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7 *Germplasm Botany: Finding and Saving Plants the World Needs*

David Brenner

10:00 am single service

David Brenner's passion for collecting plants led directly to his career as Curator of a seed collection, finding and preserving seeds from around the world. As an internationally-recognized expert in a specialized field, David has become a resource and mentor for young botanists worldwide. Come and learn about grapes and amaranth, and also about the great government seed vault here in Ames. Then, after the service, sample treats made from some fun plants.

14 *The Quest for a Story is a Quest for a Life*

Lori Allen

10:00 am single service

When we pay close attention to the stories others tell, we learn much about what they think and believe. If we pay close attention to our own stories, the way we describe our lives, we reveal the way we understand why we live our lives the way we do. We are the narrators of our own stories. When we change, our plots change, opening possibilities for new and different stories in our future..

21 *Ingathering and Water Communion*

Rev. Charlotte Cowtan

9:15 am and 11:00 am services

Annual picnic following second service

Water, like our congregation, is not static – it is ever moving, changing form. Each of us has been changed in some way by the events of our lives over the past few months. None of us are the same people we were last May or June – or even last week.

Please remember to bring a small container of water (gathered from streams, oceans, lakes, the backyard garden hose, rain barrels, kitchen sinks or whatever best represents the milestones of your summer) which we will co-mingle in celebration of our beginning a new program year together.

28 *Bringing it Home*

Rev. Charlotte Cowtan, Ruth Appleton, Terry Lowman, and Hanna Vollbrecht

9:15 am and 11:00 am services

During the last week of June, Ruth Appleton, Hanna Vollbrecht, Terry Lowman and Charlotte Cowtan joined more than 4000 UU's at General Assembly in Charlotte, NC. It was an educational and transformative experience for all of us, and we are excited about sharing some of the highlights with you this Sunday.

September 4 *Labor Relations*

Paul Nelson and Sarah Carlson

9:15 am and 11:00 am services

The Web

One of my favorite parts of the General Assembly is the Banner Parade at the beginning of the Opening Celebration. My heart always leaps (and tears often come to my eyes) at the sight of congregants from over 500 congregations proudly carrying their congregations' banners.

The memories are almost overwhelming as I watch the procession:

- congregations I've served as Settled or Interim minister, or as District Executive, or as Settlement Representative, or as Growth Consultant or Beyond Categorical Thinking workshop leader, or as Guest Speaker;
- congregations in which lay leader and clergy friends and colleagues are serving;
- congregations that have looked after my friends and relatives in their times of need;
- congregations that have embraced friends who have moved to new communities;
- congregations that have lived through incredibly difficult situations (hurricanes, floods, shootings, vandalism, fires, embezzlement, and numerous other tragedies) and emerged with renewed energy, vision and deeply grounded faith.

Throughout General Assembly the congregations' banners cover the walls of all passageways of the Convention Center as a constant reminder that this is the General Assembly of the UU Association of Congregations. I smile as I see them, am reminded of just how precious congregations are to me, and how blessed I've been to know so many.

National surveys consistently report more than twice as many people who identify themselves as UU's as there are actual members of UU congregations. While many people who are not affiliated with a UU congregation share our values and beliefs, being a Unitarian-Universalist requires being associated with a UU congregation.

Congregations (not individuals) have always been the building blocks of our religious movement. It is in community that our individual faiths are developed, tested and practiced. It is in community that we are called to bring our best selves and in community that we are held accountable to one another for our actions and inactions.

In the Winnipeg Unitarian Church, where I was raised, every Sunday we recited a covenant written by James V. Blake 125 years ago:

"Love is the Spirit of this church, and

Service is its Law.

This is our great covenant:

To dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love, and

To help one another."

We cannot live this faith alone. We need one another. And for this I am deeply grateful!

Faithfully,

Interim Minister Rev. Charlotte Cowtan

The Fellowship's annual picnic will be after the second service on Sunday, August 21, at Emma McCarthy Lee Park in the Butternut (lower) shelter. More information will be available closer to the date from the UU Meals Planning Group. Contact Helen Gunderson (232-9416 or email helen@gunderfriend.com) if you have suggestions or questions. Thanks.

