



UUCH NEWS

February 2009

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Hillsborough

*Two
Two shall be born a whole
wide world apart and one
day out of darkness they
shall stand and read life's
meaning in each other's
eyes. Author Unknown*

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Minister's Mutterings

The month of February is a time when we as consumers are encouraged to focus on our romantic attachments, as storefronts fill with various ways to say, "Be My Valentine." This can be wonderful if you have a Valentine, not so wonderful if you don't, or if your relationship is not feeling especially "romantic."

Several years ago during a February when I was un-partnered, I happened to read Thomas Moore's book, *Soul Mates: Honoring the Mysteries of Love and Relationship*. Moore argues that at the heart of the soul lies the need for intimacy and deep connection to people, places, and ideas. To be soulful, he argues, is to pay attention to all our relationships and connections. To live soulfully is to appreciate all the subtle influences that all our connections have on our lives, and expand our focus beyond a significant other. I found that once I could discover and nurture "soul mates" in many avenues of life – in friends, family, co-workers, and in the natural world – I was better able to accept a partner into my life.

This month our Sunday morning services will focus on many forms of relationship, from marriage to relationships between congregations. As we look at the subject of relationship as a community of faith, I encourage you to think about all your relationships, past and present. Think about family ties and alienations. Think about old loves and present affections. Think about your hopes and dreams, past disasters and tragic endings. Think about these things in terms of soulful-ness. Try to avoid familiar judgments about them and instead consider whether your soul has stretched and grown as the result of your experiences. Growing souls is the goal of spiritual practice, and there is no more powerful tool than observing,

reflecting on, and nurturing relationships. As Thomas Moore explains, "Relationships have a way of rubbing our noses in the slime of life – an experience we would rather forego, but one that offers an important exposure to our own depth." (xv, *Soul Mates*)

This month, may we find ways to open our imaginations to ideas about intimacy, relationship, and soulful living.

Rev. Patty Hanneman

Minister's office hours

Minister's office hours are: 1-5, Thursdays

The bridge you burn now may be the one you later have to cross.

Sunday Services

February 1

"Relationships as Spiritual Practice" – Rev. Patty Hanneman

The weeks leading up to Valentine's Day are often filled with romantic visions of love, but relationships are hard work. They also provide rich lessons for growing us spiritually. The service will follow our first Sunday brunch.

February 8

Marriage Equality – Traci Hollister

How does marriage fit into our constitutional right for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? How can some loving couples be denied the right to marry while others have access to over 1,300 of its federal and state rights? Through the lens of friendship, history, and her own story, UU Fellowship of Raleigh member Tracy Hollister takes on these questions and more.

February 15

Valentine's Day - What does love have to teach us? – Rachel Larsen

February 22

The Fire of Commitment – Anna Olsen

What can we gain in being a congregation in association with thousands of others? Some examples will be given of the exciting work being done by the association on our behalf and what there is to anticipate in the coming months. You will especially be challenged to think about what you are personally committed to getting done for justice in our world. After the service you are welcome to discuss with Anna, your concerns or give input about our association. Anna Olsen is the trustee to the national association for Unitarian Universalist from our Thomas Jefferson District. She is a native of Asheville, NC and along with her husband has been a member of that UU congregation for 20 years. They have a grown daughter and son. Anna is thrilled and honored to be a trustee and very passionate about our faith.

March 1

“Who Cares?” Rev. Patty Hanneman

This is the first of a series of conversations about pastoral care at UUCH. This service will follow our first Sunday brunch.

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. Edith Sitwell

**Celebrate the Circle Services
February 1,**

Wheel of the Year - Imbolc 5 p.m.

Together we will celebrate this point on the Wheel of the Year with a ritual. Facilitated by Sharon Hill

February 8

Learning Circle - Making Dreamcatchers 4 p.m.

Facilitated by Bill Rasor

February 15

Learning Circle - Why We Choose Our Paths 4 p.m.

By Steph

February 22

Learning Circle - Self Guided Meditation in the Woods 4 p.m.

The ritual circle on the church grounds is available for meditation and communing with Nature. Many members of CTC will be at the Carolina Spirit Quest board meeting.

Newsletter Deadline is February 18th

Do you know who this is?



No, this is not a picture of the editor of the newsletter! This is Punxsutawney Phil the famous groundhog. Will he see his shadow Feb. 2nd or not?

