



BRANCHES



PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Affirming and promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every person since 1954

FEBRUARY 2010

FEBRUARY 2010 SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10:00 AM

*Services and RE classes are followed by Fellowship
and then Enrichment Hour from 11:45-12:45 for which child care is provided*

FEBRUARY 7

LOVE AND PEACE

*Guest Preacher Christina Leone, with Tish Hall, Worship Associate
Guest Pianist Audrey Andrist*

Children & Youth go directly to classes

As Martin Luther King Day has passed, and Valentine's Day is upon us, let us reflect together about this thing called love, and how love can guide us to a peaceful and more just society. We'll talk about St. Valentine, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Carl Sagan, and the Beatles... What more can you ask for?

FEBRUARY 14

RE-IMAGINING VALENTINE'S DAY

Rev. Diane Teichert with Marilyn Pearl, Worship Associate

Children start in the Meetinghouse

On Valentine's Day, we are about more than romance and chocolates, we're about the transforming power of love, and we join with other faith communities across the country to celebrate a Valentine's Day re-imagined when gay couples can be open about their romances and even marry! The press will be invited to witness Rev. Teichert's announcement that she will not sign marriage licenses until it is legal to sign them for gay couples. Please wear a shirt in a single color of the rainbow, for a photo op after the service. The Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church pianist will be playing for us today, while David Chapman is with our choir singing there.

FEBRUARY 21

BUILDING THE LIFE WE DREAM ABOUT

Rev. Diane Teichert with Pat Infante; Don Mitchell, Worship Associate; and two choirs!

Children start in the Kelley Room for Children's Chapel

No matter our age or our theology, each of us is building an "inner cathedral." Our lifelong faith development journey calls for our attention, requires determination and demands practice. Patricia Infante, the Director for Lifespan Faith Development with the Joseph Priestley District, will join Rev. Teichert in the pulpit to reflect on the brick and mortar of building a life that is joyful and meaning-filled. Our choir will be joined by the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church of Alexandria, VA.

FEBRUARY 28

TAKE JOY!

Rev. Diane Teichert with Abby Crowley, Worship Associate

Children start in the Meetinghouse

Each of us is perfectly imperfect. At times, we ought to just laugh at ourselves! Today we will!

The Minister's mUUsings...

Fictional conversation on the deck:

Why are we installing Diane as our minister in March? She's been here since August!

Why is it called an installation?

Makes it sound like she's a new faucet! Are we inviting a plumber?

And, I heard two auto mechanics are coming, one to charge the congregation and the other to charge her. What IS this all about???

Yes, we are planning a grand event called an Installation for Sunday, March 14 at 4 pm.

Jokes aside, an Installation is a special worship service to celebrate the relationship between a new minister and the congregation that "called" him or her. The heart of the service is their declaration of a covenant between them, statements of mutual understanding and intent in which they make promises and declare their hopes for the ministry they embark on together, followed by "charges" given to each party. A "charge" is (often humorous) words of admonition and encouragement, don'ts and do's, offered by a respected person, received with humility. Of course, there is a Chalice Lighting, a sermon, and usually an offering for the Living Tradition Fund that supports UU ministers in financial distress—and, true to PBUUC's gifts, our Installation will include spirited music and dance, and be followed by a lovely reception. What may surprise you most is the procession of clergy in robes and colorful stoles. For Unitarian Universalist congregations, it is one of our few "high church" events.

The preacher will be the Rev. Kathy Huff, Senior Minister of our congregation in Oakland, California. Rev. John Gibbons, with whom I served last year at the First Parish in Bedford, Massachusetts, will give the Charge to the Minister. Mike Harris, lay leader from Cedar Lane UU Church in Bethesda and president of the board of the Joseph Priestley District (our Unitarian Universalist Association region) will give the Charge to the Congregation.

I hope you will plan attend the Installation and even help out with putting it on. Many hands make light work, you know, even if the plumber and mechanics are involved! So, I thank in advance the Installation Committee and its chair, Jan Montville (please be in touch with her to offer your help!), and everyone who helps prepare our space for guests, brings the fruit of their culinary inspiration, or ushers, sings, dances, puts up the coffee or otherwise makes it a day to remember, a true celebration of our shared ministry as Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

Until then, see you on Sundays,

Diane

Rev. Diane Teichert



MEET THE GUEST MINISTER

Christina Leone is our guest preacher on February 7. She is 28 years old and hails from North Texas originally, also living in Memphis and Chicago, and now Annapolis, MD. Christina is currently serving as the Intern Minister for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis. She is a third year student at Meadville Lombard Theological School, one of our two UU identity-based seminaries. Christina holds an MS degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Memphis. She is the proud "mommy" of a Dachshund - Chihuahua mutt named Zoe. She and Zoe have been UU for about seven years.

Notes from the Board Chair

We are living in troubled times. There are significant economic problems facing our nation and the world. In this congregation I know that there are people for whom the financial crisis is very immediate and very real. We have congregation members who have lost their jobs, who may be in danger of losing their homes, who have watched their retirement savings evaporate, and who are struggling just to get by. Nearly all of us have been affected by rising prices and other miscellaneous fallout from the worldwide financial crisis. This is our reality here at Paint Branch; the economic crisis has hit home, and it has hit members of our beloved community.

Each of us needs a place where we can share our stories about our hard times and seek our own personal sense of meaning in the unfolding events of our lives. Coming to terms with hard times is one of the most difficult things in life, and it can be done best in a loving, supportive community such as the one that exists here at PBUUC.

