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Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.

June 4, 2017

Here We Are, All in One Place
Rev. Karen G. Johnston

New Member Sunday!

We'll celebrate those folks who have become new members recently and explore what happens when we chose to allow ourselves to be in community with "despair AND hope face to face."

Guest musicians: Patty Wallace and Doug Liebau.



June 11, 2017

It's Not the Bathrooms
Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Each generation has its civil rights issues: nearly a century ago, it was women's voting rights. Two generations ago it was lunch counters and integration. Last decade it was marriage equality. And now: bathrooms. While we may be outraged or confused at the false arguments bandied about in North Carolina (or Texas, or...), what can we do here in Central Jersey – here at TUS? – to live out loud our values and stated commitment of being a welcoming congregation?

This is the last day of religious education.

After the service, there will be a workshop in the sanctuary, open to all, called Gender Identity 101. A chance to learn and share, to educate yourself or bring information back to someone you love. Please attend. Light snacks will be provided. (see page 5)

June 18, 2017

The Message We Take Away
Rev. Karen G. Johnston

This multi-generational worship is a celebration of the efforts of all to build and embody community and covenant. We must all find our place to be of service here and to the wider world. Let us notice each other and our gifts in this joyful service.

Marking the official end of the "church year" directly after the service we will break bread together with a picnic on the playground. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by the Religious Education, Membership, and Hospitality Committees. (see page 6)

June 25, 2017

The Red-tailed Hawk
Robin Reichert

Professional storyteller Robin Reichert relates the story of a frightening diagnosis and how interaction with one red-tailed hawk gave her the courage to get through the weeks preceding surgery. She leaves listeners to ponder our ability to establish and find solace and guidance in relationship with the creatures who share our earth home.

Robin Reichert is a professional storyteller, author, and lay minister offering presentations and workshops around the tri-state area. Her specialties include creating a peaceful world, interconnectedness, personal growth, interpersonal relationship, and Earth advocacy. She has written two books Feather Gifts for all Ages and Earth Divine – Adventures of an Everyday Mystic. Robin also facilitates screenings and speaking engagements for The Camino of St. Francis, an inspiring documentary film by James Twyman where she is featured.



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Musings from Your Minister

Back in the mid-1990s, when I attended my first UU congregation, my ex-partner and I arrived in mid-June. It wasn't a sure thing that we would find our spiritual home, but within just a few minutes, definitely by the end of the service, we knew we had. Then, to our utter surprise, we heard the announcement that this was the last service until September. I looked at her and she looked at me: *What?!? How could that be? We just arrived!*

There is this strange cycle in UU congregations – not all of us (in fact, fewer and fewer), but there's something commonly called, "the church year." Typically the church year goes from the Sunday after Labor Day through the third Sunday in June, which is suspiciously similar to the academic calendar.

For those TUSians who have been a part of this congregation for a long time, you remember that there was a time when TUS closed down completely in the summer, though families did gather at each others' homes throughout the summer months.

Now we have services on Sunday mornings throughout the whole year. The "church year" doesn't mean what it used to. In the summer, our Sunday Services Committee is responsible for ensuring that there is worship, inviting TUS lay folk or outside guests (sometimes lay folks, sometimes ministers), to fill our pulpit. There are far fewer minister-led services in the summer, though this summer I will lead one in July and one in August.

What else is different about the summer months at TUS? We have healthy numbers attending Sunday morning, but generally they are fewer. There's a more casual, perhaps even more out-of-the-box quality to Sunday mornings. We have more guest musicians, allowing more musical variety.

This summer we intend to have child care on Sunday mornings; there will be no formal religious education classes (see more info on page 3). Given the summer schedule of families and declining use of summer RE, we are going to deploy our RE resources differently this year, allowing our Director of Education to focus on strengthening the program that will start up again in September.

My presence at TUS shifts, too. From June 19-25 I will be in New Orleans for the first at Ministry Days (where UU ministers gather for two days of associational meetings), and then at General Assembly (see article on page 8). Given all the controversies and changes, hopes and concerns, this year's meetings will be electric! I'll come back for a week at TUS, then will take a combination of study leave and vacation until August 10th or so.

