant player, a master with a sound to die for: rich, full, deep, positive, round and warm.” Active on the NYC scene, Bob can be heard heading his own Hammond B3 trio and as a regular member of legendary bassist Ron McClure’s Quartet. Bob’s CD for Savant and Blues Leaf Records earned many stars in *Downbeat* and throughout the jazz media. You won’t want to miss this one!

## **Minstrel Coffeehouse**

**Fridays, 8:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 2 We're About Nine and Antje Duvekot.**

A split bill of two promising young singer-songwriter acts. We're About Nine is a young (just into their 20's) trio of songwriters, Brian Gundersdorf, Katyie Graybeal and Pat Klink. Antje Duvekot's (Ant-cheya Doov-a-co) waiflike stage demeanor enhances her poetic songwriting.

**Sept. 9 Open Stage** An opportunity for all acoustic players and singers to do a 15-min. set. Signup has changed; early arrival is no longer required. Call 732-388-3865. This Open Stage will be hosted by **Tom Picard**.

**Sept. 16 The Luminescent Orchestrïi** Picture a band of manic gypsies who have been kicked out of conservatory for breaking all the rules!

With Romanian gypsy melodies, punk frenzy, salty tangos, hard-rocking klezmer, haunting Balkan harmony, hip-hop beats and Appalachian fiddle. Opener **Beaucoup Blue** is the father-son team of David and Adrian Mowry.



**Sept. 23 Ken Galipeau**, a gleaner of good songs, intersperses humor with poignancy to great effect, playing guitar, piano and water-jug. He will be celebrating the release of his new CD of family-oriented music, "Fishin' With Ish." Our opener is Boston-based but New Jersey-born **Terry Kitchen**, who has been performing on the folk scene for the past decade.

**Sept. 30 Quicksilver and Grant Baynham** A pair of acts from England with some past Folk Project connections. **Quicksilver** is the duo of Hilary Spenser (of the a capella group Artisan) and guitarist, writer and wit **Grant Baynham**. Regular admission, \$6.

**For complete information call 973-335-9489 or visit [www.muuf.org/FolkProject.html](http://www.muuf.org/FolkProject.html).**

## **Your Vision of Peace**

**Wednesday, September 7, 7-9 p.m.**

Come to a café-style dialogue in the Terrace Room. Adults & teens welcome. We will discuss the Principles of Peace, the kinds of programs and activities designed to foster peace you'd like to see at MUF and beyond, how you envision MUF as a Peace Site, and how you, as a UU, can take personal responsibility for peace. See full announcement on our website. For information, contact either U3PA co-chair: Jo Sippie-Gora at 973(-) or Glenn Kendall at 973(-).

## **First Monday Book Group**

**Monday, September 12, 7 p.m.**

The group will discuss *The Story of San Michele*, by Axel Munthe. More information can be obtained from Nancy Lee McLure at 908(-).

## **Mabon Celebration**

**Sunday, September 18**

**5:30 p.m., Potluck Dinner; 7 p.m., Ritual**

Join MUF's Earth-Based Spirituality Circle in celebrating Mabon, the pagan holiday of harvest home and thanksgiving. Come for the ritual alone or come early with a potluck dish to share. For further info, call Danelle Simonelli at 973(-).

## **EVENSONG**

**Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.**

A small lay-led group service which provides an opportunity to explore individual life journeys in an intimate and supportive setting with quiet times for reflection.

**September 21 Procrastination**

For more information please see the MUF website or contact Drew Hayes at 973(-).

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE AND ALL THE "CLUTTER"**  
for Our **COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & USED BOOKS SALE!**

With Your Energy, Cooperation and Great Contributions  
We Can Make **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, from 10 A.M-4 P.M.**  
a Huge SUCCESS & Fill MUF'S TREASURY !!

*P.S. "It takes a community"—so volunteers needed.*

Contact Sunny Reilly at [sreilly10@aol.com](mailto:sreilly10@aol.com)  
or Katharina Pietraszek at [kap@starledger.com](mailto:kap@starledger.com).

***Green Sanctuary Committee (GSC)***

**Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.**

We will begin to implement plans for the coming year which were developed at a joint retreat August 20 by GSC and the Global Warming Study Action Issue (GW SAI) Task Force. All MUF members and friends are welcome. The exterior basement door will be replaced to improve security and save energy, as recommended by Steve Rice and members of the GSC and the task force.

