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# **June Services**

June 5

Who I Am – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer* An exploration of personal and religious identity. *The service will include our Coming of Age and Bridging Ceremonies.* 

June 12

What Might Discipleship Mean for Unitarian Universalists in the 20th Century? – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer*We will deepen our linguistic awareness of "disciple" and related words, and reflect upon the major religious questions related to discipleship. Finally, we consider the implications of being a disciple as Unitarian Universalists today. *The UUCSC Annual Meeting is after the service.*

June 19 Of Flowers and Fathers and Ritual – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer* On this solstice Sunday, we celebrate nature, fathers and community. *This Intergenerational Service is our Annual Flower Communion Sunday. Please remember to bring a flower to church today as we enjoy this beautiful Unitarian Universalist tradition.* 

> June 26 *To be announced*.



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A note about office hours: I am usually in my study during the posted office hours, but other scheduled activities sometimes call me away. If you'd like to stop by, it's a good idea to call the minister's study phone (284-3321) to confirm that I am in. I am also available at many other times by appointment.

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The Minister's Message

By Rev. Betty Kornitzer

# Developing a New Ministry Model for UUCSC

Timing is everything . . . or almost everything. As I write this column, our annual meeting is a couple of weeks away. It is at the annual meeting that crucial congregational decisions are made. I hope you will attend and participate. A proposed new model of ministry at UUCSC will be presented for a vote.

The past few weeks have seen much movement, discernment, framing and reframing on this issue. The top priority in this process has been determining what is in the best interests of UUCSC. I feel that the congregation and I have participated in a good process of dialogue and discernment. Issues have been narrowed and defined and a good workable proposal articulated.

The following letter, which I sent as an e-mail to the congregation on May 13, describes my proposal that has arisen from this process:

#### What Might a 75% Ministry at UUCSC Look Like?

Our future at UUCSC is bright. This is certain.

Our ministry model may change in the near future. One model, in fact my real preference, is that I reduce my hours to 75% of full-time (all in South County). This plan would release funds from the remaining 25% to hire a part-time office administrator. UUCSC really needs an administrator to move forward in becoming an optimally functioning congregation.

The Committee on Ministry and I have calculated that I work an average of 48-50 hours per week. We categorized those hours according to tasks, and worked on a creative and workable plan for a 25% reduction.

These are the areas in which I propose to reduce my hours:

• I currently lead 33 worship services per year. I would lead five less services and take those five weekends off.

• I would attend committee meetings only upon the request of the committee chair, relying on agendas and minutes for much information. I would continue to attend Worship Committee, Board and occasional other meetings.

• I would take an additional half-day off every week.

• Administrative tasks I now do would be assumed by the office administrator, freeing more of my time for actual ministry.

• I would work to significantly reduce time spent on e-mails, requesting I be copied on e-mails only on a "need to know" basis. I would want to receive e-mails about people, the heart of my ministry, and would have more time for that without e-mails about building issues, day-to-day committee communications, rentals, etc.

Regarding the four-month sabbatical that was scheduled for 2012, I propose that sabbatical time be reduced to three months.

(NOTE A CHANGE HERE: The one piece of this proposal that has not felt appropriate is the taking of ministerial sabbatical in 2012, a year of transition, with our first office administrator and a 75% ministry. I now propose that my four month sabbatical be deferred to 2013. This will allow for a smooth transition with all personnel present and working together. I believe this is the optimal scheduling of sabbatical time for us all.)

If you have questions, concerns or comments please bring them to the congregational meeting following the service this Sunday, May 15. Thank you for your attention. Let us move forward with confidence and enthusiasm. – Rev. Betty

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A good number of congregants attended the May 15 meeting. Tough and direct questions were asked and responded to. Enthusiasm for the plan outlined above was widespread. I believe that this is an excellent plan that will be in the best interests of the congregation. The plan was formed with extensive congregational input and is the product of a fine community process. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me (at bkornitzer@aol.com or 284-3321), Charlie Donnelly, or a member of the Committee on Ministry.

Returning to the annual meeting: There you can expect the following motion will be made by a member of the Committee on Ministry:

While the by-laws of the Congregation do not require a vote of the members for the Minister and Board of Directors to enter into a contract providing that the Minister reduce her time to 75% and be paid 75% of her full- time salary, the Committee on Ministry believes that it would be in the best interest of the Congregation to ask for a vote on the proposal for Reverend Betty Kornitzer to reduce her time.

