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# News

Reaching In . . .  
Reaching Out

## From the Minister . . .

**THE WORD** "FELLOWSHIP" in our name references both our particular history as an organization and the quality of the relationships we aim to create together.

We are one of the congregations launched during a time in Unitarian Universalist history known as "The Fellowship Movement." It was 60 years ago that the American Unitarian Association decided to attempt an unusual experiment of setting up congregations wherever ten or more religious liberals were gathered. These brave souls then set about the business of covenanting, finding preachers for Sunday services and teachers for religious education, and spreading our good news in their town.



Some congregations remained quite small, while others grew into flourishing communities that ultimately purchased buildings, called ministers, and brought the spirit of our faith and the energy of our works into their lives and into the larger society. Our particular congregation was founded in 1955, purchased a building in 1957, hired the Rev. Charles Reinhardt in 1962, and has come to be known widely for putting our cherished principles into action inside our building and well into the community beyond.

At this time, however, I am keenly aware of the other and more universal meaning of the word "fellowship," as David and I were the recipients of so much of your loving care and collaborative creativity at the incredible wedding reception you gave us last month. We were positively thrilled to be able to celebrate our new marriage with all of you who have come to mean so much in our lives.

As a community, we aim to celebrate one another's great joys and triumphs and to hold and support one another during times of difficulty, transition and strife. A big part of our mission in shared ministry together is to forge connections of depth that bring meaning, caring, fun, love, and the hope of human fellowship into all of our lives. I know this to be true, and yet I am humbled and deeply grateful to have experienced the quality of your caring.

You sure know how to throw a party! We were awash in delectable food, sweet songs, heartfelt toasts and

blessings, generous gifts and the presence of all of you. Thank you to all who made the reception so special. I am aware that many people's efforts were involved which is also very moving.

I want to lift up the names I have heard of so far of individuals who held overarching roles: George Aronson, Karen Burns, Noelle Jenson, Rochelle Kelman, Diane Koslow, Debbie Rice, Kathy Solu, Carol Todd, and Annette Tyler. The reception was a gift we will never forget, and a truly blessed way to cross the threshold of marriage.

Our buildings become sacred in part because of the fellowship we share inside of them as we honor our milestones: marriages between the same or different genders, baby dedications, memorial services, birthdays, holidays and other special days. May our spiritual home always be a place of tender and unforgettable experiences.

In fellowship,

*Alison's office hours are Tuesday-Friday by appointment.*

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***Mission and Covenant Statement***

**WE**, the members of the **Morristown Unitarian Fellowship**, mindful of the rich diversity and essential oneness of human experience, covenant to weave the fabric of community from the strands of our separate lives.

This is our pledge:

- To create for ourselves and our children a spiritual home which will nurture, challenge and offer us renewal.
- To seek what is true even as we celebrate the mystery of existence.
- To reach out to all who share our liberal religious values and participate in the broader Unitarian-Universalist movement.
- To work for social justice and the well-being of our planet Earth.

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by the ***15th*** of the month  
preceding the one in which they will appear.

Thank you!

***Deeds Well Done***

The Fellowship board recognizes and thanks the following members and friends for their work at MUF and in the community:

**Al and Minda Chu** for their annual hosting of the Octogenarians Dinner.

**Upcoming Board and Network Meetings**

Meetings are at 7 p.m. and open to all Fellowship members. This month's meetings are scheduled on:

Board of Trustees	November 12
Administrative/Program Networks	November 19

**Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the most recent meetings have been approved and are posted on the bulletin board in Room 100 and on the website. (Go to the Members Area and scroll down to the "Board of Trustees"; or from the homepage, click on "Congregational Leaders" and then scroll down to the Board and click on "Board Meeting Minutes.")

## The President's Corner

This is the season where many of us set aside time at our Thanksgiving table to reflect on our blessings. We here at MUF have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful for the energy, enthusiasm and willingness of all of you to share your talents and time with our MUF family. When we apply our individual talents, some pretty amazing things happen. One such thing is the Dream into Action design competition.