Here are some specific suggestions for things we can, and are, doing at Paint Branch to help each other:

- ✓ Be open and honest about our individual struggles and the challenges that we are facing. There are many resources available in our church community to help those in need, if we are only willing to ask for help. For shy persons, this does not mean you have to stand up during the service and tell everything about your situation in front of the entire congregation during Joys and Sorrows; a conversation with the minister or a member of the Pastoral Care Associates is often all that is necessary.
- ✓ Consider volunteering to help in the church's "We Care" program, which helps members and friends of the congregation with immediate and tangible needs such as a ride to church or a home-cooked meal. I understand the program is looking for monthly coordinators as well as volunteers who can assist with particular well-defined tasks.

- ✓ For those among us who are still managing to make ends meet, consider giving additional donations to this church and other institutions that help people during tough economic times. Many non-profit organizations are reporting that contributions are dramatically down, just when the demand for services is greatest. An extra pledge check or an additional contribution during this time of need could really help make a difference in the lives of your fellow community members.
- ✓ Finally, we can all make an effort to listen during the sharing at Joys and Sorrows, one of the most important regular rituals in our church community. By listening – just listening – in a loving and supportive way, we create a space where people who are hurting can feel empowered to acknowledge and name their personal struggles in front of a supportive congregation.



Jonathan Mawdsley, Board Chair

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ABOUT OUR HOLIDAY SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES? COME TO THE 2009 HOLIDAY EVALUATION MEETING

On Wednesday, February 10, at 7 pm in the Kelley Room of the RE Building, anyone interested is invited to attend a 2009 Holiday Evaluation Meeting. The purposes of this meeting are to look at the various holiday social, fundraising, and community service events and review how well they serve our congregation with regard to their community building, social service and fundraising aspects. This will help us plan for the 2010 Holiday season.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, you are welcome to send your written thoughts to the office at churchadmin@pbuuc.org.

Daniel Everitt, Church Administrator

Religious Exploration News

TREAD SOFTLY, FOR YOU TREAD ON THEIR DREAMS.

I have spread my dreams under your feet; tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

~ William Butler Yeats

These words came to mind when I talked with some of the children and youth here at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church about their dreams for the Religious Exploration Building as the congregation moves toward reclaiming its space.

The Board of Trustees, which held a series of Town Hall meetings on reclaiming the space last month, wanted to make sure that children and youth were heard and asked me to get their input. So we hosted two conversations -- one with children, from kindergarten through 5th grade and another with the middle and high school youth. Both sessions took place during the regular RE time on different Sundays.

The children and I met in the Kelley Room. They brainstormed about what they could do if they didn't have to share the RE building and classrooms. They then drew pictures and used the available materials -- clay, sticks, feathers, glitter, gems and other assorted craft materials -- to give shape to their dreams for the RE space.

In addition to the approximately 12 children, three teachers -- Jan Montville, Marge Owens and Peter Kovac -- attended along with RE Chair Sarah Michailof and Board Trustee Susannah Schiller, who served as recorder. Kweli Powell, our new RE Assistant, and Jennifer Schiller, a youth RE volunteer, helped with the logistics.

Many wonderful ideas emerged from that delightful discussion. Several students talked about drawing murals on the walls or painting rooms and even ceilings with bright colors. Other students, as well as teachers, mentioned the importance of places to display their artwork and other classroom projects.

Children also suggested appropriate-sized chairs, pets in the classrooms, separate spaces for quiet and lively activities, cooking projects in the kitchen and an indoor garden. The teachers mentioned an RE library. Both the children and teachers looked forward to not worrying whether they could use materials and toys in their classrooms.

The children's dreams were not limited to the inside of the RE Building. They also imagined a tree house, gardens, a compost area and an outdoor game area, including a miniature golf course.

After that discussion with the children, the words of Henry David Thoreau came to mind. "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

The youth and I met in Room 1. In addition to the 16 youth, there were four youth advisers (Mike McMenamin, Paul Wester, John Bartoli and Celeste Hall), four middle school teachers (Steven Bernheisel, Kevin Miller, Patty Daukantas and Tina Van Pelt) and RE Assistant Kweli Powell. Appointed board officer Mike Stark, who is also one of the Coming of Age advisers, served as the board recorder.

We took a guided tour of the RE Building of their dreams and a vivid picture emerged. The outside of their building included a chalice mural, PBUUC's name on the building, a fancy and welcoming door, solar panels and a playground near the front of the building where parents could see children from the deck.

Once inside, there are murals on the walls opposite the windows, glass panels perhaps inspired by the Unitarian Universalist principles and the pictures and names of the children and youth in each classroom.

Inside each colorful room, there is comfortable furniture including a couch or bean-bag chairs, pillows, rugs, books, student artwork and projects displayed, and a class-designed mural on the wall. There would also be a youth room designed and decorated by the youth.

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The group envisioned transforming the Kelley Room to a place for smaller services and vespers or stage performances. Several students mentioned hanging art work, adding color and putting in rugs.

As Eleanor Roosevelt said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Listening to the hopes and dreams of the children and youth here at Paint Branch, I am confident of a wonderful future for this congregation.

Blessed Be,
Karen Lee Scrivo
Interim Director of Religious Exploration

INTRODUCING HERSELF: OUR NEW RE ASSISTANT

Greetings PBUUC! My name is Kweli Powell. I'm your church community's new Religious Exploration (RE) Assistant. I recently officially joined this congregation in October, 2009. However, I have been attending Paint Branch on-and-off since 2001.