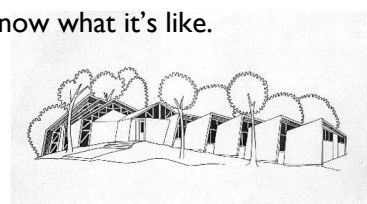
Some of that time I will spend here in New Jersey. I will also be in the Pacific Northwest, where generations of my family are rooted. This summer I'm also super thrilled because I will be preaching at a wide variety of UU congregations: in Eugene, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, All Souls NYC, Summit NJ, and Springfield, Massachusetts. And, as I mentioned above, I'll preach at TUS on July 2 and August 13.

No worries: while I am far away, we will have coverage in case of any pastoral emergency.

Since May and June are very busy times in the life cycle of a UU congregation and a UU minister, I am looking forward to the elongated break and the chance to replenish my reserves. Still, it will seem strange to not be around as much. Come mid-August, I'll let you know what it's like.

I am blessed to be on this journey with you,

Rev. Karen



Religious Education News!

RE Visioning Workshop – Saturday, June 3



The Religious Education Committee will be hosting an RE Visioning Workshop on June 3rd. If you are thinking about teaching, have taught in the past, or if you just want to give input for our program, please attend this truly collaborative effort. It starts at 10 am and childcare and lunch will be provided. Even if you did not get a chance to sign up, we urge you to attend. If you think about it, please email Jillian at tusdrejillian@gmail.com with your intent to participate.

Congregation Wide Picnic to Celebrate the Close of the RE Season – Sunday, June 18

Plans are coming together to celebrate another year at TUS with an End-of-the-Year Congregation-Wide Picnic hosted by the RE program with help from the Membership Committee. We'll have a special appreciation for folks who kept the Religious Education program going by teaching or other forms of volunteering. There'll be activities and plenty of food. We hope that new connections will be made among congregants and that maybe YOU will consider volunteering to teach next year in the RE program. For more details, contact Jillian Post, Lynn Mayfryer, Michelle Van Noy, or Jackie Held-Rubin.



Youth Empowerment Program (Y.E.P.) on track



Youth who have been through affirmation are being given the opportunity to become paid childcare staff at TUS. Late this summer, a babysitting course will be offered and early this fall, CPR and First Aid certification will be offered for all interested youth. We are pleased to be able to offer this skill building employment opportunity to youth as a way to keep them involved at TUS.

Childcare Throughout the Summer -- Changes to Summer RE Program

After receiving feedback from a variety of stakeholders, it's become clear that we're going to take a break from Summer RE. We are still planning on providing childcare every Sunday (except Labor Day weekend). Jillian, our DRE, will be at TUS most Sundays and will be working throughout the summer, planning next year's curriculum and the multi-congregation OWL collaboration, organizing RE supplies, and attending professional development opportunities. If you have any questions about this, please contact Jillian or Rev. Karen.



Thank You From Past Recipients of Our Cash-In-Baskets Efforts

We're so grateful to receive your generous donation for our annual fund. Your donation makes a world of difference for Murray Grove and the groups we host to be instruments of social change in the world.

—Murray Grove, 1/9/17

Thank you so much for your generous gift, which will provide food, help, and hope to people in need.

—Community Food Bank of New Jersey, 1/12/17

We are so grateful that you chose the UUPCC to be a place collection recipient! Your support helps us support mutual partnerships between UU congregations in North America and Unitarian and UU congregations overseas.

—Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council, 1/27/17

Your contribution helps ensure that our patients receive the care they so urgently need, no matter the circumstances. We thank you for your generous gift!

—Doctors Without Borders, 3/16/17

We would like to acknowledge and thank the entire East Brunswick congregation for your pledge! Contributions help the UULMNJ be the voice of social justice and UU values in Trenton and throughout the state of New Jersey.

—UULMNJ, 4/10/17

We would like to convey our sincere appreciation for your generous donation. Without your assistance, many in our community would have to make choices between keeping the lights on or feeding their families; putting gas in the car to get to work or feeding their families; paying for medication or feeding their families, etc.

—Franklin Food Bank, 4/11/17

Thank you very much for your generous gift to the Living Tradition Fund, which provides essential grants for ministers to reduce the burden of seminary student loans, scholarships to seminary students, and general aid to ministers in need.

