

MUUS Youth Newsletter

Greetings to all of you readers (who may or may not only exist in my head) to another update from the MUUS Youth NUUSletter (MYN). Today you will find informative articles on such varied subjects as:

A review of the winter concert's results (we provided the labor for the snack bar).

A reminder in regard to the guest at our table boxes.

A quick status update on the Reverend Jean.

The new date for our holiday service.

The introduction of an idea that has been kicking around in my head for a while now.

And last but certainly not least we will be sharing a couple of jokes specific to UUs.

Winter Concert Update

Hi All,

Thanks to all who participated in the Winter Benefit Concert. We raised about \$330 from the concert and the bake sale. I think it is safe to say that although it was loud, and required a little shushing during the quiet parts

everyone seemed to have a good time participating So once again thank you to those who participated in any way-baking, serving, cleaning up and just listening. You helped make a very successful event 😊 Connie.

UUSC boxes-

The boxes for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee were distributed in December and will be collected again in January. Both Serena and Everard participated in the service by reading about the things that the UUSC can do. For each family or individual that might donate \$100, the donation is matched, (which means that you give \$100 and someone else, in this case another congregation called Shelter Rock will also give \$100 making the total donation \$200). This allows the UUSC to accomplish even more than they would with just your donation. Any donation is helpful however, so load up your box with your loose change, and help change the world. If you are

interested in more information
about what the UUSC is doing,
check out their website
www.uusc.org

The Minister

As some of you may or may not know our Reverend Jean suffered a shoulder injury some months ago. but there is an injury still present which will require surgery to rectify. This will mean that Reverend Jean will be out of commission for some time while she is healing. Times such as these are always difficult and I'm sure that Jean would appreciate emails or cards of support. The surgery was on 1/6/10. Her email is revlloyd@comcast.net, please take the time to show her that we care!

Connecting with others.

As I have already mentioned I don't know if the readers of this newsletter exist in the real world or whether they are just

manifestations of my mind (which has always been a little odd), so I am not sure whether or not others are interested in this idea. It's a simple idea really, that we write a letter to another UU congregation's youth and try to foster a connection between our two churches. I need two things though if we want this to work. The first is that I simply need to know that some of the kids here at Muus are actually interested in the idea. If you guys don't care then there is no real reason for us to put together the letter and send it off. If you guys are interested though the other thing I need is just some ideas, suggestions and help actually creating the letter itself. So I'm writing this article to you guys and I will also try to talk it up when we are all at church. If you have any ideas, suggestions etc. then my email is

Tsukasaev@aol.com. Thanks,
The Editor

Curriculum

Additionally in case you guys missed it here we are in January and its gonna be a whole new year. We are gonna be looking to start back up with this years curriculum of Tapestry of Faith. The idea behind the curriculum is to use poetry and writing to examine our own spirituality. For it to work though we need regular attendance, so make sure to come!!!

The kids winter service

Still waiting on a date for the rescheduling of our winter service.

Finally before I sign off, a couple of UU jokes-

Why did the Unitarian Universalist cross the road?

(to support the chicken in its search for its own path!)

UU#1: "UUs don't know enough about the Bible."

UU#2: "Some of us are self-taught, and know a lot. Like me"

UU#1: "Oh, yeah? I'll bet you five bucks you can't recite the Lord's Prayer."

UU#2: "You're on. Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

UU#1: "All right, I was wrong, you're right -- you win."

What's sad about that joke is when you tell it to a roomful of UUs and no one gets it.