



# The UNIVIEW

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington  
May, 2012

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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, May 6, 11:00 am: "You Reap What You Sow"**

Let's talk about intentionality, cause & effect, karma, Heaven & Hell, and gardening. What seeds are we planting, and why? *Worship Leader: Rev. Cynthia Cain.*

### **Sunday, May 13, 11:00 am: "MOTHERS, Famous and Infamous!"**

A fun and lighthearted yet meaningful look at mothers who have been in the spotlight. *Worship Leader: Rev. Cynthia Cain.*

### **Sunday, May 20, 11:00 am: "Our Journey Together: Religious Exploration Celebration"**

Explore the seven sources of the UU living tradition through story and song. The children and youth will be performing special music directed by Sally McCord.

*Worship Leader: Stacey Stone.*

### **Sunday, May 27, 11:00 am: "Grit and Grace"**

*Worship Leader: Rev. Brenda Bartella-Peterson.* While an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ, Brenda prefers an irreverent spirituality honed in the trenches of life. She holds Masters Degree in Interpersonal and Organizational Communications, and a Master of Divinity. Brenda is certified to administer and interpret the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, and was a Senior Advisor for Religious Outreach for the Democratic National Committee.

### **Sunday, June 3, 11:00am: "Flower Communion"**

The annual ritual we call "Flower Communion" marks the beginning of summer season at UUCL. Let's all take this opportunity to honor this time of slowing down and absorbing the beauty of the earth. *Worship Leader: Rev. Cynthia Cain.*

## **Our Vision at UUCL**

We are building a caring community, open to all, that treasures free thought, joyful celebration, lifelong learning, and generous service.

### **"UU 101" Class**

***Sunday, May 6, After Service, Classroom 1/Purple***

Visitors are invited to join Sarah Herbener, UUCL's Membership Coordinator, for our "UU 101" class. We'll spend about 45 minutes talking about the history and mission of Unitarian Universalism and about the life and work of our congregation. This is a great way to begin learning about our faith and to have any questions answered. Light refreshments will be provided, and children are welcome to join us. Contact Sarah at 223-1448 or [membership@uucl.org](mailto:membership@uucl.org).



## Cynthesis: AFFECTION

When assigned to charge the children (of all ages) with stewardship that arises from our Green Sanctuary designation and in honor of Earth Day, I pondered long and hard about how best to do so.

Eventually, I settled upon three words I wanted (and still want) to lay at everyone's feet as a template, a guide, a starting point, and a discussion starter. Trinitarian as this may seem, three is a good number.

The words are: **Love, Care & Know**. My message is one that could be expanded upon infinitely and upon which much can be said and written, but I tried to keep it simple.

They are, these words, both complementary and interchangeable. You can start at any point and arrive at the same place. (Remember I started by asking why people come to church and offered a suggestion: to grow as a human being and to become more humane). If you accept that as a valid reason, then how do you grow and evolve into greater humanity (and humanitarianism, small H intended)?

I am a Wendell Berry-ian. Maybe I am the first one to come out and call it a religion or a movement but I doubt it. Hence I was beyond delighted to hear of the overwhelming reception his Jefferson Lecture received, and I hope that much as Wendell Berry hates this, it will go "viral" so that people can get on board before it is too late for humanity.

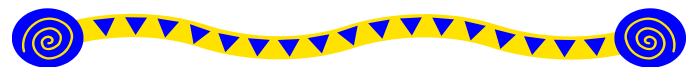
In the talk, easy to find on the web, or the full essay at <http://www.neh.gov/about/awards/jefferson-lecture/wendell-e-berry-lecture>, Wendell Berry uses words like *affection, truth, nature, love, hope, beauty, joy*, many of my favorite words (I have a few others, like integrity, organic, dignity, and trust). He argues that we as a people AND AS INDIVIDUALS MUST choose between what he calls "greed" (self-centeredness) and "affection."

That's what I was trying to say (less eloquently) when I gave my Earth Day Trinity. You can start with love, caring OR knowing, and you will, inevitably, move to the other two. It applies to almost all human endeavor. How we *know* something is through our senses, and what I will call intuition, what Mr. Berry calls inspiration, or "God." Knowing, loving, and caring are the stuff of a

lifetime worth of thought and effort, and surely of our communal endeavor here at UUCL.

