

**From our minister...**



Spencer Johnson wrote a very popular book titled “Who moved my cheese?” to share his insight on the inevitable fact of change in our lives. Each of the characters in his book has a name that hints at his way of coping with change. The two “little people” characters are named Hem and Haw and the two mice are named Sniff and

Scurry. They are all attempting to find their way through a maze and to search for cheese – a metaphor for our desires, whether a house, fulfilling work, more time with family and friends, or spiritual peace.

Through the journey with Sniff, Scurry, Hem and Haw we learn that change happens in our lives whether we wish for it or not, and whether we are ready for it or not. Johnson advises us to meet these changes with openness, a positive attitude, and with joy. While this is a powerful book to many of its readers, I wish to offer a spiritual critique. In his efforts to remain simple, Johnson reduces all dimensions of change and even life itself to a problem that needs to be “fixed.” This model may work effectively in the business world, where folks like Hem who hesitate to get with the program may wind up at a “dead end” or left behind. However, it doesn’t speak to the religious task of self-discovery and spiritual growth.

The labyrinth (like the one at the Fellowship) is a much better metaphor from a religious viewpoint for life’s journey and the role of change. True to life, there is not one way to do the labyrinth. Children will often run through laughing and screaming, while adults may choose to walk more meditatively and

slowly. Also like life, each person spends a shorter or longer time in the labyrinth. What is the same is that we all enter, and we all must exit. The labyrinth serves as a reminder of our birth and our death, of new beginnings and of endings.

The labyrinth invites us to journey inward to our center, to listen to the truth of our heart’s longing, to love, or to God. On the way to this center, you encounter straight and winding paths. Rev. Kay Bessler-Northcutt suggests these represent moments of desolation and consolation. Milestones of consolation are those episodes that give rise to life, filled with joy, peace, creativity and relationship. Milestones of desolation are those episodes of disharmony, filled with despair, confusion and alienation. They are twins along the path that intertwine to make us who we are. They bear witness to the teachers of abundance and suffering. In the labyrinth, you can’t get stuck in one direction – a twist will come and corners must be turned. Yet, there are no wrong turns or “dead ends” as in a maze. In a labyrinth every turn is constructive, even if it doesn’t appear so at first, and leads you to the next step on your path.

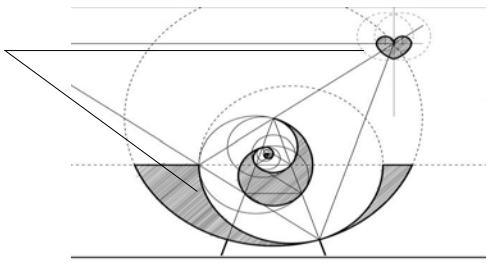
May your next steps on the journey lead you towards wisdom and love.

In faith,

Rev. Alison B. Miller

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*Morristown Unitarian Fellowship*  
*21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown NJ 07960*  
*Sunday Services: 10 am*

**The Fellowship's Annual  
BBQ & Picnic  
Sunday, June 19  
following the service  
wth activities for children and  
adults**



**\$2 tickets for burgers, dogs & drinks.  
And for the potluck - if your last  
name starts with A-S please bring a  
side or salad, and if it starts  
with T-Z, please bring dessert.**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

*Sunday, June 5 at 12 pm*

The agenda will include votes on the Annual Operating Budget, the Nominating slate and bylaw changes.

The proposed changes may be found on the Member's only section of the website. Email [admin@muuf.org](mailto:admin@muuf.org) for the password.

Sandwiches available and childcare provided.

*Our Midweek Renewal Services will begin again in the fall, see you then!*

**Mission and Covenant Statement**

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

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

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## *Tim Atkins, Director of Religious Education*

We've entered teacher recruitment season here at the Fellowship for our Summer of Justice program and for our 2016 RE Program. Last year it only took us an incredible 10 days to fill all 50 of our volunteer slots for the RE Program Year – something that made us the envy of every single DRE I talked to. Let's see if we can beat that record this year! Our Teacher Recruitment Drive kicks off Sunday, June 4.

