



Quest

January 2010

Josh's Journal

This month's theme: Mercy

It is one of my worst nightmares: I was supposed to be somewhere and I am not there or I am severely late. People were expecting me and I am disappointing them. Or I am double booked and they show up to my office along side the other appointment I foolishly penciled in. These are all variations on the theme.

What can you do in such a situation? Apologize of course, but that always seemed so shallow in the moment. When I feel REALLY bad about letting someone down there has to be something more that I can do. And yet there really isn't; at least not directly.

The best that I have ever been able to come up with in this situation is to "pay it forward." Inevitably at some point with my busy schedule, someone else's busy schedule breaks down too. Eventually someone will inadvertently break an appointment with me in the same way I have done to someone else. They will feel as bad as I once did. There is only one way to make up for all of the times you asked for mercy and that is to give mercy in return. When someone stands you up, be quick to forgive them. It is the only way I have found to atone for my own absence.

Perhaps deep down I feel that if I am able to give mercy then I am worthy of receiving it as well. Oh how I wish life were that simple! To always be the receiver of the good virtues one cultivates in oneself is a nice hope but not often the case. The person I ask for mercy does not know that I am quick to give it myself. Mercy implies power and powerlessness. It is perhaps the most vulnerable place we can ever be in: to have to ask someone for mercy.

Thus giving mercy speaks more to our own spiritual development than anything else. Can you refrain from yelling or hitting or overpowering someone even if you are justified in some way? Can you instead show compassion and forgiveness to them? Mercy extends a hand of warmth and love when the other was expecting anger and hatred.

Perhaps no one knew mercy better than Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday we will celebrate this month as we do every year. May his life and his example of loving kindness inspire us to show mercy and live merciful lives whenever and however we can.

May You Be Blessed Always,

Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

Upcoming Sunday Services

January 3: "The Shades of God" The Rev.

Barbara Gadon: Our best-known ideas about God are black and white. On one end of the spectrum is the divine creator/punisher/rewarder of orthodoxy, and on the other, is absolutely nothing. This causes lots of arguments. Come begin our exploration of what lies in between. (Future sermons will discuss humanism, paganism, mysticism, and theism.)

January 10: "Mercy Me, Micah!" The Rev. Dr.

Joshua Snyder: What is mercy? How do we give it and how do we get it when we need it? Mercy is a vulnerable place to be that reveals vulnerable places in ourselves. It implies power and powerlessness. And yet it is a fundamental virtue. Leading into Martin Luther King Day, mercy is a spiritual practice we can develop as we remember one of the great spiritual leaders of all time.

January 17: "Big Music Sunday" Scott Ward,

Honorary Minister of Music. A celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, with guest preacher Rev. Lisa Ward, soloists Martin Hargrove, and the Wray Sisters, a gospel ensemble. Also Chalice lighter Sunday.

January 24: "Simply Bow" The Rev. Dr.

Joshua Snyder: To be human is to live with imperfection. It is very easy to see imperfections in others and so difficult to be honest with ourselves to discern it in our own hearts and minds. What if we did not have to be perfect in order to be loved? What if we were already good enough, but for some reason didn't allow ourselves to know it? Come to church and be convinced!

January 31: "Service of the Living Tradition"

The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder: This is our annual tradition honoring significant membership anniversaries. What does it mean to give yourself to a cause greater than your self? A good deal if it is the cause of liberal religion in Wilmington Delaware. Come celebrate our members of all tenures!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Leap of Faith

Got Spiritual Maturity?

What makes someone spiritually mature? I sometimes meet people with a strong sense of generosity and compassion. They have a wisdom that goes beyond the acquisition of facts. They forgive easily. They show great courage through difficult times: they get cancer and find stronger, closer friendships and self-understanding in the experience.

They work for the issues they believe in for years with no great progress, and don't seem to get battle-weary. They learn from their mistakes. Their sense of humor is kind. They love people deeply and it's apparent.

