

THE COMMUNITARIAN



COMMUNITY UNITARIAN CHURCH
AT WHITE PLAINS

Religious Education
10:00 am

Sunday Services
10:00 am

Accessible to Handicapped

~ June Theme: *Presence/Mindfulness* ~ Meredith's Musings

Showing Up

If showing up is eighty percent of life, what's the other twenty percent? It was Marshall Brickman who, in 1977, made the original claim, attributing it to Woody Allen: "As Woody says, 'Showing up is eighty percent of life.'" Since then, the saying has appeared in various forms – sometimes with "success" or "the battle" in place of "life," and with percentages ranging from 50 to 99. Whatever the remaining percent is, isn't that also showing up? First, just be there. Second, really *be there*.

Show up at class. Show up at work. Show up at home for dinner. Show up at your kids' games/recitals/shows. Having arrived, then *fully arrive*. Put away the distracting devices. Stop multitasking. Give all your attention to the situation and the people immediately around you. If you find your thoughts wandering to the past (various memories, pleasant or unpleasant) or to the future (making plans, reviewing your "to do" list) bring them back to the present.

The first "P" of the "Four P's" of the meaning of membership in a congregation is "Presence" – a meaningful membership entails showing up at Sunday worship and at your Journey Group. Just be there. Show up. And then *really show up*. The second "P" is "Participation." Participating in the life of the congregation as a member includes being at congregational meetings as a member to cast your vote. It also may include serving on a committee, teaching RE, attending various other CUC programs, hosting a coffee hour, etc. These are also mostly matters of showing up. And the rest is *fully showing up* – bringing the fullness of your being, your attention, your unique and creative engagement, your gifts (which, as always, also means your shadows).

Yours in Faith, Meredith

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***Nurture Spirituality
Foster Compassion
Engage in Service***

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Parking Notice:

Please be advised that there will be fewer parking spaces available for the first few June Sundays. Park cars tightly and consider parking on Rosedale Ave. Do not park on Sycamore Lane. A section of the lower parking lot will be occupied for an organization renting the space. Thank you for your cooperation.

JUNE SERVICES 10:00 AM

June 7

12th Sunday of spring

Rev. Meredith Garmon

Mindfulness

Mindfulness seems to be all the rage these days, but what is it, and what is it really good for?

June 14

13th & last Sunday of spring

Rev. Meredith Garmon

UU Buddhism

Looking at the intersection between Unitarian Universalist and Buddhism -- what each can gain from the other.

June 21

1st Sunday of summer

Perry Montrose

RE Celebration Sunday!

June 28

2nd Sunday of summer

Petra Thombs

Juneteenth

Remembering the day of emancipation -- and exploring what remains to be done.

Gratitude...

Thanks!

Jeff Blatt and Team

Many thanks for Jeff's efforts to run a smooth and successful Annual Giving campaign. Results have already surpassed last year's, due to Jeff's and the team's efforts to facilitate all of the parts that go into a well-coordinated giving campaign.

Margaret Gold

Year after year, Margaret has tirelessly worked behind the scenes to keep our website up-to-date, and this year has spent a great deal of time modernizing the look of our website. Margaret is also coordinating the team evaluating a new member database for CUC. Many thanks for all of Margaret's dedication.

Liz Suvanto

Kudos for another successful year of CUC's Variety Show. Liz's enthusiasm and organizational skills continue to make this event a great experience, and a terrific way for the youth to learn about social justice fundraising. See Liz's letter on page 9 about the Variety Show.



Be a Coffee Hour Angel!

If you like to help at coffee hours but hate to plan ahead, join the Coffee Hour Angel list! This is NOT a commitment. You are just agreeing to let us contact you, in case no one has signed up for the upcoming week's coffee hour. If you are available, you can bring a snack that Sunday! To get on this list, please contact Chris Nicholson at mchrisnich@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing...

If anyone knows of another among us who is in need of a caregiver from our Caring & Sharing Circle, throughout June contact Adine Usher at 328-2307 or adineusher@verizon.net or Janet Giewat at 617-2137 or bean1a2@aol.com.