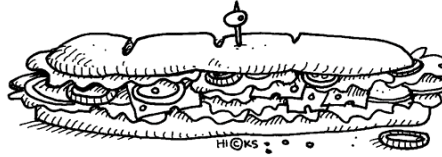
I was born and raised in Cincinnati, OH. After high school, I attended undergraduate school at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA. My intention in coming to Maryland in 2000 was to attain a doctorate in Biology. However, upon reaching all-but-dissertated status, I realized that it would be best for me to take an M.S. in biology instead, in favor of improving instruction in my beloved topic rather than cranking out new data. I taught high school biology for three years and then returned to Maryland in 2007 for a doctorate in science (biology) education (curriculum and instruction). I've thus far completed 2.5 years of a 5-year program (and have been honored with funding provisions that total 6 years!).

My path towards Unitarian Universalism has been a circuitous one; complete with forays into Christianity, the Baha'i Faith, and Buddhism. Beyond all of this, however, the UU principles resonate most with me in light of my (humanistically) Afro-centric upbringing.

Specifically, like UU children, my sister and I were raised to think outside of the standard American philosophical 'box' or worldview with regards to our quest to understand and empathize with our humanity (and that of others). Free and critical thinking, self-empowerment, and cooperation were always highlighted by my parents and the broader community of which we were a part. This psycho-spiritual-intellectual freedom was, in my opinion, among the most precious gifts that I derived from my childhood. This is because: a) it has spurred my quest for biological and bio-pedagogical knowledge, and, b) it has led to my joining the UU Church, and c) it now comprises my intuitive understanding of the gift that I have been granted the honor of working with the children of PBUUC.

Thus, I will strive to live up to the profundity of my small (but hopefully helpful) role as RE assistant. I welcome any well wishes, feedback, and/or requests: reassistant@pbuuc.org. Thank you.

Kweli Powell, RE Assistant



THE PBUUC YOUTH GROUP SUPERBOWL SUB SALE IS BACK!

**Help our Youth raise money for their trip
 to New York City!**

Our PBUUC Youth Group will be taking orders for sub sandwiches to be picked up after service on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Orders will be taken via a form in the Meeting House Foyer during Coffee and Conversation after the service on Sunday, January 31. Subs will be \$5.00 apiece and will include vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. See you at the ordering table!

Financial Notes

I know those of us interested in the financial stability of the church are concerned about the loss of income from the Montessori School. I include myself in that group. Yet as one who attended all the board meetings, and heard all the reports and discussions, I am very, very proud of the Board and the responsible way they handled this situation.

The Board knew from the beginning that renewing the lease could present us with serious legal and liability problems. On the other hand, they also knew that NOT renewing the lease would allow us to Reclaim Our Space even as it presented a financial challenge.

Starting back in July, the Board consulted a lawyer and organized the Space Options Committee to look into alternatives. Two board members researched the law and the regulations regarding Use and Occupancy. The entire board discussed all the pros and cons. In the end, they decided that the risks and the opportunities of not renewing outweighed the benefits of renewal.

The Board also wanted to bring this to a congregational meeting but two things prevented that: 1) time: the lease required us to inform Montessori by December 15 of our intentions to negotiate renewal or not, and there was no time to have a congregational meeting before then, and, 2) The Board did not want the school to learn that there was a possibility of cancellation if, in fact, it was not certain. In addition, in Maryland, the Board has the fiduciary responsibility to manage the finances of the congregation and they felt that they had to exercise their best judgment in that role.

So what are we going to do? First and foremost we are going to have our normal canvass, organized this year by Pat Tompkins. In order to cover everyone, Pat is going to need lots of help. So --- do NOT say you don't like to canvass. Instead, say, "I may not like it but I know it has to be done, so how can I help?"

To make this easy on all of us, please make your own pledge without prodding. In making your pledge, think long and hard about your commitment to Paint Branch and to Unitarian Universalism. Think of what your life and this world would be without it. Then increase your pledge as much as you possibly can, consistent to continuing that pledge and increasing it in the future.



Again, make your pledge promptly without prodding. We have a number of people who did not pledge this year, yet they continue to contribute. We do appreciate their contributions BUT making a pledge helps the Budget Leadership Team (BLT) come up with a reasonable budget. If we don't know how much you plan to contribute, we can't base the budget on it. Remember, a pledge is not a legal obligation and can be changed if necessary at any time.

In addition, we will be trying to increase other rentals. We are looking for continuing renters who do not interfere with our own use of the building. If you have ideas for other ways to bring in income, especially if you are able to organize the project, please let the Board know.

Last, but far from least, a Financial Summit is planned for February where all the financial gurus of the congregation will gather and put together their collective wisdom to come up with more concrete ideas. Stay tuned.

In faith and hope (and pride in this Board and congregation,

Ellen Cotts, Board Treasurer



PAINT BRANCH 2010-2011 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

REnew our commitment to Paint Branch
invigorate our community spirit
imagine the possibilities open to us

On Saturday, March 6, we will launch our 2010-2011 Stewardship Campaign. What, you may ask, is Stewardship? Stewardship is sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is sharing the spiritual message of our congregation and taking on the tasks that support our faith community.

This is an exciting time for Paint Branch. We can feel the energy in the bustle after the service on Sunday morning. We can hear the energy in enthusiastic whoops as our young people bounce along the deck. We can see the energy on a calendar filled with opportunities to stretch ourselves and serve the greater good.

During our Stewardship Campaign, you will each be asked to set aside an hour to talk with a visiting steward. You will have a chance to share the stories of your spiritual journeys. You will share information about Paint Branch and your hopes for our community as we move forward. As part of the conversation, you will be invited to make a pledge of financial support to Paint Branch.