Affectionately, *Cynthia*

P.S. Much as you may not see it, my affection for this congregation is boundless. I felt you were with me when I was on sabbatical, writing with Herm's pen, meditating with Sally's candle, guided by Kathy's poem... I am grateful for the care, affection & chance to know one another that you bring into my life.



### Our Journey Together

Religious Exploration (RE)  
for Children and Families

*Stacey Stone, Director of Religious Exploration  
for Children & Youth*

#### RE at UUCL is a place where:

- ♥ We encourage the children's questions and ideas,
- ♥ We learn from history and current issues,
- ♥ The adults and children inspire & learn from each other,
- ♥ We feel safe to discuss our feelings and concerns,
- ♥ We feel supported and discover that we are not alone,
- ♥ We develop our own spiritual identity,
- ♥ We establish friendships with people of all ages,
- ♥ We grow together,
- ♥ **AND** we strive to make the world a better place.

#### May Happenings

**May 6** - Will be the **last Music morning** with all children and youth starting in the Fellowship hall at 11:00am for 20 minutes. After music time, the children and youth will go directly to their RE classes. Thank you for your support!

**May 12** - **Shop Fair at Lucia's World Friendly Boutique** (523 East High St., Lexington) for Sustainable and Fair trade gifts. **10% of the proceeds will go to UUCL's RE Program.**

**May 12** - **Parents Night Out** is at 6:30-9pm at UUCL downstairs in the Co-op space. (Please note that there will be a Reel World String Band Concert that night, in the Great Hall.) Fun for children ages 2-12.

**Cost:** \$10 for first child, \$5 for each additional child in a family. Proceeds benefit the RE program.

**Reservations** are required by noon, Thursday, May 10: [uucldre@uucl.org](mailto:uucldre@uucl.org)

**May 20 - Our RE Celebration service.** All children and youth will have a chance to participate. **\*Children and Youth singing please arrive at 10am.** Breakfast treats will be provided.

**May 27 - Summer Start Party @ 11:00am.** We will have drawings for Summer Fun prizes. If you have a game or activity to donate for a prize, contact Stacey Stone. Parents/Teens who would like to oversee outdoor fun are needed.

### Graduate News to Share?

The end of the RE year gives a special opportunity to recognize the journey of our graduating seniors, both for high school age and for young adults completing college. Please send brief information regarding your graduate to: [uucldre@uucl.org](mailto:uucldre@uucl.org). We will share the short updates in the June Uniview with our caring community.

### During the Summer

Starting June 3 and continuing on the first Sunday of every month, Stacey will be leading team-building games and activities.

### *What about the rest of the summer Sundays?*

The RE program is taking a break this summer so we can plan for the fall and give our dedicated volunteers a chance to recharge.

**This is your chance to help!** If you have one Sunday available and would like to lead outdoor activities, art, play music, garden or share your special interests or skills, let us know. Contact Stacey to coordinate ideas. The sign-up calendar is in the RE classroom wing.

- ♥ Any Sundays that we do not have scheduled Leaders, the children can remain in the service or play outside with parental supervision.

Please keep in mind that UUCL's Safe congregation policy requires at least 2 adults with any group of children. **All adults working with children are required to give consent for a background screen.**

*Let's have a safe and happy season!*

If you have heard your children or youth singing a new song, it could be from our 4 week Music time for all children and youth. Thank you to Sally McCord for her dedication and musical leadership!

The following lyrics are by Joyce Poley, copyright 1990. "May this Light Shine: A Songbook For Children and Youth"

What can we do to make the world a better place...  
Clean up our own mess, clean up our own mess.  
Recycle the good stuff, dispose of the bad stuff  
Clean up our own mess.  
Love your sister, Love your brother,  
Love one another,  
That's what we all can do.

It is the simple truth. We need to take care of our earth, our lives and the people around us. I truly believe that if we work together we can make a difference.

Wishing you blessings on your journey,

*Stacey*

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## PianoForte Notes

*Sally McCord*, Music Director

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*"When we seek for connection, we restore the world to wholeness. Our seemingly separate lives become meaningful as we discover how truly necessary we are to each other."* ~ Margaret Wheatley

And so we come together for music making! What a glorious year it has been at UUCL for music: two Music Sundays, a very festive Christmas, a powerful Earth-Centered Easter and all kinds of musical Sundays in between.