So what is Dream into Action? About a year ago, several of you talked about the ways we can lessen our carbon footprint here at MUF. How can we make MUF friendlier to our planet? We have this beautiful building that is costing a fortune to heat, cool and maintain. How can we deal with our space and other needs in a way we can afford?

We decided to hold a juried competition to come up with designs for new space. Walter Kanzler shared his green architectural talent to design and run this competition. He enlisted fellow architects, some of whom are directors of sustainable architecture firms, to help with the competition. He collaborated with the New Jersey Institute of Technology architecture department to promote this competition to their graduate and undergraduate students. Two workshops were held over the summer to introduce the contestants to our facility, members and grounds, and to talk about our dreams for our physical and spiritual space.

The architectural students were to design an addition that was energy-efficient and generated

renewable energy that could also be used in our original building. The contestants were to keep in mind that we are a growing congregation that needs more space for adults and children.

One of the perks of being the president is that I got to be one of the jurors. As I looked at each entry my excitement was building. Every single entry had something that was unique and caused me to realize the possibilities before us as we dream about our future. I didn't know we could address drainage using native plant materials on our roof, or use our excess energy production for our current building. These entries give us a starting point for conversations on what the future could look like for us.

I'd like to invite all of you to our [Presentation and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, November 23 from 1-3 p.m.](#) The winner will be awarded \$1,000 and all entries will be honored. Posters detailing each entry will be on display. Come share this day with the contestants and all those who helped put this event together, and if you are like me, open your eyes to the possibilities for our future.

In thankfulness,

Mary

Mary Hodgson, President

***Don't miss the Special Congregational Meeting to Approve the Revised Budget, to be held on Sunday, November 9, after the 11 a.m. service!***

## *Faith Developments*

**I WAS IN A GROCERY STORE** in Norwell, Mass., many years ago in the town where I served a church as a Religious Education Director. A parent from First Parish was behind me at the checkout and started apologizing to me about why her family had not been to church in months.



I had to stop her and tell her I was just so happy to see her and be in conversation. There was absolutely no need for her to explain to me why she was not in church.

I am aware when families are not coming to our Fellowship because we take attendance in RE classes. When we see that a family hasn't been to the Fellowship for some time, we will reach out and let people know they are missed and cared about. Mostly people get very busy and need some quality time with their families.

But I would be remiss in not acknowledging that children develop faith in their congregations by attending with some consistency. This is of course no different for an adult. My own daughter was required to go to her Religious

Education program through the 8th grade after completion of her two-year Coming of Age program, which included Our Whole Lives.

(But I also know there are exceptions for children who have their own unique personalities. Sometimes parents have to make different and even difficult decisions based on particular circumstances.)

Faith development starts young and continues throughout a lifetime. My goal as a religious educator is to help provide your children with the tools needed to live the principles of Unitarian Universalism in a beloved community.

"It does matter what we believe," said the well-known religious educator Sophia Fahs. At the Fellowship we have a dedicated volunteer staff of teachers committed to being in community with your children. They are guiding them on their Unitarian Universalist faith journey that will help to carry them through all the joys and tribulations of a lifetime.

See you in Fellowship,

**Karen**

## **Our Financial Health**

### ***As of September 30:***

Pledge income	\$ 94,366
Total income	\$109,990
Total expenses	\$101,060
Surplus	\$ 8,839

### ***Data on "Closing the Gap," as of October 20:***

On the first day (October 12):

Direct contributions	\$2,073
Additional pledges	\$ 950

### ***During the first week (October 13-20):***

Additional direct contributions	\$3,525
Pledge fulfillment	\$ 100
Additional pledges	\$ 200

## **Dollars and Sense**

As your Treasurer, I'm often struck by how little flexibility or "wobble room" there is in the Fellowship's budget. As our membership numbers and generosity have grown, so too have our obligations.

