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Legacy Campaign Update Progress and Plans

Legacy Campaign

Since the last report at the church annual congregational meeting in May, we have achieved the following:

We hired Becky Lawlor as Development and Fund Raising Manager. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any questions, comments, or to make a pledge or payment. Becky is available at 582-8687 x 7 or legacycampaign@slcuu.org.

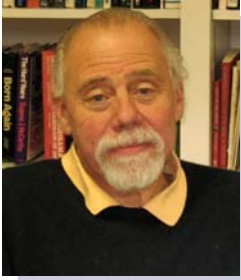
In an effort to take some strategic and measured steps toward getting started on our Legacy Project, First Unitarian Church Board approved plans to remove the house just north of the chapel. We have filed the necessary paperwork with the city, met with the Douglas Neighborhood Association, taken steps to finalize the permit, and are currently working with environmental ministry and building contractors to determine strategies to allow for recycling all or parts of the building. At the same time, we have collaborated with our church garden group to determine the optimal temporary use of the vacated lot while we wait to build our future chapel on it.

The Legacy Campaign committee has also contacted several contractors for requests for proposals to refurbish the front exterior of the chapel and Eliot Hall, including cement work, windows, exterior walls, and steeple. I am hopeful that we can begin this part of our historic restoration work in the next 30 days.

We have recently received developmental design drawings from our architects. This part of the project now provides us with sufficient detail to our project to take the next steps in planning; this will involve hiring a cost estimator to help us determine the actual and detailed expenses for all parts of the Legacy Project. From those cost estimates we can take confident steps to plan the structural renovations and the fund raising necessary to achieve our goals.

Around the first of the church year (Sept 2010), the Legacy Campaign Cabinet will resurrect its fund raising efforts to meet the new plans for the renovation of our existing campus. From this effort, I expect to be able to have a congregational meeting in January of 2011 to vote on moving ahead with renovating Eliot Hall, the Chapel, and RE building to the extent allowed by the funds we have pledged and/or received. With approval of these plans, the Legacy Campaign Cabinet will request bids from recommended contractors, select a contractor and move toward a June 1, 2011 start date for renovation of our current facilities.

*-submitted by Ed Dieringer and
Teresa Dieringer, Legacy Campaign Chairs*



Reverently Yours

It was an honest mistake although it appears so vain now that even I can't help but laugh as did everyone at Utah Faces: Friends for Animal Care and Effective Solutions.

They are designing a huge fundraiser comprised of a 2011 calendar and they asked me if I would be "one of the participating celebrities." I bristle upon hearing such ridiculous links to prominence, but I swallowed hard and simply asked who else was involved. The only named that leapt out at me was Kurt Bestor. I thought that was pretty good; I could envision him in the calendar far more than seeing myself as Mr. February or whatever, and of course – felt a little old to be on such display regardless how worthy the cause. There was a pause, and the woman asked me if there were any questions. Well, I just had to ask because I was a little nervous. I said, "Okay, I'd like to help. But what am I supposed to wear?" That's when peals of laughter broke out. She could hardly control herself when she informed me that I was to judge the pets to be selected for the calendar. Oh, I thought. At least I wouldn't be compared with Kurt Bestor.

May I present to you the photo guidelines:

- Only photographs of companion animals will be selected like dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, hamsters,

guinea pigs, or horses.

- Only digital entries in jpeg format will be considered. Photos must be 300dpi and at least 2550X2550 pixels to be considered for the photo of the month or cover.
- Submitted photos must be in color
- If your photo entry is taken by a professional photographer you must also submit a signed copyright release to Utah Faces.
- All photos and entry fees must be received by Utah Faces via email by August 1, 2010 to be considered. Entries should be submitted online using this submission form: <https://faces.wufoo.com/forms/calendar/>
- Include your photo as a jpg attachment and include your name, your pet's name and your phone number. Each animal photo submission in \$10 each and payments must be made online through the form and utilizes online payment via PayPal.
- You will be notified September 1, 2010 only if your photo is chosen.

I think the organization is terrific and I hope we have some Unitarian pet winners. Good luck to all who enter. I will feel pretty comfortable as one of the judges, at least more so than my worst fears. TRG

Email Addresses Are Changing

We are in the process of changing all the emails related to our church so that contacting staff, the board, or committees will be a lot more intuitive and consistent. As turnover happens with committees and staff, the addresses will remain the same, and will be reassigned to the new person in that position. The new addresses will be used instead of personal email addresses for communications (The Torch, Order of Service, etc.) whenever possible.