From the President

Well, we finally got more parking spaces. Thanks to many in the Fellowship who participated along the way. The parking lot has been years in the planning and construction. Starting with purchasing the property, fundraising through stewardship committee, moving the house, designing the lot, and getting the concrete in place. I will miss many names but here is a quick list. Dave Fox, Mimi Wagner, Susan Franzen, Ralph Gandy (close friends call him Fred), and the Donald Lewis family. I will take some credit as well.

Going forward remember we are searching for a new minister. Please attend the secessions and provide your input. More information is in the Ministerial Search Committee Report below.

We also got the insurance claim fulfilled from the water pipe breaking on the first floor. This will assist in the replacement of the damaged items in the office and other items.

The Board has appointed Amy Slagell to fill the remaining vacancy on the board through June 2012.

Best Regards,

Steve Martens, President of UUFA Board of Directors



Ministerial Search Committee Report

Your Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) has begun holding cottage meetings, our informal focus group gatherings where you express your hopes for our new minister. So far we have conducted cottage meetings at Green Hills, with the high school youth, and we have held two meetings with members at large.

The meetings have been fully attended. We are impressed with the insights we've heard. We appreciate the very considerate and thoughtful way in which attendees have participated.

Your input is essential to our success in finding the best minister possible to meet our needs, so if you haven't already done so, please sign up to attend a cottage meeting. Each meeting will be about 90 minutes long. We have scheduled meetings at a variety of times to accommodate your schedule. Childcare will be available at the Wednesday sessions. Please sign up on Sunday mornings at the Ministerial Search table or contact the UUFA office during the week. Cottage Meetings are scheduled for:

August 20 (Saturday), 10:00-11:30 am

August 24 (Wednesday), 6:30-8:00 pm

August 28 (Sunday), 12:15-1:45 pm

September 14 (Wednesday), 6:30-8:00 pm

September 17 (Saturday), 10:00-11:30 am

Our next major input gathering activity is the MSC congregational survey. Note that the MSC survey is different from the *2011 Survey of UUFA Members and Friends* that was sent out July 19th. Both surveys are important and we encourage you to complete them both.

The MSC survey will be coming out in late August or early September. This will provide quantitative measurements of who we are, who we want to be and what kind of minister will help us get there. Your participation in the survey is critical because ministers often judge the level of commitment in a congregation in part on the level of response we get to this survey.

As always, feel free to share your thoughts with your MSC on Sunday mornings at our table by the bulletin board or via email at search@uufames.org.

- Submitted by Mark Harmison on behalf of the Ministerial Search Committee



Yin Yang

In Asian philosophy, the concept of yin yang, which is often referred to in the West as “yin and yang”, is used to describe how polar opposites or seemingly contrary forces are interconnected and interdependent in the natural world, and how they give rise to each other in turn. Opposites thus only exist in relation to each other. The concept lies at the origins of many branches of classical Chinese science, philosophy, medicine, martial arts, exercise, and of the I Ching divination. Many natural dualities—e.g. dark and light, female and male, low and high, cold and hot— are thought of as manifestations of yin and yang (respectively). ~ Wikipedia

As I am writing this, I am preparing to leave for the Spirituality Center in Harlan, Iowa. I will be a sole retreatant for four days. (“To speak of silence at all seems an infraction of silence.” - Brother Paul Quenon) I think that in some way I am looking at this as a preparation for the trip I’ll be taking to Boston with the youth group very soon. Harlan will be the yin to the Boston yang; Harlan will be the calm before the Boston storm; and Harlan will be the still quiet voice to Boston’s youthful, joyful noise.

See many of you on the bus!

~ Lori Allen

Director of Youth and Children’s Ministry

Rummage Sale

Start putting your saleable cast offs aside. We’ll be asking you to bring them to the UUFA on August 14, 15, 16. We’ll then be organizing them for sale on August 17 and 18. Finally, on August 19 and 20, we’ll sell everything to our UUFA neighbors and new ISU students. We need your help in two different ways.