New Secretary

Linda Couture has graciously consented to be the new secretary of UUCH. At the COW on January 25th, she will be presented to the members and they will be able to approve (or disapprove) her by consensus of the members. Below are the duties of the secretary according to the Articles of Association.

Articles of Association

(Excerpt)

The Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for (1) taking, keeping, and distributing accurate minutes of all Congregational meetings and meetings of the Coordinating Council, (2) maintaining an accurate and current list of the active membership of the Congregation, (3) maintaining all records and documents relating to

the Congregation's affairs (other than records and documents maintained by Congregational committees), (4) accepting nominations for the Coordinating Council and recommendations regarding nomination for Moderator, (5) providing notice of meetings of the Coordinating Council and of Congregational meetings, (6) carrying out any other responsibilities assigned to the Secretary by these Articles, by the Congregation's Articles of Incorporation, or by state law, and (7) carrying out such other duties as may be assigned by the Coordinating Council or the Congregation.

The word February is believed to have derived from the name 'Februa' taken from the Roman 'Festival of Purification'. The root 'februo' meaning to 'I purify by sacrifice'. As part of the seasonal calendar February is the time of the 'Ice Moon' according to Pagan beliefs, and the period described as the 'Moon of the Dark Red Calf' by Black Elk. February has also been known as 'Sprout-kale' by the Anglo-Saxons in relation to the time the kale and cabbage was edible.

Newsletter Mailings

If you are receiving the newsletter via mail, please consider having it sent to you via e-mail. It would help with the cost of producing the newsletter every month because the ones sent by mail includes stamps, labels, paper and the cost of printing it. If you would like to help your church save money this is one way to do it and a bonus is that we help save trees because we won't need to use as much paper. AND the email version is in color! Just send an e-mail to maxiecat@verizon.net.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 2009 Calendar		Black History Month	American Heart Month	National Dental Month	Chocolate Lover's Month	National Bird Feeding Month
1 Relationships as Spiritual Practice 1st Sunday Brunch Wheel of the Year - Imbolc 5 p.m. Building & Grounds 12 noon Program Committee 12:15 p.m. Super Bowl Sunday National Freedom Day	2 CTC Sabbat Ritual 5 p.m. Groundhog Day Candlemas	3	4 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Marriage Equality Learning Circle - Making Dreamcatchers 4 p.m. Welcoming Congregation Committee, 9 a.m. Tu-B'Shevat Boy Scout Day	9	10 UUCHorale rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.	11 Coordinating Council 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Valentine's Day - What does love have to teach us? Learning Circle - Why We Choose Our Paths 4 p.m. Religious Education Committee, 9 a.m.	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19 Membership Committee, 7:30p.m.	20	21
22 The Fire of Commitment Learning Circle - Self Guided Meditation in the Woods 4 p.m. Green Sanctuary Committee 9 a.m. RE Secret Pal brunch	23	24 UUCHorale rehearsal, 7:15 p.m. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28
					OCIM Food of the Month Soup and Crackers	

NOTE:
This calendar is used for letting members and friends know what is happening at UUCH, i.e. committee meetings, COWs, and services. To rent/reserve a space at UUCH or see what space is available to be rented go to this link: <http://www.uuchnc.org/rentals.html>.

Spotlight Focus

No Article

Committee News

Building & Grounds

Kitchen renovations finished

The Building & Grounds Committee, with help from Celebrate the Circle, has finished renovating the kitchen. First we patched some cracks and water damage in the sheet rock and then put on a couple of coats of primer, and finished with a couple of coats of warm brown paint. We also hung an original painting by Jan Peterson between the cabinets, which was donated by the Traynhams'.

Now we are getting estimates on the cost of painting the sanctuary and of paving the entrance to our parking lot with black top or concrete, for consideration as a project with funds from our Maintenance Reserve. So which would you prefer we give priority to: painting the sanctuary or paving the driveway to the parking? If you have a preference, let one of us know (Pal, Tim, or Dick).