—Unitarian Universalist Association, 5/15/17

**Thank
You!**

Keep those Food Donations Coming!

We thank everyone for donating food items to the basket in the lobby (behind the reception desk) this year! We have dropped off 20+ boxes of food items and toiletries since September at the East Brunswick Recreation and Community Services building, a distribution point for the Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services (MCFOODS).

As noted on its website, MCFOODS collects and distributes nonperishable items at no cost to over 80 local food pantries and soup kitchens throughout the County, as well as an additional 25 agencies including: residential facilities, shelters, social service agencies, programs for women and children, senior citizen housing facilities and other outreach services that are also a part of our network.

Some of the most needed nonperishable foods and necessities include rice, tuna fish, peanut butter, vegetables, canned meats, beans, soup and pasta, as well as personal products, baby items and paper goods. (No glass containers, please). The donations are always greatly appreciated!!

Feel free to make food donations to the lobby basket during the summer months. Christina and Jeff Siebens will taking care of getting the food to the Community Center while we are away. (Thank you Jeff and Christina!)

Thank you, Paula Lieb & Jim Lieb



What's this all about? What does it have to do with TUS?

a workshop
Sunday June 11 12 - 2pm
sanctuary



How can we be more welcoming & inclusive?



Workshop: Gender Identity and Transgender 101

Welcome to an exciting new world where maybe, just maybe, mainstream societies acknowledge and respect the many genders with which people identify.

These gender identities occur naturally and have existed for centuries. However, most often been ignored, at best -- or vilified, at worst. As we build the future we hope for, we can all contribute to making our world, and TUS in particular, a more welcoming place for all individuals along the gender spectrum.

Please join us on **Sunday, June 11th from 12 to 2** for a comfortable, safe and enlightening conversation about gender diversity. We will present some of the critical information you need to know. There will also be time for questions and discussion. What does transgender mean? Cisgender? Genderqueer? Why is bathroom access so important to this community? Gender binary versus gender spectrum. What is the difference between biological sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation?

These are some of the questions we hope to answer.



New TUS Social Justice Initiative!

There is so much happening. It can be hard to stay on top of it all. Some of you have been asking whether we could

have an email list of social justice events. So we are going to try it out. We are hoping that this curated list of social education, service, and action opportunities will be of use to you. Our aim is to choose the content based on their relation to our UU values and our part in the local community and wider world.

This is an experi-learn. We are learning as we experiment. Your feedback is most welcome.

Our hope is that this will be weekly (mostly). To begin, we will send it out to the whole TUS email list. If you would like to be removed from receiving this specific email blast, please click the link at the bottom that unsubscribes you just from this social justice list.

If you would like to contribute opportunities for consideration, please send to sj.uueastbrunswick@gmail.com. Ideal contributions are electronic, may include a Facebook event link, and are connected our UU values and/or happenings at TUS. We want to include not only one-time events, but also community group meeting times. Please send it by Sunday night. Full disclosure: we cannot promise that everything sent will make it onto the list. To begin with, Kathy Scarbrough will curate, but welcomes others. We'll check in next fall to see how this is working!

#UUWhiteSupremacyTeachIn

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION



Everyone has to start somewhere, and it takes a commitment to disrupt business as usual.

BlackLivesUU.com/uuwhitesupremacyteachin

Continuing the Conversation: The Impact of White Supremacy

Did you know that to make Central Park in Manhattan, an entire African American village was razed in 1857? Three churches, a school, and dozens of homes were demolished. It was called Seneca Village and was started in 1825. It was nearly impossible for free Blacks to own land; few white people would sell to Blacks. However, one

family did, selling several parcels that were then subdivided. This not only allowed African American families to live in relative safety (many experienced racist violence in Manhattan proper). It also the right to vote: at the time, the law allowed only those men who owned at least \$250 worth of real estate to vote. So the next time you are in the City and are walking along what is now the western edge of Central Park, spanning from 82nd Street to 89th Street, you can give witness to the erasure of African American heritage and remember the legacy of white supremacy is still with us. (Source: <https://timeline.com/black-village-destroyed-central-park-6356723113fa>)

Annual Congregational Meeting

The following are the outcomes of the Annual Congregational Meeting votes, on Sunday, May 21, 2017:

