

# Crossings

The Monthly Newsletter of the  
Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing

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*Sunday services are at 9:15 and 11:00 am*

### FEBRUARY 7

#### **Evolutionary Psychology and Religion**

*Rev. Charles J. Stephens*

This sermon reflects on the worldwide observance of Evolution Weekend, and is my second in a series on science and religion. What does evolution say about our morals?

*First Sunday Speaker*

### FEBRUARY 14

#### **Standing on the Side of Love**

*Kathy Frey and Loren  
McAlister, SSL at UUCWC*

Generations ago, Unitarian Universalism moved from creed to action as its measure of faith. Our spiritual ancestors developed a saving message of love. What does love require of us now? On this "National Standing on the Side of Love Day," what does this UUA initiative mean to us, both as a caring congregation and as individuals on our personal spiritual journeys? Let us re-imagine Valentine's Day together and renew our commitment to harness the power of love.

### FEBRUARY 21

#### **Where Do You Find Hope?**

*Rev. Charles J. Stephens*

Hope in a difficult time is priceless. Whether things go very wrong at a personal level or on a broader scale as they did last month in Haiti, where would you look for hope?

### FEBRUARY 28

#### **Moving Through Fear**

*Rev. Charles J. Stephens*

We fear many things and possibilities. Yet fear can also help us realize strengths and other treasures that lie within us, if we are willing to face that which we most fear. The medieval mystic Julian of Norwich claimed that love and fear are brothers.

## Minister's Message

The Rev. Charles J. Stephens



# You Don't Want To Miss This!

January 2010 was a full and exciting month at UUCWC. I am excited by and pleased with our Sunday services. They have been well attended. We have enjoyed wonderful music from many sources — our expanding Crossing Chorale under Caryl Tipton, our director of Music Ministry; Diane Debnarik, our accompanist; the singing Pontier family (Greg, Jacob, and Peter); Barry Hillman; and UU4ia. We had an inspiring First Sunday speaker, Michael Dalzell, and a visit from Mrs.

Google, who came to find out about her friend P.T. Barnum. There has been the regular participation of our wonderful worship associates, sound technicians, ushers, greeters and those who provide food and beverages for our social time. And the preaching hasn't been half bad.

There is so much contributed behind the scenes to create our services of worship and our quality religious education classes for children. Being a vital faith community doesn't just happen. There are many meetings and even more phone calls and e-mails by members of the board and our many

committee members to make sure that things run smoothly.

It is exciting for me to participate and lead the services on Sunday, knowing how many people are making sure that everything is happening in the best possible way. It is gratifying to see so many members, friends, and visitors attending our services and religious education classes. Attendance has been high, participation has been robust, and the enthusiasm has been contagious.

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doesn't just happen.

So if you haven't been attending regularly the past month or so, come and see what you have been missing. If you have been attending and would like to become part of those who help lead our worship services or religious education classes, let me know. Something I learned early in my ministry is that those who participate regularly end up getting the most satisfaction out of their experience.

February is upon us, and with it, many new opportunities await you. I challenge you to select something at UUCWC that you think you might enjoy doing and sign up soon.

Charles J. Stephens writes regularly on putting faith into action. Visit his blog at <http://www.uucwc.org/category/ministers-blog/>

***P.S.:** One of the joys of being a minister is watching people in the congregation grow from youth to adulthood and remaining part of their lives as they change. I was asked by Shannon Lambert-Ryan and her husband, Fionan, to officiate at their formal wedding celebration this summer in Ireland. Of course, I said yes. Both are accomplished musicians and we have had the privilege of having them provide music for our services. They met and became friends through music and their lives revolve around creating and performing professionally so there will be plenty of music at their celebration this summer.*

*Those of you who have heard Shannon and Fionan perform will get the chance Feb. 13 at one of the Concerts at the Crossing.*

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## President's Corner

Dan Tuft, President, Board of Trustees



### The Incredible Gifts We Have To Offer

I am writing this the first week into the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake: destruction beyond belief, thousands of people dead, millions left homeless and in a desperate situation. Many humanitarian aid agencies around the world are ready to send funds to aid in the response effort. Many UUs around the world have contributed. Governments have mobilized response efforts. And yet, it never seems to be enough.