Therefore, I make a motion that the Congregation accept the proposal that Reverend Betty Kornitzer's contract commencing July 1, 2011 provide that she will serve the Congregation at 75% of full-time at 75% of her full-time salary. If the motion does not pass, Rev. Betty will continue to serve the Congregation on a full-time basis.

I thank you all for hanging in there with me through this complex and evolving journey. I especially want to thank those committees (Finance, the Board, Personnel, the staff and the Committee on Ministry) who have given so much extra time and effort to this planning process. It has been quite a ride, culminating in a fine and creative plan. Thank you for your feedback, thank you for your wisdom, thank you for your good faith, thank you for your courage, your patience, your love and your hard work. Once again, this community has proven its ability to move through challenges, turning them into opportunities that blossom into blessings. Good work, and thank you from a deep well of gratitude right in the center of my heart.

Blessings, Peace and Love,

Betty

### Betty's Summer Schedule

Friends, my Letter of Agreement with UUCSC offers me one month vacation and one month Ministerial Study Leave each year. Study leave is devoted to planning for the coming year, studying and writing. I usually take the bulk of these "times away" during the summer, reserving a couple of weeks for the rest of the year. Here's my schedule for this summer:

**June**: I will follow my regular church year schedule, except from June 21 through June 27, when I will be in Charlotte, North Carolina attending the UU Ministers' Association Annual Conference and the UUA General Assembly.

July: July 1 to 21 – I will be on vacation.

July 22 to 26 – I will be on Ministerial Study Leave.

July 26 to 31 – I will be on my regular work schedule.

August : August 1 to 18 – I will be on Ministerial Study Leave.

August 18 to 31 – I will be on my regular work schedule.

On September 1, I will resume my regular church year schedule.

Contact Information: If you would like to see me during my working weeks this summer, please let me know by leaving a message at my study number (284-3321) or by e-mail (BKornitzer@aol.com). I can be reached on my cell phone, in case of emergencies, at (401) 932-1515. Work week days off will remain Monday and Tuesday.



Sumer Is Icumen In (well, not quite. As of this writing the heat in the house is turned up slightly and the grey days continue, but perhaps by publication . . .), as are the requisite fun activities that accompany it. We all have our list of things to accomplish. I'm not talking about grocery shopping, or tidying up the house, I'm talking the wild stuff, like bungee-jump-from -a-cliff-with -a-monkey-tied-to-your-back sort of things. Learning a language. Parachuting in the Alps. Going to a UU church (wild is relative).

One of my "things to do" is to see a bit of the country. I've been abroad, having been bitten by the travel bug back in college, but after jetsetting to various parts of Europe, it occurred to me that it seemed silly to travel so far and using so much fuel when there plenty of cities and sites in the United States that I'd never been to.

I have a rare couple weeks in a row after I get back from Middlebury in mid-August with literally no obligations—no teaching, no playing, nothing—and I've decided to take a road trip. Granted, with the speeds I drive in my Prius, I'm not liable to get all the way to California, but a few long days of driving might get me out to Colorado.

As this is less of a "Music Corner" and more of a "What's Mike up to this summer?" summary, I'm also thrilled to report that I've been asked to be the choir director for the French School at Middlebury College this summer. In summers past I've played piano for all the musical events, but this time around I'll add this delightful "duty" to my list of musical, Middleburien things to do.

May your summer be filled with sun, sunscreen, more sun, and a fully checked off list of "things to do"!

# Do you know about Ferry Beach?

## Are you looking for

☆ A spirit-centered UU vacation spot?

口 A choice of week-long summer camps, conferences, or retreats?

A nearby vacation on the beach, or camping in the grove?

A friendly visit with other Unitarian Universalists?

A great experience for you, your children, your teens, your parents; just for women, just for men, just for singers, quilters, RE folks, kayakers, yogis, dancers, artsists, dreamers, writer, or gardeners?



It's all here at Ferry Beach Unitarian Universalist camp and conference

center in Saco, Maine, on the ocean just south of Portland. Please look for the Ferry Beach summer 2011 catalogues on a table in the community room, or speak with Essjay Foulkrod, who will be wearing a Ferry Beach button, or go to www.ferrybeach.org. — *Essjay Foulkrod* 

## UU World Discussion Group

We will meet at 7 p.m. on one of three days—Tuesday, June 14, Wednesday, June 15 or Thursday, June 15— to discuss the salient articles in the latest issue of *UUWorld* magazine and the insights we developed by reading them. As we have done at previous meetings, we will prioritize the articles and decide which ones to discuss.