First, we need your stuff. We’ll be accepting household items, linens, dishes, pans – everything a student needs to set up their apartments. We will also be taking furniture. Sturdy, clean, pieces like chairs, tables, lamps, mirrors, artwork, etc. If you need help getting your things to the Fellowship, contact Lori Allen. Children’s clean, gently used toys, winter clothing, and nursery items will be accepted. Also, any unique or irresistible items are welcome. Sorry, no books, records, non-working items, old computers or monitors, or things of that nature. If you have several small items, say some jewelry, or baseball cards, please put them in plastic bags so we can sell them by the lot rather than individually. If you’re uncertain of whether or not an item or items are appropriate for sale, contact Lori Allen to help make a determination. Oh, we’ll be accepting nice, clean clothing that is in fashion and good repair – winter coats, boots, sweaters, etc. – are welcome.

Second, we need you to help! Here is what we need:

People with pick ups, on August 14, 15, 16 – to go and bring in larger items.

People to be at the UUFA from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on August 14, 15, 16 – to accept donations – adults, youth and children welcome!

People to be at the UUFA from 5:00 – 8:00 pm on August 17 & 18 – to organize the merchandise – adults, youth and children welcome!

People to staff the rummage sale, 4 hour shifts from 8 am – 8 pm on Friday, August 19 and from 8 am to noon on Saturday, August 20.

People to help box things up from noon – 3 pm on Saturday, August 20, to be ready for Goodwill/Salvation Army pick up.

Please contact the UUFA office or Lori Allen to let us know how you can help! (COA families just think, one or two shifts at this rummage sale = many smaller fundraising projects you won’t be asked to do!)

Fall Religious Education Classes

It's time. Time to plan for fall religious education programming. You will see that we are changing some things up with our age groupings and with when we meet. And, check out the great opportunity for our multigenerational program, Gather the Spirit, where families, singles, young adults, and elders will all have an opportunity to come together to learn more about one of our most precious resources, water, and what we can do to be better stewards of this resource. Exciting times are ahead! Please contact Lori Allen to let her know how you can help with facilitating either a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening religious education experience.

2011-2012 Religious Education Programming 9:15 & 11:00 (During Sunday Services)

Infant – Age 3 Nursery Care

Supervision, free play, snack, and storybooks are part of the experience of Sundays in the nursery. The nursery is staffed by our professional childcare providers, with assistance from parents and/or teen helpers.

Preschool (Ages 3 – PreK) *We Care*

This curriculum helps our youngest UU's learn about themselves, their peers, the cycle of the seasons, and our UU community. (Contrary to an earlier publication, we are moving to the "Tapestry of Faith" online UUA curriculums for our elementary students this year. Check out this curriculum at <http://www.uua.org/religiouseducation/curricula/tapestryfaith/153520.shtml>)

Kindergarten – Grade 2 *Creating Home*

By Christy Olson and Jessica York. This program helps children develop a sense of home that is grounded in faith.

Grades 3-5 *Love Connects Us*

By Michelle Richards and Rev. Lynn Ungar. Love Connects Us celebrates important ways Unitarian Universalists live our faith in covenanted community. Moved by love and gathered in spirit, we embrace our responsibility toward one another and the world at large. We encourage one another's search for truth and meaning. We strive to be active in peace-making and other efforts to improve our world.

10:20 – 10:55 (Between Sunday Services)

Middle School (Grades 6-8) *What Do You Stand For?*

"Those who stand for nothing fall for anything" – Alexander Hamilton

Positive character traits are something you can and should develop. This class will explore traits like caring, love, respect of all life, honor, fairness, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, and justice – just to name a few. What information and support do you need to make the right choices? How can your personal choices make a difference to you and others? The goal of this curriculum is to help students understand themselves better and to figure out what they do – and do not – stand for.

High School (Grades 9-12) (Time for meeting still TBD) *Interfaith Explorations*

"[because we are] a family unduly separated in ideas, culture, and interests who, because we can never again live apart, must learn, somehow, in this one big world, to live with each other in peace." – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year students work to make sense of Unitarian Universalism in the greater context of interfaith relationships and community building.