I found it incredibly surprising that this same week, juxtaposed next to the news from Haiti, your Board was informed that the budget deficit here at UUCWC has been whittled down to well under \$1,000. This is great news, something

I find quite encouraging and inspiring. Thanks to a combination of the utilities carbon offset from the solar panels, an increase in pledges, and your generosity in response to the End of Year Gift Campaign, our financial situation is showing signs of stabilization in the midst of very challenging times.

Sometimes we are reminded, very powerfully, of the need outside of our walls, and the incredible gifts we have to offer.

My friends, we are very fortunate and may we never lose sight of that reality.

Dan's blog is online at <http://www.uucwc.org/category/presidents-blog/>

## Chirpings

Robin Pugh, Director, Lifespan Religious Education



### Prayer: Desiderata for Children

When I was a child in Catholic religious education classes, I was taught how to pray. I was taught what to say and, often, when to say it. Today although the words of these prayers do not have meaning for me, I can see how people find comfort in the ritual of repeating familiar words.

We can teach our children that UUs pray for many reasons. A prayer is a way of connecting with nature, of asking for guidance, of taking the time to be completely honest with yourself and/or of acknowledging God. When we take time to pray, we ask ourselves, "What really matters?" "What do I really feel?" "What should I do?" Praying is a chance, in the words of Rev. Ruth Gibson, to "get in touch with the wise part inside."

Because UU's do not have prayers that we are required to learn or recite, it is helpful to give your child some structure when teaching them to pray.

Virginia Steele, a former DRE in Sudbury, Mass., developed an acronym, T.H.I.S., to remind children what to think about when praying:

**What am I THANKFUL for today?**

**What am I HOPEFUL for today?**

**What can I IMPROVE today?**

**What am I SORRY about today?**

After prayer many people feel a sense of oneness with the entire universe and are then able to find new understandings for the problems that they face. As UU minister Arvid Straube advises:

*The only problem with prayer is to take away all the attitudes and preconceptions that keep us from prayer. Prayer is being in touch with the most honest, deepest desires of the heart. It is not necessary to bow or clasp our hands. Prayer is simply one of the many ways that UUs can connect with their spirituality.*

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# Generosity Has Consequences

*An open letter from the Stewardship team to each of you*

To my fellow Unitarian Universalists,

I have just returned from an intense two days working with other volunteers at the UUA Headquarters in Boston, envisioning a fully funded UUA through our denominational support of the Annual Program Fund. Not only do each of our congregations look to secure the funding they need to live their visions, the UUA — our association of congregations — needs to examine and re-examine how we live out our core principles and how to engage all congregations in that work. The efforts of more than 1,000 healthy congregations can absolutely heal the world.

With only 250,000 UUs in this country (by our own count as congregations), we are relatively small but we have a big voice in the public arena. There are some very ugly things — injustices to civil rights and human rights — out there in the world. Two of those affected our congregation directly in January: the utter loss of life and livelihood in Haiti, and the long struggle for marriage equality in New Jersey. We have our work cut out for us.

We don't have to go it alone. We are reminded that the very faith movement that allows us to question and search for ourselves as "independent thinkers" also requires us to remain a strong singular voice for justice and compassion. Being both independent and part of a group effort is not an easy task.

I agreed to chair your Stewardship Committee/Team not to take on a the task of asking for money so that you don't have to; rather, I see in our work together an energy that is created when we work together for what we imagine. And I know that this work will take all of us working together.

I am *not* interested in funding yesterday, with a budget that looks the same as it does this year. I do not get excited making phone call after phone call, trying to get an answer out of 266 people, some of whom I will not be able to talk with for whatever reason.

I *am* interested in sharing reasons, my resources, and the energetic joy of abundance with my friends and fellow church members who want to walk this journey with me. I will be looking to speak to your small group ministries, to your committees, to your choir, to your Board of Trustees, Church Council, to your neighborhood groups. I am hoping that we can listen to each other in the small groups where we live out our passions and then work to move our visions.