All the new addresses will end with @slcuu.org and begin with the staff position or committee name:

- minister@slcuu.org - Rev. Tom Goldsmith
- dre@slcuu.org - Director of Religious Education,

Mary Kroener-Ekstrand

- admin@slcuu.org - Church's Administrator Hal Gonzales
- uumusic@slcuu.org - Music Director David Owens
- asstadmin@slcuu.org - Administrative Assistant Jennifer Killpack-Knutsen
- sexton@slcuu.org - Church's Sexton Layne Ownes
- legacycampaign@slcuu.org - Legacy Campaign Director Becky Lawlor
- torch@slcuu.org - Torch Editor

We are in the process of changing all the email information over on the website and the directory and hope to have it all completed by September 1, 2010.

H₂Oil Documentary Screening

Environmental Ministry

Screening: H₂Oil, a Documentary about Water, Tar Sands and People Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 7:00 pm, Eliot Hall

About H₂Oil: "Water — its depletion, exploitation, privatization and contamination — has become the most important issue to face humanity in this century. At the same time, the war for oil is well underway across the globe. A struggle is increasingly being fought between water and oil, not only over them. Tar sands are at the center of this tension. As the province rushes towards a large-scale extraction, the social, ecological and human impacts are hitting a crisis point. In only a few

short years the continent will be a crisscross of pipelines, reaching from the arctic all the way to the southern US."

<http://h2oildoc.com/home/about-the-film>

Following the movie, Peaceful Uprising will lead a short discussion about the efforts to keep tar sands out of Utah and their upcoming rally and hearing with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. For more information, visit www.peacefuluprising.org/notarsands.

*-submitted by Joan Gregory
Environmental Ministry*

Nonviolent Direct Action Training

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Nonviolent Direct Action Training

Saturday, July 31, 2010, 2:00-5:00 pm, Eliot Hall

Civil disobedience – is it just an intellectually interesting concept – great topic for a sermon – or a skill you can learn and put into practice? If you are interested in learning more about creative nonviolent direct action, then join the Peaceful Uprising Direct Action Trainers, as they offer their first nonviolent direct ac-

tion workshop focusing on the strategic use of effective peaceful acts to achieve social or political change. This workshop is designed to increase your comfort level with nonviolent direct action. Learn basic skills and find out about the many roles needed to support effective action.

*-submitted by Joan Gregory
Environmental Ministry*

Congregational Briefs

HELP: Refugee Need

An Iraqi refugee needs a working pentium 4 computer. He has a monitor and keyboard. If you can donate this item, please contact Andrea Globokar at 801-518-7461 or irc@slcuu.org.

Theatre Group Trip to the Shakespearean Festival

The theater group will be making our annual pilgrimage to Cedar City for the Shakespeare Festival on August 4th. We'll be in Cedar City until Sunday, August 8th. This year they're performing Macbeth, The Merchant of Venice, and Much Ado About Nothing by the bard, and Pride and Prejudice, Alfred Hitchcock's 39 Steps, and Great Expectations The Musical on the contemporary stage. If you'd like to join us on the trip, or

would just like more information about it, please contact Dylan Zwick either after the service, by phone at 801-651-8768, or via email at theatre@slcuu.org.

First UU Camping Trip - Pioneer Weekend!

Where: Wolf Creek Campground group site #1. **When:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 - Sunday, July 25, 2010. **How Much:** Approx. \$40 per family for the weekend.

All ages are welcome. Bring your own camping gear and food. Bring something to share at a potluck supper on Saturday evening. There will be will be loosely organized fun, including crafts and activities for kids. Contact Bill Reed or Di Johnson 801-582-0137; wbreed@gmail.com.

Religious Education - News for the Village



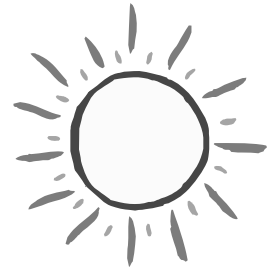
Greetings to all,

I am excited to have officially begun my "new" job as your Director of Religious Education. During the summer, I am actively engaged in planning for our fall Religious Education

programs. Check the calendar below for upcoming dates, and watch the website in early August for more updates. If you have some free time during the summer and would like to help, I could use volunteers especially for classroom preparation and library cataloging. I would also like to recruit a few more volunteers to teach RE classes for

children and youth during the upcoming church year, so please be in touch with me if you are interested. As usual, the official launch of the RE Program for children and youth for the church year will be on the Sunday after Labor Day – September 12.