Not only have we grown in numbers of participants (last time I counted we had over 40 participating musicians at UUCL) and grown individually in our musicianship, but perhaps most importantly we have grown as a community of friends. We are truly an ensemble. We have taken the time to get to know each other, grieved with each other, laughed with each other, nurtured and cared for each other. Thank you my friends, this is why we come together.

I know many individuals' stories at UUCL and it becomes more important to me every day that we cherish and work to strengthen our connections with each other. Simply put, we need each other. Thank you for sharing

your self with each other and of course, thank you for sharing your time, energy, emotions and talents with all of us at UUCL.

### **Musical Events**

May will have various special musical offerings. *Stay tuned for more information in choir practice. This tentative schedule is subject to change.*

**May 13** Mother's Day will either be a Men's Ensemble or a Mother/Daughter musical selection.

**May 20** RE Celebration Sunday with lots of music made by kids of all ages.

**May 27** Memorial Day weekend.

**June 3** Flower Communion.

### **3rd Annual MUSICIANS PICNIC**

**Who:** All musicians of UUCL fame and their families

**What:** A potluck supper outdoors and in

**Bring:** Food, lawn chairs, guitars, hand percussion, laughter, lyric sheets, stories

**When:** Saturday, June 2, around 4:00pm

**Why:** Because I love ya!

### **Choir Members Would Love to See You**

**Three choir members sing with BCTC Chorale** at its spring concert, Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm. Concert is in the first floor auditorium, Lexington Public Library, 140 E. Main Street, Lexington. Concert is in the auditorium on first floor, and parking is available on-street or in parking garage behind the Library. Free. Up to 3 hours free parking if validated at Library. The Chorale will be singing a mixture of pieces from Brahms to Manhattan Transfer.

**Two of our UU Singers perform with Sister Sound,** Saturday, May 19, 7:00pm, Providence Christian Church, 101 Providence Way, Nicholasville (behind Brannon Crossing).

### **Summer Plans**

I will be in and out of services and the office in the months of June and July doing all kinds of planning for fall and the new church year.

### **2012 World Choir Games**

Let's go to the [World Choir Games](#)! They are happening in Cincinnati July 4-14. Let me know if you are interested!

### **2013 General Assembly**

In the near future, General Assembly will be in Louisville, KY. I am corresponding already with various

musicians around the country and promoting our strong participation in the large choir and perhaps as individuals. Stay tuned for more news.

Musically yours,

*Sally*

Sally McCord, Music Director

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### **Photo Directories Have Arrived**

Our new photo directories have arrived. What a good-looking lot we all are! Olan Mills sent us enough copies to give one to each member/couple/family who had their picture made, with a small number of extras available for other members on request.

Sarah Herbener, Membership Director, has a sign-out sheet on her door to ensure photo participants get their copies before they go to anyone else. Just find Sarah any Sunday at church to pick yours up. Or let us know by phone (223-1448) or email ([membership@uucl.org](mailto:membership@uucl.org)) if you want to collect yours at another time or need to have it mailed to you.

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### **Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, May 20, 12:30pm, Great Hall**

A meeting notice, including the full slate of candidates and any last-minute agenda items, will be sent to all UUCL members in early May.

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### **2012-2014 Capital Campaign Update**

If you made a Capital Campaign pledge, please remember that we need to receive your pledge payments by June 30. When you write your check, please put Capital Campaign or Roof on the memo line.

If you would like to pledge now, pledge forms are available at the church, or online on the UUCL web site (<http://www.uucltools.com/CapitalCampaign>).

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### **Finding Our Mission**

Now that our church has completed our Vision Statement and Congregational Covenant, we're thinking it's time to create a Mission Statement. Our Vision Statement describes who we are as a church community, but our Mission Statement will involve specific goals and plans for the next few years.



If you'd like to be involved in the process of crafting our Mission Statement, we'd appreciate your input. Just contact Sarah Herbener at [membership@ucl.org](mailto:membership@ucl.org).

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## Awards to be Presented

### May 20 at Sunday Service

Earlier this year, the Nominating Committee solicited recommendations for the Silver Chalice and Chuck Sohner awards.