And while you are thinking about your visions for our future, know that "generosity has consequences" — consequences that will positively affect every one of us and our families.

Be the voice of Unitarian Universalism. We are there with you, your congregation, your District and your Association of Congregations (our UUA). Will you be there for us and each other?

Jim Sanders  
*Chair, Stewardship Team*

Membership in the Stewardship Team is open to all — please consider it.

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## News and Events

### Supper and Quiz Game Night – Feb. 27

Holly Bussey and Alison Stephens

It's February, dull and we're draggin'.  
What better way to start your tail a –waggin'...  
Then by coming out for an evening of playin'  
A quizzing game is what I'm sayin'....

By yourself, a couple, or a team approach,  
To this evening of chef's Rollie's chili –  
quite the toast!

We'll supply the food, fun, and soft drinks too.  
BYOB and, oh yes, *we'll give* you dessert too!

What is this evening all about?  
The Quiz Mistress will say – all without a shout –  
Create a team, win some prizes, have some fun...  
\$20 will get you into this BEST evening bar none!

**What?** Supper and Quiz Game Night

**When?** Saturday,

Feb. 27, 2010

Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Dinner from

6:15–6:45.

The game begins at

7:00 pm and goes

until 9:30 pm.

**Suggested Donation:** \$20 per person 12 years and older. (*Please contact Holly Bussey for a family price.*) Includes supper, dessert, soft drinks. *BYOB to share please.*

**Description:** This is a game of fun and 'knowledge'. Consider forming a team of 2–4 people. You can even come up with a name. The Quiz Mistress and MC, Heather Ransome, will call out the questions and the teams will provide the answers.

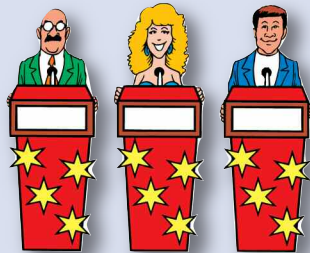
Winners and prizes to be awarded!

*While younger children can come, the game may be a bit distracting for them.* Childcare is possible. Please notify us by **Feb. 14.**

Tickets on sale each Sunday or by contacting Holly Bussey at [uuholly@yahoo.com](mailto:uuholly@yahoo.com). Bring a neighbor, friend, or even another team. Teenagers create your own team and 'beat' your parents!

For more information see Holly Bussey, Alison Stephens or Kathy Frey.

*Win or lose, we'll all beat the winter blues on Feb. 27!*



### Soup and Bread Potluck – Feb. 28

Becky Lang,  
for the Fellowship Committee



Please join us in the Crossings Room on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 12:00 noon for the fifth annual Soup and Bread potluck lunch. Bring a pot of your favorite soup to share, some bread, or a dessert. It's a casual buffet-style luncheon and open to all ages. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Please provide the ingredients in consideration of food sensitivities or, better yet, bring a copy of the recipe to share with others.

### Kitchen Project Update

Bernie Ruekgauer

After receiving word that the township was more flexible in its original requirements, we began to explore modifications to our original construction plans and now have a better understanding of how to proceed. At this time we have a ceiling venting system installed in the kitchen that will take hot air out of the kitchen. This will be wired up shortly. We have met with a dishwasher firm and reviewed how best to lay out a dishwasher unit on the left side of the kitchen. Additionally we have a contractor who is interested in taking on the installation of the outside grease trap and piping the adjusted septic system lines. The cold weather and frozen ground has delayed the start of this project and we hope to begin in mid-March.

A Kitchen Operations Committee has been formed and will focus on making the entire kitchen a workable and efficient place for us to start our outreach project. Several of us are also reaching out to the community to see what our options are when it comes to helping those in need. Everything is positive but we want to go slow on this and make sure we can take on a long-term contribution to those in need.