Community Action

No Report

Committee of the Whole (COW)

No Report

Coordinating Council

No Report

Denominational Affairs

No Report

Finance

No Report

Green Sanctuary

No Report

Membership

The Membership Committee is now meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have more people join us in planning for ways to build community. If you can't come to meetings but have some good ideas, just let us know or volunteer for one of the many occasional tasks listed in this newsletter. We would like to have

many of us involved instead of a few people running the show. Rodney Jones is doing a great job in keeping our information on members and friends up to date. It would be appreciated if you let him know about any changes as to your address, phone, Email etc. Send it to [Rodney](#). Thanks.

We are responding to some members suggesting that we restart the Circle Dinners. We are planning on doing so. This involves different members volunteering to host a potluck dinner at their homes. Sounds like little work and lots of fun. Anyone interested in coordinating this activity, please let us know.

We are also planning a Game Night for February. This involves everyone bringing some games, snacks and a beverage. The winner will be the one who has the most fun. Watch for an announcement of the date.

Alan Julich has volunteered to take photos for our Photo Board. I hear the ones already taken look real good so please have yours done if you haven't done so yet. All it will cost you is a smile.

Music and Arts

No Report

Programs

No Report

Religious Education

The Children's Religious Committee met on Sunday, January 11, at 9. a.m. Committee members are Lynne Millies, Victoria Caplinger, Sherri Woody, Jake and Angela Volcsko, Shauna Saunders, and Barbara Cain (RE Coordinator). At the moment we do not have a chairperson.

Sherri Woody demonstrated uses of the Wiki page for RE Committee members to use to communicate more easily. We plan to put the schedule of lessons and teachers on this site. Patty will conduct Children's Worship services on the second Sunday of each month beginning in February. We would like her to incorporate concepts from the "Honoring Our Mother Earth Curriculum" if possible. We

discussed reviewing the Honoring Our Mother Earth curriculum with the school-age children since we have had a long break from it due to holidays and Christmas pageant practice. Next month we will discuss the possibility of using a curriculum on "peaceful communication" this summer.

Due to 2009 budgetary constraints, we decided to ask parents of children in RE (and other UUCH members) to share in bringing in snacks for the children. The "Secret Pal" program will start Sunday, January 18, with a culminating brunch on February 22.

We generally meet on the third Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. in the RE Room. All interested members and friends are welcome to join us! Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 15 at 9 a.m.

Welcoming Congregation

No Report

Secret Pal

Many have come to me with questions about "Secret Pal". Honestly, before I came to UUCH, I had never heard of it either. The history of a Secret Pal means many different things to different people. When I was first introduced to this idea, I thought of "Secret Santa" which I was used to at work, where you leave a surprise gift each day in the weeks before Christmas on someone's desk. Our tradition here at UUCH is certainly not that. The purpose is to bring folks together, young and old. There can be a bit of an "invisible barrier" between adults and children, especially for those adults not involved with RE. Children can seem a different species. They can be viewed as noisy, annoying, needy as well as cute, silly, fun, and carefree. Some of us, myself included, get in touch with our "inner child" when being with the kids. I think that's good. Vice versa, the kids might find adults stuffy, cranky, hard to approach, or fun, interesting. Many adults find Secret Pal a way to connect with at

least one child, and the connection seems to carry through, even when Secret Pal is over. It is a way to pair adults and children, get to know each other on a personal basis and show we care for one another, that age doesn't matter.

At UUCH, we assign pals in January, with a brief introduction via form or word of mouth that we match up adults and children. The mailboxes/bags are "hung in the multi-purpose room with care"...then, the fun begins. We leave a little "Imaginative

Something" for our pal each week in their mailbox. What a great opportunity to be creative. Some give books or toys to the kids, others poems, photos, or post cards from their vacation, or maybe a special rock they found on a hike or at a gift shop in the museum. Hopefully we will include a note about why it's special to us. The children take great care in leaving a drawing, a story, a painting, or some treasure they want to share with their pal. All of this is done in secret. I still have a

wonderful painted fish in a place of honor in my living room, that Nic, my first pal gave me.

The culmination of this month of leaving secrets is when we get together, at Secret Pal Breakfast, we find out "the rest of the story" as Paul Harvey would say. The breakfast is fun. We enjoy meeting our pals, and are often surprised, although, sometimes not, as Joseph told me last year... I know who my pal is- it's Pal!!!

Volunteer Opportunities

No Committee Meetings

Have you been looking for a way to help UUCH but don't want to go to committee meetings. Here is your opportunity! Contact Barbara Green for more information.

