

The Newsletter of All Faiths Unitarian Congregation, *where diversity is treasured.*
A member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

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HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY

Racial Justice

Youth Summit

October 26, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(details on page 6)

LIFE House Meetings Scheduled
*Work will continue on a Lee County
Children's Service Council & Affordable Housing*
(details on page 6)



The Board meeting was held on August 21, 2019.

The August Board meeting included discussions about board priorities for the year, building and grounds issues, proposed bylaws changes, facility and parking options, and carry over business from prior meetings. All board members participated except Barbara Gaiser who was traveling.

Clifford Mitchem of C.R.E.W. gave a second presentation on a solar energy option for the congregation, further explaining the costs, warranties, and other aspects of his proposal. Solar energy would provide long term cost savings to All Faiths. To continue the evaluation, the Board has asked the Finance Committee to recommend options for financing. We will also need an independent

evaluation of the roof where panels would be installed.

As part of long-range planning for our facility, we continue to look at various options to address space and parking issues. An empty lot at Cordova and McGregor is currently for sale. The Board looked at it to determine whether it would be feasible to purchase it for additional parking. We decided that it was too expensive for the number of parking spaces it could provide and it was a little too far from the building. During the past month we received approval to park in the space between Poinciana Street and the sidewalk at the house next to Susan Anthony's home. Several people will also park at Susan's home. This provides needed additional parking spaces although it requires cross-

ing McGregor. We will also continue discussions with an architect about modifications to our building to make room for RE and other needs.

The board approved replacing the fluorescent lights in the Community Room with LED lights. The lights will cost less than originally estimated. Additional bids were received to expand the area of pavers (behind the building where garbage cans are kept) to make a safer walkway for moving cans to the street. A contract was approved for \$1500. We also received a bid for painting the interior of the church and a contract was approved for \$2300. Both the painting and the paver expansion are being paid by a special generous donation; therefore, the costs will not impact our

budget.

Rachael Spiller updated the Board on the planned Inaugural Teen Racial Justice Event to be held October 26 at All Faiths. The event is open to Lee and Collier County youth between the ages of 13 and 19. Watch for further information and the type of help that may be needed.

The Board will evaluate a change to bylaws related to the age of membership. The Membership Committee recommends that we change the minimum age of membership to include youth. The Board is asking the bylaws revision team to suggest changes that could be presented to the Congregation at the March, 2020 annual meeting.

Ed Kleinow and Linda Runkle reported to the

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Mission Statement

"All Faiths Unitarian Congregation is a welcoming, caring community, seeking diversity, practicing openness, and encouraging personal and spiritual growth. "We are working toward a just, free, peaceful and compassionate world."

All Faiths Collection Schedule 2019

Share-the-Plate (10% of undesignated donations on the 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sept 8	Community Forum Foundation
October 13	Holidays without Hunger
Nov 10	Operation Joy - Happy Christmas

Food, Clothing, and Other Collections

McGregor Clinic	- September 15, October 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
Mano a Mano	- December 8
Animal Shelter	- September 29, December 29

Second Collections

Employee Bonuses	- December 1
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The August Share-the-Plate resulted in \$608 to Operation Joy-Back to School



I recently read a quote from scientist Foster Brown, who has worked in north-west Brazil for 30 years. He said, “regeneration of parts of the Amazon that have been eaten away over the decades is possible. But so is losing the Amazon altogether.” As citizens of the world, we are faced with many possibilities we may not have dreamed of decades ago.

Our climate is changing as a result of human activity. This brings us more powerful and more destructive storms; more flooding and natural disasters; more extreme heat waves; less productive agriculture and reduced avail-

ability of fresh water; food insecurity and drought; higher sea levels and extinction of species.

Human beings are capable of great change. What seems impossible becomes possible when people refuse to accept the status quo. People with courage and determination can transform our world and make it a better place for all people.

As a U.N. scientist tells us, Let us awaken to our responsibility as “stewards of this wonderful planet, to maintain her fragile and delicate balance and to take care of her for future generations.”

And let’s remember and act on the words of the great Mahatma Gandhi: “the world has enough for everyone’s need but not enough for everyone’s greed.”

– *Blessings, CJ*

BOARD NOTES *(Cont'd from page 2)*

Finance Committee on the annual financial review. No significant problems were reported; actions will be taken on their recommendations.

At Reverend CJ’s request, the Board will conduct a personnel evaluation to provide feedback about his performance. During the next several months, Board members will seek input from various committees and congregants.

Please contact me or any board member if you have items for our next board meeting.

Our next board meeting is September 18 at 1:00 pm.

JOYS & SORROWS

*With our apologies for any omissions,
here are the joys & sorrows expressed by our members.
We extend our healing thoughts and prayers to:*



Robert Bennett is having carotid artery surgery on August 28. We hope that the surgery goes well and that he will soon be back with us.

Tim Brady died after unsuccessful treatment for lymphoma in Mexico. A combined Memorial Service was held on August 10th for him and his wife Joy Ellyn Ryan, who had died earlier in an auto accident. We will miss them greatly since they have been an important part of the All Faiths family since its founding.

