



## News from the 2008 General Assembly

by Wendy Cooper, FUS Social Justice Coordinator

**O**n June 30, I arrived at the Dane County Airport relieved to feel the cool dry air of Madison after six days in the sweltering heat of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I was returning from the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations 2008 General Assembly, a time when UUs from around the U.S. (and elsewhere in the world) gather for our annual Plenary sessions and conference.

General Assembly is a very busy conference for me since much of the Association's social justice work emerges from and is reported on during this annual gathering. This year was no different. As always there were workshops to attend, inspiring and informative lectures, time to engage with UUA social justice staff and social justice leaders from congregations around the country. This year I had added responsibilities associated with my work with the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office.

GA offers opportunities to reconnect with old friends. Karen Barrett-Wilt and I spent time with former FUS ministers Mary Ann Macklin and Abhi Janamachi; watched as the Rev. Darrel Richey of James Reeb received his final fellowship along with the Rev. Mark Ward who was an intern at FUS some years back; and cheered

on Ian Riddel, music director at James Reeb, as he led the GA congregation of thousands in wonderful musical programming. As always,

General Assembly gave those of us from FUS (staff member Karen Barrett-Wilt, Bob Radford, Richard and Lynn Scoby and me) the chance to get to know each other better.

The real benefit of attending General Assembly occurs under the surface of all the hectic activity of this national gathering. Every General Assembly that I attend reveals to me my growing Unitarian Universalist identity. Unitarian Universalists gather annually not just to pass resolutions, and attend workshops about financial stewardship, running a religious education program, or best practices for social justice programs. We gather

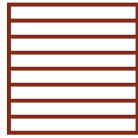
to share the experience of being a UU – our history, our values and beliefs, and our shared message to the world. My spirit is renewed by the experience as is my commitment to my own congregation here in Madison.

I look forward to sharing more detailed information about General Assembly in coming newsletters and encourage us all to consider the meaning of being a Unitarian Universalist as a way of deepening our relationship with this wonderful congregation. – Wendy ■



*Habitat youth Tom Ver Hoeve, Emily Amundson, and Genny Schulz-Welo lean on their shovels for just a few minutes as they work on a retaining wall in Michigan. Our habitat kids just returned from a week of hard work and play. They will present a worship service -on Sunday, July 13.*

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## What Would be a “Just War?”

There is still time to join the Lay Worship Committee in presenting our service July 27 on whether the UUA should adopt a “just war” doctrine, defining when war might be permissible. The 2010 General Assembly will consider the question: “Should we, the UUA and member congregations adopt a specific and detailed ‘just war’ policy to guide our witness, advocacy, and social justice efforts?”



The committee is very interested in some personal testimony from those who have experienced the effects of war, including families. If you would be interested in making a brief personal statement, or writing something for someone else to read, or know of other sources, please contact John Powell at [jdpowell@wisc.edu](mailto:jdpowell@wisc.edu) or 271-0863. ■

## Summer Sing at the Free Congregation

You’re invited to join UUs from Prairie, James Reeb, Rock County, and the Free Congregation of Sauk County at a Summer Sing on Sunday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at the Free Congregation of Sauk County historic meeting house in Sauk City. Plan to arrive anytime between 9:30 and 10:30 to enjoy a tour of Park Hall, view their congregation’s archival music materials, and share some coffee. The service will begin at 11 a.m. The program will focus on music and the special role it played in each congregation’s history.



Otterson

Members of the Free Congregation will sing their “anthem” “Die Gedanken Sind Frei.” Special musical guest will be mezzo-soprano Kathleen Otterson, Music Director at Christ Presbyterian Church in Madison and voice instructor at Edgewood College, who will perform three pieces. A potluck lunch will follow. Bring a dish to pass and your own plates and utensils.

Free Congregation of Sauk County is located at 307 Polk Street in Sauk City, Wisconsin. If you need directions call 643-3131. ■

## Join Us at APT for a Play and Picnic

On Sunday August 10, you’re invited to join other UUs for a great picnic and the American Players Theatre production of Shakespeare’s wickedly comedic celebration of love, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*.