### ***So, without further ado, here are my Top 10 Reasons for Teaching in RE:***

**Building off a new base!** Two years ago we spent the year clarifying our RE Philosophy and goals for each class. Last year we focused on building up teaching teams and talking more about social justice in RE. We are making adjustments each year based off parental and teacher feedback and as a result, each year something new is added to our beautiful base.

**You've never taught like this before!** This upcoming program year we're looking at better clarifying the overall outcomes for each of our classes, and giving you suggestions in how you can tell your teaching has made a difference in your students' lives! You'll learn more about this at our Fall Teacher Training.

**It's a UU Identity year!** This upcoming program year our curriculum focuses more on UU identity and discovering what we believe about Unitarian Universalism. And it's not just the kids that will be engaging with their UU identity – you will be too!

**Kids say the darndest things!** Sure, they will catch you off guard with how deep their comments and answers will be, but you never *really* know what to expect!

**Grow your own personal faith!** The best way to learn something is to teach it. Every RE teacher has told me they learned more from the kids than they thought the kids learned from them.

**Work as part of an awesome team!** And I'm not just talking about your fantastic RE Staff team (ok, I'm a bit biased.) You'll be part of the same teaching team all year, each taking around 10 weeks of teaching throughout the year. Each team will have a lead teacher to help organize and schedule – this leads to a more flexible schedule for teacher than in years past.

**Be part of the village!** It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes our congregational village to raise the next generation of justice-seekers.

**Make Multigenerational Connections!** You will be absolutely blown away by your students, and throughout the years you will see them grow into incredible human beings. As a teacher, you will help that process, and you will get to know some of the future leaders of our Fellowship (and our faith!)

**Change the world!** I firmly believe if you change one life you've changed the entire world – this is your chance to change lives, and change the course of the future, by teaching our children and youth spiritual values.

**And..it's fun!** I loved teaching in the RE Program at my old congregation. We've got fun crafts each week, deep discussions, time for silly, time for depth, and time for fun.


Join us in the Religious Education Program for Children and Youth next year, where we're expanding love, building identity, and exploring beliefs...together. To volunteer for: our Summer of Nature Program: <http://tinyurl.com/MUFSummer2016> or the 2016-2017 Program Year: <http://tinyurl.com/MUF20162017RE> or contact me at [dre@muuf.org](mailto:dre@muuf.org)

We need *lead/assistant teachers* for our “*Summer of Justice*” *RE program*. This is our third “*Summer of..*” series. Come and work with our kids and share our social justice passions! Tim at [dre@muuf.org](mailto:dre@muuf.org)

## ***Fall Teacher Recruitment Drive!***

Ready to sign-up? Look for Tim on Sunday mornings or email him at [dre@muuf.org](mailto:dre@muuf.org)





**June 22-26 in Columbus, Ohio**

This year's GA is close to home so come and see what the excitement is all about!  
Join with other UU's from across the nation for workshops, lectures, worship experiences and more.

Krista Tippet will be the 2016 Ware Lecturer.

For more information and to register visit: <http://www.uua.org/ga>

**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## Homer's Birthday Party

Come join friends for Homer's 98th, yup 98th birthday! **Tuesday, June 21, 12 pm at Blossom Asian Restaurant in Hickory Square Plaza Shopping Center, Chatham.** It's Thai & other delicious Asian cuisines. Upscale setting, Moderate prices. We may do a buffet but you'll still be able to order off the menu. We'll have a card to sign and an envelope for voluntary \$ gifts. Seating limited.

Call Tom McGuinness for info.



## *Calling all songbooks gray and teal!*

We're so excited, many of you have returned home!

And we know some of you are still living alone on a coffee table or book shelf or desk or maybe even a night stand.

Come back to the Fellowship to be shared by all ... we really need and miss you! No questions asked. Please have a seat on the cabinets in the back of the meeting room so you can be counted and welcomed home.

Thank you and we'll see you soon!

## Central Unitarian House Band (CUC) to perform at the Fellowship on June 5

On June 5 the Central Unitarian House Band will perform original music by Matt Anderson for the 10 am Service and before the Annual Meeting. These special guests have appeared at Unitarian gatherings throughout New Jersey:

**Matt Anderson** (music director/writer) is the music director at Central Unitarian Church, Paramus and teaches at Felician University. He writes music for TV, musical theater productions, and classical and jazz settings.

