### UUCT Calendar
(January 13-24)

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### Volunteer Fair
**Jan. 13th, 2008**

**FACT:** Parents who volunteer have children who volunteer.

Please plan to attend & participate in our UUCT Volunteer Fair. All participating groups and committees will have tables set up in Goddard with goodies for Coffee Hour between the 1st and 2nd services. Then after the 2nd service a Free Lunch will be available to all by visiting the tables and learning about the opportunities to volunteer. For questions call Becky Keyes – 881-7227.

**Upcoming Concert Series**

- **Saturday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Sheryl Holland and Friends**  
  - **A Classical Evening**  
  - Tickets: $12 each at the door

- **Sunday, February 4, 3:00 p.m.**
  - **To be announced**

- **Saturday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.**
  - **An Wickasono, Pianist**

- **Saturday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Amber Norgaard**

- **Saturday, April 26**
  - **Tom Clayes, Cellist**  
  - **Benefit Concert**

More information will be furnished about these concerts as we get closer to each date. Watch the “Tucsonitarian” for that information.

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### Auction Alert!

We are off and running as the auction is planned for March 15. The acquisitions committee will be contacting each and every one of you. Please plan to give a service, a gift certificate or a treasure. This annual fund raiser depends on everyone’s generosity. The auction table will be available after church beginning Sunday, Jan. 13.
First Friday

First Friday Parents Night Out is scheduled for the first Friday evening of the month. The next one is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2008. It is held in the Awareness room at 6:00 p.m. and provided for a nominal fee. If you would like to reserve a space for your child, you must RSVP to Kathleen Hogue, 312-0441, by Thursday, January 31.

New Adult Faith Development Schedule of Programs

If you’ve been looking for the Adult Faith Development booklets describing our offerings, you may have noticed that they’ve been replaced with a new, streamlined four-page Schedule of Programs issued every two months. The new format is less expensive to produce and much easier to keep up-to-date as our Adult Faith Development offerings change to reflect the needs and interests of the congregation. It’s a more effective way of providing the information you need to participate fully in our programs as a part of a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. The bright yellow November-December schedule is available now. You’ll find it at the Adult Faith Development table in Goddard after the service, and the programs are also listed on the web page at http://www.uuctucson.org.

Book Club

Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month in Awareness at 7:00 PM. In January the Book Club will be choosing books for the next 6 months beginning in February. Those wishing to suggest a book need to have read the book, know the exact title including the subtitle if any, the spelling of the author’s first and last name, whether the book is available at the PCPL, the number of copies in the PCPL, whether the book is available in paperback, the number of pages and the number of holds. One is more apt to get accurate results if one checks online, however the personnel at the PCPL are gracious enough to answer even such questions as how many pages there are in their particular copies of the book. They have a few books that are in large print.

T he small electronic keyboard is mysteriously missing. I am wondering if someone borrowed it and if so, we could use it again as it often comes in handy when we need an extra piano for rehearsals. I still have the music rack and the pedal that belong with it so if anyone knows the whereabouts and can help us solve the mystery, it would be very much appreciated.

Exhibit

U artists Agnes Paulson and Petey Periale will be included in the Gallery’s January exhibit of works by CASA, Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona. “Mixing Materials and Personalities,” a collection of mixed media and collage paintings by over 30 artists, will open in the Sanctuary from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Religious Education

Saturday January 12 – OWL 10-12 Parent Orientation
King Room, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday January 13 – RE Teacher Training
for Spirit Play
Thru Middle School from 12:30 to 2:00 in Awareness room.

Saturday January 19 – Spirit Play Work Party
from 1:00 to 4:00 in Awareness, to make the materials for our 2008 story baskets. Sewers and craftsmen welcome. Contact Erin Deely for more information.

Sunday January 20 – Extended Family Worship focusing on hope and social justice and, featuring a story told by our Elementary class. This is also the last day to register your family for the program Evensong for Families. Coming of Age Adult Training from 12:30 to 2:00 in Servetus room. Parents, mentors and Guides meet to explore the second half of our CoA program.

Thursday January 24 – OWL 7-9 Parent Orientation
time and location TBA.

Saturday January 26 – Coming of Age Day of Beauty Retreat begins at 10:00 AM in Awareness room.

Our Whole Lives Registration

Registration is now open for Our Whole Lives (OWL) comprehensive sexuality education for grades 7-9 and OWL grades 10-12! OWL 7-9 will begin on Saturday February 1 with an overnight. Parent orientations will be held on January 14 and 27.

OWL 10-12 will begin on Saturday February 9. Parent orientations will be held on January 12 and 15. Contact Rebecca Froom or Heather Reed for more information.

First Friday

Your generosity on Association Sunday in November amounted to $1,268.75 given to the UUA. A letter from Rev. Terry Sweetser, Vice President for Stewardship and Deenings at General Assembly, was displayed in the church office. He states: Your participation in this celebratory day exemplifies your commitment to Unitarian Universalism and proves that we are indeed better together. Half of your gift will support the marketing initiative in TIME magazine, enabling us to grow in numbers by letting the world know who we are and how to find us. The balance of your gift will be channeled back into your district, to be distributed to individual congregations for local growth and outreach projects.

Sunday Worship Services

Let’s Go Over the Top!
by Marj Smith, Grocery Coordinator

What Are Your Expectations With Sunday Worship?
by Gabrielle Burns, Deanna Bland, John Garrett, Mark Henson, and Clare Velonis

If you want to exercise your “voice” about your experiences with Sunday worship services at UUCT, the month of January offers you two opportunities to speak out.

(1) Participate in a small-group discussion about worship services on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 12:15 p.m., sponsored by the Committee on Ministry (COM). Topics will address elements of the worship service, sermon topics, and whether your worship experience is helping to transform your life.

(2) Complete and return the survey included with your last newsletter to the church office by Jan. 27. If you do not have the survey, copies are available in the office or by request to Gabrielle Burns at nburns4@cox.net. Surveys may be placed in the Committee on Ministry mail box or given to a COM member.

Feedback from both the small-group discussion and the written surveys will be incorporated into a report to the Board of Trustees, minister, staff, and congregation.

Music Notes
by Agnes Paulsen

The music committee is currently planning the first Adult Choir rehearsal for Sunday, January 27. We meet in the choir room from 6:00 to 8:00 in Servetus room. Parents, mentors and Guides meet to explore the second half of our CoA program.

Let’s make 2008 a winner!

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, January 6
Commitment and Vision
by Rev. Diane Dowgiert

To be part of our liberal religious endeavor is to be more than a mere consumer of spiritual services, but an active agent of a transforming vision. This is the true meaning of stewardship. Lyman Grover and Rev. Diane Dowgiert will share their reflections on these themes.

Sunday, January 13
Four Neglected Principles
by Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Randy Springer was the successful bidder on “You Choose the Sermon” at the 2007 Auction. Randy suggests that two of our seven UU principles are the most popular among us, with a third being a close runner-up. Are some of our principles more popular than others? Why might this be so? Rev. Dowgiert will offer her thoughts about how to embrace our neglected principles.

Sunday, January 20
“The Other Side of the Mountain”
Leaders: Rev. Diane Dowgiert, Rebecca Froom
Music: Agnes Paulsen, Brian Moon and Family Singers

What sustains us in our work for change and social justice? Our January Extended Family Worship explores the role that hope plays in our journeys to create a world of justice and compassion. Children and youth join with adults for this time of worship, which will include song, reflection, and a story told by our 4th and 5th grade class. The nursery will be available for our very youngest and our Spirit Play children will finish the morning in their classroom.

Association Sunday Report

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