TUS Board of Trustees

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President - Linda Jay

Vice President - Kathy Scarbrough

Secretary - Vacant

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Trustee - Clif Ashcraft

Trustee - Eldridge Dunn

Trustee - Rich Phelan

Youth Rep. – Vacant

Montessori School Representative-Marty Mussman

The Unitarian Montessori School Board

2017-18 Board Members

Marty Mussman-Chair (former UMS parent, TUS member)

Paula Lieb-Vice chair (TUS member)

Joyce Browning (TUS Member)

Eileen Chant (TUS Friend)

Kathy Huston (TUS Member)

Himanshu Pandit (former UMS parent)

Rose Vydelingum (TUS Member)

Joy Ward (TUS Member)

The proposed Budget for 2017-18 was approved.

The new Governors of the Endowment Committee:

Term 2017-19

Bob Haug

Bob Krutzel

Leadership Development Council Members:

Marlene Mulroney, Joyce Browning, Bob Haug, Kathy Reilly, Phyllis Shaw

Committee on Ministry Members:

Michael Saks, Rose Vydelingum, Reg Hackshaw, Alia Shinbrough

Finance Committee Members:

Marty Mussman, Paula Lieb, Bob Haug, Bob Krutzel, Jim Lieb, Bob Munson

End of the Year Congregation-Wide Picnic

Sunday, June 18, after the service concludes

As we celebrate another year at TUS, there is much to highlight. Come to the end of the year congregation-wide picnic hosted by the RE, Membership, and Hospitality Committees. We'll have a special appreciation for folks who kept the Religious Education program going by teaching or other forms of volunteering. We hope that new connections will be made among congregants and that maybe YOU will consider volunteering to teach next year in the RE program.

End of the Year Congregation-wide Picnic ON THE PLAYGROUND

Sponsored by
Religious
Education
Committee
with support from
the Membership
Committee

**Sandwiches &
beverages will
be provided**

**Please bring
a side dish
or dessert**

**Right after
the service**

11:40 or so

**Make new
connections**

**Check out
how you can
support
religious
education at
TUS**



TREASURERS TIDBITS

Bob Munson

You May Have Wondered: Why would anyone volunteer to be Treasurer? Upon reflection, Bob Munson realized how much his own life has flourished by being a UU. Because I want both our Congregation and our UU denomination to flourish, I pledge and I “put my shoulder to the wheel” by serving as the Treasurer. The question was not “would I volunteer,” but rather “what is the current best fit of my talents to TUS’ opportunities.” That, and seeing the feeling of relief on Bob Krutzel’s face.



Scrip

Grocery store card (aka scrip) purchases by credit/debit card (Visa, MC, Discover or AmEx) are now available. We offer \$50 and \$100 cards for Stop and Shop and Shop-Rite. Of course cash and checks are still accepted (and preferred, since we don't share the 5% profit with credit/debit card companies). See Lynne, Judy, or Harriet in the lobby before or after the service to purchase cards—and remember, they make great holiday gifts.

Unitarian Montessori School News—by Susanne Biancamano

The Montessori school held our annual used clothing drive for the Rescue Mission of Trenton during the last two weeks of April. The Rescue Mission of Trenton is the agency in the City of Trenton that serves the truly needy men and women who have no place to turn for shelter, food, and clothing. The Mission provides a safe, clean, warm, refuge for the homeless, the hungry, the transient and the addicted. The collection was an overwhelming success as the hallway quickly became filled with donations from the parents and students. On the Rescue Mission grounds they have a Courtesy store where individuals in need can visit and receive clothing FREE of charge.



Heads Up! Lock Box Changes

We will be performing our quarterly lock box change on **Friday, June 30th.**

An email will be sent to those who already use the key code to the front door.

If you are someone who should have access to the TUS building on a regular basis, please contact Megan, our Office Administrator, at uutus@comcast.net. She will be making a list and checking in with Rev. Karen and the board president; please explain to or remind her of the reason that you need access to the building. If you are given the code, please do not give it out to anyone else, but direct them to contact the Office Administrator. In general if you need the code for a one-time event, please wait until two weeks before that event, then request the code so that you receive the most accurate one. Thank you for helping keep our building safe!





Minister's Discretionary Fund

Sometimes we all need a little help. Times get hard financially. It can be awkward to ask for help. But this, too, is what a religious community, a

spiritual home, is. Helping each other out as we can. Rev.