**John Freund** (writer) is an award-winning songwriter, singer and multi-instrumentalist. And as a lay pulpiteer, he gives services at Unitarian Universalist churches throughout the region, including Central Unitarian Church in Paramus; his home church.

**Tom Gundling** plays guitar at CUC, and is a University professor in anthropology at William Patterson University.

**Joe Cardello** is a professional Latin and African percussionist. He has played for many of the Broadway shows in NYC including *Hair*, and *In the Heights*.

**Phil Sosinsky** comes from a long family line of professional musicians and is a long-time member of CUC.

**Robert René Galvan** is a freelance musician and educator who conducts: the CUC chorus, the Peace of Heart choir in NYC and the Bronx Singers.

**Caelan Cardello**, 16 is a sophomore at Teaneck High School and has been studying piano for 12 years. He has won numerous awards such as third place in the 2014 New Jersey Steinway Jazz Competition, outstanding soloist awards at the Regional Essentially Ellington Festival with Jazz House Kids and has performed at the Blue Note, Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, Trumpets Jazz Club and Hat City.



**Tom Perch**  
Board of Trustees Vice President

## *Board Corner*

As I complete my third and final year as Board of Trustees Vice President, I can certainly say it has been an exciting period for the Fellowship and a rewarding three years for me. And what is most exciting is that so much of the work done by so many at MUF in recent years has laid the groundwork for an even brighter future for our Fellowship.

Just 3 years ago we began the Capital Campaign to raise funds for our facilities upgrade and expansion. Meeting with many of you during this campaign, and hearing your thoughts on MUF's future, has been one of the pleasures of my time on the Board. While our building plans back then would have had "shovels in the ground" by now, all has not been within our control. But we do have the first physical evidence of the campaign in place with the recent additions of the new sanctuary chairs and sound system! I continue to be amazed by the patience, skill and leadership brought to this project by Steve Parker and the Gateways Task Force. Great job!

During my Board tenure I have shared Network responsibilities first with Brad West and this year with Jami Thall, who serves as VP – Network Programs. The Network serves to aid communication among committees and between committees and the Board. We (Network VP's, committee chairs and Alison) meet regularly, with occasional ad hoc activities as well. A highlight early in the year was a very well- attended presentation by Mandi to committee members entitled: "How MUF Works".

Committee planning and succession have been a focus of the Network in the past two years. Our work recently culminated in a new process and format for committee planning and for reporting to the Board. Sunday Services, led by Nina Nemeth, was the first committee to present its plan to the full Board utilizing the new format.

We have an amazing minister, a great staff and most of all an extraordinary congregation. It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees.

The Sunday Service Committee are offering a lay led service July 10 about *the mystical and spiritual thing we know as death* with some inspirations from Forrest Church's book, Love & Death. Do you have a story or experience you'd like to share about a loved one dying? Perhaps a butterfly or robin appeared at a significant moment? Mourning a beloved pet? Do you talk to those who "passed"? Contact Tom McGuinness [sundayservices@muuf.org](mailto:sundayservices@muuf.org)

**Dear UU-ditor . . .** have questions, comments or suggestions you would like to share in our newsletter? We have some extra newsletter space thru the summer and would like to hear your comments. Names can be published or withheld and, we absolutely cannot guarantee your submission will be published.

Send your Dear UU-ditor submissions to: [publications@muuf.org](mailto:publications@muuf.org) and please add 'Dear UU-ditor' in the subject line.

## Milestones and Passages



From Barbara Ratzlaff, dated 3/22/16: "Dear People, I wanted to thank you for the lovely bouquet you sent for Paul's service. The flowers are now rearranged in vases in our home. It's hard to express in words the joy felt in seeing all of your precious faces. Thank you for remembering Paul and our family, with love, Barbara"

We hold Sunny Reilly in our thoughts as she deals with her grief over the death of her youngest son Douglas. Sunny welcomes calls and visits.