Buy your tickets directly from APT for the night’s performance at <http://playinthewoods.org/> or 588-2361. Then load up your picnic basket (or plan to buy food at the theatre) and meet other UUs to carpool at a spot to be designated to reduce our carbon footprint. Details on where to meet will follow. Questions? Contact Liz Wessel 238-9934 or [lizwessel@yahoo.com](mailto:lizwessel@yahoo.com), or Karen Deaton, [karendeaton@tds.net](mailto:karendeaton@tds.net). We are looking forward to a great afternoon and evening. ■



Join “The Stonehauers: The Next Generation!” as they “go where no one done gone before.” Surf to <http://www.fusmadison.org/survey/interest-survey.shtml> or grab a form from the Lobby. And drop by the FUS website **Volunteer Center**. It’s groovey!

### Alliance Bus Trip To Leopold Foundation

The FUS Alliance plans a trip to the Aldo Leopold Foundation in Baraboo on Wednesday, July 16, and you are invited.

The Aldo Leopold Legacy Center was designed by Kubala Washatko Architects, who also created our own FUS addition, and is the world’s only Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and environmental design) building.

We leave by bus from Middleton Springs Shopping Center (formerly parking for Sentry Grocery) on Allen Blvd. at 9:45 a.m., stop for a picnic in Devil’s Lake State Park, and arrive at the Foundation by 12:30 p.m. Our tour will take up to three hours so that we can plan to be back to our cars/shared rides about 4:30. Participants must bring their own picnic food and drink. To make a reservation, send a check for \$20 made out to “UU Alliance” to Hatheway Hasler, 3111 Pheasant Branch Rd. #206B, Middleton, WI 53562. Need more info? Call Hatheway at 831-2075. ■

### Exploring UU Christianity July 8

Everyone is welcome to join the newly-forming Exploring UU Christianity Group. We will meet Tuesday, July 8, 7-8:30 p.m. at Rev. Jody Whelden’s home (2301 Regent Street). We plan to discuss the essay “God Is not Through with Me Yet” from the book *Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism*. This book is available through the UUA Bookstore: <http://www.uuabookstore.org/searchproducts.cfm> For more information, contact Lisa Binkley ([lbinkley@tds.net](mailto:lbinkley@tds.net)) or Elizabeth Barrett ([ebarrett@tds.net](mailto:ebarrett@tds.net)). ■



Wheel  
of Life

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*Your Wheel of Life items are solicited and appreciated. E-mail them to [newsletter@fusmadison.org](mailto:newsletter@fusmadison.org), or drop them by the office of Harry Carnes 233-9774 ext 122. ■*

## More Meeting House News

### Welcome New Members!

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### Preservation Workday Planned

The Preservation Committee at FUS plans a workday to clean and restore our aging woodwork in the Historic Meeting House. We will need a couple of carpenters and also about 10 volunteers who would be willing to share a little elbow grease. We will be scrubbing, staining, and possibly replacing some wood. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Your participation would be deeply appreciated! If you wish to volunteer, please contact Rae Gilbertson at 655-4483 or e-mail at [rg\(at\)mailbag.com](mailto:rg(at)mailbag.com). ■

### Gardeners Needed

Looks like we will be able to plant the West rain garden the week of July 14. We have around 200 plant plugs and shrubs to plant. Please let me know if you interested. We can really use your help! Rae Gilbertson at 608-655-4483 or e-mail at [rg\(at\)mailbag.com](mailto:rg(at)mailbag.com). ■

### Gathering Water Service September 6 and 7

You're invited to participate in the annual Gathering of the Waters services on September 6 and 7. Bring a small vial of water from your summer travels, however far, to the service. Contemplate how that water energizes us with life, beauty, food, and shelter.



Flood, drought, and purity are continuing concerns about water. UU's seventh principle encourages sustainable use of water locally, nationally, and globally.

The Environmental Action Committee sees opportunities to encourage sustainable water use in the coming year. Contact Cindy Rose (July) or Martin David (August) if you want to be involved. ■

### Two Friends of the Meeting House Events in October

The Friends of the Meeting House will be sponsoring two events this fall you should mark on your calendar.

