BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...

We are still looking for a few volunteers for the Kitchen Project, beginning **July 18th** at 8:00am. We'll start with the emptying and sorting of our kitchen supplies. On **July 19th** at 8:00am, the painting will begin and we are all going to see wonderful changes. Come join the excitement! For more information contact Vicki Behm at Vbehm@cox.net, or Carrie Arbiter at Carolyn@arbiter-arizona.com

Coffee Hour
We are in need of food donation for Coffee Hour during the remaining Sundays this summer. Donations can be cookies, cake, fruit, veggies...any donations would be greatly appreciated! We are also in need of volunteers to set up and clean up after Coffee Hour. Please contact Kathy McDaniel at 323-6356 if you can help in any way.
Forrest Church Recognized for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism

On Saturday, June 28th, the Rev. Forrest Church of the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York, New York, received the Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism before the 2008 General Assembly. In accepting the award, Rev. Church said,

“I am proud to receive this reward because it sets its recipient not apart from but as a part of the great Unitarian Universalist tradition, testifying to a lifetime of shared effort and shared accomplishment. To serve a movement is to be shaped and changed by it. My life's work owes everything to the open embrace of Unitarian Universalism,” said Church. “I am pleased that whatever attention I have received from my writings and public theology has raised the Unitarian Universalist profile, drawing people to explore our chosen faith.”

On February 3, 2008, this well-know minister and author of many influential books, including co-authoring Our Chosen Faith, announced to his congregation at All Souls Church in New York City that he has terminal cancer. His most recent publication is Love and Death: My Journey through the Valley of the Shadow, Beacon Press, 2008.

In his honor, the UUA has partnered with the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York to establish the Forrest Church Fund (FCF) for the Advancement of Liberal Religion as part of the Now is the Time Campaign. Rev. Church has called Unitarian Universalists across our nation to wrestle with the compelling questions of life, faith, human frailty, and death, and has been an unparalleled voice of our faith in the public square. For more information, please contact the Stewardship & Development Department at (888) 792-5885 or campaign@uua.org.

Contributions may also be sent to Tom Klein, Gift Processor, at 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. Make checks out to UUA with “Forrest Church Fund” in the memo line.

As I finish up my role as Director of Religious Education and Empowerment Team member at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, I would like to introduce you to my successors.

Lisa McDaniel Hutchings, Lifespan Faith Development Director, and Kathleen Hogue, Religious Education Coordinator now staff our Religious Education Program. Lisa can be reached at lmchutch@cox.net and Kathleen at Kathleen-hogue@qwestoffice.net. Questions regarding out summer programs for children and youth can also be addressed to Kathleen. Mary Wiese now holds the Program Portfolio for the Empowerment Team. She can be reached at macbrude@cox.net. Blessings to each and every one of you on your various journeys!

Rebecca
Director of Religious Education

To All You You You Cee Tee Poets

Poetry Sunday is July 27, 2008 this year. If you would like to read poetry of your own or a favorite poem of someone else’s, please submit up to 3 poems to Bill Keyes by mail at 4034 E. Hayne Street, Tucson, AZ, 85711, or by e-mail at bbkeyes@dakotacom.net. By Sunday July 15. Thank you so much, and I look forward (as always) to seeing this year’s work.

Thanks so much,
Bill Keyes

Rebecca’s Successors
Sunday, July 20
John Schaefer: A New Look at the Universe Advances in astronomy are providing new insights into the origins of the universe and its ultimate fate; one result is that science and religion are intersecting in new ways.

John Schaefer, Speaker
Worship Assistant: Agnes Paulsen

Did UU Know???

This church sends out 640 paper newsletters a month. In our effort to go green may I suggest to you that you no longer receive your newsletter in paper form. Consider getting it via e-mail instead. It would be just as informative and in color. If you would like to receive your newsletter in this way please send us an e-mail @ uul@qwestoffice.net and say “I would like for my family to receive the newsletter by e-mail.”

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Music Notes
by Agnes Paulsen, Minister of Music

Although it's still summer, now is the time to be thinking about plans for August. If you haven't been involved in our music program, I'd like to invite you to think about joining either Family Singers or Desert Chorale.

Family Singers has been in existence for 19 years and it continues to be an avenue of singing for the entire family. Although our motto is "Children First," we think the combination of children, their parents, and even their grandparents, is a great way to celebrate the joy of singing, learning, and sharing together. Some of the present singers who are in their teens or early twenties actually joined when they were only three or four years old!

We'll be starting up rehearsals on Sunday, August 10th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Awareness Room. Please contact me at 326-8259 if you have questions or drop me an e-mail at agnespaulsen@cox.net.

Desert Chorale is a congenial group of singers who meet Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 and usually at 9:30 on Sunday mornings when they are scheduled to sing for the worship service. There are approximately 25 or 30 who participate and they not only enjoy making music together but have extended their circle of friends as well. New members will always be welcomed when start-up rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 6th!! Please contact me at 326-8259 or Brian Moon at 529-2035 for more information.
Book Club Meeting

The Book Club will meet on July 17, at 7pm in the Awareness Room. We will be reviewing "Suite Francaise" by Irene Nemeruosky. The invasion of the German Army into France during World War two. The effect of a German Battalion on a small French village. Anyone is welcome to attend.

First Friday

The next First Friday is scheduled for Friday, August 1st. Please RSVP to Lynn Healey at 471-2928 to reserve a space for your child.