Wednesday Evenings

Our Whole Lives – OWL (Grades 7-8) 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Beginning in October our grade 7-8 sexuality class moves to Wednesday evenings. This comprehensive, faith based curriculum gives information to students about physical and emotional development, relationship tools, and gender identity. The information shared during this class helps students see that sexuality is a normal part of healthy human development. The decisions that youth will begin making about their own peer relationships

become more and more complex as they grow up – Our Whole Lives helps them determine how to first define their values and then act on them when making decisions about friendships, dating, and commitments. This is not an abstinence only curriculum, but it does stress that postponing important choices and activities until after middle and high school can assure that limitless options and opportunities will be available to students in all areas of their lives as they grow and mature. A schedule/calendar for this class will be available in August 2011.

High School Youth Group 7:00 – 9:00 pm

This youth focused gathering creates time and space for high school youth to focus on the issues and ideas that are important to them. A youth leadership team works with the youth advisor to create programming that is meaningful, fun, and personal growth oriented.

Multigenerational Gathering 1st Wednesday (September – April) 5:30 – 7:30 pm, *Gather the Spirit* by Richard S. (Rick) Kimball and Christine T. Rafal, Ed.D.

Each month we will gather for a simple meal followed by a multigenerational learning experience. Gather the Spirit is an eight-session, multigenerational program that teaches stewardship with a focus on water. Stewardship can take many forms: donating money to our congregations and to causes we care about; volunteering to teach, to lead or to physically maintain our congregations; helping to meet the needs of others and protecting our shared resources in our local and global communities. Perhaps, today, there is no more compelling focus for our stewardship than the clean, drinkable water all life on Earth requires. Through a lens both scientific and religious, using activities a wide range of ages can do together, this program addresses the importance of water, the inequity of access to clean water, and actions we can take as Unitarian Universalist stewards. It asks: Can water sources be owned? Why is clean water scarce in parts of the world? If clean water is abundant where I live, what difference does it make if I conserve it? What can I do to promote global water equity?

Starting in September: Forum Series on Issues of Social and Political Concern

The upcoming Forum Series is something new at the Fellowship. However, it's been building momentum for a long time--years in fact! Forums will be held once a month, on the second Sunday of the month. Experts in various issues of political and social concern will give a brief lecture followed by a discussion session with Q and A. Forums will be held on the top floor in the large, newly refurbished Channing/Barton space.

At present we have three exciting forums lined up:

Sunday September 11: 9/11 Ten Years Later.

Members of the Ames Islamic Center and the UUFA will share stories and perspectives on the post 9/11 world. UUFA members are also invited to visit the Ames mosque later in the day.

Sunday October 9: The Tea Party and its Historical Antecedents, the Anti-Federalists.

Discussion will be led by the UUFA's Clair Keller. Clair will put the contemporary Tea Party in historical perspective, revealing its affinity to the Anti-Federalist faction of the eighteenth century.

Sunday November 13: Physicians for Social Responsibility Talk About the Health and Environmental Effects of Using Coal as Fuel

Lecture and discussion led by Maureen McCue, MD, PhD, from the University of Iowa. In addition to her work for Physicians for Social Responsibility, Dr. McCue is also a representative of Global Health Studies, and the Center for Human Rights.

Please watch the weekly emails and next month's newsletter for the Forum time and more information.

Seeking creative people to serve our Fellowship

The Sunday Morning Program Committee (SMPC) is seeking UUFA members and friends (especially those who still have their natural hair color) who are interested in creating dynamic Sunday morning programs.

If you've ever been to a Sunday Morning Program Committee, which are usually at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month, you've seen a lot of gray and/or white hair at the meeting. That's because many of our committee members are wizened older people who are interested in serving the Fellowship.

That is one of our strengths. And that is one of our weaknesses.

We need a more diverse lot of people, especially those under the age of 40. Of course, we welcome folks from the over 40 set as well. You need not have any training or special talents, just a desire to serve the Fellowship. SMPC members serve up front on Sunday mornings and manage behind-the-scenes jobs, too.