Of course no one is perfect. And despite the "natural" way some folks demonstrate such abilities, they most likely were not born with them. How does this happen? Some spiritually mature types are quite young, others are older. They don't all believe in God or not believe in God. They don't all practice Buddhist meditation or Christian Bible study or work the twelve steps - though they may do any or none of these. But somehow, they have grown up.

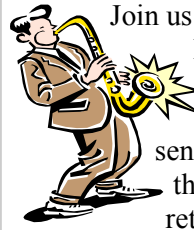
This is going to be the topic of conversations hosted by the Adult Religious Education team. We would like to know what spiritual maturity means to you, and how you think we might help each other as members of this community on its path. What might we study? What practices would we learn? What life issues are important to examine? What great teachings would we examine together, and how?

In the coming months, the Adult Religious Education team will host "listening groups" to examine questions like these. We don't want to just solicit ideas for cooking classes or book groups discussing hot new spiritual best sellers. We're after something a little deeper than that. We want to know how First Unitarian Church can help everyone grow spiritually, no matter what their beliefs.

Watch for times and dates in your order of service and e-news.

*In Faith,
Rev. Barbara*

Jazz Funeral for the Old Year



Join us Friday, January 8 for our second annual "Jazz Funeral for the Old Year". We will have New Orleans-style music, words of inspiration, and a ritual to give the old year a proper send-off. (Note: our usual first Friday was moved this month to accommodate the holiday. It will return to its proper "first" slot next month!)

UU Christians — Double Your Pleasure

The UU Christian group will begin a new practice in the New Year: we will meet twice a month, instead of once. Why? We are studying the Gospel of Luke, doing a close reading and meditation on the text. At once a month, we would forget what we had just learned, and it would take years to get to the end. This group is led by Rev. Barbara and meets at 7:00 p.m. the first - and now the third Thursday of the month.



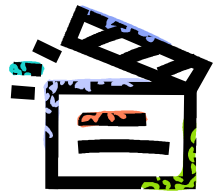
Journey Group

The Journey Group has several openings for new members. It is a small discussion group centered on spiritual and contemporary topics. Current book is "The Future of Faith" by Harvey Cox. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings. Contact Jim Davis (302)478-7529 or jedphd@aol.com.



Social Deviance Film Series **CANCELLED**

Our church may simply not be 'deviant' enough for something like this. We did not have enough attending our films, so we decided to cancel the series. Many thanks to those who did attend, whose participation made this a fun experiment, anyway. Also thanks to University of Delaware sociology professor Alan Horowitz for sharing his wisdom (and some of his students!) with us. If you have an idea for a future film series, please let Rev. Barbara know - barbara@firstuuwilm.org.



Office Hours

Reminder:

*The Church Office will be closed
Tuesday, January 5th: Noon to 4 p.m.*

Holiday Hours:

Closed: January 1, 2010

Happy New Year!

*Closed: January 18, 2010 in honor of
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King*

ARE

Sunday Morning Lecture Series *EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF RELIGION*

Stonehenge. Machu Picchu. The Acropolis. The Stone Heads of Easter Island. Why were these massive sites created? What impulse drove ancient cultures to devote such time and labor into these projects? Why are we so transfixed by their presence today? And what do these and other mysterious sites reveal about our ancestors—and about humanity as a whole?

The answer to these and other eternal questions is the dynamic force of religious belief. Religion, in its many forms, is among the most powerful of all human impulses. From cave art, to intricate burial chambers, to grand hilltop temples, the material expression of spirituality offers deep insights into why humans believe in something larger than themselves.

Beginning January 17th, we will begin a weekly adult lecture/discussion series entitled Exploring the Roots of Religion. Through the riveting and insightful lectures of award-winning Professor John R. Hale—a practicing archaeologist and masterful storyteller—we will dig through the earth and learn how sacred buildings, complexes, tomb structures, artwork, and more have provided us with unparalleled knowledge about the varieties of early spiritual experience around the world.

Class facilitator Susan Madison invites you to this experience that will add new levels of understanding to your knowledge of ancient history and especially to the integral role that religion played in some of these grand civilizations. The class will meet in Brunner Chapel on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

The Open Heart Zen Group to Begin Weekly Practice in January

Whether you have been meditating for years or have been curious to try, you are very welcome to join Open Heart Zen. Led by experienced dharma teacher and First Unitarian member Ben Fleury-Steiner, this group will provide support and instruction to all who want to practice sitting and walking meditation.