June Theme Packet: Presence/Mindfulness

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As the year draws to a close and many of us shift into summer mode, I am looking back to what we have worked on and accomplished over the last 12 months. The Board had several goals at the beginning of the year which we pondered and developed at our summer retreat in August 2014. Several of them were realized during the year. Some of them resulted from targeted work; others arose organically during the year:

SOCIAL ACTION

It was recognized that the social action efforts had diminished over the last several years, and there was broad congregational interest to restore these efforts. This was our most important programmatic goal. As many of you know we established 8 new social action teams. This effort resulted from discussions on many levels during the year, including a congregation-wide survey and two congregational discussions. The activities were spearheaded by a Social Action Planning committee with Ginny Strand, Emily Economou, Barry Litcofsky, and Jeff Tomlinson. I look forward to engaging in at least one of these teams in the coming year.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Our beautiful building and grounds require constant surveillance to keep it a safe, comfortable, and inspiring place for us to gather and meet and worship. This is an ongoing and important responsibility of the Board each year. The severe winter weather the last two years resulted in several areas of damage to the building, requiring repair of the roof and two sets of stairs. We got these done, along with a few other repairs, but the efforts highlighted the need for consideration of several other major maintenance and repair jobs for the future. Tim Lynch deserves a standing ovation for his dedication to this work over the year.

CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH

Several ideas were generated to accomplish this goal, including improved website and electronic communication, as well as combining the Welcoming committee and Membership committee, and Bring a Friend to Church day. Thanks largely to the dedication of Jane Dixon and her team this year, we increased numbers of visitors, returning guests, and new signers of the Membership book. A "path to membership" was developed with Meredith's guidance. Further work in this area is planned. Supporting these actions was a related effort to establish a new Social Media committee which, linked with the Technology committee led to a vastly enhanced website, with more user-friendly interface, better links to social media, better graphics, and a cohesive look. Kudos to Margaret Gold for her great ideas and hard work in this area.

FINANCES

As is the Board's goal every year, a central responsibility is to ensure the stability of CUC financially. We were fortunate to have Jeff Blatt accept the role of Chair this year, and with the help of several team members including Chris Kortlandt, Creighton Cray, Diana Echeveria, and Bennett Rink, they brought in pledges of more than \$400,000.

NAME CHANGE

This idea had been percolating for years among some congregants. Evolving local and national trends and surging interest within our congregation made this a year to turn the idea into action, to better reflect our congregational identity and future direction. With the What's in a Name Committee established, Chaired by Karen Dreher, the effort culminated in a plan for a Congregational vote for name change at the 2015 Annual meeting.

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COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

The newly formed Committee on Ministry was anticipated to provide important support to the BOT and thus to the congregation as a whole. Our Committee on Ministry, highlighted in a previous month's Communitarian, provided invaluable support for the BOT. We received a first ministerial evaluation, a statement on conflict resolution, and the COM's charter. An evaluation of the RE program is the next project in line, and is already underway. Many thanks to Steve Bear, Creighton Cray, Anne Majsak, Charley McNally, Janet Press, and Ted Dreher for their work this year.

FUTURE PLANS

As of the Board meeting in May, CUC appears to be on solid financial footing. Some projects and future goals have been discussed, and include:

1. Social action grants. We will be establishing a social action funding opportunity in the form of Social Action Endowment grants. More details to follow, but funding will be made available for specific ideas coming out of the newly formed social action groups. Up to \$3,000 may be applied for per grant, and up to 6 grants may be awarded in the coming year. Thanks to Barry Litcofsky for developing this idea.
2. The lower parking lot will be repaired this summer. Specs for bids are currently being prepared.
3. A strategic plan for building improvements is underway. An overall assessment of the status of the building and grounds will be provided by a professional outside company. This will help guide us to prioritize repairs and improvements over the next 5 years.
4. We have plans underway to evaluate for a handicapped accessible bathroom in the area adjacent to the current bathrooms in the hall, using part of the former front office space which will be repurposed. Architectural drawings have been prepared, and will be available for the congregation to view if the project is deemed viable to proceed. A capital campaign is being contemplated for the coming year to help fund this effort and other important improvements to our building.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the current members of the Board for their invaluable assistance during this year. Three new members are nominated to replace myself and two others who will be rotating off. I wish to relate the utmost confidence with which I hand over the stewardship of the Board to your next Chair, Karen Schmitt, whose work with Program Council and media and technology, and constant vigilance on financial and buildings and grounds matters throughout the year allowed the Board to be productive and effective, and made my job much easier.

Have a wonderful summer and I will see you at CUC!