To maximize participation, we would like to choose a meeting time convenient for the largest number of people. Please contact John Glasheen with your choice of a date. John will let everyone know which date will work the best.

If you have not received a copy of the latest *UU World*, ask a member of the Membership Committee if there are any extra copies.

– John Glasheen

# An introduction to the Social Justice Council for new members and friends of the congregation

The Social Justice Council is the umbrella group that coordinates the social justice activities of members and friends of UUCSC. On Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. and again on Saturday, June 11 at 9:20 a.m., we will offer a 40-minute orientation to inform people who are relatively new to the congregation about Mature Spirituality, Rev. James Reeb, and social action service opportunities.

As our weekly worship covenant says, "Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its prayer." If you want to serve, please

arrive on time and be prepared to be an active listener and an active questioner. After the Tuesday evening orientation, Social Justice Council participants will meet

until 9 p.m. to discuss the council's plans for 2011-2012. Participants in the orientation may stay if they are interested. The discussion will include:

- how Share the Plate contributions should be allocated in the fall
- the financial status of Social Justice
- a draft of the UUCSC's Complementary Community Justice Expenditures that will be presented to the Finance Committee and the Board annually
- next year's Strategic Plan
- the Social Justice calendar for 2011-2012, including special services and sermons
- the new Social Action Handbook and an outline of activities for 2011-2012

Regular participants will receive material in the mail to prepare for the June 7 meeting.

Anyone else who would like to receive this material should get in touch with John Glasheen.

– John Glasheen

# Do you like to make people feel welcomed?



Do you like to greet old friends, make new friends and make everyone feel welcomed? Then the Membership Committee wants you! We have a great job and are looking for others who might want to share in our joy on Sunday mornings. If being a part of this rewarding work is something your heart is drawn to, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Barbara Pagh or Val Follett, the Membership Committee co-chairs, or any of our happy members wearing purple nametags on Sunday mornings. We'd love to have you join us. -Val Follett

## The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet at noon on Monday, June 27 to discuss *Creating True Peace: Ending Violence in Yourself, Your Family, Your Community, and the World* by Thich Nhat Hanh, world-renowned writer, scholar, spiritual leader, and Zen Buddhist monk. This selection is available in local libraries. All are welcome to attend. For further information, call Helene Gersuny.

## Spiritual Deepening at UUCSC

I want to thank Christine Phoenix-Green for taking the lead in offering our Spiritual Deepening workshops over the past two years and co-facilitating the workshops. We are greatly blessed by Christine's gifts and her generosity in sharing them with our faith community. Christine's background is amazing. She is a practicing Spiritual Director and Dreamguide, Retreat/Workshop Facilitator, Astrologer, and an Intuitive Guidance Counselor... that is why Christine is so gifted in her work. Thank you, Christine. — Rev. Betty Kornizer





# **Religious Education News and Events** By Debby Hedison, Director of Religious Education

"....go with Wisdom, go with Wonder...."

Greetings, Friends,

What a full year it's been and where in the world did the time go?

I hope everyone had a positive experience in Religious Education this year and I still look forward to receiving your input whether by direct communication or through the RE survey. To get a more specific idea of all that has occurred this year, please check out the Religious Education Report at the congregation's annual meeting.

I'd like to express my deep thanks to the RE Committee for really caring and working hard on our programming this past year. Special thanks and a big hug to Pam Santos, who has served several years as committee chair. She has been an amazing advocate and mover and shaker for our program! She will, and rightfully so, be stepping down as chair this year. Even though she is a tough act to follow, I know our next chairperson will bring their own special gifts and energy to RE ... could that wonderful person be YOU?

I thank our Board of Directors for their guidance and integrity, and my colleagues Betty and Michael who inspire me and support me in my professional and personal journey. A big hug of thanks to folks like Karen Ellsworth and David Crockett for giving their valuable time to help in the communication processes so vital to our entire church.

Heartfelt gratitude to all the adults who volunteered this year and, last but not least, the children and youth . . . they are truly the stars in our UUCSC skies!

By the time you read this, we will have already begun recruiting teachers, youth advisors and RE Committee members for next year. It is vital to the Religious Education program that we hold it and support it in a cooperative effort! Please help us by signing up. This last year we were in great need of volunteers to the point where classes were cancelled, and that just isn't what I believe we all want for our children.