This "sangha" or supportive community will meet weekly as a satellite of the Delaware Valley Zen Center (DVZC) (www.dvzc.org), a sangha that has been practicing in Newark since 1999. This affiliation will allow us to participate in retreats led by experienced teachers.

The group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Brunner Chapel. Chairs will be provided for those who wish; others may bring mats, cushions, benches or whatever assists their practice. For more information, you may contact Ben at bfs@udel.edu.

The Adult Religious Education Team Wants to Listen to You

The Adult Religious Team will hold listening groups, starting this month. We want your ideas about how to create a meaningful, ongoing spiritual education at First Unitarian Church for everyone.

We will offer groups in the evening and on Sundays after church. See Rev. Barbara's "Leap of Faith" for more specifics, and watch your e-news and Sunday announcements for times and dates.

Make New Friends in the New Year Open Circles



Start your new year by making new friends to share your spiritual journey. In other words, join an Open Circle! Groups meet twice each month through May, and you can try one out a few times before "signing on." Each Open Circle discusses in depth the theme for the month. So far, we have talked about spiritual practice, death and hope. January's theme is "mercy." What does mercy mean to you? When have you shown mercy to someone in your life, and who has shown mercy to you? Contact Janet Tillman at jetillman@comcast.net to sign up for a group. We have openings in all our circles:

Second and Fourth Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

First and Third Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

First and Third Mondays, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

First and Third Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Caring and Sharing

Our thoughts and prayers go to the following members as they recuperate after hospital stays. Cards welcome.

Jane Jenkins, at home

Steve Dieckmann, at Forewood Manor

Ruth Hippely, at home

Our condolences go to Karel Toll, for the loss of his brother David, on December 6.

CYRE

Thank You!

From the First U Youth Group:

The Youth Group's Bake Sale



was a huge success!
We raised over \$500.00!

Thank you for your
generous support!

and

Gifts that Give raised over \$2,100.00 this holiday season! Thanks to Charlotte Grabau, Cindy Cohen, the Jr. Youth Group for all of your hard work to make this fund raiser for ILYA, Emmanuel Dining Room and the ASPCA a success! Thank you to all of the donators as well!

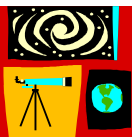
What's Happening in CYRE?

Kindergarten - Grade 1 :

Kindergarteners and First Graders are exploring the divine and holy in each of us and discussing the concept of God.



Grades 2 - 3:

 Science is the topic in the Second and Third Grade classroom this month. The children will explore the stars, take apart a variety of electronics and machines, and meet with a scientist.

Grades 4 - 5:

Fourth and Fifth Graders will begin planning a social action project. They will continue exploring Unitarian Universalism.

Grades 6 - 8:

The Jr. Youth Group continues participating in the Neighboring Faiths program and visits a Hindu temple this month. Later in the month they will begin learning about Catholicism.



Upcoming YRUU Projects

During the month of January the Youth Group plans to:

- ★ explore Buddhism
- ★ work on the butterfly garden
- ★ perform community service at the Emmanuel Dining Room
- ★ and continue preparations for the Youth Worship Service. (Put it on your calendars: Sunday, March 7!)

Plans are in the works to organize and raise funds for a trip to Boston to explore our Unitarian Universalist roots!

This month we are also welcoming a new Youth Advisor: Jack Walker.

Souper Bowl Sunday

February 7, 2010

is Souper Bowl Sunday!

CYRE will sell homemade soup

to raise money for the

Emmanuel Dining Room.

Plan to stock up

during Coffee Hour.

January 31, 2010 we're cooking soup! Children in kindergarten through eighth grades will cook soup to sell on February 7. We need crock pots, kitchen implements, ingredients and volunteers to help with this fun event! Please contact Catherine Williamson, Director of Religious Education to volunteer!