**Hot Tips for a Cool Planet: No. 3** Replace your most heavily used **incandescent light bulbs** with compact fluorescents (available at cost from the GSC; see Fred or Claire Mayer). Replacing 5 bulbs reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by about 900 lbs. per year. Compact fluorescents are cheaper to operate and last much longer than conventional bulbs - you save money.

***Circle Dinner—Saturday, October 15; sign up by October 7***

All are welcome to join the start-up Circle Dinner - groups of eight persons will meet in the homes of volunteer MUF hosts, who do not cook! Signing up for this date does not commit you to future dinners. Group composition is rotated through the year. Contact Marilyn Guernsey at [marilynguernsey@earthlink.net](mailto:marilynguernsey@earthlink.net) or 973(-) to sign up or for more information.

**Transylvania Tidbit** - The Partner Church Committee is sending a back-to-school gift of \$200 to help the high school students in Sinfalva who attend the Unitarian High School in Kolozsar.

***UUJA (UUs for Jewish Awareness)***

**Friday, September 9, 7-9 p.m.** Contact Gloria Jackson at 973(-) or [gloriajcksn@aol.com](mailto:gloriajcksn@aol.com).

***Fountain Repaired***

Have you noticed that the drinking fountain on the second floor, near Room 209 and the spiral staircase, is now working? Many thanks to the Thursday Evening Men's CR Group for making this project a success. The fountain had been inoperative for 20-plus years, but now the RE kids can use it!



## *MUFers Host Movie Nights*



Action, adventure, horror, comedy and romance...experience them all with your MUF friends. Grab your popcorn and join us for MUF Movie Nights, where hosts feature flicks in their homes. \$5 tickets, show times and signup sheets will be available at MUF's Ticket Booth located in the library between services (debuting this fall).

If you would like to be a host or want to know more about this great new activity, please contact the Flick Chick [aka Susan Spencer] at [sespencer@optonline.net](mailto:sespencer@optonline.net) or call 908-(-). Hosts - please provide your name, phone number and address with directions. Also provide the movie name, date and time of screening and number of seats available. Feel free to invite your own audience. Have fun and be creative - host one time or have a themed film festival (e.g., films with Hitchcock's *Clair de Lune* #1B platinum blondes).

This will be a fun way to get to know other each other and to introduce other people to MUF. Ticket proceeds will go towards MUF's fundraising campaign. Going to the theater is fun but "oh, Auntie Em - there's no place like home!"

## *New Board Policy*

The Board has created a new policy to assist members in developing committees, groups or task forces for the Fellowship. Since committee work is the backbone of the Fellowship's organization, oversight by the Board assists in effectively empowering committee leaders and capitalizing on Fellowship resources.

Members desiring to form a committee, group or task force should contact the Minister or either of the Network Vice Presidents and submit a proposal for the organization of the committee. The proposal would include its mission or purpose and the kinds of activities it envisions. Permission must be granted before a committee may legitimately operate within the Fellowship.

*The policy is effective immediately. Please see the Minister, the Network Vice Presidents or a Board member with any questions you may have.*

### *Check Website for Latest Directory Information*

Now that our Directory is on our website, we can all look there for the latest info on our friends' addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Since it's in the Members Only section, it is quite safe from prying eyes and search engines. Just remember to keep your own information up to date, and to check the Directory for new addresses if your e-mail doesn't go through.

**Lost Necklace** - We are still trying to locate a pearl necklace left in the ladies room during the Thursday night photo session in July. According to one of the greeters, someone had mentioned seeing it. If anyone knows where this necklace is, please contact Gabor Kiss. It is very important to the owner.

## Hold Saturday, November 12, for Casino Night!



If you have ever fancied yourself a high-roller with cold feet, here's your opportunity to play roulette, blackjack, shoot craps and other games of chance for the price of admission. Bring your friends, but leave your children under the age of 21 at home. We will also be holding the drawing for a Super 50-50, for which we will start selling tickets soon. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Michelle Kunz at 973-(-) or mbkunz@gmail.com, or Alyse Kalas at 973-(-) or malenka@optonline.net.