Congratulations to Brooke Donaldson for winning an award for young adult leadership, at the Unitarian Universalist Metro NY District conference!

Tanya Van Order and Beat Barblan celebrate the graduation of their daughter, Susanna, from Augusta University School of Nursing. She is a labor and delivery nurse in Athens, Georgia.

Gabor Kiss celebrates the graduation of his daughter Katica who graduated with a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Maryland and is off to Abu-Dhabi in September with her husband Tim for a 4-year stint.

Happy Birthday and continued good health to Michelle Owings-Christian!

### Do you want be more involved in *caring for our members*?

The Morristown Interfaith Clergy Council is hosting a Pastoral Care Triage Training through the Mental Health Services of Morris County.

The training costs \$25 and is on Saturday June 11 and June 18 from 9 -1 pm at the Assumption Church in Morristown.

Can't attend both sessions? No worries, attend the one you can. Please contact Tricia Armstrong at [care@muuf.org](mailto:care@muuf.org) with questions and for registration information.

### Time for All Ages Team

Our Sunday Services Committee and Religious Education program invite you to participate in designing and delivering Time for All Ages for Sunday services. The Time for all ages is about 10 minutes at the start of the service and is geared to all ages.

This is a great opportunity for members and friends who would like to actively contribute in Sunday worship; families who want to create an active, engaging part of Sunday worship; people who like to perform, read aloud, work with all ages along with the folks with special talents to showcase.

Come and join our dynamic, creative, exciting team! Contact Beth Murphy or Marjorie Wormser at [sundays@muuf.org](mailto:sundays@muuf.org)

**Book Club** third Mondays, 1:30 pm. Come join our lively discussions, all are welcome!

June - Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

July - The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah.

Contact Nancy Lee McClure [activities@muuf.org](mailto:activities@muuf.org)

### Transylvania Tidbit - Embroidered shirts



Symbol of American Unitarianism



Symbol of Transylvanian Unitarianism

The Partner Church Committee will be sending one or more shirts to Sinfalva to be embroidered with the dove/chalice morph motif. You can provide the shirt yourself (\$25) to be embroidered or buy an embroidered shirt for \$50.

If you would like to order a shirt, please contact Gabor Kiss.

## More Board Corner

Steve Parker

Trustee at Large, Strategic Planning



**“We are a dynamic congregation, growing in spirit, community, numbers, and impact seeking to transform ourselves and the world beyond us.”**

This bold statement summarized a strategic planning process undertaken by the Fellowship during 2009-10. The task force identified six priorities, critical to our organizational health and well-being. Let's take a look at those goals and reflect upon what has been accomplished, and what remains to be done.

**Leadership and Governance:** Create administrative, program and governance infrastructures that intentionally support the mission of a growing “mid-sized” congregation.

Governance is a difficult subject for an organization that depends so heavily on volunteers to do its work in the world. Communicating with over 350 members, along with a dozen or more key committees – can be difficult. With guidance from our Board Trustees for the Administrative and Program Networks, we have revisioned how these committees interact and communicate. This year, we started having key committees make presentations to the Board to insure committee health, and alignment with overall Congregation goals. This priority area also included the topic of financial health and with a huge thanks to Maureen Dempsey and her team, our Annual Budget Drive and Cottage Dinners have us well on the way to meeting our pledge goals. And did I mention the hugely successful capital campaign with its current pledges of over \$2.3 million!

**Sharing Our Values in the World:** Expand both the congregation's outreach activities and advocacy by focusing our social justice initiatives. Achieve recognition in the larger community as an agent for change and a liberal religious voice. From one of our weekly email blasts about the **Social Justice Reinvention Task Force:** “After almost a full year of study, input, and hard work, the Social Justice Reinvention Task Force completed the work of its Design Phase. The committee presented its recommendations to the Congregation. We are excited at the Fellowship's commitment to social and environmental justice work, and we look forward to it becoming even more interconnected in the fabric of our existence. We are recruiting new leadership to help implement and shape how the processes and structure will go into practice. Might that be you? “

**Life Span Religious Education:** Offer dynamic programs for all ages to deepen and transform lives through living out our Unitarian Universalist faith. Thank you, Tim Atkins, for helping us regroup and grow our children's youth RE program! And our thanks go to the adult education committee for a steady stream of opportunities to learn, connect and engage.