OPPORTUNITY	DUTY	FREQUENCY	TIME
Answering Machine	Check & Refer Messages	2-3 Times Weekly	1 Hr ea Wk
Bulletin	Prepare & print for Sunday	As Needed*	2-3 Hr ea Wk
Circle Dinners	Coordinate Host & Date	Monthly	1-2 Hr ea Mo
Coffee Sun.	Help Set-Up/Clean Up	Rotating# (Need 4-5 volunteers to help Terry each Sunday so only once per month for each)	30 Min ea Wk
Database Input	Input Additions & Changes	As Needed*	2-4 Hrs ea Mo
Directory 2009	Compile Entries	Annually	About 10 Hrs
E-Mail Announcements	Compile submissions & send to address list	Weekly	1 Hr ea Wk
Greeter	Before & After Services	Rotating#	1-Hr ea Wk
Lost & Found	Monitor	Ongoing	< Hr ea Mo.
Mail Pick-up	Check PO Box	Weekly	1 Hr ea Wk
	Check Road Box	Weekly	15 min ea Wk
Newsletter	Compile, print & distribute	As Needed*	50+ Hrs ea Mo
Nursery Assistant	Assist Joyce one Sun.	Rotating#	1 Hr ea Sun
RE Assistant	Help teachers one Sun	Rotating#	1 Hr ea Sun
Restock Kitchen	Inventory & Buy Supplies	As Needed*	1-3-Hr ea Mo
Tablecloths & Towels	Wash & Dry at Home	Rotating#	2 Hr ea Mo

* Bulletin, Database, Kitchen, & Newsletter currently have excellent volunteers, but substitutes are sometimes needed. Training will be given so can fill in as needed

#Coffee, Greeters, Nursery, & RE Assistant are each rotated among a group of volunteers, so each person will only serve periodically. The more, the merrier.

Grandfather,
 Look at our brokenness.
 We know that in all creation
 Only the human family
 Has strayed from the Sacred Way.
 We know that we are the ones
 Who are divided,
 And we are the ones
 Who must come back together
 To walk in the Sacred Way.
 Grandfather,
 Sacred One,
 Teach us love, compassion, and
 honor
 That we may heal the earth
 And heal each other.
 From the Ojibwa Indians of North
 America

UUCH Committees

Operation & Activities

The operations and activities of UUCH are coordinated by several committees. Note: you do not have to be a member of UUCH to serve on most committees. Meetings are held at UUCH unless otherwise noted.

Building & Grounds

This group maintains the church facility and the surrounding grounds. It meets the second Sunday of each month at noon.

Contact: [Tim Woody](#).

Community Action

The Community Action Committee coordinates advocacy and service activities for the congregation. Help is urgently needed for this committee. Contact: [Pal Palmore](#).

Committee of the Whole (COW)

Every member of the congregation is a member of this committee. Together, the COW makes decisions about the direction and operations of the Church. Meetings are typically held the second Sunday in March, June, September, and December at 12 p.m.

Committee on Ministry

The 5-person Committee on Ministry works together in a collegial manner to assist all UUCH congregants in carrying out our Covenant. We meet monthly.

Contact: [The Rev. Patty Hanneman](#).

Coordinating Council (CoCo)

This group includes representatives from all of the operational committees. The CoCo acts at the direction of the COW, and develops proposals that the COW accepts, modifies, or rejects. Contacts: [Cliff Staton](#), Moderator; [Linda Couture](#), Secretary; [Carolyn Rhode](#), Treasurer. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and are open to all members and friends.

Denominational Affairs

The purpose of the Denominational Affairs Committee is to (1) Keep the congregation informed on denominational matters. (2) Serve as a link between the congregation and other denominational elements such as other Unitarian Universalist congregations, Thomas Jefferson District, the Unitarian Universalist Association, and associate and affiliate organizations. (3) Promote participation of members and the congregation as a whole in inter-congregation, District and continental activities, including the Chalice Lighter program. (4) Budget for denominational participation such as fair share contributions to UUA and District, general training activities, and denominational meetings and conferences. [Dick Merritt](#), Chair.

Finance

This group monitors the financial health of the Church and prepares budgets, annual statements, etc. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. **Help is needed for this committee.** Contact: [Dick Merritt](#).

