



CIRCLE OF FELLOWSHIP

The First Universalist Society of Central Square

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the First Universalist Society of Central Square is to be a welcoming, diverse congregation, which values spiritual growth and service to the local and world community.

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MAY 2014

STUDENT MINISTER SNIPPET

The other day I passed a group of neighborhood teens, all dressed in shorts and t-shirts with wool caps on their heads, skateboards at the ready. It was probably 40 degrees out. I had to admire them, as I drove by, heater on full blast, huddled in my quilted jacket. They reminded me of the reckless buds, emerging from their protective scales regardless of the forecast for snow flurries. Youth! We all need a dose of it, no matter what our age. We all need a dose of spring with its wild adventuring, even if we go no further than a new book. It is hard to leave the protective embrace of our certainties, the quilted jacket of the comfortable and the known. The future can seem a very dark place, filled with electronic monsters and warped, distorted priorities. But the future has always seemed that way to those who find that the bulk of their lives is in the past. It can be hard to see the promise in springs we will not share. One of the glories of Unitarian-Universalism has always been that it is a future-oriented religion. Yes, there are problems we must face, honestly and courageously, maybe even outrageously, but we do not have to face them alone. There is a generation out there waiting to share its ideas and hopes with those of us who have been round the block a few times. Let us be willing to work for their future. Let's plant a few trees.

Andrea Abbott

A LOOK-AHEAD TO THE MAY 4 SERMON BY THE REVEREND WEISSBARD

The Rev. David Weissbard writes concerning his sermon for the May 4 service:

“Why do you go to church? Is it just a habit? Is it because your parents did? Is it social pressure? Church attendance in America is finally beginning to resemble attendance in the rest of the world, which is to say, it has declined. Sunday I will be suggesting ‘Tangibilitating’ as a critical factor.”

Please have articles for the next newsletter to Bob Haskell by no later than NOON on MONDAY, MAY 26. Bob would be grateful if everyone would not wait until the last minute to submit articles. His e-mail address is rhaskell@twcny.rr.com. His postal address is 29 Grove Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027-2332. His telephone number is 315-635-5294.

TWO TO SPEAK AS PART OF VOICES FOR WORKER EQUALITY SERIES

Jose Canas, an immigrant from El Salvador who works on a dairy farm in the North Country, and Rebecca Fuentes, lead organizer for the Workers' Center of Central New York, will speak in the sanctuary at noon on Sunday, May 4.

The presentation is part of the Social Justice Committee's Voices for Worker Equality series and also will coincide with the New York State Justice for Dairy Farmworkers Campaign speaking tour taking place April 25 through May 5. The talk is co-sponsored by the Workers' Center.

The statewide campaign, which will include stops at churches, universities and the homes of dairy farmworkers, is aimed at improving the lives of immigrant farmworkers.

"The goals are to denounce the social injustice that is happening to us," said Jose, who also spoke at the church last year during a worker meeting co-sponsored with the Workers' Center. "The oppression we feel at work, the racism, is something that exists towards Latinos on all farms. To eradicate all of that . . . the key to success is to make ourselves more powerful, the labor force, us Latinos . . ."

Rebecca added, "Our goal, like Jose expresses it, is to denounce the injustices that workers are going through, but also to organize to improve the conditions. We have already accomplished a lot, by organizing delegations of workers to meet with OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) in Central New York last year and speak up about unsafe and unhealthy workplace conditions."

Since then, OSHA has announced a local emphasis program that will include unannounced inspections on dairy farms throughout the state.

"Our efforts were the catalyst for the implementation of the local emphasis program on dairy farms, a one-year program of outreach and enforcement to bring dairy farmers into compliance with basic standards of workplace health and safety regulations," Rebecca continued.

Jose said, in his three years working on Northern New York dairy farms, he has witnessed or suffered accidents and injuries due to employer negligence, nightly fevers due to indecent housing, and depression from social isolation.

He is taking 11 days off work, unpaid, to be part of the speaking tour.

The statewide campaign will include several other dairy farmworkers and is being organized by the Workers' Center along with Worker Justice Center of New York, in Rochester. The campaign coincides with Worker Memorial Day on April 25, May Day on May 1 and Farmworker Advocacy Day on May 5.

The talk at our church is free, but donations will be accepted to support the Workers' Center.

Tracy Kinne

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The committee met on Sunday, April 13, and discussed the Workers' Series. We all enjoyed Dick and Vic deGraff's presentation about their organic farm and the labor issues they have faced over the past 30 years. On Sunday, May 4, Jose Canas and Rebecca Fuentes will talk and show slides to explain their efforts to improve the lives of New York state dairy farmworkers. Please try to attend this important program.