I also want to stress that at any time there is a concern or question about programming, classes, or teaching, I am always available to you. Your ideas and thoughts, help and love are the nutrients that help this whole thing grow!

Happy summer, everyone! I leave you with this blessing:

As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face; may the kindness which we learn light out hearts till we return. – Vincent Silliman

Much love! Be happy, be amazed and curious, be safe and be well!!!!

With Love, Debby

# Welcome to our New Members!

We were delighted to welcome seven new members of our congregation on Sunday, May 1, and two more who were not able to be with us on May 1 but signed the Membership Book later. We ask new members to write a sentence or two about why they have decided make such a committment to the UUCSC. Here are their photos, names and statements so that we may get to know them better.



Susan Corkran, Wakefield "I am grateful for the opportunity to support and feel welcomed by a community that I believe is doing the real work of the world. Thank you for offering my spirit a haven to search and grow."



Jenn Brandt, Saunderstown "I am looking forward to joining a community of like-minded individuals as I deepen my own spiritual growth."



Clare Sartori, Wakefield "Becoming a member, I walk in the footsteps of past members like Doris Anthony, who helped broaden my perspective about sustainability, and Charlie Polk, who for many years supplied the candles for our annual interfaith peace vigil. Here there are countless ways that my hands may serve local and global cases and my mind will be continually challenged to think creatively.



#### Gail Burchard, Saunderstown

"After being a visitor or friend for over a year, I decided to become a member because I want to belong and be counted as one who supports what this congregation gives to me and the community it serves."



Betsy Dalton, Hope Valley After returning from recent studies in Boston, she found something was definitely missing in her life. For this reason she came here to join the choir, and now joins this congregation. She is very happy now to be a member of this wonderful,caring and humane community. "Thank you, all!"



#### Renée Van Couyghen, Narragansett

Renée offers words from The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran: "Then the priestess said, 'Speak to us of prayer.' And he answered saying: 'Let your visit to that temple invisible be for naught but ecstacy and sweet communion.'"

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Marcia Boyd, Narragansett "I was very happy to find this lovely welcoming community when I moved back to Rhode Island last September. The UU Seven Principles closely follow my way of looking at the world. I especially like this church's committment to social justice and inquiry into various beliefs."



Ann McNamara & Jenny Watson, Wyoming

Ann says, "I have felt so embraced by the love here and want to be part of it."

Jenny says, "I found in the UUCSC a spiritual place to call home."

We welcome you all and hope that you find here the spiritual home you are seeking.
For those thinking about becoming a member, please talk to Rev. Betty or anyone on the
Membership Committee. (We are wearing purple name tags). Also, please pick up a blue sheet
labeled "Path to Membership" on the Visitor Table in the foyer. We hold Path to Membership
classes each year in the Spring and the Fall. – Val Follett, for the Membership Committee

# Welcome House

The UUCSC has had a long relationship with Welcome House, South Kingstown's homeless shelter and our neighbor in Peace Dale.

Several of our members and friends have devoted time, energy and money to helping Welcome House meet the needs of its residents. We have shared the contributions in our collection plate, we have raised money in the annual Good Friday Walk for Shelter, and we have collected and distributed tooth brushes, toothpaste, and other personal care items to Welcome House residents.

For a number of years, we also have been one of the local congregations who prepare a monthly meal for Welcome House. For each meal, we provide a salad, an entree, and a dessert for twenty people.

Members and friends sign up to take responsibility for all or part of a meal. Sometimes

two families get together and prepare it. Our youth groups also have cooked the meal and delivered it. Those of us with limited cooking skills have delivered the ingredients to Welcome House and



the residents have prepared the meal. It's up to you to choose what works for you. We do ask that you make sure the meal arrives at Welcome House by 5 p.m.

UUCSC is responsible for

the meal on the second Wednesday of each month. This summer, those dates are June 8, July 13, and August 10. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Community Room. Should you have any questions about this project, please feel free to contact Gerre Alderwick.

– Gerre Alderwick

# Music at Lily Pads

# Saturday, June 25th Vance Gilbert with Gregory Douglass

"Boston based, Philadelphia-raised guitarist Vance Gilbert is among the quintessential musical poets. His lyrics are highly personal, his tenor vocals fluid and enthralling . . . musical risks punctuated by passionate vocal delivery, brilliantly intuitive guitar playing, and immeasurable courage . . . gives you a feeling of utter joy" – Dirty Linen

That's just one glowing review out of many. A great songwriter, storyteller, comic, guitar and vocal virtuoso, Vance is a truly unique performer, and Lily Pads is very happy to be hosting him on June 25. Find out more at www.vancegilbert.com.