Yours in faith,

Randy Marshall, Chair, Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following members of Community Unitarian Church at White Plains as nominees for the Board of Trustees, to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on June 7, 2015.

Jeff Blatt – 3 year term

Jeff Blatt and his wife Erin Foster have been attending CUC since 2003. They were seeking an open minded and

tolerant environment to help cement the principle of religious freedom and the hope of social justice in the minds of their daughters, Charlotte, Josephine, and Louisa. At CUC, the Blatt-Foster family immediately felt comfortable.

Jeff has served for the past four years on the RE Committee and is the current chair of the Canvass Committee. He also sits on the board of *The Dartmouth*, the student run daily newspaper at Dartmouth College. From 2004-2010 Jeff was an elected Trustee on the Board of Education in Scarsdale, NY and served one year as President of the Board. Professionally, Jeff is Senior Vice President of Consumer Marketing at Time Incorporated, where he has worked since graduating from Dartmouth in 1987. Jeff also holds an MBA from Columbia University. Jeff is honored to be nominated to the Board of Trustees and looks forward to serving.

Ann Marie Damasheck – 3 year term

Ann Marie has attended CUC since 2002, after a suggestion from a friend that it might be what she and her husband Scott were seeking in a religious community. Once they were here, they realized it was just what they wanted! From the start, Ann Marie has been active in many aspects of church life, including Auction Committee, Tag Sale, Projects of the Heart and Coming of Age mentor.

Outside of CUC, Ann Marie is involved with Furniture Sharehouse and Impact 100 Westchester, whose mission is to engage women in philanthropy and collectively fund grants to charitable initiatives in the Westchester region

Professionally, Ann Marie is a Real Estate Salesperson with Weichert, Realtors. Prior to that she started and ran a successful online auction business. She is

also the treasurer of Harborside Networking Group.

Ann Marie looks forward to serving CUC as she continues her journey of growth.

Tom Ryan – 3 year term

Tom and his family -- Diana, Niall, Nadia and Ellis --- have attended CUC since 2007. Born and raised Catholic, Tom and Diana both moved away from Catholicism in early adulthood. After having their third child they started the search for a spiritual home that shared their values and life view. After attending a few services at an Episcopalian Church, (described as "Catholic lite" by friends) they knew it wasn't the correct match. An online search yielded Community Unitarian Church in White Plains. Years earlier, Tom attended a Unitarian Church in San Diego and suggested visiting CUC. After their first visit, Tom and Diana knew that this was the place for them. Tom has been active in the CUC community and has been generous with his time and energy in the RE program, teaching OWL, and most recently the RE Council. Tom looks forward to being on the Board and contributing to the growth and development of CUC.

Nicole Silton Klemens – 1 year term, Treasurer

Nicole Silton Klemens (aka Nicky) is a life -long UU who grew up here at CUC. She has served in numerous capacities over the last 20+ years, including serving on the Religious Education board, the audit, auction, long term building/ planning, kitchen, safe congregations, caring& sharing committees, various community outreach projects as well as a 3 year term on the Board of Trustees, including 1 year as Board Chair in 2003/4. For the past 3 years, she has served on the Board of Trustees as Treasurer, member of the Finance committee, as well as Auction and kitchen projects, and this past year has been a journey group facilitator.

In her professional life, Nicky owns her own business, Let's Get Organized LLC, a daily money management and organizing firm that serves elderly, busy professionals and small businesses. Previously, she worked for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines in various positions in Sales and

Reservations. She holds a BA in Psychology from Harpur College, State University of New York at Binghamton, NY.

Nicky's 2 sons, Dan and Rob completed their religious education at CUC. Dan lives locally working in NYC and Mamaroneck. Rob will be senior in college in Connecticut this year, studying Public Relations and Marketing

She looks forward to continuing being part of the BOT as CUC continues moving forward with congregational growth and financial stability.

Amy Swiss – 1 year term, Secretary

Amy Swiss has been a member of CUC since 1996. She found this religious home as she and her husband, Drew, searched for a place they could be married and raise a family that would embrace their mixed religious background and provide a strong sense of community. Shannon Bernard married them in 1997, and their four children have grown up here at CUC.