### ***Of our \$543,000 budget:***

- Nearly two-thirds (64%) is accounted for by payroll expenses for our professional, administrative and building staff members.
- About 13% is devoted to paying utility bills and maintaining our Fellowship home. Additionally, about 4% of the budget pays our mortgages.
- Approximately 12% of our budget goes to Administrative expenses, nearly half of which is accounted for by our obligations to the UUA and the Metro District. We have been proud for years to be a congregation that pays its Fair Share to our denomination.
- The remainder of our budget is devoted to the work of our committees.

Despite our tight budget, we are a generous congregation. Adding up the 50% of the plate that we give away to support social justice and some budget line items, we disperse nearly \$20,000 per year to important community and worldwide work. In addition, we raise money through the Holiday Gift Fair, SCAN concerts and other events that more than double this amount.

Please reach out to me or members of the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees with any questions you have about the Fellowship's budget.

Tony Rutigliano, Treasurer  
 tony\_rutigliano@gallup.com

## **Pension Protection Act Extended Through 2009**

Congress recently renewed the law allowing people to donate up to \$100,000 directly from their IRAs to charities without paying the income tax.

Individuals over the age of 70 ½ can make annual tax-free deductions in 2008 and 2009 of up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to their congregations, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), or other Unitarian Universalist (UU) entity. This is a limited-time opportunity.

For example, if someone who pledged \$5,000 to MUF this year was able to give that amount as pre-tax dollars and was in the 28% tax bracket, then the net cost to him/her would be \$3,600. Or to put it another way, if I were to pay a \$5,000 pledge from ordinary income, in that tax bracket, it would cost \$6,944 in pre-tax dollars less whatever my Schedule A deduction would be and assuming it doesn't cost me more in Alternate Minimum Tax.

An IRA charitable rollover is right for you if:

- You are at least age 70½, and
- You do not need the additional income generated by the minimum required distribution, or
- Your charitable gifts already equal 50% of your adjusted gross income, so you do not benefit from an income tax charitable deduction for additional gifts, or
- You are subject to the 2% rule that reduces your itemized deductions, or
- You do not itemize deductions.

Consult your own financial advisor to see if this is a benefit for you. If you wish to make a contribution to the Fellowship in this way, it must come directly from your IRA account; ask your IRA custodian to cut the check, and notify the office so that it is expected and can be counted towards your pledge.

-Maggie Chilton

## *Upcoming Events*

### ***First Monday Book Group***

**Monday, November 3, 7 p.m.**

We will be discussing *Moyers on Democracy*, by Bill Moyers, and on December 1, *The Pillars of the Earth*, by Ken Follett. New members and visitors are always welcome. Contact Nancy Lee McLure at [nlmclure@msn.com](mailto:nlmclure@msn.com).

### ***The Great Turning***

**Six Wednesdays at 7-9 p.m., beginning Nov. 5**

We stand at a critical moment in Earth's history, a time when humanity must choose its future. To move forward we must recognize that in the midst of a magnificent diversity of cultures and life forms we are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny.



What does it mean to – and how can we – join together to bring forth a sustainable global society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice and a culture of peace? Paul Snellgrove & Lauralee Arnold will facilitate this discussion group of David Korten's book *The Great Turning*, on the first Wednesdays of the next six months at MUF. [For more information:](#) Contact Paul at [paulsnellgrove@gmail.com](mailto:paulsnellgrove@gmail.com). Contact office at 973-540-1177, X203, to sign up.

### ***Crafts Group at MUF***

**Friday, November 14, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

Remember how much fun we had beading jewelry during our crafting bees for habitat? We did & it left us wanting more. Come join us in Room 204-05 as Diane Koslow and Tina DeMottie help us in creating a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry and some beaded napkin rings. Feel free to bring a snack to share & don't forget to RSVP at the box office on Sunday mornings or by calling Nicole in the MUF office at 973-540-1177. More info from Donna Becker at [writeme79@juno.com](mailto:writeme79@juno.com).