Trudy Morris died at hospice. She led a full life of more than 100 years. She enjoyed being with her friends at All Faiths and particularly liked the music at our services. Please hold happy memories of her in your hearts.

Doug Cartwright had carpal tunnel surgery on his right hand. We hope that he regains full use of his hand soon.

Ernie Fierro is receiving therapy sessions at home. Dottie Mayol will stay with him while Shea gets a break to see family and friends in the north.

Janet Goen had lower back surgery, and has been experiencing some severe post-surgical pain. We hope that she gets relief soon.

Barbara Goolsby spent several weeks in the hospital following surgery for a fractured hip. She appreciates those who have helped care for her dogs. We hope she continues to recover well.

Jan Guardiano spent over a month in the hospital for multiple abdominal surgeries and complications. She is feeling better and has returned to her residence.

Rev. Wayne Robinson had successful heart surgery in Dallas. He has rejoined us and celebrated his 82nd birthday. He is a living example of the miracle of modern medicine.

Carol Siferd remained in a Cleveland hospital skilled nursing facility after having restorative skull surgery. She is in good spirits and we look forward to having her back with us soon.

Marilyn Webber experienced low electrolytes and went to the hospital. She responded well to the treatment and has gone back home.

*Happy September
Birthday to you!*



Sept. 08 Wayne Dean
Sept. 13 Hank Shapiro
Sept. 14 Edith (Edi) Griffiths
Sept. 14 Cynthia Edgington
Sept. 16 Ainsleigh Babcock
Sept. 20 Roy Kennix
Sept. 23 Jo-Ann Reece
Sept. 25 Dottie Mayol
Sept. 28 Carly Jeffery
Sept. 28 Gerald Goen
Sept. 30 Harold Philpot

And Coming Up...

October 4 Michael Pierre
October 7 Ellie Boyd



Solos Group Events

Contact: Annely Hudanick,
annelyblue@hotmail.com

Everyone is welcome to join the solos for outings and lunch w/wo a movie date. The potlucks, however, are reserved for "single" solos.

Saturday, September 14 at 1 p.m.

Potluck at Kendra Maroon's
Limited Seating (518) 572-9221

Saturday, September 21 at 1pm

Lunch w/wo a Movie
CAFÉ YOU

1423 SE 10th St, Cape Coral, FL 33990

Happening at All Faiths

Book Club & Brown Bag - Sept. 9 - Noon

Meeting on the 2nd Monday of the Month

Contacts: Diane Chernow, dianecher@comcast.net and
Annely Hudanick, annelyblue@hotmail.com

Be prepared to give a brief talk about a book you're reading or you have read.

Meditation - Fridays at 10:30am

Contact: Jeanne Ezell, jeannezell@gmail.com

Join friends to develop your mindfulness, compassion, and sense of serenity.

All Our Losses, Thurs. Sept. 19 at 6:00pm

Meeting monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the Month

Contact: Donalie Benyak, bdbenyak@gmail.com

Grief is a difficult journey, but you do not have to travel it alone. If you have experienced a loss in your life, you are invited to join this group where you can share, listen, make friends, and find support. Open to the general public.

McGregor Clinic Collection - Sunday, Sept. 15

Collection is on the 3rd Sunday of Every Month

Coordinator: Joyce Schaffer, joycelschaffer@gmail.com

This month the clinic is in need of clothing, high protein and non-perishable foods.

All Voices Choir Practice - Resumes in October

(Now meeting on Wednesdays at 4:45 beginning October 2)

The choir is recruiting new members. You do not have to be a professional singer or read sheet music to join. Go ahead, give it a try. It'll be fun.

Contact: Joseph Brauer, jodabrauer@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  LABOR DAY Office Closed	3	4	5	6 10:30am Meditation	7 7pm ACMA Concert The 502s w. Carlene Thissen opening
8 10:30am Service 9:30 am Adult Ed. Forum	9	10 1:30pm Climate Action Team Mtg .	11	12 10am Finance Comm. Meeting	13 10:30am Meditation	14 1pm Solos Potluck 7pm ACMA Concert Grant Peebles w. David Hintz opening
15 10:30am Service 9:30 am Adult Ed. Forum Share the Plate	16 10am Sun. Services Team Mtg . 12pm Book Club 7:00pm PFLAG Mtg. (New day/time)	17	18 10am Racial Justice Team Mtg. 1 pm Board Meeting	19 2pm Homeless Action Team Mtg. 6pm All Our Losses Support Group	20 10:30am Meditation	21 1pm Solos Lunch
22 10:30am Service & Children's RE 9:30 am Adult Ed. Forum McGregor Clinic Collection	23	24 10am Membership Mtg.	25 1pm LIFE House Mtg. @ All Faiths	26	27 10:30am Meditation 1pm LIFE House Mtg. @ Rev. CJ's House	28
29 10:30am Service & Children's RE 9:30 am Adult Ed. Forum	30 					

Check the online calendar at: <http://www.allfaiths-uc.org>
for post-printing updates

Racial Justice Youth Summit

October 26, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All Faiths will be the inaugural home of a community Youth Racial Justice summit to be held October 26. You are invited to be part of the planning team as we get this event off the ground. Teens representing community churches and organizations (as well as individual students) will be invited for a day of workshopping, bringing attention to racial justice issues and brainstorming solutions to take back to their peers and schools. If you want to be a part of the small planning team OR wish to be a representative visiting area churches to speak with youth leaders and ministers about this much needed event, email:

RLSpiller@gmail.com or

EmmieWearsBlack@gmail.com .