Over the years, Amy has been involved in many aspects of church life. Early on she served on the Welcoming Committee and the Canvass Committee, and then spent several years on the Auction Committee in a variety of roles. She started teaching in the Religious Education Program around the time her first child was born, and she has taught many ages and stages along the way. Four years ago she moved from teaching onto the Religious Education Council and has enjoyed playing more of a leadership role in the Religious Education Program.

Professionally, Amy is a former CPA with an MS in Information Technology. Before leaving the workforce to raise her children, Amy was a Project Manager in the IT Department of Texaco's corporate headquarters. Since that time, she has remained active in her community outside of CUC, serving over the years on the Board of the Byram Hills Preschool Association, as a volunteer with various PTSA events and committees, and as a Girl Scout leader for the past 10 years.

Amy looks forward to a new role in service to the CUC community.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to present the following members of Community Unitarian Church at White Plains as **nominees for the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee**, to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

JANE DIXON

I have been attending CUC since 2001. It is here that I have found the religious community that I had been looking for all my adult life. In the past, my roles at CUC have included chair of the Program Council, Adult RE Committee, Annual Giving Campaign, and secretary on the Board of Trustees. Currently, I chair the Welcome Committee. In that position, I have come to know many members of CUC-both old and new, and that is why I think I could be of assistance on the Nominating Committee.

JANET BEAR

Following a move from Connecticut to Larchmont over 25 years ago, Janet Bear, husband Steve and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Jessica joined CUC. Her initial involvement began in the Religious Education wing, first as a volunteer at special Sunday events, then as a teacher and as a member and Chair of the Religious Education Council. During the 1990's, Janet served as Treasurer of CUC.

Since returning from a two-year move to Paris in the late 1990's, Janet has served two three-year terms on the Board of Trustees (the most recent is just ending). She has been on the Finance Committee, been a member and Chair of several Ministerial Intern Committees and has been a mentor to a Coming of Age youth. For the past four years Janet has been in the CUC Choir, which has been a creative pleasure! Currently she is a member of the Path to Membership Committee.

Outside activities include a love of travel and cooking and a passion for tennis.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION (UUA) DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

This year I am excited to again be an off-site Delegate for General Assembly. As many of you know, General Assembly (GA) is in Portland, Oregon June 24- 28. General Assembly is an exciting place to be but not everyone can afford to attend. So join me at CUC to view the daytime General Business Sessions from Room 41. Anyone can view GA via video streaming from your home computer, tablet or smartphone. There is even a free GA app. **See page 12 & 13 for details of viewing with me or at home.** Or look for the GA flyers on the table for CUC viewing times and the home viewing GA schedule with times adjusted for the Eastern Time zone. You can find more information about watching GA online at <http://www.uua.org/ga/virtual/2015>. But note all times online are Pacific Time. If you have questions, email me at denice.tomlinson@yahoo.com or call [914 310-0244](tel:9143100244)

Submitted by Denise Tomlinson, Denominational Affairs

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees calls the Annual Meeting of the Congregation following the service on Sunday, June 7, 2015 for the purpose of

- receiving Annual Reports;
- voting on the Board of Trustees slate presented by the Nominating Committee;
- the election of members to the Nominating Committee;
- voting on CUC's operating budget for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016;
- voting on CUC's capital expenditures for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
- voting on the name change for Community Unitarian Church at White Plains

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Perry's Ponderings...

The RE Council passed a new Behavior Policy this year ([FULL TEXT](#)). It begins, "The Religious Education ministry at CUC strives to create thoughtful communication and connections in a climate that promotes and affirms the values of our seven UU Principles and supports the CUC mission." The children are living this out in the way they interact with each other. "We learned how to be kind to everybody," said one of the 2nd-3rd graders as we discussed the 7 Principles in preparation for their Affirmation Ceremony. As I look back on all the RE activities from this year, what stands out most is how wonderfully the CUC children and youth relate to one another and the poignant thoughts they share.

We saw the special relationships and brilliance during the Youth Service, when poised high school youth shared their perspectives on faith development, expressing emotions, theories of love applied to community, and cultural linguistics. All of this came in the context of supporting one another. They were inseparable that morning and, yet, they each stood out.

A strong sense of community supporting individuality is evident across RE. The Variety Show, put together by Liz Suvanto and a crew of volunteers, gave the children and youth an opportunity to perform in front of the community. Regardless of their proficiency, they were all willing to be vulnerable and get up in front of the audience. It was amazing to watch them come alive. When something did not go as they planned, their responses were gracious and their recoveries were as joyous as the performances themselves. They felt comfortable because they were held in a loving community of friends.