Ellen LaPine is heading up the Red Cross Blood Drive to be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. Please consider signing up to donate blood or to volunteer to work.

This year's first Adopt-a-Highway pickup was conducted on Sunday morning, April 27. The church has two more pickups to complete, one in summer and one in the fall.

The next meeting of the committee will be at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 11. We will discuss any summer plans and/or decide if we will continue only the Food Bank and Pure Water for the World until September. I will propose a fundraising event for the Workers' Center.

The Social Justice Committee was honored at the Workers Memorial Breakfast on April 25 with the Community Allies Award in recognition of our Voices for Worker Equality Series. We were very proud to accept this award.

Please feel free to attend any committee meetings and bring issues of social justice you want to explore. We initiate projects for the congregation to learn about and participate in.

Nancy Hallock, chairperson

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and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.**

BLOOD DRIVE FROM 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY, MAY 10

The Red Cross says that by taking about an hour of your time to give blood you can save up to three lives. With that in mind, we will have the second of our most recent blood drives from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. You will be able to give either whole blood or double red cells during this drive.

You can make an appointment by using the sign-up sheet in the dining room, visiting www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome.

We also need volunteers to help at the blood drive. We will need at least one person at 7 a.m. to help with setup, and more throughout the day to greet donors and provide refreshments. There is a second sign-up sheet in the dining room if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

Ellen LaPine, Social Justice Committee, a subcommittee of the Outreach Committee

GREEN MINUTE: IS "NATURAL" ALSO "ORGANIC"? PROBABLY NOT

As the Supreme Court ponders an April truth-in-labeling case, I thought it might be timely to point out some important labeling distinctions.

When the label says "natural," all it is saying is that there are no artificial ingredients or added colors, and that the product is no more than "minimally" processed. "Natural" does not mean that the product is organic or raised in any particular way. "Organic" claims are always independently verified. Other label claims are only independently verified if they are part of a certification program. For example, a "natural" breast of chicken may have been injected with a salty broth and may have come from an animal raised on a factory farm.

If the product says it is "cage-free," the poultry were not confined to cages but may not have had access to the outdoors. "Free-range" and "free-roaming" would seem that the label certifies unlimited outdoor access but it does not. These designations note only that the poultry had outdoor access but there was no minimum time, and if you are buying beef these definitions do not officially apply at all. You may see "pasture raised" on beef. This designation has no official meaning. "Grass-fed" certifies that the animals got most of their nutrients from grass but unless labeled "organic" the animals may have been given antibiotics, hormones and insecticides. (Confused yet?) For the highest level of assurance, look for "certified humane raised and handled." This means that animals had ample space and shelter, were able to perform natural behaviors and did not have to live in crates or cages, that the feed contained no added antibiotics or hormones, and that the animals were humanely slaughtered. Other high certification standards are "animal welfare approved" and "American humane certified."

"Organic" certification in fruits, nuts, vegetables and grains means no synthetic pesticides or fertilizers were used, the product was not irradiated, no sewage sludge was used as fertilizer and the product was not genetically engineered. In meats and poultry this certification means that the animal had access to the outdoors, that the animal was raised on 100% organic feed with no animal byproducts, growth hormones, antibiotics or other drugs used, and that the meat was not irradiated. Certified "organic" eggs mean that the hens were fed 100% organic food and that no growth hormones, antibiotics or other drugs were used. However, the certification does not necessarily guarantee that the hens were in a cage-free or free-range environment. "Organic" milk guarantees that the cows were given 100% organic feed for the past 12 months, that at least 30% of their diet came from pasture during the primary growing season and that no growth hormones, antibiotics or other drugs were used. Unfortunately there are currently no official standards for seafood.

How about packaged foods? "Made with organic ingredients" means that at least 70% of the ingredients are organic. You can raise the bar with the "organic" designation which assures you that at least 95% of the ingredients are organic. Best of all is "100% organic" which means that all ingredients are organic.

The bottom line is that as consumers we need to read labels very carefully and to educate ourselves on what exactly the designation means for all of the products we buy.

Ellen LaPine, Outreach Committee

COFFEE AND CHAT

Women and men of the church will gather for Coffee and Chat at Panera Bread on Route 31 in Clay at 9:30 a.m. on May 21. All are welcome to join in casual conversation and to enjoy coffee or tea and other goodies.

For more information about the group, you may contact Mary or Chet Perkins. Everyone is invited to attend.

UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

DIANE M. GERVAISE DIES

(The following obituary was published in The Post-Standard, Syracuse, from April 5 to April 6, 2014.)