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, March 6. Bring the family for a pot luck dinner and a whole lot of great entertainment by our very own Paint Branch members and friends. Join the fun as we celebrate Paint Branch!!

We look forward to taking this first step into our future with you.

For more information, please contact Pat Tompkins, Stewardship Chair, at candgptom@msn.com or 301-474-3858.

Social Action Committee (SAC) News



On Saturday, February 13, from 10 am to 12 noon, the Social Action Committee will meet in Room of the RE Building. We will work on lobbying and letter writing table preparations. Send any

agenda items to Pat Malik on patmalik@verizon.net

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December: The Christmas Eve collections for our Warm Nights expenses, the monthly expenses of preparing and serving a hot dinner to 100 hungry people, and for a contribution to the Warm Nights sponsoring agency (Community Crisis Services, Inc.) totaled \$1,536.

January: We raised a total of \$3,286 dollars for the UUSC/UUA Haitian Relief Fund at our Sunday morning and Martin Luther King services the weekend after the earthquake. This was the congregation's largest special collection in recent memory. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so generously contributed. If you wish to make a contribution, please go to www.uusc.org or send your check, made payable to "UUSC/UUA Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund", to UUSC, PO Box 844001, Boston, MA 02284-4001.

A special collection was taken up on Sunday, January 24, as Paint Branch's gift to Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation, which has committed to funding a \$10,000 scholarship for a Bowie State University student in honor of Don Goodloe, first African-American graduate of a Unitarian seminary and founder of Bowie State University. As of this printing, the amount of the collection is not known. Please look to future Sunday Bulletins for the amount collected or contact Marj Donn at 301-474-1353.

February: A special collection will be taken on Sunday, February 14, to benefit "I Got Heart," a non-profit developed by a former Youth Group member, Tip Fallon. "I Got Heart" assists efforts which spring up among high school age people and are often spread through the internet."

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An example of such as effort, publicized in the Gazette Newspapers, was a march held some months ago in Silver Spring, following the shooting death of a student at the local high school. The group received \$500 to buy supplies for sign-making, provide tee shirts to the large number of participants, and supply bottled water on the hot day when the demonstration was held. The march was publicized as an alternative to despair and revenge.

Marj Donn, Special Collection Coordinator

UU LEGISLATIVE MINISTRY OF MARYLAND

Several members of Paint Branch are to attend the meeting of the **UU Legislative Ministry of MD** on Saturday, January 23, where information on pre-filed or expected bills to be supported on issues we have positions on will be available. If you are interested in lobbying on LGBTQ issues, environmental issues, the death penalty, and/or domestic violence, ask Iris Peabody, Fred Teal, or Marge Owens for information. Their contact information can be found in the congregational directory.

LOBBY DAY FOR LGBTQ RIGHTS, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

Maryland's state legislature had only been in session for 24 hours when the first attempt was made to deny rights to gay and lesbian couples. Del. Emmett Burns, Jr. (D-Baltimore County) introduced legislation (House Bill 90) to invalidate marriages between same-sex couples married in another state or in a foreign country. The bill is currently in committee. We can fight this bill and we can support legislation protecting LGBTQ people by meeting with our elected state officials and telling our stories.

Equality Maryland's annual Lobby Day in Annapolis is scheduled for Monday, February 8, from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. This year we will reintroduce the Religious Freedom and Marriage Protection Act, which will end marriage discrimination against same-sex couples. We will also continue to show our strong support for state-wide anti-discrimination laws protecting the jobs and homes of transgender people and their families. The evening begins with a rally in Lawyer's Mall in front of the State House, and then citizen lobbyists will meet with their elected officials. Our legislators need to be told that we support these laws.

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Volunteers from the state legislative districts will make the appointments with the delegates and senators, so please register with Equality Maryland so they know you are coming! You can register on line by going to Equality Maryland's website at www.equalitymaryland.org/lobbyday or if you do not have an internet service, you can call the Equality Maryland offices in Baltimore at 410-685-6567. You can drive yourself, join a carpool, or register to ride the Equality Bus with our friends from Cedar Lane UU Church. This is a family-friendly event and legislators are delighted to see children and teens in our lobbying groups.

I will be in the Meeting House Foyer during the Coffee Social with more information about the issues and the Equality Bus. Look for me at a table in the Meeting House Foyer on Sunday January 31 and February 7.

Tish Hall

HANDCRAFT CIRCLE THANKS PBUUC'ERS.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Hats and Mittens sales at the Auction and in the Kelley Room. The total sales came to approximately \$700 this year, ALL of which went to PBUUC. Special thanks to those who made items for the sale: Rebecca Birnie, Marj Donn, Nancy Etkin, Marie Gore, Sylvia Lagerquist, Bronwyn Logan (Rebecca Birnie's sister), Penny O'Brien, Elizabeth Scheiman and Alice Tyler (who made the whimsical embroidered Christmas tree ornaments), and to everyone who "decorated" the Mitten Tree with gifts of warm clothing. Some of these hats, mittens and scarves have already been distributed to needy school children, our Warm Nights guests, and others.

Thanks also to everyone who donated yarn this year. Please keep the Mitten Tree project in mind when you sort out your yarn stash, and drop off any yarn you can spare at the church office, or call Marj Donn at 301-474-1353, or Marie Gore at 301-572-4679 to arrange pick up.

** Please note that the Handcraft Circle will meet only on the 4th Sunday of each month from now until June. **

Marie Gore

From the Worship Associates

SUMMER SERVICES ~ ANY IDEAS?

Do you have what it takes to create a great Paint Branch Summer Service? Like, an idea?