After careful research and deliberation, three members were chosen to receive these awards, which will be presented to the unsuspecting recipients at the Sunday service on May 20. Any member of UUCL may be suggested for the award, and a member may only receive each award once.

**The Silver Chalice Award** is given to individuals or groups who have significantly benefited the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington over an extended period of time.

**The Chuck Sohner Award** is conferred upon one individual who has significantly benefited society over an extended period of time.

### Past Winners

- **Both Silver Chalice and Chuck Sohner:** Mary Crone, Gil Friedell, Ruby Layson, Abby Marlatt.
- **Chuck Sohner:** Jennifer Crossen, Chuck Sohner, Martha Strossman.
- **Silver Chalice:** Joe Anthony, Howard and Bernice Beers, Russell and Rae Brant, Patrick Buck, Neil Carey, Betsy Churchill, Lora Lee Clark, Kathy Cleary, Wayne and Shirley Davis, Shirley Dennis, Bernice Duncan, Karen Griffin, Jerry Hutchins, Larry Iaquina, Susan Janacek, Marge Keller, Ginny Liddle, Joyce Markle, Hendrika Pauley, Dick Renfro, Esther Rigby, Dave Rigsby, Carol Straus, Robert Straus, Ruth Straus, Sharon Schilling, Tom Schweri, Barbara Sherrod, Susan Stensrud, Ed Stodola, Howard Stovall, Kathy Taylor Thompson, Brian Throckmorton, Mary Vass, Bill Wagner, Women's Alliance.

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## HOLLEY BOOKSTORE NEWS

*World Fair Trade Day, New Geobars & Monthly Specials!*

World Fair Trade Day is Saturday, May 12, and there will be celebrations around the world throughout the month of May in honor of this day. You can celebrate locally by making Fair Trade purchases from our own Holley Bookstore during May.

**There is also a special opportunity to support Fair Trade and our own RE Program on May 12. UUCL's RE Program is partnering with [Lucia's World Friendly Boutique](#) to raise money for RE through Lucia's *Shop Fair on Second Saturday Program*.**

Please visit Lucia's May 12 to support Fair Trade and our church. You can find great Mother's Day and graduation gifts at Lucia's. (If you are involved with a non-profit group that would like to partner with Lucia's on some other Second Saturday, please let me know.)

Please attend the [7th Annual Peace and Global Citizenship Fair](#) at BCTC Cooper Drive campus, Saturday, May 19, noon – 6:00pm. There will be groups representing Fair Trade, as well as many other groups and individuals striving for peace and justice in our world. Many exciting activities are planned! This is a great local event and I hope to see you there. This year I will be representing Lucia's World Friendly Boutique and I will be offering dark chocolate minis donated by Equal Exchange. Stop by and see me.

At Holley Bookstore, I am introducing Equal Exchange's new **Geobars**. Each tasty cereal bar includes Fair Trade ingredients from around the world, including South African raisins, Chilean honey, and Indian rice.

We ordered the Chocolate Raisin Geobars, which also include Fair Trade chocolate from Ghana. The regular price will be \$5.00 for a box of 6 Geobars. *I will offer an introductory price of 10% off in the month of May.*

### Equal Exchange May Specials

EE French Roast Coffee	\$7.00
EE Green Tea (any green tea in stock)	\$3.50
EE Chocolate Espresso Bean Bar	\$2.75
EE New Geobars (box of 6 bars)	\$4.50

**Price increase coming in July:** I have held prices steady for some time now, but will have to raise coffee and chocolate prices slightly as of July 1. Thank you for understanding that we still want to return a small profit to our church.

Please stop by our Holley Bookstore in May. I do have Joe Anthony's new book, Pickering's Mountain, and it is a good one!

*Thank you! Kim Browning*

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## "RAW FAITH" Documentary Comes to Lexington Wednesday, May 2

*Film Focuses on Former UUCL Member Marilyn Sewell*

### Question & Answer Session with Marilyn Follows Screening



UUCL is sponsoring the screening of the "Raw Faith", an intimate and revealing documentary about two years in the private life of Unitarian Universalist minister Rev. Marilyn Sewell. Marilyn, a former UUCL member, is an outspoken and socially progressive Unitarian minister.