## Flamingos on the Loose

As a fundraising project for MUF, you can have a flock of 20 pink (plastic) flamingos anonymously "herded" to the front yard of a friend or colleague. The initial hit cost is \$25; once you have been hit, you can pay \$20 to have the flock relocated to someone else's yard. Flamingo insurance is also available for \$30, which will prevent a flock from straying into the wrong habitat. To have a flamingo flock delivered or to purchase flamingo insurance, contact Paul Mitchell at 973-(-) or pdmitch99@hotmail.com. THINK PINK!

## "Where Have All the Songbooks/Hymnbooks/Songnals Gone?"

Do you enjoy *Singing the Living Tradition*, our Fellowship Songbook/Hymnbook, as much as I do? I love the songs, new and old, often "Unitarianized" in wording for us -- and the wonderfully usable collection of readings at the back. It's also especially meaningful to read the short Frontispiece dedications written by people who bought a copy for our general use some years ago and added their own dedication to it.

But the supply is dwindling ... we no longer have an adequate supply for use on Sunday mornings. You can help yourself and all of us by ordering a copy from Dan Byrd (OR the recently released paperback supplement to it, *Singing the Journey*). Then start thinking about the dedication you want to put in it. Contact Rita Morris (ritamorris@aol.com) for more details.


Lee Hauck

P.S. If by chance you find a "borrowed" copy at home that you've been meaning to return, please do so now -- or better yet, keep it and order another new copy for Sunday mornings!

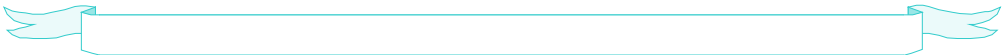
## Photo Directory Update

The photo sessions went well, except that...well, it was hot upstairs. That was because the Folk Project was downstairs on Fridays, and the equipment was too complicated to move overnight. About 135 photos were taken. If you didn't have your photo taken, it's not too late to be in the directory. You can submit a good-quality 4" x 6" print or even a JPEG by the end of August. It will cost \$10 and you will not get your photo back. You will still get a free photo directory, however. Contact Gabor at gabor@gaborkiss.com. We would like to have everyone participate if possible, particularly people who may have joined recently.

# haring 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.



## *Wheel of Remembrance*

Evelyn McCready  
September 2004



## Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Details
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### Contributions to the Celebration of Life

#### **To the Endowment Fund:**

From the **Sendell Family Fund** and from **Lee Hauck** in memory of **Jean Hubble Domovs**  
 From the Senior High Youth Group in honor of **Dave and Andrea Zugale**  
 From **Karen Rush and Paul McGiffin** in memory of **Walt Stasiak**

#### **For the Memorial Garden:**

From **Sylvia and Ken Diehl** in memory of **Don Congdon, Jean Hubble Domovs, Walt Stasiak, Thelma Stearns, Scott Winfield**

*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.*

From **Mary Sakayama**, in loving memory of my dear husband, **Bill Sakayama**, who so enjoyed beautifying the gardens surrounding MUF.

## Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



### September 4 The Fellowship will be closed.

### September 11 Beginnings

Welcome to the start of many things—your new minister in the pulpit, two services, children's religious education and much more. "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step," writes Lao-tzu, Chinese Taoist philosopher. How shall we take our first step together?

*Rev. Alison Miller*

### 10:30 a.m. Unveiling of Our Landmark Plaque

We have much to celebrate today, including the designation of our property as a national and state historic landmark in Morris Township. Join us outside for this special ceremony.

### September 18 Khublei

Today is Founders Day for our sisters and brothers in the Unitarian Union of Northeast India. Join us as we learn the spiritual lessons of our neighbors in faith. (Khublei is the word for greeting and parting in the Khasi language.)

*Rev. Alison Miller*

### September 25 A Different Trinity: Respect. Freedom. Justice.

Justice is the only word that appears twice in the Unitarian Universalist principles and purposes. What does it mean to do the work of justice as people of faith rather than as a secular group? What are we being called to do now? (My title is taken from the UUA Bookstore's selection of bumper stickers.)

*Rev. Alison Miller*

**Save the Date: Alison will lead a service to begin Rosh Hashanah on Monday, October 3.**

### Thank You for Summer Sundays

Elbjorg Berkenkamp and Pat de la Fuente would like to thank everyone who made "Summer Sundays" happen: Nina Nemeth and all the friendly people at the Welcome Table; Kathy Burgess and the gracious folks who served refreshments every week; and the dozens of MUF members and friends who shared their talents and stories to create memorable, meaningful services. What a wonderful sharing, caring community we've been during this hot, dry summer!