The Behavior Policy ends by saying, "It is our intention to support each child or youth as a part of our family." A few weeks ago, a shy young girl visited for the first time and was embraced by a fellow kindergartner who had been new a few months earlier. He explained how he felt shy when he first came but now these were his friends. A week later, the young girl joined in a game and her mother was astounded at the transition. The little girl had been welcomed into the family by another child who knew how to be kind to everybody. Every week, our children and youth put our intentions into action and teach us what it means to live out our values.

The CUC RE program
Needs you to Foster
Mentor, and Nourish
our children & youth.

Tell Perry or an
RE Council member
you're IN and
committed for RE at CUC.



celebration WORSHIP

RE Sunday - June 21

A worship celebration of the year in RE,
including:

- Participation by all ages
- Special music
- Bridging Ceremony for graduating seniors
- Barbecue after the service



Annual End-of-Year BBQ
Sunday, June 21st
11:30 am
Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, and
other good food will be served along with
lots of fun!
\$3 children, \$5 adult, \$15 per family

Save the Date

CUC Madrigal Feast, Sunday December 13!

What is a Madrigal Feast? An event filled with music, good food, costumes, games, dance, and entertainment of all sorts from the Renaissance times – 1450-1600 a.d. for whole community participation and enjoyment following the morning service.

Lisa Meyer and the CUC Choir, with assistance from the Brunch Committee, the children in the R.E. program, and hopefully many others will create an event that all ages will enjoy. A kind of medieval talent cabaret with food, we are looking for:

Jugglers, Puppeteers, Magicians, Singers, Dancers. Instrumentalists. Carnival game operators

Also need those to assist with:

Set up of tables, chairs, etc., Publicity of all kinds, Box Office, Stage crew, Extra help with food, Clean-up

Please contact Lisa Meyer, Choir Director at choir@cucwp.org or 516.299.2475 (daytime) or 347-278-3187 (nighttime) for more information and to sign up to participate. More Info to come!



CSA at CUC!

CUC participates in
Community Supported Agriculture
by hosting Roxbury Farms from Summer into Winter.

Fresh vegetables, fruit, and meat are delivered to CUC, and picked up Wednesday afternoons by families across Westchester. The CSA deliveries are weekly from June 10 through November 4 plus November 18. The optional winter vegetable share deliveries are on December 2, 2015, January 6, 2016 and February 3, 2016. The fruit share begins on July 15 runs for 18

weeks with the vegetable share. Wednesday pick up time is 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.



Vegetable and Meat CSA Shares are available for the 2015 season.

Still time to join! Visit www.roxburyfarm.com or call 518-758-8558.

For first hand feedback from last year talk to Rev. Meredith Garmon, Perry Montrose, Amy Swiss, or Emily Economou. Let us know if you would like to share-a-share, and we'll see if others are interested as well.

Dear CUC,

The excitement from the Variety Show was still flowing through me long after “the curtain closed.” I could still hear every single song and see every single dance and skit. Everyone was so awesome. It was a truly magical show and each act cast a little spell on me.

We had everything from piano playing to card tricks to Broadway potential, and no, I’m not referring to the amazing UU rap song that my husband Lex wrote, although that was one of the highlights for me.

Putting the Variety Show together takes a lot of work. Although I am thanked for coordinating it, it is far from a one-woman show. So many people contributed their time and talents to make this social justice project a success.

Three years ago, our first show was an experiment to see if we could get our acts together (no pun intended) to put on a talent show. We wondered if we could get lots of people to sign up, practice and show up for something that had never been done at CUC. And at the same time, raise awareness of an organization in need and believe in our power as a group to make a difference. That year we had 22 acts and raised approx. \$1300 for Kids In Crisis. A great first run! In true UU style, last year the kids in RE voted to expand the 2014 talent show to include art and bake sales, encompassing many more talents, and thus the new name was born, “*Variety Show.*” It was a big hit. Coincidentally, 22 acts again, over 25 beautiful works of art, and hundreds of the best baked goods around, all of which raised over \$2800 for Riverkeeper!