Diane M. Gervaise 73, of Central Square passed away Thursday April 3, 2014. She was born Nov. 19, 1940, a daughter of J. Arnold and Marjorie Riker Goettel, and was a lifelong resident of Central Square. She was a member and former president of the First Universalist Church. She enjoyed local history, long car rides, and spending time in the Adirondack Mountains, but her life's biggest passion was spending quiet time with her beloved family.

She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Ronald R. Gervaise, and is survived by her children; Ronald and Sharlene Gervaise, Brant Gervaise and Jaymee McCorvey, Tyler Gervaise, Samuel Gervaise and Brian Kesel; four grandchildren, Courtney, Katlin, Zana and Lillian; and three great-grandchildren, Noah, Ian and Emma; one brother, Sheldon and Nannette Goettel, Beaver Falls, PA; a niece, Diane Goettel; and a nephew, Anthony J. Gervaise.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the First Universalist Church, under the direction of the Watson Funeral Home, Central Square, NY. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Monday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home, 631 S. Main Street. In former work and volunteerism, Diane dedicated countless hours to serving people in need. In this spirit, contributions may be made to the First Universalist Church, Central Square, NY, in its support of that mission.

A DISCUSSION ON THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All those who would like to discuss the upcoming vote on the Affirmation of Faith are invited to meet from 8:30 until 9 a.m. in the dining area of the church. This is an initial meeting to explore the different facets of this issue.

Because we will have limited time before the Executive Board meeting, we ask that everyone arrive promptly.

Breakfast refreshments will be served.

Andrea Abbott

EXECUTIVE BOARD THANKS THE UU CIRCLE

Thanks to the UU Circle for hosting the recent spaghetti supper, auction and raffle. Their time shopping, cooking, serving and cleaning up produced a delicious dinner for all who attended. Thanks to the UU Circle for their time and team work involved in this event.

Ann Peterson, corresponding secretary

VIDEO GROUP TO FOCUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The Video Discussion Group will view two programs on climate change when it meets at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 2.

In the first "Moyers & Company" segment, "Bill McKibben to Obama: Say No to Big Oil," Bill Moyers talks with Bill McKibben, an activist who has dedicated his life to saving the planet from

environmental collapse, about his hopes that Americans will collectively pressure President Obama to stand up to big oil. "Most people understand that we're in a serious fix," McKibben tells Moyers.

"There's nothing you can do as individuals that will really slow down this juggernaut You can say the same thing about the challenges faced by people in the civil rights or the abolition movement, or the gay rights movement or the women's movement. In each case, a movement arose; if we can build a movement, then we have a chance."

In the second segment, "Putting the Freeze on Global Warming," Moyers talks with two leaders who helped inspire the new fossil fuel divestment movement. Ellen Dorsey is executive director of the Wallace Global Fund and a catalyst in the coalition of 17 foundations known as Divest-Invest Philanthropy. Thomas Van Dyck is senior vice president – financial advisor at RBC Wealth Management, and founder of As You Sow, a shareholder advocacy foundation. They are urging foundations, faith groups, pension funds, municipalities and universities to sell their shares in polluting industries and reinvest in companies committed to climate change solutions.

The video group plans to have supper at the Acropolis Restaurant on Route 11 just north of Central Square at 5:30 p.m. on the same day. Please let Janie Garlow know via e-mail at mjgarlow@aol.com or via telephone at 315-436-2238 by Thursday, May 1, if you plan to attend the supper so that she may make a reservation.

Everyone is invited to attend.

UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.

UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT AND BOOK SWAP

It is time again for our traditional spring plant and bulb exchange. This year the UU Circle has added a book exchange to this event.

Do you have books that you have already read taking up space on your book shelves? Have you been wondering what to do with them? Come to our book swap and give them a welcoming new home. At the same time, find some good reads to take home for yourself. Books that are left over will be donated.

Our annual plant and bulb exchange gives you a chance to share something that you have in your garden, and at the same time to take home something that will be new to you and add new life to your outdoor space.

Come and join us for this fun event on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. Tables will be set up in the dining room for your plants, bulbs and books.

Ann Peterson, UU Circle secretary-treasurer

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the First Universalist Society of Central Square, New York, is scheduled to be held in the sanctuary immediately after the worship service on Sunday morning, June 1, 2014.

The agenda for the meeting includes:

- Receiving annual reports from incumbent officers and committee chairpersons.
- Consideration and adoption of the budget for the next fiscal year.
- Election of officers.