In Service,
Mary Kroener-Ekstrand
Director of Religious Education
dre@slcuu.org
(801)582-2033



RE Newsbits

Upcoming Dates in Religious Education

Saturday, Sept. 11th - RE Teacher Training, 9am-1pm
Sunday, Sept. 12th - Ingathering Service, Beginning of Fall RE Programs

Part Time Job Opportunity: Religious Education Assistant

Religious Education assistant needed to help implement a vibrant and engaging Religious Education Program at First Unitarian Church. We seek a creative, energetic person who is familiar with Unitarian Universalist values, can work effectively with congregants of all ages, and will support the success of our programming in a variety

of ways. Specific tasks may include planning programs and events, teaching classes, and keeping program records. This is a 20 hour per week position, which requires regular Sunday morning hours as well as occasional evening hours. To apply, please submit a letter of application and resume by August 9th to Mary Kroener-Ekstrand at dre@slcuu.org. A full job description is available on the church website at http://www.slcuu.org/files/RE%20Assistant%20Job%20Description_2010_.pdf

UU Lunch Bunch

A family-friendly group for anyone and everyone who would like to get together for lunch and chat with like-minded people. Meet at the Restaurant on Sundays at about 45 minutes after the last service. For more information contact Sonia Hult at 801-904-3709 or lunchbunch@slcuu.org

July 18: **Oasis Cafe** 151 South 500 East
July 25: **Squatters Pub** 147 West 300 South
August 1: **Olive Garden** 2272 South 1300 East
August 8: **The Other Place** 469 East 300 South
August 15: **Café Med** 420 East 3300 South
August 22: **The Dodo** 1355 East 2100 South
August 29: **Café Trio** 680 South 900 East

Community Food Co-Op

First Unitarian Church is an official host site for the Community Food Co-Op of Utah, helping people get access to affordable, nutritious food. Please pick up July shares on July 31st between 9 and 10 a.m. Order August shares by August 13th for pick-up on August 28th.

You can order online or print forms to mail in at: <https://www.foodco-op.net>. Place orders by mail (new address) – 1726 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104; phone - (801)746-7878; Fax orders no longer accepted. For more information, contact Nancy Lindsley at 801-583-8566 or crossroads@slcuu.org.

July/August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Summer Forum 10 a.m. (see below)	19	20 Environ. Min. Film "H2Oil" 7 pm Eliot Hall (pg.3)	21	22 First UU Camping Trip (through 25th) pg.3	23 Coffee House 6 pm	24 Contra Dance 6 pm
25 Summer Forum 10 a.m. (see below)	26	27	28 Sandwich Making 4:30 p.m.	29	30	31 -Co-op pick up (pg. 4) -Environ. Min. Non-violent Direct Action Training 2-5 pm (pg. 3)
August 1 Summer Forum 10 a.m. (see below)	2	3	4 Theatre Group trip Shakespearean Festival (through 8th) pg.3	5	6	7
8 Summer Forum 10 a.m. (see below)	9 -Torch Submissions Deadline 9 a.m. -Board of Trustees meeting 7 pm (rm 201)	10	11	12	13 Coffee House 6 pm	14
15 Summer Forum 10 a.m. (see below)	16	17	18	19	20	21

Summer Forum

Sunday, July 18th 10:00 a.m.

"Romanticism and Environmentalism"

-Ben Crowe, Asst. Professor (Lecturer), Philosophy Department, University of Utah

Sunday, July 25th 10:00 a.m.

"Utahrama"

-Pat Bagley, Editorial Cartoonist, The Salt Lake Tribune

Sunday, August 1st 10:00 a.m.

**"Did Jesus Found Christianity?
Putting Christianity Into Context"**

-Sonja Decker, Member of the Board of Trustees, First Unitarian Church

Sunday, August 8th 10:00 a.m.

"Ethics Reform and the Capitol Crossroads of Power, Money, Ambition, and Opportunity"

-David Irvine, Co-author of the legislative ethics reform initiative, former Davis County Republican Chairman, four-term member of the Utah House of Representatives, and former Commissioner on the Utah Public Service Commission.

Sunday, August 15th 10:00 a.m.

"Travel Log From the Middle East"

—Hannah Pioli, Member, First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City.



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