### Slide Show and Potluck Dinner – March 19

Chris Piatek

The Fellowship Committee will host its spring "travelogue" on Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in the Crossings Room. Charles Stephens will be the featured traveler and he will speak and show slides from the Delaware Valley Interfaith Compassionate Listening Delegation to Israel and Palestine in 2008. Charles may be joined by some of his

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colleagues from the delegation whose goal was to listen compassionately to the many perspectives involved in the conflicts with Israel and Palestine.

This will be an enlightening evening as we learn more about Charles' visit to the Middle East. The program begins with a community potluck dinner focused on the cuisine of the area of travel. Look for the flier and sign up sheet in the lobby and outside the Crossings Room and tell us what Middle Eastern dish you're planning to bring. We look forward to seeing you on the "tour"!

### **Peter Mayer Concert – March 27**

*Bill Cox*

Join us, Saturday, March 27, for an informal concert at UUCWC featuring Minnesota singer-songwriter

Peter Mayer. Mayer breaks the boundaries of folk music with songs about interconnectedness, the human journey, and the beauty and the mystery of the world. His music is whimsical, humorous, and profound.



This is a fundraising event for UUCWC; all proceeds beyond the singer's fee go directly to the church.

The concert begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, available online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/95379> or \$20 at the door if still available.

For more information, see [www.petermayer.net/bio](http://www.petermayer.net/bio) or [www.uucwc.org](http://www.uucwc.org).

## Announcements

### **Bring a Friend to Church Sunday, Feb. 7**

*Rev. Charles Stephens*

Do you know someone who might enjoy our congregation? Maybe you have a friend, neighbor, family member or workmate whom you think might enjoy UUCWC? What is keeping you from inviting them to join you some Sunday? They may have children who would enjoy our religious education program. They may be going through a transition and be looking for more meaning in their life. They may just not have found a faith community that is welcoming to them or that meets their philosophical outlook.

Ask them to join you here for services on Sunday, Feb. 7. There will be a First Sunday Speaker, my sermon will be the second in my series on Science and Religion, the Membership Committee will provide First Encounters, and Robin Pugh and the RE Committee will be ready to warmly include guests. If they can't make that Sunday, give them a rain check for a future Sunday. Remember we have something that many people would love to be part of — if they only knew what we are like.

### **UUCWC Airport Drivers Needed**

*Bernie Ruekgauer*

Please consider becoming a driver and helping with this successful fund raising venture. We are experiencing difficulty in filling all the requests for airport rides to and from the Philadelphia and Newark airports and more drivers are needed. Individual volunteers have the option to select whatever run is most convenient for them. We especially need drivers during peak travel periods. Those members that have used our service have expressed great pleasure in having door-to-door airport service.

Give us a call if you would like to join the team. Interested but not quite sure? Feel free to try out one run as a test. We have airport runs that require coverage 7 days a week. Call Bernie Ruekgauer if interested.

### **Update: Knitted Dolls for UUSC**

*Bonnie Ruekgauer*

In the December issue we reported that some of us at Creative Connections have been making dolls to be sent to children in developing countries. Our first batch went to Malawi in August. Since then, Nichole Cirillo of the



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## Announcements *(Continued)*

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) has carried a second batch of dolls to India. Recently, she wrote to us:

I delivered your lovely dolls to Astha (<http://www.astha.org/>), which works to help advance women's issues. Ginny, who runs the program, said she will use the dolls to keep on hand for the children of these women to help keep them entertained when the women are busy on their projects. She said they will even be helpful in enticing the children to go to the office, so that it's less of a fight for the moms!

It would be great to have more people involved in this good project. You don't have to come to Creative Connections but you're surely welcome. We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays from 10:00 am to noon in room 103 or you can work on the dolls on your own time. The pattern, which you

can find on [www.uucwc.org](http://www.uucwc.org), is quite simple. Please contact Bonnie Ruekgauer for more details.

### **How To Become a Member at UUCWC** *Charles J. Stephens, Minister*

A number of people attending UUCWC have expressed an interest in signing our membership book. I invite them to do so. The normal process of formally joining our congregation is for a person to contact me and indicate an interest in signing our Membership Book (not the guest book). Then I make an appointment with you so that we can talk about membership and any questions you might have.