Karen administers the Minister's Discretionary Fund, providing financial support on a limited basis. This is money that is collected at our Christmas Eve service for this very purpose, so it is not taking away from anything else that is also important. Please reach out to Rev. Karen at revkarentus@gmail.com or (732) 649-8110.

These conversations are confidential.



Cash In Basket for June

June 4 - Women Aware
<http://www.womenaware.net>

June 11 - Trans Youth Family Allies
<http://www.imatyfa.org/index.html>

June 18 - Community Food Bank of NJ
<http://www.cfbnj.org/>

June 25 - Animal Friends
<http://www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org/>



Can you be a TUS Helping Hand?

A small effort can make a big difference when we respond with help and support. The Pastoral Care Team is beginning to use the online service called LotsaHelpingHands.com to organize our efforts to support members and friends of TUS who need us. If you join the TUS Helping Hands team, you will be notified when an online "community" is made for

someone who needs some extra attention -- perhaps a dinner delivered to their home, perhaps a ride to a doctor's appointment. You will be able to choose whether to join that community, as well as in what ways and how often you can help out. Just one meal? That's fine. A meal every week for a month? That works too. Please send your name

and email address to Phyllis Shaw to be added to the list: grenthum@gmail.com

General Assembly? General Assembly!

This year TUS is fortunate to have five of us associated with the congregation attending General Assembly (GA), the annual national (and international) gather of Unitarian Universalists from all over the world. Linda Jay, Russ Gale, Angela Pineiro, Rich Corridore, and I will be attending this five-day gathering. Each year it is held in a different part of the United States; this year it is New Orleans.

What happens at GA? So much! Worship with several thousand other UUs? *Check.* Workshops on all sorts of topics and usually two you want to attend happening at exactly the same time? *Check.* Your minister being recognized for achieving preliminary fellowship? *Definitely.* Communion (UU style)? *Yep.* Hands-on service projects that serve the local community? *Sure.* Youth and young adult caucuses? *Got that too.* And really, so much more. It can be incredibly wonderful and incredibly over-stimulating.

This year is a presidential election year – we will be voting on who will be the next president of the Unitarian Universalist Association. All three of the candidates running are women and all three are ministers – Jeanne Pupke, Alison Miller, and Susan Frederick-Gray. TUS is allowed three delegates with voting rights (the board chose Linda, Russ, and Angela to have this responsibility, and Rich to be an alternate). As a minister serving a congregation, I am also given delegate status with the responsibility to vote on business related to our association.

Much has been happening in our faith movement these past few months – courageous voices calling us to attend to the persisting patterns of racism in our midst, the resignation of many high level leaders in the UUA. No doubt GA will bring more opportunities to engage in this pivotal time of change in Unitarian Universalism. There will be a Sunday service this summer (July 30), where those lay folk who attended will share their experiences.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monthly Themes

Monthly Themes for Sunday Services



Month	Theme
Sept	What Is Holy?
Oct	Covenant & Community
Nov	Gratitude & Generosity
Dec	Darkness & Light
Jan	UU Principles & Sources
Feb	Love
March	Spiritual Practices
April	Natural Elements
May	Hope & Aspirations
June	Past, Present, Future



June's Theme: Past, Present & Future

Education is the passport to the future for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

~Malcolm X

To outgrow the past but not extinguish it;
 To be progressive but not raw,
 Free but not mad, critical but not sterile, expectant but not deluded;
 To be scientific but not to live on formulas that cut us off from life;
 To hear amidst clamor the pure, deep tones of the spirit;
 To seek the wisdom that liberates and a loyalty that consecrates;
 To turn both prosperity and adversity into servants of character;
 To master circumstances by the power of principle,
 And to conquer death by the splendor of loving trust:
 This is to attain peace;
 This is to pass from drear servitude to divine adoption;
 This is to invest the lowliest life with magnificence.
 And to prepare it for coronation.

~William Laurence Sullivan

Special Note: Having a theme-based ministry can help provide cohesion in a single worship service or in a month of bringing different perspectives to a broad topic. The themes used this year came out of my head, which had its benefits and its limitations.