The bylaws provide that active members of the church 18 years or older shall have the power to vote. Any member of the church under 18 years shall have the right of voice, but not the power of voting or eligibility to hold office in the church.

The Executive Board has agreed to provide for absentee ballots and proxy votes if requested.

Child care will be available if requested.

All are welcome to attend.

BOARD SPLINTERS

The Executive Board agreed to establish the Diane Goettel Gervaise Fund when it conducted its regular monthly meeting in the church dining room on Sunday morning, April 6.

Diane, a longtime member and a former president of the congregation, died on Thursday, April 3.

The Executive Board voted to establish the fund after Diane's obituary stated that "in former work and volunteerism, Diane dedicated countless hours to serving people in need. In this spirit, contributions may be made to the First Universalist Church, Central Square, NY, in its support of that mission."

The church has received generous contributions to the fund. Anyone wishing to honor Diane in this manner may still do so.

In other action, the Executive Board expressed its opposition to the consolidation of the Joseph Priestley, Metro New York, Ohio-Meadville and St. Lawrence Districts into the Central East Regional Group (CERG) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA) for various reasons.

The Executive Board also voted to express its gratitude to Marcia Burrell-Ihlow for reimbursing the church treasury for the \$95 to have the old stove appraised; Arne Hook for preparing and serving the Stewardship Luncheon; Andrea Abbott and Arne Hook for attending the joint Ohio-Meadville and St. Lawrence District Annual Assembly; and the UU Circle for its recent spaghetti supper.

Board members voted to contribute \$50 to the Social Justice Committee for its Voices for Worker Equality series and \$75 for the LGBT booth to be staged at the New York State Fair.

The Board will conduct its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the church dining room at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 4.

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.

PRESIDENTIAL REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends,

It is hard for me to believe but our congregation is entering the last month of its 2013-2014 church year.

The Executive Board has quite a bit of work cut out for itself before the end of the month. Perhaps its biggest task is that it must come up with a budget proposal for the 2014-2015 church year to be presented at the annual congregational meeting scheduled in the sanctuary for noon on Sunday, June 1. The major factor affecting the budget proposal is the result of the stewardship campaign now under way. If you have not signed a pledge form for the new church year, I sincerely urge you to do so as soon as possible. To facilitate that process, a pledge form is printed on another page in this newsletter.

It is not often said during the church year but the congregation would not be able to carry out many of its activities without the generous financial support of its members.

As I said last year and again earlier this year, "I ask that before each of you signs a pledge card that you give some thought as to how much the church means to you and how important it is to you to continue to have the church activities that we now enjoy, and then let your heart be your guide."

Thank you.

Bob

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to these people for volunteering to host the social times: Judy and George Tennant on April 27, Janet Jenkins on May 4 and Janie Garlow on May 11.

Thanks to these people for volunteering to serve as greeters: Judy and George Tennant on April 27, Priscilla Sparks and Susan Woods on May 4 and Renee Landers-Jennings and Susan Jennings on May 11.

RETURN THOSE BOTTLES

You may continue to help the environment and make money for the Outreach Committee by leaving your returnable bottles at the church.

A barrel into which to place your bottles stands near the entrance to the church kitchen.

Nancy Hallock, committee chairperson, is returning deposit bottles and cans for the committee treasury.

DOWNSTAIRS SCOTTY

The Outreach Committee will accept non-food items for the Downstairs Scotty on the second Sunday of each month and at all other times. Such non-food items include soap, detergent, bathroom and facial tissues, toothpaste, and the like.

The Outreach Committee will later take the contributions of food to the Downstairs Scotty thrift shop and food pantry at Divine Mercy Parish Center, 592 South Main Street, Central Square.

Our collection box is in the church dining room.

MEN TO GATHER AGAIN

The 23rd annual Gathering of Men will be held at Camp Unirondack, the Unitarian Universalist camp and conference center near Lowville, from Friday, June 6, to Sunday, June 8.

According to Unirondack, "In a rare opportunity, men of all ages, colors, creeds, and sexual orientations gather each year to share our experiences as men and explore what it means to be a man. We find ourselves renewed and reinvigorated as we talk openly about our lives and hopes. There are workshops to partake in and hiking or canoe trips to join. In all of our activities, from preparing meals together to sharing at the campfire, we enjoy the fellowship of other men."

The brochure for the event may be seen at the Web site http://www.unirondack.org/wp-content/themes/unirondack/pdfs/2014_gathering_of_men_brochure.pdf

Kurt Schindler, Winfield Ihlow and Arny Stieber from our congregation have attended the gatherings in recent years and may be able to provide further information about this year's event.