### ***The Green Economy: Partnering Our Money with Our Values & Making and Saving the Green Stuff as Well!***

**Sunday, November 16, 1-3:30 p.m.**

Green Earth Ministry (GEM) will sponsor this showing of an inspiring 58-minute lecture by Green Economy activist and author Van Jones on the green economy, presentations by invited panelists, and a

discussion of green business and green jobs. This free event will take place in the Meeting Room and is open to the community.

MUF attendees are welcome to join GEM members in the dining room for soup and salad (suggested donation, \$4) immediately after the. 11 a.m. service.

### ***Fall Cleanup Days***

**November 22 and December 6, 9 a.m.-12 noon**

The Beautification and Preservation Committee will sponsor two these events. Pizza will be provided for lunch! If we can get the grounds cleaned up with volunteer efforts, we'll save \$1,500 from the operating budget! Contact the committee ([BandP@muuf.org](mailto:BandP@muuf.org)) or see Bruce Daggy, Matt Rath, Steve Rice, Bianca Wright, Lauralee Arnold, Anna Masker, Diana West or Walt Kanzler if you have questions.

### ***"Dream into Action" Design Competition Awards Ceremony & Reception***

**Sunday, November 23, 1 p.m.**

All are invited to join us to see the results of the competition hosted by MUF. It was open to architecture students interested in generating sustainable and energy-efficient designs for historic buildings and communities with growing populations and space needs. We will view the submissions and spark ideas for green growth in our future together.

### ***Caring for Others, Taking Care of Ourselves – A Support Group for Caregivers***

**Sunday, November 30, 12:15-1:45 p.m.**

Many of us are giving care to others: aging parents, relatives or friends, spouses or other loved ones who are ill or in crisis, children with special needs and challenges, such as autism. A group is forming at MUF to help us support one another and take care of ourselves as we continue to care for those we love.

Dee Dasara will facilitate the support group and can be contacted at [deepema2@verizon.net](mailto:deepema2@verizon.net) or 973-482-4483 for more information. If you are interested in joining the Support Group, please come to this meeting over lunch (sandwiches and beverages will be provided) to discuss the format, scheduling and other details for this group; register at the MUF office at 973-540-1177 or [nicole@muuf.org](mailto:nicole@muuf.org).

## *A Very Merry Madrigal Party at MUF*

### Sunday, November 9, 3 p.m.

The Music at MUF Concert Series begins its season with *A Very Merry Madrigal Party*. The Morris Consort, a 25-member select vocal ensemble, and a woodwind quartet will perform Renaissance madrigals, both ribald and plaintive, accompanied by refreshments, a touch of costuming, and good humor. The program will appeal to both adults and young people. These performers know how to present outstanding music and throw a great party at the same time! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door, and youth 18 years or under are admitted for only \$5.

Other upcoming concerts on the Music at MUF Series are *Kidsclassics: All in the Musical Family*, a program for children and adults exploring string instruments, on February 21; the first *MUF Choral Festival* on April 4, presenting the works of Atlanta composer Lee Johnson, and *Jazz on the Terrace* on May 31. Season tickets (four concerts) are \$50. For a brochure or more information, contact [music@muuf.org](mailto:music@muuf.org) or 845-858-9895.



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### Get More Complete News Coverage + Color!

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Send your request to remove your name from the mailing list to Nicole Luland ([Nicole@muuf.org](mailto:Nicole@muuf.org)) in the MUF Office. She can also tell you how to reset your password to the Members Area if you can't remember it. After you enter it, check the "Remember my password" box and you won't have to enter it again.

The Members version has all the phone numbers AND the Joys and Concerns column which have been removed from the public Newsletter to protect your privacy. ***Check there often for updates and corrections.***

## *"MUSical Musings"*

The MUF Music Committee is excited about the upcoming Concert Series and our Composer-in-Residence for April 2-5, 2009. We will all have a chance to participate with Atlanta composer Lee Johnson, who will visit us and share his original work "Every Matter Under Heaven." Tickets for the Concert Series will be on sale at the Box Office. Please join us for an exciting season of Music at MUF!