Follow her journey as she questions her future, her difficult past, her God and her ability to love. As Marilyn's life unfolds in front of the camera (in real time), she shares her journey with remarkable candor, humor and increasing wisdom, ultimately leading her to an unexpected revelation of faith and love in all its guises. The New York Times wrote, "*The documentary 'Raw Faith' features two things seldom seen on a movie screen these days: spirituality that doesn't sound maniacal, and older adults who are exploring romance.*"

The film will be shown at [Lexington Public Library's Central Branch Theater](#), 140 E. Main St., Lexington. Doors open at 6:00pm; the film begins at 6:30pm.

**Tickets are \$8/person and will be available at UUCL on April 29 before and after service, or at the film.**

## Service Auction Events in May

-  **Saturday, May 5, 5:00pm.** *Pasta Participation Party.*
-  **Saturday, May 19, 6:30pm.** *Bowling & Bar Food Part III.*

## BHLC Presents "Romeo and Harriet"

**2:00pm Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6**

Bluegrass Homeschool Learning Cooperative is pleased to present "Romeo and Harriet", a musical spoof of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". The cast includes several young UUCL-ers as participants.

Performances are at the Farish Theater at the Lexington Public Library Central Branch, 140 E. Main Street,

**Tickets:** \$2.00 Contact: [ericaroth@gmail.com](mailto:ericaroth@gmail.com).

## Humanist Forum

**Wednesday, May 9, 7:00-8:30pm, Great Hall**

Staci Maney and Steve Heartsill will lead a discussion on "A Vision of the Future of the Humanist Forum."

These meetings are open to people of all beliefs willing to express their opinions in a civil manner. Childcare is provided. Contact: Dick Renfro, 859-255-7029, [frickdan@windstream.net](mailto:frickdan@windstream.net).

## An Evening of Traditional Music Reel World String Band, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer Saturday, May 12, 7:30pm, Great Hall

[Reel World String Band](#), recent recipients of the KCCJ Lauren K. Weinberg Humanitarian Award, joins GRAMMY award winners [Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer](#) to celebrate an evening of traditional music. The duo last appeared with the Reel World String Band in 1997 at the 20th Anniversary Concert. They now return for a reunion concert.

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer are a powerhouse of sound, with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old time country and swing music. The duo has won Two GRAMMY® Awards and been honored with 14 GRAMMY nominations for their folk and children's music CD's. They produced and performed on Tom Paxton's GRAMMY® nominated "Live in the UK" CD and tour. Tom says, "Cathy & Marcy are at home in a dozen musical styles. They swing you, jazz you, and old timey you till you just give up and bliss out."

**Tickets:** \$15, general public. **Students and Children:** \$5  
**Reservations:** 859-259-1002, or email Karen Jones and Bev Futrell at [ktalljones@aol.com](mailto:ktalljones@aol.com).

## Interfaith Registration Drive for "BeThe Match Registry" (National Marrow Donor) Saturday, June 9, 10:00am-2:00pm

Four years ago my son received a stem cell transplant which saved his life. We were fortunate because his sister was a perfect match and we did not have to use the registry, but we learned at that time how many people were desperate to find a match through the [Be The Match Registry](#).

Every day, thousands of men, women and children with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases search the Be The Match (National Marrow Donor) Registry for a life-saving donor. They need a marrow transplant to survive. 70% of patients will not find a donor within their family. They depend on the Registry to find someone willing to offer them a second chance to live.

Fewer than half of patients who need a marrow transplant find the match they need to save their lives. Because tissue types are inherited, patients are most likely to match someone of their own race or ethnicity. Potential donors of every background are needed, especially ethnic and racial minorities.

### **June 9 Special**

It costs about \$100 to add someone to the Registry (tissue typing and other expenses). Be The Match (National Marrow Donor Registry Program) covers some of this cost, but they depend on donations to help with this expense.

***However, we want folks to be able to join without worrying about a financial donation. Join the Registry at UUCL on June 9 and you will not have to pay anything to join – unless you want to.***

We will accept financial donations from anyone who wishes to help in this effort. We hope many who are not eligible to join the Registry will make a donation that will enable someone else to join on June 9. We already have one donor who will match dollar for dollar every contribution that is made, up to \$3,000.