**Community Caring and Connection:** Use and adapt our palpable sense of community to increase membership growth and integrate new members. I only need to mention the reboot of our neighborhood groups, and the current initiative to create a more robust caring committee and resources to support our members in need.

**Spiritual Growth and Exploration:** Create opportunities for worship, spiritual practices, and other growth experiences that offer inspiration and personal transformation.

Yes, our Minister is so dynamic that she rocked the stage with her sermon at last years' General Assembly! Might I also mention the commitment by Reverend Alison and David Snedden to a more intimate and informal worship experience on one Wednesday evening each month.

**Facilities:** Establish and maintain a welcoming, safe/well maintained spiritual home, supporting our mission and vision; enable our growth initiatives (space for worship, life span RE, meetings, functions and administration.) And, we found a way forward with an exciting capital project that is on the cusp of final regulatory approval. In the meantime, enjoy the new chairs and, with deep gratitude to Matt Rath, the new sound and A/V system. We have done so much and come so far. And, it is always a journey and there is always more good work to be done. Where could we be better/bigger than we are? What is your passion? How will you make a difference?



Interested in offering an adult learning program for the summer or fall? Send a course proposal to Susan Oxman at: [adultlearning@muuf.org](mailto:adultlearning@muuf.org)



## Adult Learning Programs

**Six Acre Seva Group** led by Steve Parker, first & third Wednesdays, 9:30 am June 1 and June 15. Any members and friends with an interest in gardening are invited to join this ongoing group. A spiritual opening, check-in, and coffee will be followed by gardening and landscaping activities on our Fellowship's wonderful (albeit slightly neglected) grounds. Expect a "menu" of ideas and suggestions for the morning's seva ("selfless service"), and pick an activity that suits your interests and physical abilities. Most weeks, some of us adjourn to a local restaurant for lunch. Imagine how much difference your service in support of your beliefs might have on our spiritual home over the course of a year! Join us for one or all sessions. Please wear appropriate work clothing and bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, gloves, and perhaps your favorite tool.

Contact Steve at [adultlearning@muuf.org](mailto:adultlearning@muuf.org)

**Radical Spirituality & Revolutionary Religion** led by Allen Wells, six Mondays, June 27-August 8, 7:30-9:30 pm. M.L. King preached the need for "a revolution of values" if we are to transform our world. Albert Einstein warned us that "we cannot solve our problems by the same consciousness with which we created them." The Buddha taught that the relief of suffering becomes available through a viewpoint 180 degrees opposed to our prevailing understanding.

Building upon the Buddha's insights, the underpinnings of contemporary neuroscience and physics and of positive psychology, and my own learnings over the past 50 years, we will explore a different view of consciousness and a radical perspective on reality, which offers me peace personally and affirms an alternate path that can lead us all to live together in harmony.

With humor, discussion, meditation, we'll challenge accepted ideas such as individualism, materialism, the primacy of external vs internal change, the notion of spiritual improvement, the belief that we are a separate self, and many others. Bring a lot of curiosity and an open mind!

Required reading will be emailed to each attendee before class time. Each will be asked to present his/her reaction to chapters and/or handouts. The class is full, but if you are interested please sign up for a wait list. If there is enough interest we may add another section.

Contact Allen at [adultlearning@muuf.org](mailto:adultlearning@muuf.org)

**Spiritual Doodling** led by Nina Nemeth, Mondays, June 27- July 25, 4:30 - 6 pm. Doodling brings us to rest. It does not require learned skills or talent or any special understanding. ...every doodle is ever-new and totally unique. Through drawing and doodling, we will consciously connect with the creative, loving, and wise being who is already inside. Come explore a powerful tool for experimenting with creativity, perhaps try something new, and grow spiritually....no drawing or art experience necessary. A \$10 fee for supplies is due on the first day of class. Please pre-register by 6/20. Contact Nina at [adultlearning@muuf.org](mailto:adultlearning@muuf.org)