Beginning in September, we will continue to use theme-based ministry, but we are going to take a different approach. There are three specifically UU resources for theme-based ministry. We are in the process of making final decisions about which is the best match for us. Whichever we choose, it will provide materials for use in our newsletter, in worship, in religious education, and in small reflection groups.

I am very excited about the potential for synergy, as well as providing resources that may spark conversations not just at TUS, but also at home. Look for more information about this in our August or September newsletter.




~ Rev. Karen

TUS CALENDAR

For The Fridge



JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9:30 am RE Visioning Workshop
4 10:30 am Sunday Service 12:00-4:00 pm Parents' Group 12:15 pm Buddhist Meditation Group 12:00 pm Finance Committee	5	6	7 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab	8 4:30 pm Elijah's Promise	9	10
11 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 12:00 pm Gender Workshop 12:00 pm Book Club 12:00 pm REC meeting	12	13 7:00 pm UMS Board Mtg	14 7:00 pm Art Experience 7:30pm Sunday Service Committee	15	16	17
18 10:30 am Sunday Service Father's Day 12:00 pm Picnic	19	20 8:00 pm Music Committee	21 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab Newsletter Due	22 1:00 pm Women's Group	23	24
25 10:30 am Sunday Service 6:00 pm Buddhist Meditation Group	26	27 7:30 pm TUS Board Meeting	28 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab 7:00 pm Committee on Ministries	29	30	

TUS Happenings

Buddhist Meditation Group

June 4 at 12:15 pm: We will sit together in meditation.

June 25 at 6 pm: Rev. Allen Wells will be joining us and will give a dharma talk and guide us in questions and answers and then in meditation.

On the dates when Rev Wells joins us, please be prepared to contribute a small donation to cover his travel expenses from Morristown and also a dhana contribution (this is an offering, freely given, you determine the amount, which Allen will use for a charitable purpose.)

You might remember that Allen led us in our retreat in February, 2016. He is a UU Minister, a long-time student and practitioner of Buddhism and a graduate of the Integrative Study Practice Program of the Barre Center for Buddhist Studies. We are so grateful he has agreed to become our teacher.

As always, all adults are welcome to join us. Just drop in.

Any Questions? Contact Jackie Held-Rubin at jacalyn21@aol.com



Care Givers Circle

Tuesday, June 27, 7pm, Kitchen
We will talk about services available to caregivers and for those being care for.



Shakespeare Reading Group

The Shakespeare Reading Group will take a break for the summer. Our meetings will resume September 12. Thanks to all who participated this year! Have a wonderful summer!



Book Discussion Group

Attention All Book Lovers!

Join us on the 2nd Sunday of the month after service in classroom #4 at 12 noon to share in the discussion of a variety of books. We welcome visitors and suggestions for good books! For more information, contact Ruth Varney at varney8@comcast.net.



Jun 11—The Dying Animal, by Phillip Roth
Suggested by Noel Meyer

Summer Break – No Meeting

Art Exploration Group

Art Exploration Group will meet Wednesdays, **June 7, 14, 21 and 28** at 7pm.
Join us and try your hand at drawing, painting and collages to name a few.



Parents' Group

The Parents Group will next meet on **Sun, June 4th.**



TUS Women's Group
Thursday, June 22, 1pm

Topic: TBA



Please contact the TUS Office at uutus@comcast.net to let us know if your group will be on break or having meetings, for the summer months.

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Welcome All Into Our House

NEWSLETTER FACTS: The deadline for the July 2016 newsletter is **Wednesday, June 21st.**

Leave a submission in the newsletter box in the TUS office or send by email to uutus@comcast.net.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements are sent out on Wednesday afternoon. Please submit your information to uutus@comcast.net no later than Wednesday morning.

UU WORLD MAGAZINE: If any TUS member is not receiving their free copy of UU World, or if you have a change of address, please contact Jackie at jacalyn21@aol.com, the chair of the Membership Committee.

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Rev. Karen is available for Pastoral Care by appointment. Please contact her at revkarentus@gmail.com or at (732) 649-8110

(voice message or text is fine).

Mondays are Rev. Karen's day of rest and Thursdays are her day for writing sermons/focusing on worship. She limits responses to email and phone calls on these days and does not attend TUS meetings. If you would like to see her, it is best to email her to set up a time.