Be The Match is a 501-c(3) non-profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible. **100% of each contribution is dedicated to adding new donors to the national registry.**

### **Who Can Join the Registry**

You must be between 18 and 60 years old, be willing to donate to any patient in need and meet some basic health guidelines.

***Patients especially need donors between 18 and 44.***

That's because younger donors produce more and higher quality cells than older donors.

### **Registration Process**

When you register, a swab of your cheek cells is taken to find the person's tissue type. Once registered, potential donors may be contacted in the future by the Registry and asked to donate if they are a match for a patient needing a lifesaving transplant. Saving a life by donating marrow is much less invasive to the donor than in the past, and *usually does not involve surgery, a hospital stay or any significant discomfort.*

Several members of our congregation are already members, including David Miller, Margot van Eck and Kim Browning – and I'm sure there are other members of our congregation already on the Registry.

We hope you will join us in this effort to save lives. More information is available at [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org).

*Sincerely, Toni O'Neil*

### **UUCL Board Meetings**

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month

May 14	Allen House East	7-9:00pm
June 11	Great Hall	7-9:00pm
July 9	Great Hall	7-9:00pm
August 13	Great Hall	7-9:00pm

### **Church Community News**

**Three UUCL singers** perform in BCTC's Spring Chorale at Lexington Public Library Central Branch, 140 E. Main Street, Lexington. The Chorale is free and open to the public. Thursday, May 3, 7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium. What a treat for our ears!

**Derek Nance** is available for electrical and other handyman work. Derek is knowledgeable, gets the job done both well and quickly (and tidily). Contact Derek at [nancebabies@gmail.com](mailto:nancebabies@gmail.com) or 859-401-2464 (he'll get back to you if you leave a voicemail).

**Have personal news to share?** Please send your information to: [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org).

### **Kroger Gift Cards Make \$ for UUCL**

If you already shop at Kroger for groceries, gift cards to other merchants, wine, spirits, or gas at Kroger gas stations, please be sure to use your UUCL Kroger card for payment. If you have questions about the program, contact Jerry Morrison. If you don't yet have a Kroger Gift Card, you can buy one at Holley Bookstore on Sundays.



### **Young Adults Group**

Fun things are in the works for the Young Adult Group. Look for additional information and events soon!

Contact:

[office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org)

## Discussion Series Continues

"Living the Questions"

May 6 & 20, 9:30am, Classroom 2/Green

Sponsored by UUs Inspired by Jesus

All are invited to attend this exploration into the message and historical context of Jesus. Next class is April 8, and subsequent sessions take place every other Sunday through July. Feel free to participate as you can.

Contact: Dan Holman, [dan3390@yahoo.com](mailto:dan3390@yahoo.com) .



## UUCL to Receive Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light KIPPIE Award May 17

UUCL's Environmental Task Force chair, was notified by Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light that UUCL has been selected to receive their KIPPIE award, which honors individuals/groups for their efforts at caring for creation.

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE would like



to thank all who came to celebrate our Green Sanctuary Accreditation during our Earth Day service on April 22.

A very special thank you to the people who contributed to our successful service. We received a Green Sanctuary banner made by the RE youth, and we had two wonderful cakes.

A limited number of organic t-shirts are available for purchase for \$12 each. **Note:** If you got a shirt and did not pay, please contact [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org). Watch for more ETF information in your weekly eNews. Thank you!

## Leaders and Volunteers Needed for Church Fundraising Projects

Are you a leader, a follower, an independent worker, an introvert or an extrovert? If you possess any of these traits and would like to contribute to UUCL, then the fundraising team needs your help!

One upcoming project is the 2012 Ultimate Garage Sale, for which sorters, pricers and display designers are needed. Other upcoming and potential projects include: summer through fall Mini Farmers' Market, UUCL Concert Series, summer BBQ lunch, gift wrapping at Amazon, metal recycling, Kroger Gift Cards education, the Craft Fair/Pie Sale, facilities rental promotion and more.

If you'd like to join in and contribute with any of these projects, please contact committee chair Dan Holman, [dan3390@yahoo.com](mailto:dan3390@yahoo.com).

## Sixth Pride Prom, Friday, May 18

7-10:00pm, Lexington Children's Theater

The Gay Straight Alliance for Youth is having its sixth pride prom. This year's theme is "Off to Neverland". The prom will be at the Lexington Children's Theater, 418 W. Short Street, Lexington.