Green Sanctuary

This group promotes conservation and environmental protection within UUCH and in the community. The group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. Contact: [Chris Larson](#).

Membership

The Membership Committee addresses the needs of prospective and current members and friends of UUCH. Help is urgently needed for this committee. Contact:

[Joanne Dobbs](#).

Ministerial Search (MSC)

The MSC is conducting a search for a settled half-time minister in accordance with UUA settlement procedures. The five members of this ad hoc committee were elected by the Committee of the Whole.

Music and Arts (MAC)

This committee coordinates and encourages the incorporation of music and other arts into our services and activities. Contact:

[Jennifer Hancock](#).

Programs

The Program Committee coordinates the music, content, and themes for our Sunday worship services. The group meets on the first Sunday of every month at 12:15 p.m., immediately after the service and coffee. Contact: [Jean-Michel Margot](#).

Religious Education

RE is a critical part of UUCH. This group coordinates programs for our children and youth. Meetings are held on the third Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Contact: [Barbara Cain](#).

Welcoming Congregation

We educate and advocate for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender issues both within our congregation and in the broader community. The group meets on the second Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. Contact: [Peg Wolfe](#).

The grass may be greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed.

Communications Deadlines Bulletin

Deadline is Wednesday at 9 p.m. Please put "Bulletin" in the subject line, and e-mail as plain text to). Terry Schneider at UUCH@lambda76.us

Newsletter

Deadline is the 18th of the month. Please put "newsletter article" in the subject line, and e-mail as plain text to Nancy Staton (maxiecat@verizon.net).

Announcements E-mail List

UUCH e-mails out announcements and upcoming events. To subscribe/unsubscribe, visit www.uuchnc.org/mailman/listinfo/announcements and follow the instructions. Please ensure that your e-mail program will accept messages from the uuchnc.org address.

UUCH Website

(www.uuchnc.org): Send info to webmaster@uuchnc.org.

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the March newsletter is February 18th at 5 p.m.

When you send an article for the newsletter, type it with no special formatting, i.e. special fonts, extra paragraph returns, boldface text, all caps. I'll do the formatting when I place it in the newsletter. Thanks. Nancy Staton

*Freezing
cold winds,
biting chills, and
white snow fluffed hills
Valentines day, oh how gay!
presidents' day is coming our
way.
February, sweet and small,
greatest month of all.
Eric Lies, 28 Word Poem for
February*

TJD News

Charlotte Youth Conference

The annual Charlotte Youth Conference (CON) will be held February 6 - 8, 2009 at UU Church

of Charlotte, 234 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, NC 28211. DRE Kathleen Carpenter, kcreuucc@yahoo.com, 704.366.8623 x225, is the contact person. A registration form is available at www.uuchcharlotte.org.

Worship Workshops in March

Please [register here](#) for the Worship Workshops that will begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday evening, March 6 and continue through lunch on Sunday, March 8, 2009 at The Summit Conference Center, Haw River State Park, Browns Summit, NC (near Greensboro). TJD Director of Faith Development, Sue Sinnamon, and your RE Committee have worked hard to plan this event, which includes a REN Module. It will be well worth your time and effort. The fee is \$200. For info, go to Worship flyer. To register, go to [Worship Workshop registration](#). A scholarship application is available at [scholarship](#).

Thomas Jefferson District Anti-racism Conference Anti-Racism in a World of White Privilege

February 20 & 21, 2009

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh (UUFR) Mark your calendars for the annual Thomas Jefferson District Anti-racism Conference at UUFR. There will be sessions to help you understand the idea of White Privilege as well as ways to overcome it as you work towards an anti-racist society. Registration and light food will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday with the official opening occurring at 7 p.m. The conference will end at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. There may be special entertainment available Saturday night for those who want to stay over. Information about registration, places to stay, home hospitality and an agenda will be posted on the TJ District website by November 15. Thanks, Diann Irwin, UUFR member and logistics chair

Sunday, February 22, 2009

9:30 a.m. Join UU Fellowship of Raleigh for their Intergenerational Worship Service

11 a.m. Worship - Annette Marquis will speak on **Building the World We Dream About.**

Article in Newsweek by Rev. Chris Buice

'Everyone Welcome' - Even Now

"After a senseless act of violence in our church, we did not give in to anger. We sought a better way."