NEEDED: BOOKS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

If anyone has books, hardcover or paperback, that you plan to discard or pass on, please bring them to church for collection.

Barbara Kamerance will be taking them to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Syracuse for distribution to patients and residents through their in-house libraries.

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life.

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

**The First Universalist Society of Central Square
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June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2015, Pledge Form

As an expression of love and appreciation for the work of the church:

My annual pledge is: \$ _____

To be given in increments of \$ _____

Weekly Monthly Annually

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

The information above is an addition or change to the current directory.

Fair Share Fund: I would like to give an additional donation to Fair Share.

This year, the dues are approximately \$75/member. \$ _____.

Window Fund: I would like to give an additional donation to the window account to repay the loan to refinish and restore our stained glass windows. \$ _____.

One-time donation: I would like to give a one-time gift to the work of the church.
\$ _____.

Signature _____ Date _____

**IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IT IS YOUR INTENT TO COMPLETE PAYMENT OF THIS PLEDGE BY
MAY 31, 2015. CIRCUMSTANCES DO CHANGE AND YOU MAY MODIFY OR CANCEL YOUR
PLEDGE WITH A CALL OR LETTER TO OUR TREASURER.**

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against the idolatries of the mind and spirit.

The living tradition which Unitarian Universalists share draws from many sources, including spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We began our month talking about prayer and creating prayer dolls.

We spent time outside in the sunshine braiding palm crowns and egg hunting.

Our people of the world collage has been incorporated into our principles yarn design in the classroom hallway.

Come and see what your children are creating and learning.

Ronna Schindler, Religious Education Committee chairperson and older children's teacher

MAY 2014 CALENDAR

1 – 6:30 p.m., The choir will conduct its monthly rehearsal in the sanctuary.

2 – 5:30 p.m., Supper at the Acropolis restaurant. 7 p.m., Video Discussion Group meets.

4 – 8:30 to 9 a.m., Discussion about the upcoming vote on the Affirmation of Faith. 9 a.m., Executive Board meets. 9:30 a.m., Choir practice. 10:30 a.m., the Rev. David Weissbard leads the worship service. Random Acts of Kindness. 10:50 a.m., Religious education. 11:45 a.m., Social time. This is the once-a-month Sunday on which the Social Justice Committee asks everyone to bring magazines to the church dining room to exchange them for others. The committee will continue the recycling process by passing on any magazines that are left to the Public Safety Building Jail in Syracuse every two or three months.

6 – 5 to 7 p.m., Andrea Abbott will hold office hours at the church.

10 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Red Cross blood drive at our church.

11 – 9 a.m., Social Justice Committee. 9:30 a.m., Choir practice. 10:30 a.m., Andrea Abbott leads the worship service. 10:50 a.m., Religious education. 11:45 a.m., Social time. The UU Circle will conduct its traditional spring plant and bulb exchange, featuring the addition of a book exchange, today. This is also the once-a-month Sunday on which the Social Justice Committee asks everyone to donate food items for our Downstairs Scotty, which later will be taken to the Downstairs Scotty thrift shop and food pantry at Divine Mercy Parish Center, 592 South Main Street, Central Square.

13 – 5 to 7 p.m., Andrea Abbott will hold office hours at the church.

16 – 5:30 p.m., Supper at the Acropolis restaurant. 7 p.m., Video Discussion Group meets.

18 – 9:30 a.m., Choir practice. 10:30 a.m., the Rev. Tanya Atwood-Adams leads the worship service. 10:50 a.m., Religious education. 11:45 a.m., Social time.

20 – 5 to 7 p.m., Andrea Abbott will hold office hours at the church.

21 – 9:30 a.m., Coffee and Chat at Panera Bread, Route 31, Clay.

25 – 9:30 a.m., Choir practice. 10:30 a.m., Andrea Abbott leads the worship service. 10:50 a.m., Religious education. 11:45 a.m., Social time.

27 – 5 to 7 p.m., Andrea Abbott will hold office hours at the church.

CHANTING AND MEDITATION

Anyone who is interested in chanting and meditation is invited to contact Tim Hart via e-mail at timhart@a-znet.com or via telephone at 315-439-2541.

DRUM CIRCLE BEING PLANNED

If you are a drum circle enthusiast, or curious about drum circles or just like rhythm, there will be an opportunity to play drum, rattles and zills on a Sunday after church. Watch for a definite date.

Drums, rattles and zills will be available.

Ann Peterson

A REMINDER TO ALL

All or parts of our church building can be rented by non-members and organizations.

Examples include non-member weddings, community activities, fundraisers, etc.

We have a building use policy and fee schedule that is available from Bob Haskell.

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