Catherine@firstuuwilm.org

*Sunday morning services begin at 10:30;
Children's Religious Education starts at 10:45
Childcare is available in the Youth Center from
9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. before the service
and 11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. after the service.*

Visiting families are welcome!

Susan's Membership Message

Working with visitors and new members keeps me on my toes. I am constantly looking for ways to describe who we are as a faith tradition. Recently I found these words by UU minister, the Rev. Dr. Paul Rasor, which gave me pause:

"Liberal theology is not for the faint of heart. It points us in a general direction without telling us the specific destination. It refuses to make our commitments for us, but holds us accountable to commitments we make. . . . It invites us to live with ambiguity without giving in to facile compromise; to engage in dialogue without trying to control the conversation; to be open to change without accepting change too casually; to take commitment seriously but not blindly; to be engaged in the culture without succumbing to the culture's values."

When I read Dr. Rasor's words, I remember why it is not easy to define us. Our faith requires us to remain open and yet to take a stand; to constantly search for truth and yet to make commitments; to try not to control an outcome but to work for social change. No wonder it takes paragraphs to define us.

Whenever you find yourself talking to visitors or new members and they ask, please offer them /your /definition of Unitarian Universalism. There is no "right" answer. There is only another perspective. Defining us helps them learn about us.....and it will keep you on your toes!

Susan Madison,
Membership Coordinator



Big Music Sunday – Supersized!



How can First U's Big Music Sunday get any bigger? Scott Ward and the Choir will already be "Spreading the Light," with help from Martin Hargrove and the gospel-singing Wray Sisters of Raleigh, NC. Guest minister The Reverend Lisa Ward is ready to inspire us with her sermon, "Where Are the Keys to the Kingdom?" How can it possibly get better than that? Well, Big Music Sunday, January 17th, is also Chalice Lighter Sunday at First Unitarian Church!



Visit the Chalice Lighters table during Coffee Hour to learn how you can help spread the light throughout the Joseph Priestly District. Our church members' independent \$60 annual donations to the JPD Chalice Lighters fund, as well as our own budgeted Grants for Growth program, help small congregations grow in many ways, providing opportunities for their own Big Music Sundays, or a space to call their own, or additional staff to help needed programs flicker to life.

In our area, Chalice Lighters grants have helped Unitarians in Central Delaware become a chartered congregation and UUs in South Jersey build a new "green" church, with beautiful worship, office and classroom spaces. Help small congregations reach the keys to a kingdom that we have the good fortune to enjoy in our own church. Sign-up on January 17th to become a JPD Chalice Lighter.



Office Ministration

Communications and Publications are one of our busiest office support departments. Every week our Program Administrator, Karen Rockhold, produces an Order of Service for Sunday morning, a weekly E-news and an order of service insert, "This Week at First Unitarian Church." She also updates our web page on Mondays and Fridays, and makes regular changes to our LED sign on Concord Pike. She also produces QUEST each month. Plus, she occasionally sends out individual Email announcements for special all-church events.

Because we are such a busy church, we usually have more activities to promote than space in our publications. It can be challenging to fit it all in, keep it attractive, and meet all the deadlines. Please help us be more efficient and follow these guidelines:

- ★ For Friday E-news, "This week at First Unitarian Church" and Order of Service the deadline for articles is NOON on the Tuesday before.
- ★ For QUEST articles, the deadline is NOON on the 15th of the month prior to QUEST date. (Articles for February 2010 are due noon on January 15th, 2010.)
- ★ Please make your articles brief and concise.
- ★ Please do not add fancy formats or typefaces. We need to use a consistent style since we are fitting your articles into a single document. Plain text or Times New Roman in your word document work best.
- ★ Please Email to Karen@firstuuwilm.org as this is our preferred method.
- ★ We can also accept neat, handwritten entries in Karen's mail box in the office. Please include your name and phone number so she can contact you if she has questions.

Thank you for helping us "Take Care of Business" at First Unitarian Church

Marina VanRenssen,
Business Manager

Alliance News



On Monday, January 4 members and friends of the Women's Alliance will meet in the Parish Hall at noon. We'll bring our own lunches and enjoy the dessert and beverages provided.