This year, the Variety Show had 26 acts! The kids who were little and inexperienced performers three years ago have grown and matured. They’ve stuck with it and let us watch them hone their skills. It really was a wonder and a privilege to be able to see them in action. Three years ago, we had five adults participate in the show. This time, we had *nine* adults. A big improvement! And this does not even include the very many adults who contributed to the art and bake sales!

Though the Variety Show is known as an “RE project,” participation and attendance are in no way limited to RE children and their families. It is a community building event that **bridges** the RE wing and the Sanctuary. We encourage **congregation-wide participation** and our numbers show that this message is getting out. No matter where you sit on Sundays, there is always a seat waiting for you at the Variety Show, a space in the program for your act, and an empty spot on one of the sale tables waiting for your design or your decadent creation.

The Variety Show is one-for-all and all-for-one. It happens with *everyone’s* support – We’re All in This Together! Thank you to everyone below (apologies to anyone we left out). Your amazing efforts raised over \$2300 for The Sanctuary for Animals! The connection we made with the organization and each other in coming together with such a great sense of community was *invaluable*. I hope that we can continue making this magic happen in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Liz Suranto

Talent Show Participants:

Chris Breault, MC
 Josie Blatt
 Louisa Blatt
 Abby Breault
 Kate Breault
 Zack Breault
 Mary Lane Cobb
 Ed Dandridge
 Samantha Dandridge
 Tanner Dandridge
 Riley Donat
 Stephanie Harrison
 Joe Kramer
 Nick Kramer
 Ciella Angel-Lalanne
 Lisa Meyer
 Wesley Miller
 Barbara Montrose
 Perry Montrose
 Jinju Prince
 Ellis Ryan
 Nadia Ryan
 Ashley Smith
 Juliette Sullivan
 Lex Suvanto
 Remie Suvanto
 Zara Suvanto

Hannah Zipkin
 Kate Zipkin

Art Sale Participants:

Rhonda Miller, Coordinator
 Irene Cox
 Ingrid Hartmann
 Carole Mehta
 Dinsa Mehta
 Lisa Meyer
 Shane Swiss

Bake Sale Participants:

Amy Swiss, Coordinator
 Johanna Bauer
 Monica Bentley
 Kate Breault
 Kate Colson
 Kim Force
 Erin Foster
 Liz Laite
 Carole Mehta
 Lisa Meyer
 Ann Norum
 Karen Schatzel
 Jade Swiss
 Jenna Voight

Behind the Scenes Coordinators:

Liliana Keith
 Perry Montrose
 Dan Vought

Raffle Donations:

Kate Breault
 Robin Rocchi
 Amy Swiss
 Steve Zipkin

Ticket Sellers:

Kate Breault
 Aimee Katz
 Remie Suvanto
 Hannah Zipkin
 Steve Zipkin

Waitress (front row seats with champagne & chocolate covered strawberries!):
 Aimee Katz

Refreshment Hour:

Kate Breault
 Diana Echevarria
 Linda Reyes-Janczewski

Janice Silverberg

Sound Board Mentors:

Tim Lynch
 Tom Rosenbaum

The RE Council:

Pam Cucinell
 Al Rocchi
 Jeff Blatt
 Chris Breault
 Steve Miller
 Sofia Pardillo
 Tom Ryan
 Janice Silverberg
 Liz Suvanto
 Amy Swiss

The Audience!

*An extra special thank you to my husband, **Lex Suvanto**. His words of love and support keep me going every year as we plan this show.





General Assembly Viewing at CUC

Denice Tomlinson will be one of our delegates. Come help her vote via computer.

Everyone is invited. Attend one, many or all sessions.

Questions? Call Denice Tomlinson 914 310-0244

Thursday, June 25, 2015

General Session II
11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 2015

General Session III
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Debate and vote on Statement of Conscience
Reproductive Justice

Saturday, June 27, 2015

General Session IV
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Debate and vote on Actions of Immediate Witness

Debate and vote on proposed bylaw amendments
to change the Commission on Appraisal from an
elected committee to a board appointed committee

Debate and vote on proposed bylaw amendments to
change the finance leadership roles on the Board of Trustees

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Sunday Worship
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

General Session V
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Debate & Vote on bylaws that are neutral on
governance structures of districts and regions

General Session VI
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Debate and final vote on Actions of Immediate Witness



General Assembly Viewing at Home

Video streaming from your computer at home. Go to www.uua.org. click General Assembly usually found under top menu "Our Association". Then Live streaming and 2015 coverage.
General Assembly is in Portland, Oregon. All times below are adjusted for EST

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Opening Celebration and General Session I - 11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Thursday Morning Devotional - 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

General Session II - 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Service of the Living Tradition - 10:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 2015

Soul-FULL Hospitality: Friday Worship - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

General Session III - 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Synergy Bridging Worship - 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Saturday Morning Devotional - 11:00 to 11:15 am

General Session IV - 11:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Public Witness - 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Ware Lecture by Cornell West - 11:00 pm to midnight.