Members of the Music Committee are: Christina M. Davitt, Jerry La Brie, Oriana Edelman, Beth Murphy and Steve Gruber, under the leadership of Dr. Jim Blanton. For more information or to give feedback about music at MUF, see Dr. Jim or any of the committee members.

*Social Justice Council - November 2008 Update*  
*Helping Neighbors in Need*



***Harvest Day Food Collections- November 2 & 9***

We need every MUF member's help to show that MUF cares very much about the hungry people among our own neighbors. We are collecting food for the Morristown Interfaith Food Pantry. Bring food to Room 100!

***Shopping List:*** Juice (unfrozen concentrates or powder mixes preferred, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, hot cocoa mix, tomato sauce, canned meats or meals (such as Chef Boyardee,) canned soup, canned beans and vegetables, canned fruit, ketchup and mustard and for the Thanksgiving Dinner components: canned corn, yams, chicken/turkey gravy, and pumpkin, along with other non-perishable "fixings" – no turkeys.

***MUF Harvest Day Helping Party – November 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Terrace Room***

We will all gather to "assemble" and "decorate" a box/basket to be filled with foods (everyday staples and items suitable for a Thanksgiving Dinner – but canned/boxed) as donation gifts to be given out by the Interfaith Food Pantry the week of November 15. We have a target of filling and decorating a minimum of 30 decorated boxes/baskets to deliver! Help us get there. We'll be serving doughnuts and juice. If you feel creative...and altruistic...be a part of the fun & responsibility for showing MUF's love for our community!

***Helping Alleviate Homelessness – Interfaith Council for Homeless Families***

***MUF Co-Host Week – November 9-16*** Four times yearly, MUF partners with Redeemer Church on South Street to host 4-6 homeless families at the Redeemer Parish House. We need volunteers to help host dinnertime (not cook, but be present to talk and serve), to play with the children/help with homework, to sleep overnight, and to help with set up and tear down. To help: please contact Bob Campbell: [wrobc@earthlink.net](mailto:wrobc@earthlink.net).

***Looking Forward:***

**Mark Your Calendar for the *MUF Alternative Holiday Gift Fair – December 7, 13 & 14!*** Each year the Social Justice Council assembles a wonderful range of "alternative" charitable gifts that you can give to loved ones during the Holidays. We'll have the **Heifer International Project** – with beautiful pictured "gift cards" for donated animals/animal shares for people in 3<sup>d</sup> world nations whose survival and livelihood depend on working the land with animals/natural resources. We will have **Ten Thousand Villages** items crafted by 3<sup>d</sup> world artisans who receive a fair trade price for their goods. There will be lots of lovely gifts—jewelry, home decorations, baskets at economical prices. Win, Win.

And we feature "**Charitable Cause Tables**" that provide "donation in your name" cards for such groups as Peaceworks, Wind of the Spirit, Eric Johnson House, and many others, including peace and environmental causes. Seeds of Peace will have beautiful UUSC Holiday Cards, Peace T-shirts, books, etc. ***Sundays, December 7 & 14, 10:00-1:00; Saturday, December 13 – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.!*** It feels really great to give gifts with special meaning! **Bring friends, families & neighbors!**

***Morristown Community Soup Kitchen*** – Next Hosting Date: **Tuesday, November 11.** Thanks, MUF members, for helping cook great soups and casseroles. We expect to feed over 200, so if you'd like to cook or help on the "day of," contact Michelle Kunz: [mbkunz@hotmail.com](mailto:mbkunz@hotmail.com).