On Sunday, March 21, during Enrichment Hour, the Worship Associates will hold the first of two Summer Services planning sessions. If you have a suggestion for a service, bring your proposal to that meeting. It should consist of your idea, an in-progress plan (the more developed, the better), a possible date or two, and the names and contact information of those who will present or participate. If you can't attend, you may send a proxy, or submit a written proposal to any Worship Associate prior to the first session, or any time up until the second session. Whether you plan to do this yourself, with a group, or bring in an outside speaker, *now* is the time to start planning.

If your service is scheduled, at a second session in April (date to be announced), we will discuss your more fully-developed plan and firm the date. One of the Worship Associates will begin to work with you on all the details necessary to present an excellent service in the best Paint Branch tradition! New ideas will be considered at that time only if we have not yet filled the schedule. Any questions? Ask a Worship Associate!

Marilyn Pearl

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES 101, ENRICHMENT HOUR, SUNDAY MARCH 7.

- ? Who are the Worship Associates?
- ? What do Worship Associates do?
- ? Why do Worship Associates always seem to be having so much fun?
- ? Are there Worship Associates in other UU churches?

Find out about the Worship Associates program on Sunday, March 7, during Enrichment Hour when the Worship Associates and Rev. Teichert host an information meeting we are calling "Worship Associates 101." We welcome your questions and we'd love to have them in advance, so please look for the question box in the Meeting House Foyer.

Tish Hall

***Diversity/Anti-Racism
Transformation Team (DARTT)
News & Events***

**SEVEN: THE INTERSECTION OF
KWANZAA AND UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES.**

Paint Branch's Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) resolved to explore the relationship between the seven principles of Kwanzaa and Unitarian Universalism as the central theme of its December 30 Kwanzaa Celebration.

By way of a bit of background, Kwanzaa is a made-in-America secular holiday. It was created in 1966 by an African-American scholar as a way of encouraging African-Americans to get in touch with and feel proud of their African roots. Over time, it has grown and flourished to become part of the standard repertoire of seasonal activities in many schools, cultural centers, and the like.

Seven Paint Branchers provided their take on the confluence of Kwanzaa and UU principles. David Chapman, Director of Music and pianist, and Brenda Anna, violinist, provided music. The closing words were sung by Mary Tyrle Rooker and Carol Carter Walker.

The Celebration began with a feast organized by Tricia Most and featured a mix of African and African-American inspired dishes. (See the DARTT portion of the PBUUC website for the menu and recipes.) The speakers, Kwanzaa (Swahili/English) and linked UU Principles, were:

- Rene Katz - Umoja/Unity. *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*
- Muriel Morisey - Kujichagulia/Self-Determination. *The inherent worth and dignity of every person.*
- Sandy Roberts - Ujima/Collective Work and Responsibility. *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.*
- Marge Owens - Ujamaa/Cooperative Economics. *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.*
- Peter Wathen-Dunn - Nia/Purpose. *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.*

- Polly Pettit - Kuumba/Creativity. *Respect for the interdependent web of which we are a part.*
- Evangeline Wells - Imani/Faith. *The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.*

The service, like the menu, was rich. In upcoming *Branches*, we will feature each of the principles and their connection. You can also borrow the CD from the Sunday Building Manager.

Carol Carter Walker, Co-chair DARTT

***WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED:
BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION
FILM SCREENING/DISCUSSION
DEEPLY MOVING***

Fifty-six years after the unanimous Supreme Court decision that ended *de jure* segregation in public education in this country, *de facto* segregation and inequality is alive and flourishing! Right here in our midst. This was the path of the conversation that occurred after the showing of *With All Deliberate Speed: Brown v. Board of Education*. The screening and discussion, part of the Journey of Wholeness Film Series sponsored by DARTT, was led by Polly Pettit, church member and media researcher who did most of the historical footage research for this film. Her insights, including sharing information about some of the participants, illuminated our understanding.

The film covers the usual ground of the well known principals; e.g., Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, Chief Litigator Thurgood Marshall, etc., but also the ordinary people whose lives were impacted during and after the struggle. Many of the youth directly involved in the cases became educators. Many of their parents and supporters lost their jobs, businesses and homes, and their lives were threatened. Some in the film, who suffered through the massive resistance used by Virginia to evade the law, spoke of having to leave home and be cared for by foster parents although their birth parents were alive and well. The parents temporarily gave up their children so that they could continue their education out of state. A powerful subtext of the film was the harmful impact of the implementing term devised by the Supreme Court Justices, 'with all deliberate speed,' which, for many resisters, served as a rallying cry.

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This film is available on Amazon.com and is well worth adding to your personal collection. There is a possibility that the discussion may lead to a church-wide project. Come to the February DARTT Planning Meeting on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 pm to hear more.

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY SERVICE INSPIRING

On Monday, January 18, our minister, Rev. Diane Teichert, welcomed about 72 adults and children to Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service. The event was sponsored by the Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT).

Leo Jones, church member and former worship associate, was the keynote speaker. Leo's topic, *King's Passion*, eloquently tied King's journey and passion to what is needed by all of us today to move forward on the key issues of our time: health care, climate change, eradication of poverty, etc. David Chapman, Director of Music, coordinated the music and served as pianist. Jessica Sharp and Ebeth Porter provided stirring vocal solos. Jonathan Mawdsley, Board Chair, led a responsive reading and introduced Leo. Cynthia Robinson prepared an elegant reception. John Trout and Paul Young were ushers. Elizabeth Yanowitch served as photographer. Tricia Most and Carol Carter Walker, co-chairs of DARTT, were greeters

Over \$300 was raised for the Unitarian Universalist Association-UU Service Committee's Haitian Relief Fund. The event was publicized in the local editions of The Gazette, and The Washington Post and brought a handful of non-PBUUC'ers to the church. Thanks to all who made this an unforgettable evening.