If you have been thinking about becoming a member of UUCWC or have questions about doing so, call the church office at (609) 737-0515, and I would be pleased to sit down and talk with you.

## Committee Updates

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

*Mike Dalzell, Chair*

#### **Become a Fan of UUCWC on Facebook!**

UUCWC is on Facebook! Ken Coakley has joined the Communications Committee as the administrator of our Facebook page.

Help our page grow, and use it to spread the word about UUCWC and all of the good things we stand for. Sign up for Facebook if you haven't already, become a "fan" of our page, and post one thing to the UUCWC Facebook page. It could be about an issue near and dear to your heart as a UU, news that might interest UUs, a sermon you saw at our church or read online from elsewhere... anything!

Check out our page here:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Titusville-NJ/Unitarian-Universalist-Church-at-Washington-Crossing/171881347071>

What is Facebook? Here's a good beginner's guide:

<http://news.cnet.com/newbies-guide-to-facebook/>

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

*Ed and Ronnie Dobrowolski, Co-chairs*

#### **Save the Dates for Loaves and Fishes**

• Friday, Mar. 26, 2010 and Saturday, Mar. 27, 2010

Loaves and Fishes is an annual churchwide social justice project that involves up to 50 members. We assist in preparing a bag lunch and in preparing and serving a hot meal to the hungry in Trenton. On Friday night, we make sandwiches. On Saturday, we serve meals to more than 800 people at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton.

Look for posters around UUCWC and check the Social Justice blog for more details on Loaves and Fishes and how you can help:

[www.uucwc.org/2010/01/17/just-what-is-loaves-and-fishes](http://www.uucwc.org/2010/01/17/just-what-is-loaves-and-fishes)

#### **Opportunity Knocking**

If you would like to offer your dreams, ideas, and advice to shape social justice projects, this is your opportunity.

If you would like to get your hands dirty by organizing and participating in social action, this is your opportunity.

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## Committee Updates *(Continued)*

If you would like to take a leadership role in social justice at UUCWC, this is your opportunity.

If you would like to leverage the energy of the UUCWC community to help others through social justice projects, this is your opportunity.

In this case, “opportunity” isn’t knocking just once. These opportunities are continually knocking at the door of the Social Justice committee. Now may be the time for you to answer the door.

Join us Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 pm for our next meeting to learn more about these opportunities.

### **RE COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*Scott Umlauf, Chair*

#### **Teen Night, Family Game Night Coming**

We are planning a busy winter/spring slate of activities. The first two of these:

*Teen Night, Friday, Jan. 29*

The Teen Night will feature Rock Band as well as a chance to hang out and chat with friends. Perhaps even some of the adults will want to take a turn on the Wii game “The Beatles!” The event will run from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, and a permission slip will be required for any kids who are dropped off. Please bring a snack or drink.

*Family Game Night, Saturday, Feb. 20*

The Family Game Night will feature nonelectronic games, such as board and card games. Please remember that all of us are family (that is, kids are not required)! Family Game Night will run from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Please bring a dessert to share.

For questions about either event, please contact Scott Umlauf.

### **SUSTAINABILITY CIRCLE**

*Eileen Senn*

#### **Green Tip**

What ever happened to “dust to dust”? You can find it in green burial!

Typical burial and cremation have significant negative environmental consequences, but you can lessen the impact by using green funeral methods and products. Green burial is a more natural, more economic, and ultimately more meaningful alternative to the toxic send-off. A good

book on the issue is *Grave Matters: A Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry to a Natural Way of Burial*, written in 2007 by Mark Harris, former environmental columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Princeton is a local, not-for-profit consumer education organization that offers the information and encouragement you need to plan final arrangements appropriate to your personal beliefs and circumstances. The alliance’s Spring 2009 newsletter explains green burial and lists resources for greens urns, caskets, and burial. To read the article, go to [www.princetonol.com/groups/fcap](http://www.princetonol.com/groups/fcap) and select “Newsletter 2009.” The newsletter also contains a listing of local funeral directors and prices for minimum service cremations and burials.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