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Re-Storying Hope: Sunday Morning Worship - 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

General Session V - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

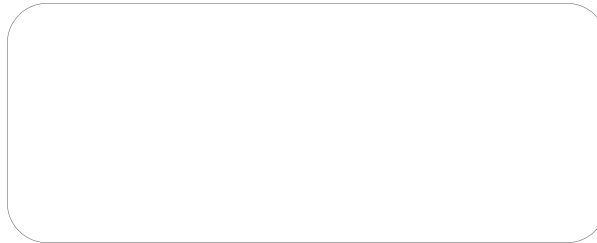
General Session VI - 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Closing Celebration: "On Our Way!" - 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30p-7:30p Tai Chi (FH)	2 7:30p-9:15p Choir Rehearsal (SANC)	3 7:30p-9:30p Program Council (R41)	4 7:30p-9p Band Practice (Sanc)	5	6 10a-11:45a Zen Service (Parsonage (basement entrance))
7 8a-9:30a RE Council (R41) 8:45a-10a Choir Rehearsal (SANC) 9a-10a Communications Group (R43) 9:30a-12p Nursery Care (32) 10a-11:30a RE Classes (FH & classrooms) 10a-11:30a RE Classes (Sanctuary & classrooms) 10a-11:15a Worship/ Coffee (SANC) 11:15a-11:45a CUC's ANNUAL MEETING (Sanc) 11:40a-12:40p In The Spirit Of Truth (R41) 11:45a-12:45p Stitching In Spirit (R14 (Youth Room))	8 6:30p-7:30p Tai Chi (FH)	9	10 7:30p-9:30p Board of Trustees (41)	11 11:30a-1p Science & Spirituality (R24) 7:30p-9p Band Practice (Sanc)	12	13 10a-11:45a Zen Service (Parsonage (basement entrance)) 2 pm Memorial Service- W. Ross (Sanc)
14 8:45a-10a Choir Rehearsal (SANC) 9:30a-12p Nursery Care (32) 10a-11:30a RE Classes (FH & classrooms) 10a-11:15a Worship/ Coffee (SANC) 11:40a-12:40p Journey Group A (R12) 11:40a-12:40p Journey Group N (R22) 12p-3p RE Council Retreat (FH)	15 11a-12p Journey Group B (off site) (Harrison) 7:30p-8:30p Journey Group C (off site) (Harrison) 8p-9:30p Finance Committee (41)	16 7:30p-8:30p Journey Group E (off site) (Rye)	17 7:30p-8:30p Worship Committee mtg (Parsonage)	18 7:30p-9p Band Practice (Sanc) 7:30p-8:30p Journey Group F (off site) (Irvington) 7:30p-8:30p Journey Group G (off site) (New Rochelle)	19	20 10a-11:45a Zen Service (Parsonage (basement entrance))
21 Father's Day 10a-11:30a RE Classes (FH & classrooms) 10a-11:15a Worship/ Coffee (SANC) 11:30a-12:30p BBQ (FH) 11:40a-12:40p Journey Group H (R43) 11:45a-12:45p UU Musicians' Group (SANC) 5p-6p Journey Group I (off site) ((off site))	22 8p-9p Journey Group J (off site) (New Rochelle)	23	24	25 11a-1:30p GA Viewing (R41) 11:30a-1p Science and Spirituality (41) 7:30p-9p Band Practice (Sanc)	26 11a-3p GA Viewing (R41)	27 10a-11:45a Zen Service (Parsonage (basement entrance)) 11a-3p GA Viewing (R41)
28 10a-11:30a RE Classes (FH & classrooms) 10a-11a Worship/ Refreshments (Sanc) 11:30a-3:30p GA Viewing (R41) 11:40a-12:40p Journey Group M (R12) 4:30p-7:30p GA Viewing (R41)	29	30				

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