DIVERSITY/ANTI-RACISM TRANSFORMATION (DARTT) TEAM MEETS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

All are welcome at the DARTT meeting on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 pm in Room 1 of the Religious Exploration Building. DARTT meets on the first Tuesday of each month to plan activities for personal and institutional transformation. This is your opportunity to share feedback and new ideas. Come join us!

FEBRUARY DIVERSITY DIALOGUES

**Sunday, February 14, during Enrichment Hour
Kelley Room**

While national health care reform stalls, the quest for equal access to health care suffers. This month we will explore discrimination in health care and medical research and the toll on society levied by lack of access and diversity in medical research, staff and facilities. Our discussion will be held in the Kelley Room during Enrichment Hour, starting at 11:45 am. Please join us as we explore how we may better understand, embrace, and celebrate diversity in our own lives, our congregation, our communities, and across national boundaries. For more information please contact the Diversity Dialogues co-leaders: Theresa Brown Shute at tbshute@gmail.com or Cynthia Robinson at crr@pipeline.com.



GREEN TEAM MEETING

The next meeting of the Green Team will be during Enrichment Hour on Sunday, February 9; location to be announced. If you have any ideas you'd like to contribute, but can't attend pass them on to a committee member Jennifer Robinson, Becky or Alan Hedin, Karen Donovan, Penny O'Brien, Emma Sue and Don Gerson,

In and Around Paint Branch

ETHNIC DINNER ~ SENEGAL

"Africa," I read somewhere, "should not be called the Dark Continent, but rather the continent about which we are in the dark." It is composed of multiple countries of different sizes and changing names, many of which have been colonized, occupied and/or influenced by various other countries. Cross culturalization and fusion cuisine with French, Vietnamese and Portuguese influences are daily fare in Senegal, and it in turn has influenced dishes in the Caribbean, New Orleans and the Gullah country of South Carolina. This promises to create a very interesting Ethnic Dinner on Saturday, February 20, at the church at 7:30 pm.

We have done dinners on Ethiopia and Morocco, and touched on a few other African nations in the Mediterranean Cruise dinner, but this menu will be different. *Yassa Ginaar, Jollof Rice, Kefta, Spring Rolls, Shrimp and Melon Salad, Lamb & Vegetable Stew with Couscous, Beef Knuckle Soup, Carrot, Coconut & Pineapple Cake, Grilled Mango and Coconut Rice Pudding* are just a few of the enticing menu possibilities. We will also bust a few myths about some African foods!

As with all Ethnic Dinners, we want all the help we can get; first, from the weather gods to ensure no snow or ice storms interfere with ticket sales, volunteer recruitment or the dinner itself. Then as usual, we need cooks, people to set up and clean up, someone to tend the door, help with the bar and make coffee and tea. Do you have CDs of West African music, particularly Senegalese, which you'd be willing to loan us for the evening?

Tickets are \$15 per adult, less for kids, and will be available January 31, February 7 and 14, following Sunday services. New members, if you wish to use your coupon to attend this dinner, please visit our table on one of these days and exchange it for a ticket so we know you are coming.

For more information, to make reservations, to volunteer or to donate music, please contact me at 301-805-1218 or buffalo_gal@verizon.net.

Marilyn Pearl, coordinator

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

The annual Paint Branch Women's Retreat is now in full planning mode, and we have many good things planned, with room for lots more. The retreat unofficially begins on the evening of Friday, February 26, with a gathering in the Meeting House beginning around 7 pm. This is just social; we'll bring snacks to share, sit and visit, maybe get some knitting done. We'll play a DVD of "Real Women Have Curves" beginning about 8:00 pm. You do not have to be registered to attend on Friday night. Hardy women who hate to say goodnight may spend the night, but it is no-frills Meeting House camping with sleeping bags on the floor. The past few years only two women have stayed.



The retreat officially begins at 8:00 am on Saturday morning with a hot breakfast, followed by a full day of workshops, lunch and activities (with ample opportunities to be inactive). As of mid-January, our workshops include the Chalice Dancers, speaking up to oppression, healing drumming, laughing yoga, and writing. We are looking for more workshops and discussions. If you have an idea for a workshop that you can offer in an hour, please contact Wendy Schlegel and get yourself on our schedule. We are particularly looking for an arts workshop for the early morning because Tina van Pelt will be caring for her newborn daughter and won't have her glass workshop this year. We have had a request for a beginning knitting workshop - can you lead that for us? You may ask workshop participants to pay you reasonable materials fees for anything you provide.

All of our food is home-made, fresh and vegetarian. Childcare will be provided at no extra cost if we know in advance. If you'd like childcare, please register before February 14 to give us time to arrange the care. Women and girls of all ages are welcome, so bring your friends, your moms, and your daughters.

Registration forms are available now in the Meeting House Foyer and online at PBUUC.org.

Julie Dahmer and Tish Hal, coordinators



**Calling all Paint Branch
Unitarian Universalist artists!**



Have you ever looked at one of Mike Stark's t-shirts and thought, "I could do a better job than that?" Here is your chance! PBUUC's Publicity and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce its first ever t-shirt design contest. We are excited to produce a t-shirt that can be worn to group/volunteer events to identify Paint Branchers "at work," but of course you can get one for "at-play" too!

Contest Rules:

Create a design that shows the world what Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist church means to you.