Read Rev. Chris Buice's article in Newsweek's 1/19 issue: [Newsweek article](#).

Buice is minister of the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville.

UUF Clemson adopts covenant with Barack Obama

Rev. Cynthia Prescott, Minister of UUF of Clemson, writes: "I brought my laptop to the December 7 morning service and asked the congregation to draft a covenant with President Obama that I would then wordsmith into form and send to him. These are their words.

"UUF shares its facility with the local United Church of Christ start-up congregation, so the occasion was perfect for talking about covenant in general and the free church tradition we share with our 'roommates'."

The covenant follows.

Covenant Between the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson, South Carolina, and President of the United States, Barack Obama

As a member community of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA), we affirm and promote Seven Principles:

*The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
Acceptance of one another and*



encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations; A free and responsible search for truth and meaning; The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large; The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all; Respect for the interdependent web of all existence Of which we are a part.

Unitarian Universalism springs from Congregationalist roots. Our faith and yours belong to the "free church tradition" of democratic religious communities grounded in covenantal promise. During a worship service on December 7, 2008, this congregation crafted the following covenant, our promise to you, President Barack Obama.

We, the community of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson, South Carolina, covenant with you, President Barack Obama, to:

Praise your success, but also to stand by you in your mistakes; and to practice with patience, the reasoned, hopeful optimism that is a hallmark of Unitarian Universalism.

Participate in the political process by (1) paying attention; (2) staying informed; (3) putting aside fixed points of view to listen with an open mind; (4) voicing respectful disagreement.

Be willing to make sacrifices, realizing that our actions affect, not only this generation, but also succeeding ones.

Recognize our obligations and take responsibility. Our taxes contribute to the common good of society. We endorse a broad, diverse coalition to re-build the economy, and we pledge our commitment.

Engage young people in community service. Reach out to parents; emphasize the building of strong, loving relationships, beginning at home.

Take responsibility for our own physical well-being and safety.

Acknowledge the contributions of our military and their families by helping to ensure veterans are treated fairly, especially with respect to their physical and mental health.

Think and act creatively regarding the impact on our lives of climate change and other environmental concerns. Reduce our consumption of earth's resources and our dependence on foreign oil. Lessen our carbon footprint. Encourage local governments to retrofit public buildings to be more energy efficient. Work to safeguard earth's natural wonders.

The intellectual power you have assembled in your advisors is an affirmation of your integrity and self-confidence. Continue to call upon the American people to rise to our best, that we may exceed even our own hopes and efforts. Stay true to the voice within you that has brought you into public service.

With respect and love,
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson, SC (UUFC)
You're Invited to Cafe ERUUF!

Please join us at our next Cafe ERUUF on Saturday, February 28, 2009. It will be a great night of community: we'll be sharing music, stories, laughter, tears, and yes -- potluck dessert! Bring your family and friends and join us in the Fellowship Hall at the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Garrett Road in Durham. The potluck dessert will begin at 7 p.m. (We supply drinks.) Performances begin at 7:30.

Cafe ERUUF is a coffeehouse for performers of all ages, abilities, and interests. All are welcome as both audience and performer. If you are interested in singing, playing, story telling, stand-up comedy, dancing, or sharing other talents with us, please contact Helen Wolfson at 419-4848 or at helen.wolfson@verizon.net. Cafe ERUUF provides a warm, supportive atmosphere for performers of all ages and a delightful time for audience

members of all ages. We hope to see you there. (A nominal donation of two dollars per person or four dollars per family is welcome at the door.)

The Greatest of These Is Love

Saint Paul

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am. nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I a.m. known.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Kids Korner

Kids Korner
By: Sarah Woody

Fred and Jed Comic by Sarah and Evan Woody



"We are a welcoming community of diverse, open-minded individuals seeking personal spiritual expression, exploration, and ethical growth.

We provide a nurturing home in which to work for trust, understanding, social justice, and universal peace."

—Identity Statement adopted March 2005



UU Congregation of Hillsborough

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Newsletter Deadline: e-mail info by
the 18th of the month to: Nancy Staton
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Bulletin Announcements:

Send by noon on Wednesday to: Terry
Schneider at UUCH@lambda76.us

To receive e-mail announcements
about UUCH activities, visit:

<http://uuchnc.org/mailman/listinfo/announcements>