*Barbara Drew*

#### **Neighborhood Circle Potlucks**

Whether you are a member, friend, or visitor to UUCWC, you are welcome to attend! Potlucks are held in the comfortable setting of someone’s home, and everyone brings a dish to share. Contact one of the following coordinators for information about the next date and location:

**Ewing/Titusville Circle: February 21 at the D’Angelo home at 6:00 pm.** Contact the church office at [uucwc@uucwc.org](mailto:uucwc@uucwc.org) or (609) 737-0515.

**Newtown Neighborhood Circle:** First or second Saturday, 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara Drew.

**“Up the River” Lambertville/New Hope Circle:** Third Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm. Contact Joe Schenk.

**Yardley Neighborhood:** Second Saturday of the month. Contact Jef Buehler.

#### **We’re brewing up some fun!**

For information on events, see our blog at [www.uucwc.org/category/committee-news/fellowship](http://www.uucwc.org/category/committee-news/fellowship).

*To offer to help the Fellowship Committee, contact Barbara Drew.*

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## Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of NJ A Public Policy Network



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**Rev. Susan Rak**  
East Brunswick  
*Vice Chair*

Dear Dan Tuft, President, Jim Sanders, Chalice Lighter Coordinator,  
Lynne Quinto, Social Action Chair, Rev. Charles Stephens,

**Lynne Quinto**  
Washington Crossing  
*Secretary*

On behalf of the UU Legislative Ministry of NJ, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing for their generous contributions of \$588 to our Chalice Lighter Campaign. We are moved by the outpouring of support from all the congregations in the NY Metro District who have responded to our call.

**Elaine Nigam**  
Princeton  
*Treasurer*

**David Bonk**  
Princeton

Chalice Lighter funds will be dedicated to the employment of a part time director to facilitate communication among congregations and strengthen social justice programs, serve as an informational resource, and guide our volunteer Congregational teams in advocating our UU positions.

**Ray Deeney**  
East Brunswick

**Rev. Charles Ortman**  
Montclair

As you know, we are pleased that Julia Hamilton was hired and began this summer as our first Director. Julia earned her M.Div. from Harvard in 2008, completed an internship with the Unitarian Church in Summit, NJ, is now working for them part-time and is in Candidate status with the UUMA. Already we are seeing that Julia's skills and experience, combined with her passion for social justice, make her a great fit for the position.

**Barrie Alan Peterson**  
Essex County

**Jamie Riccio**  
Sussex County

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Ridgewood

The purpose of the network is to provide a comprehensive structure, network and resources to empower the moral voice and actions of our Unitarian Universalist principles and values in the public arena. Also we believe that such UU public policy networks as the UULMNJ, Interfaith Impact of New York State, UU Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network and others raise awareness of Unitarian Universalism, promote UU membership -- one of the criteria of the Chalice Lighter grant, and strengthen local congregational social justice programs.

**Julia Hamilton**  
*Director*

Again, thank you for your support! We value your on-going participation as an Affiliated Congregation of UULMNJ.

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Sincerely,

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Chalice Lighter Campaign Coordinator for UULMNJ

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• Tues.: 10:00 am–3:00 pm

• Wed.: 12:00 noon–3:00 pm

• Thurs.: 12:00 noon–3:00 pm

There are other times when Rev. Stephens can make appointments to meet with people — please call or e-mail to set up such a time.

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**Caryl Tipton, Director,  
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▪ The **deadline** for the March 2010 issue is Saturday, Feb. 13.  
*Items received after the deadline **may not** make publication.*

▪ Please e-mail articles to Mike Dalzell as a MS Word attachment or within the e-mail body.

▪ Please include your full name and the title that you wish to have displayed.

## Vision Statement

“UUCWC will be an inclusive faith community, focusing our energy and resources on spiritual deepening, thereby challenging us to become a dynamic and recognized force in our community.”

— *Adopted 2003*

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