We don't expect anyone to bring a full set of skills for our jobs—we hold regular training sessions. In fact, we are scheduling a training workshop in September to educate new SMPC members about how the committee works. The workshop includes both a big-picture, philosophical look that emphasizes what we try to accomplish on Sunday mornings and a look at all the details that comprise a successful Sunday morning experience.

So if you're interested in helping craft creative Sunday morning programs or if you have any questions, please contact either Sam Wormley or Kay Puttock, SMPC co-chairs, at SundayPrograms@uufames.org.

UUFA Photo Directory!

We are very excited to once again partner with Olan Mills to provide a new photo directory for our members and friends. Can you believe our last photo directory was in 2006?

We will have appointments available on October 5-8, and October 13-15. Sign up sheets and on-line sign up information will be available during Ingathering. We encourage everyone to participate in the photo directory. There is no cost to be photographed and there is no obligation to buy photos.

In addition to individual and family pictures, we will have several pages showing the life and activities of the Fellowship. If you have recent photos (within the last year) of Fellowship activities, please submit them to Diana Crosswait, Projects Coordinator, for possible inclusion in the new directory. All individuals must be identified!

New Membership Classes

If you are ready to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and about becoming a member of the UUFA, we will have a series of classes, in October, so please contact Kitty Fisher, Membership Chair, at kafisher99@aol.com or stop at the Visitor Table on Sunday morning if you are interested in participating. The classes are scheduled for Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-9:00 pm, for the first part and Saturday, October 29, 8:00 am-12:30 pm, for the second part. New Member Sunday is November 13.

Reminder to fill out membership survey

The office sent a survey to all members and friends of the congregation last month. This survey primarily gathers personal information to update our database, to determine demographics for our ministerial search, and to gather your interests and abilities for new opportunities to grow here at the Fellowship. A MS Word version and a pdf version are posted on our website. Please fill this out and return it to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Gallery in the Round Exhibit

“Two Views in Watercolor”, an exhibit of works by Gwen Foster and Louise O’Donnell, will be on display at the Gallery in the Round, Unitarian Fellowship of Ames, 1015 N. Hyland Avenue, from July 29 to September 9, 2011. The Gallery Hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00-11:30 am and 1:30-5:00 pm; and Wednesdays 1:30-7.

Gwen Foster has her degree in Studio Arts from George Mason University in Virginia. Gwen has been drawing and painting all her life, and she has been involved in mastering and understanding the medium of watercolor for the last 15 years. “There is a magic and sparkle to watercolor that attracts and speaks to me and I enjoy the challenge of working in a difficult medium,” says Gwen. Gwen has won many awards for her watercolors, most recently at the Iowa Artists’ annual show, and has exhibited in Iowa, Maryland, Washington, DC, and Italy. Gwen is a member of the Iowa Watercolor Society and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

Louise O’Donnell graduated from Iowa State University in Graphic Design, pursued her career, then returned to Iowa in 2002 to connect with her roots. “I’m totally captivated by the space and light the Iowa landscape provides the artist. I’m continually aspiring to put the feelings they evoke onto paper,” states Louise. She has exhibited her watercolors in Iowa and is currently a member of the Iowa Watercolor Society and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

Second Friday Fellowship Game Night

Second Friday Fellowship Game Night will NOT meet in August. We will resume in September. If you would like to be sure to get reminders, please let Sarah (sarah.orley@gmail.com; 268-0579) or Nancy (nancytepper@yahoo.com; 231-5752) know (and include your email and phone number).

We’re looking for lots more fun in the coming year!

~ Sarah and Nancy

Matters of Life and Death: UUFA series continues

Thursday, September 29

The next event in the UUFA Matters of Life and Death Series will be a one-evening book discussion on Thursday, September 29, 7-9 pm. Members of the Compassionate Companions Group each read the book, *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communication of the Dying* by Callanan and Kelley. As a result it was unanimously agreed that it was worth sharing more widely.

Having read it, one member reported being able to better understand and support a dying relative’s experiences in his final days. Other group members said that it has changed the way they feel about the prospect of their own deaths. *Final Gifts* describes the experience of dying, according to career-long observations by two hospice nurses. The gifts referred to in the title are positive subjective experiences that dying people often report and also the gift of having others understand those experiences rather than discount them.