On Saturday, October 4, The Friends will conduct an architectural tour to Milwaukee featuring three Frank Lloyd Wright-designed buildings. Two of these buildings, the F. C. Bogk residence (1916) and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (1956) in Wauwatosa, are rarely open to the public. The third, an "American System Built" house (1916), is part of a rare series of modest-priced, pre-cut homes. Meeting House guides and Friends of the Meeting House members will be given first choice and a reduced rate for this special event. Watch for a later article and registration form.

Tuesday, October 21, don't miss the Friends' annual fall program, which this year will feature an illustrated lecture by Jim Draeger, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer at the Wisconsin Historical Society and a popular lecturer on Wisconsin architecture. His topic on Oct. 21 will be gas stations, including those designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and the more typical stations constructed in Wisconsin. The latter are featured in *Fill'er Up*, a new book co-authored by the speaker. ■





## Hardhat Update

### More Mess!

At first I was going to say “Chaos!,” but there is a method to it all. The FUS campus appears to be in the biggest mess I can recall. All the asphalt is gone, a big portion of the sidewalk is gone, and there are big machines, dirt and dust all over the place. By the time you read this, the parking lot will still be dust and gravel, but there will be new sidewalks and curbs, and the shape of the new parking area will be visible.

### What’s Happening Inside

All the railing posts are up and painted red. Bathroom counters arrived yesterday, and toilets are installed in the Women’s room. The amazing collection of pipes and pumps for the geothermal system gets more convoluted by the day, more wall are showing their final color, and new lights are up in the C-wing classrooms.

### On the Top

The final copper trim pieces are going on the roof. They will also be a rim for the green roof, which is scheduled to arrive the week of July 14.