**Caulking and Weatherstripping Basics** led by local home improvement expert Jim Mackaravitz Saturday, June 25, 2-4 pm. Coordinated by Cathy Wilson. Frustrated by pesky drafts around your windows and doors? Would you like to learn how to fix them? Using certain windows and doors at the Fellowship, Jim Mackaravitz (with 30+ years of experience) will demonstrate "how to" basics of plugging those air leaks, and guide us in hands-on practice. Provide the Fellowship's windows and doors with some much needed repairs. All in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and a shared commitment to go green and save \$. Workshop, sponsored by Green Earth Ministry. is free. Space is limited, please register by June 15.

Contact Cathy at [adultlearning@muuf.org](mailto:adultlearning@muuf.org)



## **THE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS FOR JUNE**

The Young Adults Group is for folks in their 20s and 30s to get together and build community over shared life experiences. We host a monthly lunch and social event outside of the fellowship.



*Throughout the summer, we'll get together for events, such as BBQ Potlucks and local festivals. Contact us for more info.*

***Monthly Young Adult Lunch on Sunday, June 12, 12:30 pm***  
*after the second service*  
*Catch up with us in Morristown for food and fun.*



***Contact us at [youngadults@muuf.org](mailto:youngadults@muuf.org) for more info***

## **Environmental Justice**

### ***Letters Signed in Support of Renewable Energy***

In April and May, Fellowship members and friends resounded, not in song, but in a chorus of written support for an energy bill that sets modest goals for clean electric power generation in NJ. We flooded Assemblymen's offices with letters that urged the passage of A1759, known as the *Renewable Energy Transition Act*. "RETA" would regulate a path to 80% fossil-free power generation by 2050. The bill has passed in the Senate and nearly 90 of you signed letters to your NJ legislators and two key Assemblymen, totaling over 450 letters!

Green Earth Ministry (GEM)'s letter-writing campaign was initiated by the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey (UULMNJ), a member of NJ-FREE, a coalition of 27 industry, environmental, professional, civic, and faith based organizations (<http://mseia.net/solar/nj-free/who-we-are/>). For years, GEM has been promoting transition from fossil fuels. We strongly believe that this is most important in protecting the future for our children, grandchildren, and the whole world.

Missed the campaign? Goto <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/SelectRep.asp>, write a short message in support of A1759 and send it to all of your NJ legislators at the same time.

***Two New Trees Planted at the Fellowship*** - At the April 17 Earth Day service, the sanctuary was decorated with flowers and plants, many native to New Jersey, including a dogwood and a redbud provided by GEM. The flowering dogwood tree has been planted on the hill east of the meeting room, and the tiny redbud tree is in the memorial garden.



# Social Justice

## *Make a Difference: Join the Social and Environmental Action Council*

Are you interested in making a difference in the world?

Over the past ten months, an internal task force has been working to define the future of the Fellowship's social and environmental justice efforts. The mission was clear: build on our proud history through greater focus, utilizing the full range of available approaches, and greater congregational involvement. As part of its work, the task force has consulted with Fellowship members, leaders, and social and environmental justice committee members, as well as leaders at other UUA congregations and the UUA.

The result is a new framework for the Fellowship's Social and Environmental Action Council (SEAC). The launch of SEAC provides a renewed opportunity for each of us to help address issues that are important to us as UU's and as members of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship. Learn about becoming a member of one of our SEAC ministries (Green Earth Ministry, Economic Justice Ministry, or Immigration Justice Ministry), volunteering at an organization we support, or participating in a SEAC activity, by emailing [SEAC@muuf.org](mailto:SEAC@muuf.org).

***The Immigration Justice Ministry***, formerly known as the Refuge Committee, will meet on Tuesday June 27 at 7:30 pm at the Fellowship.

