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JULY 2012

Thoughts from the Board President

Greetings from your new president of the board!

First join me in thanking those UUCE members who served tirelessly and purposefully on the Board and in committees this past year. We owe them much!

Under the leadership of the capable Jack Carden, they stabilized our financial situation, hired a gracious and efficient Administrative Assistant in the person of Linda Fugate, supported Linda Sue Cates & Bev Tonso in nurturing congregational unity and care, allowed Tom Moor and his Worship Committee to provide rich, engaging, and inspiring Sunday services, and finally, hired a coordinator of Religious Exploration in the person of Joan DeVillez.

One of my goals for this upcoming year is to establish

and allocate money to a cumulative repair and equipment fund, sometimes called a "sinking fund". This will enable us to put a much needed new roof on the chalice House, repair and replace aging HVAC equipment, and avoid having to raise emergency funds for predictable and unanticipated expenses.

I see the same familiar faces at each of our activities. These are the committed UU's. But we need more of them. So another goal is to consciously involve new members in our activities so they bond with us, and feel equally committed to keeping liberal religion alive in Evansville.

But by far, the biggest challenge we face- and indeed one we have grappled with for several years- is to grow

our membership. To achieve our goal of hiring a fulltime minister we must reach a membership of 80 persons and an annual budget of \$120,000. We can do this if we build on the foundation already set in place.

In my opinion, we will attract and hold members if 1.) we have meaningful and inspiring Sunday services, 2.) we continue to involve and nurture our members, and 3.) most important of all, develop a Religious Exploration program which attracts and holds young families. Only then will we grow.

Please join me and other members of the Board in making it so.

-Ed Howard

RE Director Hired

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of our new RE Director, Joan DeVillez. Joan is anxious to meet you and learn your point of view regarding how our RE program should be organized and what priorities

are important to you. Joan brings both a tremendous background in education and an infectious personality so that people enjoy being around her. If you are interested in serving with Joan, as either an RE teacher or assis-

tant this year or would like to consider serving on the RE Committee in support of Joan, please let Joan know or contact any member of the RE Committee. You can reach Joan by email at: redirector@uuevansville.org

Rummage Sale a Success!



Thanks for a successful rummage sale! Thanks goes to:

- Ed Howard- for his sage advise, pricing, and strong back
- Junis Winters- for getting us on the Community Bulletin Board and organizing the clothes
- Joel Haffner & Joan Hargis -pricing and organizing the merchandise
- Mary Helen Weldy- cashier duties during the sale
- Dennis Brandewie- transporting customers treasures to their cars
- Logan Brandewie- acting as Mary Helen's relief and providing transport

- to customers cars
- John Schaeffer- Got us on John Friend's sign and helped with clean up Saturday
- Tom Moor- big help during clean up Saturday pm
- Veronica Ries- helped with pricing and reminded us of the importance of recycling cardboard boxes
- Susie Fineberg- a veritable bundle of energy and strength during all phases and also got us on Craig's List
- Linda Sue Cates- Graciously supplied lunch for the volunteers the day of the sale and allowed us to use her sheppard's hood to hang banners
- Sasha Feinberg- who was in and out constantly
- Chuck Meny- for sale help and clean up
- Mary Jane Steele- monitor-

- ing the back door and sanctuary during the sale
- Pam Stivers- for everything she contributed...from ideas to articles in the newspaper
- Rick Stivers- for helping with banners on Friday
- Jack Carden- for helping get the stereo working in the welcoming area and refreshing my knowledge of the coffee pot
- Everyone who contributed items for the sale
- And finally, my personal thanks to everyone who stayed after the sale, cleaned up and put the sanctuary back in order. I had to leave early because I was tired out- more exercise is on the upcoming agenda for me- Ugh! We had 19 people help including myself which is over 35% of our congregation! Wonderful!!
- Hardin Rathgeber

Thank you to everyone who help in ways large and small!!

Coffee

Place your order for chocolate, cocoa and coffee by the 25th of the month. Contact Chris Norrinton for details 471-9867.

Monthly Potluck

Join your fellow UU's after church the fourth Sunday of each month for potluck.

Knitting Group

Do you like to knit? Have you read a good novel featuring knitting? Join us for the evening as we talk about books about knitters, and learn about various knit-for-charity projects - because your family can only wear so many sweaters and scarves! Don't forget to bring your knitting!

Monday, July 9, 2012 6:30 pm
North Park Branch Library
960 Koehler Drive
Meeting room

Iced tea and cookies provided.

United Caring Shelter

UUCE prepares a meal at the United Caring Shelter on the 3rd Friday of the month. We work from 3:00- 5:00. Helpers are needed!

Donations of spaghetti noodles and sauce are always needed too!



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Youth RE at 10:30 Sundays



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Upcoming Events & Activities

July 2 – UUCE Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

July 18 – SMART Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Chalice House

July 20 – Compass Submission Due by midnight

July 4 – SMART Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Chalice House

July 20 – United Caring Shelter from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

July 22 – Adult Discussion Group at 9:00 am in the Chalice House

July 4 – Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm

July 20 – Drum Circle from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

July 22 – New Orientation Class

July 6 – Drum Circle at 7:00 pm

July 22– Potluck following service

July 8 – Adult Discussion Group at 9:00 am in the Chalice House

July 25 – SMART Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Chalice House

July 8 – New Orientation Class

July 25 – Coffee Orders Due

July 11 – SMART Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Chalice House

July 26 – Congregational Life Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm

July 12 – Women’s Group at 7:00 pm

July 29 – New Orientation Class

July 15 – New Orientation Class