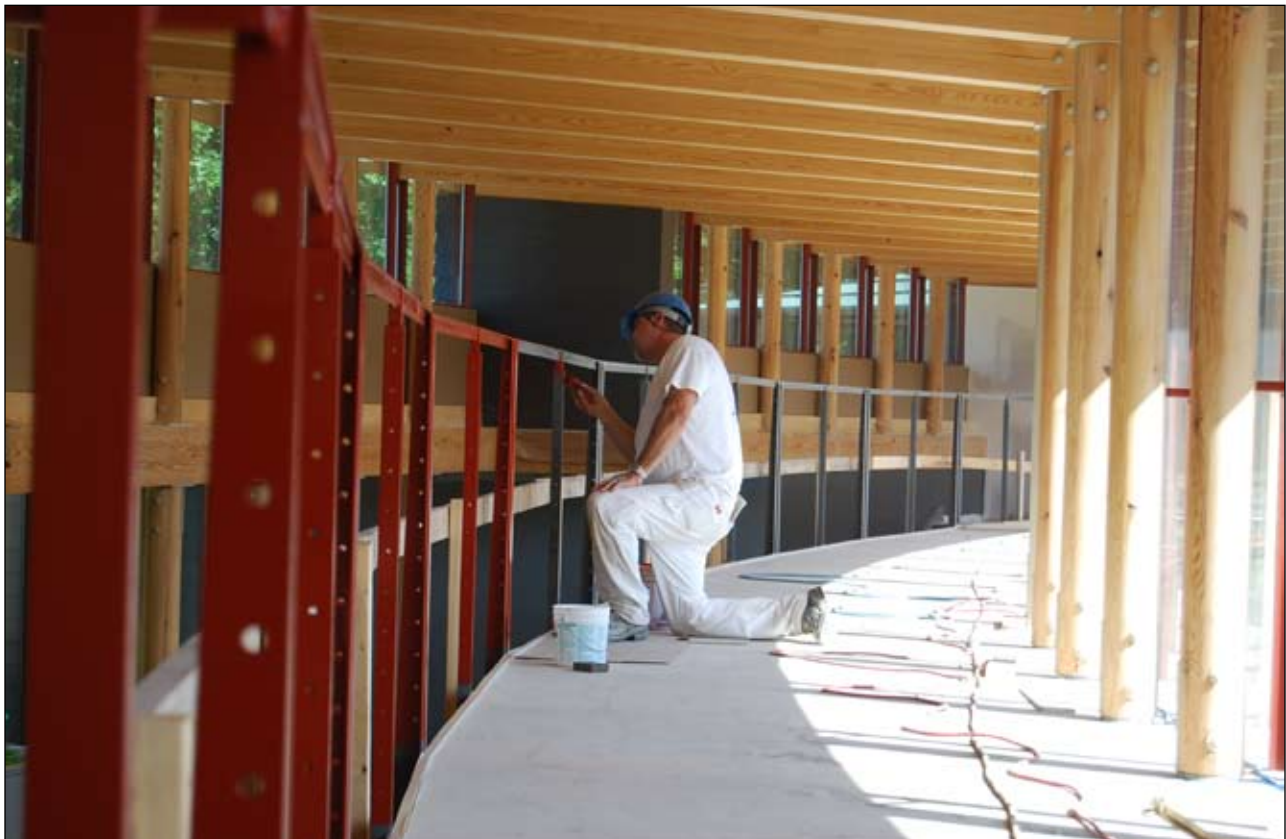
### Furnishings

As we look forward to the first service in the Auditorium, we’re looking at what are the minimum necessities; hymnals, name tags, hearing assists, etc. The building has so much simple beauty that we want to avoid cluttering. There will be plenty of space for posters and literature; we plan to keep the posting from being haphazard.

### Landscaping

July will be ‘Landscaping Month.’ There is much grass seed and many perennials to be planted, and we will be calling those who expressed interest. If you haven’t contacted Rae Gilbertson, e-mail her at [rg\(at\)mailbag.com](mailto:rg(at)mailbag.com).

– David Weber, Owner’s Representative ■



The handrail along the upper crossing is getting two coats of low-VOC red paint. It will be capped by a maple rail.



## Religious Education

### 11 a.m. Classes in Jeopardy

We continue to have several teaching needs at all our service times, but we are particularly concerned about our 11 a.m. classes, where there is a frightening shortage of teachers currently signed up. Please consider making a commitment to teach next Fall. It is a great service to our community of young folks; a wonderful way to add to your own understanding of Unitarian Universalism, world religions, or evolution; and a great way of meeting others within our FUS community. If you would like to teach any of the classes listed below, please contact Alex (x. 114) or Leslie (x. 119) as soon as possible. ■

### Art in the Wright Place

The FUS annual art fair, now called “Art in the Wright Place,” will return this Fall on Sunday, November 9, in the Historic Meeting House. If you would like to be a participating artist and have not received a brochure OR if you would like to help with the planning and implementing of this event, please contact Leslie Ross. We are very excited to have this event return after our year of construction, and to be able to house it in such an artful building. We hope you will join us as either as an artist, a helper, or a customer! ■

### CRE Schedule

Unlike other years when the CRE school year begins the weekend *after* Labor Day, this year will be slightly different to accommodate the possibility of not getting into our new building by the anticipated date. Please note that on the weekend of September 6 and 7, we will have the intergenerational water communion services. Our CRE year will begin the *following* weekend with all-school activities to welcome our children and youth to our new and remodeled facility. ■

### Aquariums Needed

The CRE program is looking for 3 10-15 gallon aquariums to use with our Exploring Our Origins classes. If you have one to donate, we would love to be the recipient! Please contact Alex Rodinsky at extension 114 or [alexr\(at\)fusmadison.org](mailto:alexr(at)fusmadison.org). ■

# of Teachers Needed:	Saturday (at) 4:30	Sunday (at) 9	Sunday (at) 11
We are Many, We are One (3 & 4 year olds)	2	4	2
Around the Meeting House (K-1st grade)	2	2	6
What We Believe (2nd - 3rd grade)	1	0	3
Exploring Our Origins (4th – 5th grade)	2	1	0
Neighboring Faiths (6th – 8th grade)	1	0	2



### Cleaning Closets This Summer? Turn Your Old Shoes Into New Locations To Play Games

The Nike Reuse-a Shoe Program takes old athletic shoes and turns them into material “nike grind” used in sports surfaces such as basketball courts, playgrounds, and tracks in world wide locations. Since 1990, 21 million pairs of shoes have been put into 265 sport surfaces. Only athletic shoes (any brand) with no cleats or metal parts are accepted, and they cannot be damp or wet. We are fortunate in the Madison area to be able to drop off shoes at Movin’ Shoes, 528 S. Park St., during business hours. For more information look on the website: [letmeplay.com/reuseashoe](http://letmeplay.com/reuseashoe). Happy shoe recycling! ■