We welcome all high school age youth. **Cost:** \$15 per person. Attending our prom is a way to support the growing bonds between GLBT and Straight youth and we have a lot of fun. We could also use a few additional chaperons, contact [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org).

### Next Uniview Deadline

Tuesday, May 29 5:00pm

Next issue covers June 6 – July 18

Send items to [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org)

If you receive a mailed copy of the Uniview, please be sure to let the office know when your address changes and/or you have your mail held. The Post Office charges us \$.50 for each returned Uniview.

## Group/Committee News

**Breakfast at the Catholic Action Center:** Saturday, May 26, 8:30am. UUs are invited to come and help cook breakfast for the homeless. We meet at the Center, 400 E. Fifth Street, at 8:30am and are usually finished by 9:30 am. *Contact Doug Ivison, [lovismirac@aol.com](mailto:lovismirac@aol.com), if you can help out.*

**Fundraising Committee:** The committee collects, discusses, and helps implement ideas related to church-wide fund raising. If you have any questions or ideas, *contact Dan Holman, [dan3390@yahoo.com](mailto:dan3390@yahoo.com).*

**Humanist Forum:** Second Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30pm. Wednesday, May 9, Staci Maney starts the discussion on “Coming Out” as nontheists. We welcome people of all beliefs. Childcare is provided. *Contact Dick Renfro, (859) 255-7029, [frickdan@windstream.net](mailto:frickdan@windstream.net).*

**LexCUUPS:** Sundays 12:30pm, Allen House. LexCUUPS promotes the practice and understanding of Pagan and Earth centered spirituality within a UU environment. We meet on Sundays after the service for program, discussion, and business. All interested persons are welcome to attend. *Contact Brian Shorkey, [coragus@hotmail.com](mailto:coragus@hotmail.com), for more information.*

**Interweave: On hiatus.** Interweave is the GLBTQ and allies social/support group in the church. We welcome all interested people to attend. *Contact [interweave@uucl.org](mailto:interweave@uucl.org).*

**Men’s Night Out:** We meet the first Tuesday of each month for an evening of fellowship. All UU men and friends are welcome. West Sixth Brewery, 501 W. Sixth St., Lexington. *Contact [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org).*

**Moms’ Group:** Are you a mom? No matter what labels we use or what other roles we play in our lives, the bond of motherhood ties us all together. Come share in that common bond with the UUCL Moms' Group. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome. *Contact [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org).*

**Peacemaking Subcommittee:** Sunday, 5/27, 12:30pm in Classroom 2/Green. *Contact Geoff Young, 859-278-4966 or [energetic@windstream.net](mailto:energetic@windstream.net). Website: <http://newantiwarmovement.blogspot.com/2010/06/welcome-to-newantiwarmovement.html>*

**Sitting Meditation:** Sundays, 9:00am in the Allen House. Vipassana-style meditation, in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Please be on time and remove shoes before entering. *Contact [rettor@aol.com](mailto:rettor@aol.com).*

**Sunday Sangha:** Sundays, 9:45am in the Allen House. A group-led, adult Buddhist discussion hour. Each week a different member presents a Buddhist topic, reading, teaching and/or a practice. The conversation is then opened to the group with an intention to more fully understand and apply its principles to modern life. All paths and drop-ins are welcome. *Contact [indigohilldesigns@gmail.com](mailto:indigohilldesigns@gmail.com).*

**UU Community of Frankfort:** Sundays, 5/6, 5/20, 5/27, 10:30am. Services are held in the storefront space at 859 E. Main St., behind the East Side Diner (in Frankfort). *Visit [www.frankfortuu.org](http://www.frankfortuu.org).*

**UUs Inspired by Jesus Fellowship:** We are a fellowship group centered around an interest in and an inspiration in the life and message of Jesus as well as in the religious tradition of Christianity. Regular monthly discussion meetings on the second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm, following the service. All are invited and welcome to attend. *Contact Dan Holman with any questions, [dan3390@yahoo.com](mailto:dan3390@yahoo.com).*

**Young Adults Group:** Get together with other UUCL young adults for fun and community. We welcome all interested people to participate. *Contact: [office@uucl.org](mailto:office@uucl.org).*

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