We welcome and encourage everyone, especially those of you who have not met with us before. We have lively discussions of many topics, enjoy special music, crafts, and flowers and sometimes even speak of church matters. We are an open friendly, welcoming group. Come give us a try. We hope to see new faces on January 4!

Submitted by Mary Collat

Board Planks

Happy New Year!



We hope you had a joyous holiday season and that the New Year finds you ready for renewal. And speaking of renewal ...

“Renew at First U” – the theme of our long range plan – was presented to the congregation at a board-hosted party on Friday night, November 13th, and again after the service on Sunday, December 6th. We hope you had an opportunity to attend one of the sessions. We have also developed a brochure outlining the Renew at First U presentation, which is available in the office and at the membership table after Sunday services.

Watch the video! If you missed Lani’s presentation or just want to see it again, stay tuned for the video of the “Renew at First U” presentation on our website, along with the complete report from the Long Range Planning Committee.

Offer feedback. The Executive Team is now in the process of implementing the action items from the report, and we encourage you to review the report and offer them feedback as appropriate.

Many thanks again to the Long Range Planning Committee (J. Harry Feldman, Marie Oakberg, Chair; Lani Zlupko, and Rev. Josh) for their year-long effort on our behalf. And let’s keep that spirit of renewal ongoing throughout the new year.

Message from Nancy Pinson, President of First U –

I’m working on developing my spiritual practice and will be reporting on my thoughts in a new blog. I hope you will take the time to read it from time to time – I expect to update it about once a week.

There are three entries there already. (You may need to click on the September archive to see the first entry.) Here’s the link:

<http://walkingspiritualpractice.blogspot.com/>.

In Faith, *Nancy*


Anti-Racism Team


The new Anti-Racism Team is a group of people at First Unitarian Church committed to seeing the end of racism, hatred, and bigotry in Wilmington, Delaware, and the world at large. We will be having our first meeting on **Tuesday January 12 at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

On the agenda will be refining our vision and prioritizing our action plan for the remainder of the year. If you are interested in being a part of this group, simply come to the meeting on January 12, or contact Rev. Josh.

UU going on vacation?

As we all know, UU’s are fun and like to share. Did you know that you can go on vacation and meet and support other Unitarian Universalists?

For example, The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Myers (Florida) offers Bed and Breakfast stays with member families, January – April. Go to  <http://www.uucfm.org/breakfast.html> for more information. All proceeds benefit the Fort Meyers church and its programs.

Another fundraising program is offered by All Souls in Washington DC. You can stay as a guest in the home of a member. Go to  <http://www.all-souls.org/allsoulsbb/> for more information.

Other opportunities are advertised in the UUWorld Magazine travel section in the back of the magazine.

Stock Transfer Donations

Your generous support of First Unitarian Church is greatly appreciated. If you are accustomed to making donations via stock transfer, please contact the office to verify that you have the correct information for our broker. We are currently using Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC, as we announced in our May 2009 Quest article.

A very generous donor didn’t verify our account information prior to making a transfer and ended up sending their donation to an account with a broker we haven’t used in many years. Please do not rely on information you may have on record from previous stock transfers. Always check with the office, since mergers and changes in the economy may result in our using a different brokerage firm in the future.

Luckily, the donor did have their broker send the church a letter advising us that a transfer had been made, so we knew to look for it and realized it never arrived in our current account. After much research, we were able to track down the donation.

Have a wonderful new year! And thanks for helping us manage your donations more effectively.

Social Justice at First Unitarian

First U's Social Action Team includes all who work "under the umbrella of social action." Do you have information to share about your social action work? Next Quest deadline is January 10. Contact: lynningersoll@hotmail.com

Coalition for Climate Change Study and Action (C³SA) – and Green Sanctuary

The Coalition for Climate Change Study and Action (C3SA) met on November 17 for our last meeting of the year. We were happy to have members of the Mill Creek Unitarian Church (Gerry Robertson) and the UU Fellowship of Newark (Lois Hoffman) join us. Lois announced a series of environmental forums called Green Matters, to be held at UUFN (420 Willa Road in Newark) at 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesdays in February and Early March. Mark your calendars now.