## Social Justice

### Paths of Peace

#### Peace Book Club

Are you ready to while away the summer hours with a good book? The **Peacemaking Book Club** will be planning what to read this year. Curious? Come and join us for a pot-luck on 6 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Madeleine Kanner's on Yuma Dr. We'll bring suggestions of books we'd like to read in the coming year, and come up with a reading list for 2008-2009. Bring suggestions for new books. Bring friends.



Some of our previous reading included *March* by Geraldine Brooks, *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder, and *Non-Violent Communication* by MB Rosenberg. Please RSVP to [dknutson\(at\)tds.net](mailto:dknutson@tds.net) ■

#### Show Some Pride on July 20!

Mark your calendars for Madison's Gay Pride March and help FUS carry the good vibes from this winter's Happy Dance into the heat of summer. Don't miss this key opportunity to show your pride. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Loggia and stay tuned for details (sign-making anyone?). For more information, contact Betsey Day ([daybuss\(at\)charter.net](mailto:daybuss@charter.net)) or Kris Gunderson ([kgunder\(at\)charter.net](mailto:kgunder@charter.net)). ■

#### Mississippi River Outing Deadline

The reservation deadline for the Mississippi River outing on Saturday, August 23, is coming up. Get your reservation in by **August 1** to join other UUs and friends to travel by motor coach to the National Mississippi River Museum where you will gain a better appreciation for Old Man River – the water, the ecology the culture.

We will depart in the morning (8:30 a.m.) and return by 5 p.m. After visiting the museum, we will picnic along the return route.

The cost is \$25 for adults, \$24.50 for Seniors (65+), \$22.30 for youth 7 to 17, and \$19.55 for children 3 to 6. Kids under 3 are free. This includes transportation and the museum.

To make a reservation, please contact Liz Wessel, at 204-2717 or [liz\(at\)greenconciergetravel.com](mailto:liz@greenconciergetravel.com) ■



## Community

#### Early Music Coming to Wartmann Prairie on July 11...

In partnership with the Madison Early Music Festival and the Arts Council of Edgerton, FUS member **William Wartmann** will present the Newberry Consort, an internationally renowned early instrument chamber ensemble.

The outdoor concert, featuring famed recorder player Marion Verbruggen from Amsterdam, will be held Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Wartmann Prairie, 7356 W. Caledonia Rd. in Edgerton. The program will feature some of George Frideric Handel's greatest hits.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Edgerton Piggly Wiggly or the Edgerton Chamber of Commerce. For information and/or tickets, please call 844.4408 or 884.4582. The show will benefit the Arts Council of Edgerton. ■

#### Sue Radke: Walking Against Breast Cancer

On September 19, 20, 21, Sue Radke and her sisters will walk 60 miles in the Twin Cities Breast Cancer 3-Day. They are walking in memory of their grandmothers, Busha and Detta. Both were stricken with Breast Cancer.



Along with walking 60 miles, Sue has agreed to raise a minimum of \$2,200 to help fight breast cancer. Her personal goal is \$5000. Net proceeds from the Breast Cancer 3-Days benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure as well as the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

Sue asks for your financial support and has already made a donation of \$10/mile or \$600. Although any amount is appreciated, she asks you to consider \$1/mile or \$60.

You can give online at [www.The3Day.org](http://www.The3Day.org). Select *donate now*, enter Susan Radtke at *search for a participant* and you will be directed to her personal fundraising webpage. You can also call (800)996-3DAY to donate over the phone. ■

# Meeting House Calendar

## Newsletter Deadlines

Please note the revised dates and update your calendar.

### Volume 59 #10 (4th of July)

Deadline: Monday, June 30 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Tuesday, July 8

### Volume 59 #11

Cancelled! Yes, we decided to can issue 11.

