

SUMMER 2005

Allegheny ADVOCATE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ALLEGHENY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

JULY 3

What Should We Do: A Youth Perspective On AIDS

Zoe Engberg

Zoe Engberg will speak about her experience at the World AIDS Day seminar of the UUUNO.

JULY 10

Lip Service Spirituality: Experiences In Haiti

Nicki Perfetti

Nicki will talk about how she became involved with volunteer service and how it has affected her.

JULY 17

Prescription For U.S. Healthcare

Peter Adams

Peter will provide an overview of the health care crisis, and predict how it will be modified.

JULY 24

Dancing With The Devil, Singing With The Angels

Gregg Dietz

Gregg will talk about his work with the UU Urban Disciples and how it informs his local work.

JULY 31

Science And Religion

Leo Nagorski

Are science and religion mutually exclusive? Must religion fear science and science fear religion?

AUGUST 7

Meditation on Peace

Donald Zeilman

Our annual meditation Service in observance of Hiroshima Day – outside, weather permitting.

AUGUST 14

Trash Eating Veganism

Andrew Weber

Andrew's dedication to a theology of Love and Life shapes and governs his eating habits.

AUGUST 21

Blessing Of The Animals

Jane Dirks

Our annual appreciation and blessing Service on the Commons across from the Church.

AUGUST 28

Singing For Our Lives

Rev. David McFarland

Rev. Dave will lead us in a musical exploration of Unitarian Universalism.

Sunday Service
at Allegheny
Unitarian
Universalist
Church begins
at 10 o'clock
All are welcome!

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Jill Brethauer, Treasurer

Fiscal Year & Summer

It's too early for me to give you the Fiscal 2005 year-end financial report. That will have to wait until after the books are "closed" on June 30. But what doesn't have to wait is a big "THANK YOU" to all who did one or more of the following during the past year:

- » Honored your offerings pledge or made Sunday offerings even if you hadn't made a pledge.
- » Made other special contributions to the Church, including the year-end appeal, the *From the Heart* collection, memorial gifts, and gifts in support of our advocacy work.
- » Organized and/or participated in the various events that helped raise funds for the Church while also strengthening our sense of community.
- » Assisted with writing grant applications and identifying possible linkages and sources of income to explore for the future.
- » Helped with keeping our expenditures in line.
- » Provided suggestions, constructive criticism, advice, and counsel regarding the Church's financial operations and the management of our assets.
- » Contributed your time, talents, and enthusiasm to further the work of the Church.

In other words, thanks to ALL of our members and friends.

An update on how we ended the year will be provided in the fall, along with an update on our FY2006 budget. (A task force will be working over the summer to develop recommendations for balancing the budget.) In the meantime, I hope that you have a great summer – and that you continue to be actively involved in the Church's activities. Please remember that the Church operates year-round and does not get a vacation from its expenses. In fact, the summer (and early fall) is the time when we have additional expenditures as we make repairs and improvements and gear up for the coming year. So please keep your pledge payments coming even if you can't come to Church! And if you haven't yet made a pledge for the coming year, please send that along, too!

IN THE CHURCH

Directory Update

During July and August the Membership Committee will be revising the *Church Directory*. Please check your entry and let us know if there are any changes. If you have moved, have a new telephone number or e-mail address please let us know. Call Ann Sitrin.

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

Greeters

July 3

Bob Stefancic and Linda Deafenbaugh

July 10

Jill Brethauer and Hazel Mucha

July 17

Amelia Haviland and Andy Schwarz

July 24

Pat Dittig and Ellen Kerr

July 31

Jennifer Russell and Jane Schwarz

Refreshments

July 3

Betty Schwarz

July 10

Ann Sitrin

July 17

Pat Downey

July 24

Donald Zeilman

July 31

Volunteer Needed

Updates for the Church Directory should be given to Membership Committee folks over the summer

July 2005

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3 Giant Eagle certificate sign-up District NA 1:30 pm	4 Independence Day NA 7:00 pm	5	6	7 PIIN monthly meeting RE Committee 7:30 pm	8	9
10 G.E. cert. delivery OMD SI Begins	11 World Population Day NA 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Meditation Service 9:00 am	18 NA 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Shelter Meal 9:00 pm	22	23
24	25 NA 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29	30

August 2005

	1 Board of Trustees (tentative) NA 7:00 pm	2 Program Committee 7:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7 Giant Eagle certificate sign-up Finance 9:30 am District NA 1:30 pm	8 NA 7:00 pm	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11 PIIN monthly meeting RE Committee 7:30 pm	12 Newsletter Deadline!!	13
14 G.E. cert. delivery	15 NA 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Shelter Meal 9:00 pm	19	20
21	22 NA 7:00 pm	23	24	25	26	27 Annual Board and Committees Meeting
28	29 NA 7:00 pm	30	31			

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