All who are ready to help refugees, immigrants and detainees are invited to join our effort to support those in crisis. Come and meet our group and learn how you can help. Joan Belz [socialjustice@muuf.org](mailto:socialjustice@muuf.org)



**Pathways  
to Work**

**IT'S SPRING TIME AGAIN!  
\*NEED HELP WITH YOUR GARDEN?  
\*DOES YOUR YARD NEED SOME TLC?  
\*ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT  
TACKLING HOME IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECTS?**



**For information contact:  
Rosa Chilquillo  
973-538-1229 ext. 20  
[chilquir@neighborhood-house.org](mailto:chilquir@neighborhood-house.org)**

## Pathways to Work



**Pathways to work** can assist homeowners, churches and businesses in the Morristown area by providing hard workers to help with gardening, masonry, or any spring cleaning in general.

**Pathways to Work** has registered men and women that can provide general labor and/or skilled readily available.

**Pathways to Work** participants have been hired for painting projects, moving furniture, log splitting, gardening, and small home improvement projects. Ladies are registered for house-cleaning, laundry, and as senior companions!

# June 2016



## Ongoing Weekly Events:

**Sunday Mornings**  
 9 & 11 am - Worship Services  
 9 am - Religious Education  
 Coffee Hour after both services

# Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

**Monday Nights**  
 6:30 pm GAAMC  
**Tuesday Nights**  
 6:15 pm Choir

**Thursday Nights**  
 7:30 pm Men's Consciousness Group  
**Friday Nights**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10 am Sunday Service 12 pm Congregational Mt.	 6:30 pm Finance 7 pm Sunday Services 7:30 pm Immigration Mtg.		9:30 am Six Acre Seva 1 pm Adult Learning 6:30 pm GEM 6:30 pm Renewal Service 7 pm Network Meeting		10 am Gentle Yoga	6 pm Red Tent Group
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10 am Sunday Service 12 pm Young Adult Lunch			7 pm Board Meeting 7 pm BYOT: Ethics	7 pm Social Justice	10 am Gentle Yoga	8:30 am Gathering of Men
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10 am Sunday Service 11 am Annual Picnic 	1:30 pm Book Group 		9:30 am Six Acre Seva 7 pm BYOT: Ethics		10 am Gentle Yoga	2 pm Woodbridge Memorial
26	27	28	29	30		
UUA - GA - Ohio 10 am Sunday Service	4:30 pm Spiritual Doodling 7:30 pm Radical Spiritual.		7 pm BYOT: Ethics		10 am Gentle Yoga	2 pm Caulking Party



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**June 5 at 10 am**                      **“Membership Sunday: Fire of Commitment”**

Join us for this Annual Sunday where we honor the milestone anniversaries of our long term members and invite the newest members into covenant with us. Special musical guests today: The House Band of Central Unitarian Church in Paramus. Also, don't forget that our Annual Meeting begins at noon. (A simple lunch will be provided before.)

*- led by Rev. Alison B. Miller*

**June 12 at 10 am**                      **“Song of the Open Road”**

While our 7 Principles provide boundaries and guidance, we include a wide spectrum of belief as integral to Building the Beloved Community. How can we support freedom of belief as a bedrock principle of our congregations and our nation?

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**June 12 at 11:30 am**                      **“Racial Justice: Moving Forward Together”**

A dialogue about ways we might move forward as a community to address racial injustice. All are welcome to join the conversation! Ways we have engaged in the recent past: a book discussion on The New Jim Crow by Michele Alexander, sermons on racial justice and the Black Lives Matter movement (the modern Civil Rights movement), and advocacy through the UU Legislative Ministry and the Morris Area Clergy Council. How would you like to engage in learning together and working together for racial justice in the year to come?

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**June 19 at 10 am**                      **“Leading Men and Mentors”**

Happy Fathers' Day! Today is a day of gratitude, joy and celebration for many, as well as a day of sorrow, challenge and unfinished business for others. Let us take the time today to honor the fathers or mentors in our lives who have taught us something about a life well lived. The service is followed by the ANNUAL BBQ & PICNIC!

*- led by Rev. Alison B. Miller and Tim Atkins*

**June 26 at 10 am "Tuning In: The World of Suzuki And the UU Vision"**

Shin'ichi Suzuki was a pioneer in children's education and violin instruction. His philosophy of empowerment, community, and spirituality finds many parallels with that of Unitarian Universalism and gives us a vision of how to accomplish some of our most important social objectives.

*- led by Edward Obermueller*