Compassionate Companions invite you to read the book and join the discussion on September 29. The group has several copies of the book, available for purchase for \$17.00. Please contact the office or Rilla Fox (292-6021) for a copy of the book and to sign up for the discussion.

Social Justice Committee

Offertory

This month, we are planning to share our Sunday collection with a group for seed money to reconstitute the fundraiser for Story County residents living with HIV. Their fundraiser this last year lost money and they are running out of funds. Although the Ryan White bill funds healthcare, many related expenses such as travel are not covered.

General Assembly Notes

I went to Charlotte, NC for our annual UU General Assembly. My goal this year was to explore ways to improve our Social Justice work. I attended seven workshops and a UU Service Committee breakfast. Gary Nissenbaum of the Summit, NJ UU's Social Justice committee wrote a book: *Assembling the Pieces*, and I bought it. The book is a step by step "how to do social justice" guide. I read it and Sue Jarnagin is reading it now. I plan to pass it around the committee. Let me know if you would like to read it, too.

A few highlights from the book:

- * When working for justice where the needs are overwhelming, have a concrete goal--say \$8,000 to build a shelter or supply 80 oxen, because if you need \$100 million to impact injustice, you're likely to get nothing.
- * Work on local, national and international social justice efforts--they're all worthy, but remember that you can't do everything..
- * Keep good books, work with reliable charities and use good accounting.
- * Summit, NJ's UU called an impoverished neighboring community's mayor and asked how they could help. They ended up taking on a failing school's needs. They did math tutoring one evening a week for several weeks in the fall and spring. They also supplied pencils, pens, paper, etc, when an emergency came up. They made a substantial improvement in the school's performance and it was very rewarding for the UU volunteers.

There are workshops for Social Justice, making the fellowship more welcoming, spirituality, UU history and a lot more! Learn why General Assembly is awesome! Here's the audio for all the workshops at GA: <http://www.softconference.com/UUA/slist.asp?C=4311#TID15292>

Upcoming Events

We have a few things in the works for the fall. We've made a commitment to co-sponsor "11 days of Global Unity" with the Ames Public Library. We've asked our UUFA board to co-sponsor a monthly Social Justice movie series at the Ames Public Library (The Library was showing some of the same movies we wanted to show). There will be more to come and we're going to want your help.

The MICA Grocery Cart

Trish and Ray Strah volunteer at the MICA food pantry and have requested that donations for food be cash instead of food. MICA pays \$.15 a pound for the food from the Iowa Food Pantry and Ray drives their truck down to pick it up, so paying retail for anything is going to be a lot more than \$.15 per pound.

We have removed the grocery cart from the Fireside Room, and suggest that if you really want to donate food, to donate to ERP Tuesday night meal or maybe Food at First.

Want to get involved in making the UUFA a community force for Social Justice? Email Terry Lowman at TerryLLowman@aol.com

For sanitary and storage reasons, we no longer accept egg cartons here at the Fellowship. Please dispose of your egg cartons properly at your home. Thank you.

Ordination Announcement

Dear Congregants,

This is an announcement for Kali Hayslett's Ordination. Kali grew up in the Ames fellowship and has spent the last 4 years in preparation for ministry. Kali passed the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in April and was awarded her Masters of Divinity in May from Meadville Lombard Theological School. Kali would like to extend a warm invitation to members of both the Ames and Des Moines Unitarian Universalist congregations to join her on August 14th, 2011, at First Unitarian Church of Des Moines at 3:00 pm for a ceremony confirming her entrance into ministry. Please RSVP to kmhordination@gmail.com. This event is open to friends, family, and fellow church members. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Kali

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames

Our Mission

We are a diverse community of caring individuals who come together to provide an environment that nurtures and educates our children, stimulates the study and practice of ethical and liberal religious ideals, supports the creative spirit in us all, and demonstrates concern for the environment and the broader community.

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**Next Regular Board Meeting:
6:30 pm, Wednesday, August 10**

The UUFA office is open Sundays 9:30-11:30, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00-5:00, Wednesdays 12:30-7:00 pm.