Vance is joined by the very talented Burlington, Vermont artist Gregory Douglass, who is celebrating the release of his eighth CD, "Lucid." A powerfully expressive vocalist, keyboardist and guitarist, he will be accompanied by cellist Monique Citro. Visit www.gregorydouglass.com.



Vance Gilbert



"Gregory Douglass is simply the most remarkable new talent I've heard in a decade. A brilliant, intelligent songwriter with an expressive and versatile voice." – Will Ackerman, Grammy winner and founder of Windham Hill Records

*"I love your music. It's beautiful . . . I'm really glad I got a chance to see you perform." – Margaret Cho* 

"Gregory is great!" – Dar Williams

**Gregory Douglass** 

The doors open at 7 p.m. and the music starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Buy tickets at Sweet Cakes Bakery and Café, the Alternative Food Co-op, and Looney Tunes II, and online at Brown Paper Tickets. Hope to see you there! For more information, speak to anyone on the Social Events Committee. - David Floyd

# Will you volunteer to be a Greeter?

We will be having services every Sunday this summer except for July 3 and Sept. 4. Members of the Membership Committee, those folks who greet you as you enter the Sanctuary on Sunday, would like to take some time off this summer, so they are looking for summer volunteer Greeters.



As a Greeter, you would set out the Membership information on the Visitor Table in the entry hall, meet and greet people who are entering and give them an Order of Worship, count the number of people attending the service, collect the offering, and put things away when the service is over.

We're asking each volunteer Greeter to serve only one Sunday— although anyone who would like to volunteer for more than one week would definitely be encouraged to do so! If you know someone else in the congregation who would like to volunteer also, you

could volunteer to Greet together. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Val Follett. – Val Follett

## The Deadline for the Summer Issue

During the summer, we publish one issue of our congregation's newsletter, *The South County Unitarian Universalist*. The deadline for this year's July-August issue is Thursday, July 7.

# Unitarian Universalist Celebrity News!

## Future Queen has famous Unitarian ancestors

Kate Middleton comes from a long line of Unitarians and English Dissenters (non-Anglicans), with family connections to James Martineau, the theologian and hymn writer, described as "the greatest leader of the Unitarians in Victorian England," and his sister, Harriet Martineau, a journalist and campaigner for women's rights. Kate's great grandparents Richard Noel Middleton and Olive Christiana Lupton were married in 1914 at Mill Hill (Unitarian) Chapel. Olive's father, Francis Martineau Lupton, was a former member of Leeds City Council and a member of a prominent Unitarian family who played a large part in the life of Leeds. (To learn more about the Martineaus, go to <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/artineau.html</a> and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/artineau</a>. Journal and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/artineau</a>. Journal and Step and Large part in the life of Leeds. (To learn more about the Martineaus, go to <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau</a>. Journal and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau</a>. Journal and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau</a>. Journal and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau</a>. Journal and <a href="http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau.html">http://www25-temp.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/harrietmartineau</a>. Journal and Step and

## Taylor and Burton married (the first time) in Unitarian Universalist ceremony

When **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Richard Burton** married in at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal on March 16, 1964, the Rev. Leonard Mason, a Unitarian minister, performed the ceremony. The couple married in Quebec because that province recognized their Mexican divorces. But at the time, Quebec did not allow civil marriages, so the couple needed a clergyman willing to marry them. – from UUs in the Media, at uua.org.

## Holliston, Mass. Unitarian Universalist appears on Oprah Winfrey Show

Maria Salomao-Schmidt of Holliston, Mass., a member of UU Area Church at First Parish in Sherborn, Mass., appeared on the third-to-the-last episode of "The **Oprah Winfrey** Show." The show featured a previously-taped segment about the website Salomao-Schmidt started after her 13-month-old daughter died. Salomao-Schmidt and her husband flew to Chicago to attend the taping of the show, which aired on Monday, May 23. "We were sitting right behind **Steadman** (Graham, Oprah's boyfriend)," she said. "It was just cuckoo. It was like the Oscars." – from the Metro-West (Mass.) Daily News website

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"Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive, while error dies of lockjaw if she scratches her finger."

– William Cullen Bryant (1794–1878)

Bryant, a poet, journalist, long-time editor of the New York Evening Post, and Unitarian, died 133 years ago this month.