1. The design will appear on the front of the shirt and may include a picture and/or words. The back of the shirt will include the words "Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church", a chalice logo and our web address, www.pbuuc.org
2. Designs must be submitted in black and white (so that they may be easily reproduced on a t-shirt).
3. This contest is open to PBUUC members and friends of all ages!
4. Entries may be submitted either in hard copy or electronically to Kathy Kearns kkearns@hotmail.com or Theresa Shute tbshute@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is

Sunday, February 21. The Publicity and Outreach committee will review the entries and select the top five designs. The congregation will then have a chance to vote on their favorite design via ballot in the Meeting House Foyer on Sunday, February 28.

The next Publicity and Outreach Committee meeting will be Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

*Kathy Kearns & Theresa Shute, co-chairs
Publicity and Outreach Committee*

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010
4:00 PM

For the
INSTALLATION
of
REV. DIANE TEICHERT

An installation is a special worship service/ritual and celebration in which a congregation and its new minister covenant for their future together. (It's somewhat like a wedding ceremony.)

It will include choirs, dancers, great preaching, and pomp and circumstance you may be surprised to witness.

Stay tuned for opportunities to participate!

* Jan Montville, Installation Committee
Chair

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Jan Montville 1/25/10 12:55 PM

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Jan Montville 1/25/10 12:55 PM

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Jan Montville 1/25/10 12:55 PM

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Theresa Brown Shute 1/22/10 11:39 AM

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROY HART

A memorial service for Royal Hart, a very early and dedicated, long-time member of Paint Branch who died of a heart attack on January 2, will be held at Historic London Town in Edgewater on Monday, February 8, at 2 pm. Mr. Hart was 83.

Roy and his wife, Lois, were very active in the Fellowship for Social Action and as sponsors of the Liberal Religious Youth group. Roy served as board chair in the 1960's and coordinated a Sunday morning Forum that preceded the 11:00 am church service for several years in the 1970s and early 1980s. Speakers included then-Governor Harry Hughes, Richard Cohen and other Washington Post columnists, and various public figures. The forum was very well attended, partly for the fanfare with which Roy wheeled out a continental breakfast each week. He had built an elaborate cart with an electric outlet to hold this extra attraction. More recently, Roy had participated in PBUUC's TWedHUULK lunch group for the past several years. He was married to the former Nancy Dunn for the past ten years.

In 1962, Roy began a life of public service as an elected delegate to the MD House of Delegates, where he sponsored various civil rights bills. In 1966, he was elected to the MD State Senate, where he sponsored a fair housing bill considered the first such legislation to pass in a state below the Mason-Dixon Line. The state law was soon preempted by a stronger federal law.

If you are interested in attending the memorial service and would like to be part of a car pool, please contact Marge Owens at on 301-345-1572 or lowellowens@comcast.net. Roy's son Gordon and daughter Evie will be at his service and hope to see friends there.

Directions: From the Capital Beltway, drive east on Rt. 50. Exit south at Davidsonville Road (Rt. 424). Turn east (left) onto Central Avenue W. (Rt. 214), pass the intersection with Rt. 2, and, after a short distance, turn left (north) on Mayo Road. and then right (north) on Londontown Road. Follow this to the dead end at Historic London Town House and Park.

Marge Owens

JOIN THE PBUUC LIST SERV



Would you like another easier way of keeping abreast of activities and news here at PBUUC? You are encouraged to join the PBUUC list serv, a low volume email service that allows you to receive information and updates on a regular basis. Send an email to Ken Montville, the list serv moderator, at ken.montville@remax.net. You will then receive an invitation to join the list serv group. Follow the directions and you will soon be getting all the latest information about PBUUC activities.

Ken Montville, moderator

2010 CONCERTS AT PBUUC



Please MARK THE DATES for the following fabulous concerts – coming this spring!

Saturday, March 13, at 7pm – PBUUC Piano Gala

As a huge thank you to all those who generously contributed to the restoration of our Mason & Hamlin concert grand piano, the PBUUC Arts Council will present a gala concert featuring four fabulous pianists: Audrey Andrist, San-Qing Lu-Bennaman, Shaun Tirrell, and PBUUC Music Director David Chapman.

Sunday, March 21, at 4pm – Go For Baroque

PBUUC member Deni Foster and Dick Berg and others will perform a concert of Baroque music. Paint Branchers and friends have thoroughly enjoyed previous *Music at Paint Branch* concerts by this *ad hoc* ensemble.

Sunday, April 18, at 4pm -- Audrey Andrist and James Stern

Pianist Audrey Andrist and her husband, violinist James Stern, will perform a *Music at Paint Branch* concert.

Sunday, May 2 – Barbara Brown

Cellist Barbara Brown will perform *Music at Paint Branch* concert. Time to be announced.

Julie Dahmer

**WEDNESDAY HYATTSVILLE
UU LUNCH KLUB (TWedHUULK)
SET TO MEET AT FOR SAPPHIRE**

For our February lunch we will go back to one of the favorites for an Indian food buffet. The Sapphire Restaurant and Lounge is located in Laurel on Route 197, in the Town Center Shopping Center. Take BW Parkway south from Baltimore or BW Parkway North from Washington. Then take exit for Rt. 197 Laurel. Make a left on Rt. 197 towards Laurel for those coming from the Washington area. For those coming from the Baltimore area you make a right onto Rt. 197. Then make a left at the Town Center shopping center where there is a Shell gas station, McDonald's, and Taco Bell; Sapphire Restaurant is located next to the movie theatre. Last year we had a big crowd and were accommodated graciously by the owners. Meet us there on Wednesday, February 17, at 1 pm. If you can join us, please contact Marge Owens at 301-345-1572 or lowellowens@comcast.net.