### Volume 59 #12

Deadline: Tuesday, August 5 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, August 11

### Volume 59 #13 (Labor Day)

Deadline: Friday, August 22 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Sept. 2

### Volume 59 #14

Deadline: Tuesday, September 16 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Sept. 22

### Volume 59 #15

Deadline: Tuesday, October 7 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Oct. 13

### Volume 59 #16

Deadline: Tuesday, October 28 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Nov. 3

### Volume 59 #17

Deadline: Tuesday, November 18 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Nov. 24

### Volume 59 #18

Deadline: Tuesday, December 9 • 10 a.m.  
Publication & Assembly: Monday, Dec. 15

☛ Please send your contributions to [newsletter\(at\)fusmadison.org](mailto:newsletter(at)fusmadison.org). Thanks! ■

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## Wednesday, July 9

Fin. Stewardship Council Mtg	7:30 AM - 09:00 AM	W Living Rm
Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Worship Council	5:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Neighbor Meeting	6:00 PM - 09:00 PM	W Living Rm

## Thursday, July 10

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
CRE Committee	6:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Tae Kwon Do with Doug	6:15 PM - 07:30 PM	W Living Rm

## Friday, July 11

Tour - Upper Iowa Students	8:30 PM - 09:30 PM	Historic Aud
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## Saturday, July 12

Organ Rehearsal	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Historic Aud
Worship Rehearsal - H4H	4:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Historic Aud

## Sunday, July 13

Worship Service	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Historic Aud
Summer Fun!	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Information Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Staff Conf Rm
Worship Services	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Historic Aud
Preservation Committee	12:30 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Tour	1:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Historic Aud
Insight Buddhist Meditators	7:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Hearthroom

## Monday, July 14

Shawl Ministry - Drop n Knit	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	W Living Rm
Dance Fellowship	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Tai Chi with Jim	4:30 PM - 05:15 PM	W Living Rm
Open Men's Group	7:30 PM - 09:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm

## Tuesday, July 15

Staff Lunch	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Hearthroom
Bldg Project Meeting	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Centering Prayer	4:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Membership Committee Mtg	5:30 PM - 07:00 PM	W Living Rm

## Wednesday, July 16

Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Outcome Based Agenda Grp	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	W Living Rm
Building Committee	4:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Hearthroom
Board Meeting	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	W Living Rm

## Thursday, July 17

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
Library Committee	05:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Staff Conf Rm
Tae Kwon Do with Doug	6:15 PM - 07:30 PM	W Living Rm

## Friday, July 18

no events

## Saturday, July 19

Organ Rehearsal	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Historic Aud
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## Sunday, July 20

Worship Service	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Historic Aud
Summer Fun!	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Worship Services	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Historic Aud
Insight Buddhist Meditators	7:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Hearthroom

**Monday, July 21**

Dance Fellowship	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Tai Chi with Jim	4:30 PM - 05:15 PM	W Living Rm
Shawl Ministry - Drop n Knit	7:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Hearthroom
FUS Foundation Meeting	7:00 PM - 09:30 PM	W Living Rm

**Tuesday, July 22**

Management Team	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Staff Conf Rm
Staff Training	3:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Staff Conf Rm
Centering Prayer	4:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Chalice Group Coordinating	5:30 PM - 07:00 PM	W Living Rm

**Wednesday, July 23**

Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Lay Ministry	5:30 PM - 07:00 PM	W Living Rm

**Thursday, July 24**

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
Tae Kwon Do with Doug	6:15 PM - 07:30 PM	W Living Rm

**Friday, July 25**

no events

**Saturday, July 26**

Organ Rehearsal	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Historic Aud
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**Sunday, July 27**

Worship Service	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Historic Aud
Summer Fun!	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Worship Services	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Historic Aud
Preservation Committee	12:30 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Insight Buddhist Meditators	7:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Hearthroom

**Monday, July 28**

Dance Fellowship	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Friends of the MH Board Mtg	3:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Hearthroom
Tai Chi with Jim	4:30 PM - 05:15 PM	W Living Rm
Planned Giving Committee	5:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Hearthroom
Open Men's Group	7:30 PM - 09:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm

**Tuesday, July 29**

Bldg Project Meeting	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Centering Prayer	4:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Annex Liv Rm

**Wednesday, July 30**

Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Building Committee	4:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Hearthroom