Feb. 3: Delaware Environmental Policy and You:	Colin O'Mara, Secretary of DNREC
Feb. 10: Environment and Spirituality:	Sysik, Pastor Bruce Gillette, Chad Tolman
Feb. 17: Green Jobs:	Alan Levin, DE Economic Development Office
Feb. 24: Green Buildings:	Joe Healy, David Pack (invited) - architects
Mar. 3: Climate Change:	Dr. John Bryne, UD Center for Energy and Env. Policy

If you have any questions, contact Lois Hoffman at 302-737-3163.

We hope that UUFN, Mill Creek and other churches in the area will join us in making our churches Green Sanctuaries. Many thanks to those working on Green Sanctuary at FirstU, especially Randy and Judy Windle, Renee Anderson, Bill and Pat Johnson.

On Sunday, January 17, Chad will be giving a sermon at the UU Congregation of the South Jersey Shore on the morality of global climate change, followed by a PowerPoint presentation titled, Energy and Climate Change – Science, Ethics and Response. By then we may know whether the world's leaders meeting in Copenhagen have been able to agree on a path forward to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

The next meeting of C3SA will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12. We meet every other month except summer. All are welcome to learn and become involved. To learn more or to help, contact Chad at: chadtolman@verizon.net.

First U goes "International" for Emmanuel Dining Room – Reserve your Seat Now!

Join fellow First U members at our own table at EDR's monthly "International Night" dinners. This popular series features gourmet meals donated by some of the area's best chefs, all to benefit Emmanuel Dining Room. Dinners are \$22 per person, include wine and beer, and are tax-deductible. All dinners are held at the Francis X. Norton Center in Wilmington. Dinner is served at 5:30 (doors open at 5:00 p.m.).

This year's schedule includes:

- January 24 – Polish Night (hosted by St Hedwig's Polish Kitchen)
- February 28 – Spanish Night (hosted by the Teixido Family, Harry's Savoy Grill)
- March 28 – Irish Night (hosted by Deerfield Golf and Country Club)
- April 18 – American Night (hosted by the Knights of Columbus, John Paul II Council)
- May 23 – Thai Night (hosted by Chef Noah Mathay, DE Food Bank)
- June 27 – Caribbean Night (hosted by Sisters of the Caribbean and their Cabana Boys)
- July 25 – Tuscan Table (hosted by Dan Butler and the staff of Toscana to Go)
- August 22 – French Night (hosted by Tom Hannum and the staff of the Hotel DuPont)
- September 26 – New England Night (Tom Howel and Del Tech Culinary Arts students & faculty)
- October 24 – Oktoberfest (hosted by Delaware Saengerbund Club)

Don't get shut out of your favorite cuisine – make your reservations now by contacting David Weiss at kdweiss1@verizon.net or 302.668.7431. Come join us for a fun evening and help out Emmanuel Dining Room at the same time. It's a win-win opportunity!

ILYA (Independent Living for Young Adults)

Thank you to everyone who helped with Holiday Giving. Gifts were provided for 26+ young adults who have aged out of foster care and 22 of their children. Countless supporters donated gifts (and money) to provide and wrap more than 240 packages -- two SUVs "filled to the ceilings worth!" A special thank you goes to Barbara Perry who coordinated Holiday Giving – a prodigious job -- as well as giving over her home as a staging area. For more information or to help with ILYA, contact Betty Wier: bwier@UDel.Edu.

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Submission deadline for *QUEST* is by noon on the 15th of each month for events the following month.

Any announcement suggestions for the **Order of Service** and the **Broadcast E-news** must be in by Tuesdays at noon and may also be sent to **Karen@firstuuwilm.org** and will be placed according to available space. If possible, please make submissions via E-mail. Otherwise, neatly prepared copy can be submitted to Karen Rockhold's mail box in the church office.



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Our Purpose:

First Unitarian Church is a caring, diverse faith community, rooted in UU principles, inspiring and celebrating lives of inclusion, justices, and love.