***Eric Johnson House MUF Monthly Dinner Teams*** – Next Hostings: **Wednesdays, November 5 and 26 (5:45-7:00 p.m.).** Join other MUF members/friends in hosting family style dinner for 10- 14 current residents—plus aftercare

*(continued)*

*Social Justice Council (continued)*

alumni of AIDS/HIV restorative home. Join in conversation/hosting and/or helping prepare part of the meal to share. To help: [sespencer@optonline.net](mailto:sespencer@optonline.net)

**Morristown Homeless Solutions** (Shelter) Monthly dinner commitment (next Hosting: **Saturday, November 8** (4:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.). If you are an adult, or a family with Jr. High and older children that you can accompany, help prepare an easy meal for the 100+ shelter residents. Contact: [judyoneil@optonline.net](mailto:judyoneil@optonline.net)

**Next Meeting Social Justice Council – Thursday, November 13 - 7:30-9:00 p.m.** – Join other MUF members to exchange info about all the Social Justice teams at work across MUF! We also plan special charity projects – and we need lots of help to plan the Alternative Holiday Gift Fair. Live your UU values out loud! Contact Chris Reynolds at [reynolds@nac.net](mailto:reynolds@nac.net) or [karenburns@casaessex.org](mailto:karenburns@casaessex.org).

*MUF Generosity At Work – Collection Allocation for July-September 2008*

At the Social Justice Council meeting on October 9, we made the following allocations to charities in the name of “all the members of MUF”:



Morristown Children on the Green Nursery School - scholarship for needy children	\$ 200
Wind of the Spirit – Immigrant Resource Center	\$ 185
NORWESCAP – Support-A- Family ( Northwest NJ Community Action Program)	\$250
Peaceworks- Container Shipment Cost Donation	\$ 200
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	\$ 200
UU- UNO Quarterly Donation	\$ 300
UU- Ghanaian Orphans Project	\$ 250
<b>Total: 50% of Offering for Quarter</b>	<b>\$1,585</b>

*Transylvania Tidbit*

Photographer and raconteur Stephen Spinder will be presenting his photographs of Transylvania, and anecdotes about his experiences taking them, in mid-November at MUF. You can see his work at [www.spinderartphoto.com](http://www.spinderartphoto.com). He may also describe a UUA/PCC initiative for a photo directory of Unitarian churches in Transylvania. Details will be made available as they firm up. Hosted by the Partner Church Committee; contact Gabor at [gabor@gaborkiss.com](mailto:gabor@gaborkiss.com).

*New Members*

Please welcome **Sara and Daniel Fiore**, who deepened their commitment to the Fellowship by signing the membership book in September.



# Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

To assure the privacy of our members and friends, we have removed all other “Joys and Concerns” and personal telephone numbers from the online newsletter. A copy of the Newsletter in the Members Only section of our website includes the complete information.

## ***Tell Us Your Joys & Concerns***

***Be sure to send your Joys and Concerns to [melodylingers@verizon.net](mailto:melodylingers@verizon.net) so they will reach all members of the Fellowship.***

*Contributions to the Endowment Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, or the Celebration of Life Fund are special ways of honoring family and friends. Your gifts will be acknowledged and appreciated.*



## *Upcoming Events Calendar*

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### *Getting to Know UU*

**Saturdays, November 8 and 22, 10 a.m.**

**Led by Rev. Alison Miller**

Are you a newcomer or new member at the Fellowship? Join us for this opportunity to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our religious heritage, find out about our congregation's activities, share some highlights from MUF's history, and get to know others who are interested in membership or who have recently joined. Please watch the newsletter and Sunday bulletin for details about this class. *Register with Nicole at 973-540-1177 or Nicole@muuf.org.*

**For more information:** Contact Rev. Alison Miller at 973-540-1177, ext. 204, or *amiller@muuf.org*.

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**NOVEMBER 15**

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### Sunday Services

Services at 9 and 11 a.m.

**November 2    The Empty Bowl**

**November 9    Ballots, Bad Times and Boon Times**

**November 16    Precious Day**

**November 23    Designing Our Future**

**November 30    Let It Be a Dance!**

Honoring UU poet and troubadour Ric Masten, with his words and music performed by the MUF Dance Group, Darrell and Mary Courtley, and Fellowship poets, with musical arrangements by George Aronson.



*Presented by the Tao Covenant Circle  
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