**Thursday, July 31**

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
Tae Kwon Do with Doug	6:15 PM - 07:30 PM	W Living Rm

**Friday, August 1**

no events

**Saturday, August 2**

Organ Rehearsal	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Historic Aud
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**Sunday, August 3**

Worship Service	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Historic Aud
Summer Fun!	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Worship Services	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Historic Aud
Insight Buddhist Meditators	7:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Hearthroom

**Monday, August 4**

Dance Fellowship	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
Tai Chi with Jim	4:30 PM - 05:15 PM	W Living Rm

**Tuesday, August 5**

Management Team	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Staff Conf Rm
Centering Prayer	4:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Annex Liv Rm

**Wednesday, August 6**

Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Library Committee	5:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Staff Conf Rm

**Thursday, August 7**

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
Tae Kwon Do with Doug	6:15 PM - 07:30 PM	W Living Rm

**Friday, August 8**

Wedding Rehearsal - Krznarich	6:00 PM - 07:00 PM	
Historic Aud		

**Saturday, August 9**

Wedding - Krznarich	12:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Historic Aud
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**Sunday, August 10**

Worship Service	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Historic Aud
Summer Fun!	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
Information Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Staff Conf Rm
Worship Services	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Historic Aud
Preservation Committee	12:30 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Insight Buddhist Meditators	7:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Hearthroom

**Monday, August 11**

Newsletter Assembly	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	W Living Rm
Shawl Ministry - Drop n Knit	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Hearthroom
Dance Fellowship	1:00 PM - 03:00 PM	W Living Rm
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**Wednesday, August 13**

Financial Stewardship Council Meeting	7:30 AM - 09:00 AM	
W Living Rm		
Staff Meeting	9:15 AM - 11:00 AM	W Living Rm
Building Committee	4:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Hearthroom

**Thursday, August 14**

Transition Team Meeting	1:00 PM - 02:30 PM	W Living Rm
Archives	1:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Hearthroom
CRE Committee	6:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Annex Liv Rm
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no events ■

# Upcoming Services at FUS

All services are webcast live at [www.fusmadison.org](http://www.fusmadison.org)



**Sunday, July 13 • 9 & 11 a.m.**

## “Building Homes Building Lives”

Our Habitat for Humanity Teens

Our Habitat for Humanity teens will reflect on their experiences building homes for others, how they were inspired, and the lessons learned from working as a team.

**Our musical offerings** will be played by young artists: flutist Akornefa Akyea and pianist Niabi Schmaltz.

**Sunday, July 20 • 9 & 11 a.m.**

## “Heard It in a Love Song”

by the Rev. Karen Gustafson

Regardless of our age, most of us can recall one or more love song, the strains of which can be evoked, unbidden. Whether from an opera or a blues club or a disco or a top ten or a golden oldies or a country and western radio station, these songs can conjure up memories of times and places we treasure in memory or long to forget. Have images of love and relationship as portrayed in these songs shaped our understanding of the nature of human connection? What do they tell us about the meaning of life and love? **Musically**, Catherine Schweitzer with Linda Warren will present French love songs by Ravel and Cannon for soprano and harp.

**Sunday, July 27 • 9 & 11 a.m.**

## Can There be a “Just War”?

The 2010 General Assembly will consider the question: “Should we, the UUA and member congregations, adopt a specific and detailed ‘just war’ policy to guide our witness, advocacy, and social justice efforts?”

This seems like a good time for us to discuss it. Join us for a Lay Worship Committee service examining our attitudes and actions concerning war and peace. **Musically**, Abigail Swetz will sing powerful anti-war songs from the last 45 years, accompanied by Joe Harris on guitar.

**Sunday August 3 • 9 & 11 a.m.**

## “This I Believe”

Join us for a look into the hearts and minds of fellow travelers as we explore our fourth Unitarian Universalist Principle, the free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Members of our community will flesh out the statement “This I Believe....” Their thoughtful statements, along with other illustrations, will help us think about how we each arrive at our own personal convictions, the extent to which we share them with others, and the effect beliefs have on the well-being of our selves and the community.

**Our musical offerings** will be performed by soprano Tamara Brognano with Linda Warren collaborating.



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