ART EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY

Our current Art Exhibit of photographs features pictures taken by Edward Brinker and Jane Liu. The lighthouse pictures were taken using the large format camera, Toyo. The Canadian Rocky pictures were taken using the digital camera, Canon 5D Mark II. Both Edward and Jane work for NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center and enjoy photography as a hobby. They have had two previous exhibits at PBUUC. There will be an opportunity to **Meet the Artists** on Sunday, February 14, during Enrichment Hour. For further information you may contact the artists at 301-812-0108.

Jane Trout, PBUUC Visual Arts

**DAY OF MINDFULNESS (AND YOGA)
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

The Mindfulness Practice Group of the UU Church of Annapolis invites you to join us for a Day of Mindfulness from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in the sanctuary on Saturday, February 27. The theme for the Day is "Practicing the Mindful Art of Happiness," and it will be guided by Jane and Garrett Phelan from the Mindfulness Practice Center of Fairfax, located at the UU Congregation of Fairfax, VA. *(continued next column)*

Jane is a highly certified yoga instructor, and Garrett has been ordained in Thich Nhat Hanh's Order of Interbeing (Vietnamese Zen). He is the editor of the new *Along the Path* newsletter and has frequently co-taught with Anh-Huong Nguyen.

We cannot overstress how beginner-friendly this day will be. Jane offers very gentle yoga, very back and neck-friendly. No sitting periods will run too long, and some meditation will be done in *savasana*, also known as lying posture. The Day will be conducted in Noble Silence and will include gentle yoga, walking meditation, guided sitting meditation on breath, followed by a later session and dharma talk on happiness, a mindful lunch, and guided relaxation.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing in which they can be on the floor and should bring a vegetarian dish to share and a yoga mat or blanket for padding. We will have some cushions for sitting on the floor, but it would be nice if people who own them could bring their own. Of course, there will be plenty of chairs. Requested donation is \$40, \$20 for students/underemployed. No one will be excluded for inability to pay. We do hope that you can register in advance to mpg@uuca-md.org, or by calling 410-268-0639 for Bob Ertman, or Phyllis Culham so that we know how many seats to include in the circle and in the lunch arrangements. Nonetheless, if you want to come that morning, come. Same e-mail and phone as above for any questions.

How do I find out if a Sunday service has been cancelled???

If a Sunday service is canceled due to inclement weather, you can find out by doing any of the following after 8:00 am on that day:

- Listen to WTOP Radio 103.5 FM or visit WTOP.com.
- Look at your email for an announcement on the PBUUC list serv.
- Call the church office, 301-937-3666, and press 6 to hear a cancellation message.

Our intention is to notify directly anyone scheduled for worship leadership, music, hosting coffee or teaching RE on that day. If you do not receive a call or email, for whatever reason, please do any of the above.

Thank you for your patience as we try to make these things work!

CHANGES TO THE CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

A regular Branches feature will be to list additions/ corrections to our congregational phone directory on a monthly basis. Please add the following information to your current directory:



Telephone Changes:

Brian Cote's correct phone number is 240-426-5656.

Jean Kessler's new phone number is 301-572-6545.

New to the Directory:

Mustafa and Patricia Malik (friends)

2404 Lake Avenue
Greenbelt, MD 20785
301-772-1477
patgmalik@verizon.net



Rebecca and Dave Nation (new members)

3156 Gracefield Road #307
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301-875-3639
beck@davenation.com
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Address Change:

Edward Pachico
9613 51st Ave.
College Park, MD 20740

If you have changes to any of your own directory information, please send it to the office at churchadmin@pbuuc.org or rbirnie@pbuuc.org or call 301-937-3666. The deadline for this information is the same as the Branches deadline listed on page 18 of this newsletter. Any information received after the deadline will be placed in the following month's edition of *Branches*. PLEASE, no third hand information – all changes must be directly received from the person listed. Thanks for your help!

The Church Office Staff and Volunteers

THANK YOU FROM BEACON HOUSE



Beacon House, a UU-supported tutoring and mentoring program for inner-city children in Washington, DC, wishes to thank the many members of the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church who donated funds and gifts to Beacon House this past Christmas season and throughout the year. You put smiles on the faces of many children and helped sustain Beacon House during this difficult economy.

Beacon House was started in 1991 on a shoe-string budget by a UU minister named Reverend Donald Robinson. Today, largely with the support of Paint Branch and other area UU churches, Beacon House feeds, tutors and mentors 150 children per day and 500 children per year. PBUUC's Nathan Rummel has been a long-time volunteer tutor and liaison, and has brought many blessings to Beacon House.

For more information about Beacon House and ways to get involved, please visit our web site at www.beaconhousedc.org. Or call us to set up a visit at 202-529-7375. We are located at 601 Edgewood St., NE in Washington, DC.



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF
LOVE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

RALLY FOR LOVE!

On Valentine's
Day, Sunday

February 14, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis is hosting a "Standing on the Side of Love (and Justice)" public witness for Marriage Equality at Lawyer's Mall (Rowe Blvd. side of the State Capitol). A caravan of cars will leave PBUUC at 11:45 am to join this rally (bring a bag lunch). UUCA will have Valentines for you to send to your Senators and Delegates asking them to support the worth and dignity - the rights - of all Marylanders! There will be songs to sing and UU ministers to hear. Let's make it a family event, so bring your loved ones! 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Sunday, February 14! (If you are thinking about bringing a sign of any kind that requires as a means of support a pole, stick, tube, etc., these supports are not allowed and State Police will take them from you. A sign or banner is OK, just not the supportive tool.)

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