Our next racial justice team meeting will take place on September 18 at 10 am, so please feel free to show up there with your ideas even if you can't be part of the planning team. This event will be open to ALL south-west Florida teens (ages 13-19), so please email ideas of groups you feel would be open to this work. Teens are proving themselves leaders worldwide; we must trust them with the work.

As summer wraps up, I also wanted to remind you all of our summer reading: White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo. Reverend CJ will be leading us in exploration of this book in the fall. There are some copies floating around the congregation, but it is affordable on Amazon as well.

"We are never complete. We are never finished. We are always yet to be. May we always allow others to be, and help and enable each other to grow toward all that we are capable of becoming."

– Anonymous

Mental Health Access... Anti-Bullying...
Ban the Box... Civil Citations... Unsolved
Local Murders... Children's Service Council...
Affordable Housing...

Let's Continue the Work!

LIFE

Lee Interfaith for Empowerment

Regina Kilmartin, Team Leader

HOUSE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wed., Sept. 25 - 1:00pm
at All Faiths

Fri., Sept. 27 - 6:30pm
at Rev. CJ's House

Tues., October 8 - 6:00pm
at All Faiths

Photography for New All Faiths Directory

On January 13 we will be taking photos of our congregants for the new church directory.

The photography is free. PLUS, you will get a free 8x10 photo.

Everyone is invited: single members, couples, families, anyone who wants to update their photo from the previous directory, pets included too!

Sign up on the bulletin board!

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM NEWS

by Joan Marshall, Co-Chair



The good news is that the climate crisis is finally gaining the national attention it demands. On September 4th, CNN will host a Democratic Primary Climate Change Town Hall. Look for an announcement from your CAT team about a Watch Party which we hope to sponsor along with other environmental organizations here in Lee County.

The bad news is that we are running out of time to significantly alter the impact that the climate crisis is having on our planet. Here is an excerpt from a recent email sent out by the Natural Resources Defense Council:

"Deeply disturbing news on the climate crisis:

In July, 197 BILLION tons of ice melted in Greenland. That's *three times more* than the expected average this time of year — and enough to measurably raise global sea levels.

"And all that happened in just one month.

"July was the hottest month in recorded history. Temperatures in Anchorage, Alaska, hit 90 degrees for the first time ever.

"The climate crisis is here, right now. And it's escalating even faster than scientists have predicted. And as I write this, unprecedented, devastating wildfires are consuming millions of acres of land from the Amazon to Siberia to Alaska and northern Canada."

Your Climate Action Team, in partnership with numerous other local environmental groups, is stepping up its efforts to raise public awareness of the urgency to act now to reduce the CO2 we continue to pump into the atmosphere and to make the transition as rapidly as possible to clean energy, regenerative agriculture and sustainable business and industry practices.

We appreciate the support of our All Faiths congregation as we reach out to the larger community. To stay fully informed about our activities and ways you can help make a difference, please notify the office you would like to add your name and email address to our CAT mailing list.

Our next CAT meeting is on Tuesday, September 3rd at 1:30 pm. It is open to anyone wishing to attend. Hope to see you there.



INVITATION

ALL FAITHS NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

*Hosted by Rev CJ McGregor and the
Membership Committee*
**Saturday, October 5
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

How much do you know about our All Faiths congregation? How much do you know about Unitarian Universalism? Did you know that UU congregations are self-governing, and that authority and responsibility are vested in the membership of the congregation?

At All Faiths we want our members and friends to understand what we believe in, what we strive for, and what we celebrate. We encourage every member to participate actively in their faith community.

If you are considering becoming a member, if you are a relatively new member, or if you're just curious, we invite you to come on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. for snacks and an informative workshop that will bring you up to speed on our faith community. Visitors are welcome, too!

**Look for this ad in the Winter edition
of *UU World* out in mid November!**



**We welcome our fellow
UUs to Southwest Florida!**

AllFaiths-uc.org ✿ UUFCC.org ✿ UUCFM.org ✿ UUNaples.org



ARE YOU READY FOR A HURRICANE?

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

Water - one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation

Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food

Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert

Flashlight

First aid kit

Extra batteries

Whistle to signal for help

Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place

Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities

Manual can opener for food

Local maps

Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

And don't forget:

Prescription medications

Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives

Glasses and contact lens solution

Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream

Pet food and extra water for your pet

Cash or traveler's checks

Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container

Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes

Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper to disinfect water

Fire extinguisher

Matches in a waterproof container

Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils

Paper and pencil

Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

HOW IS THAT "BURN THE MORTGAGE" THING GOING?



*We are happy to report that as of
September 1, 2019,
our mortgage has been reduced from
\$151,234 to \$136,219!*

The Stewardship Committee is grateful to everyone who is participating in our Burn the Mortgage Campaign.

So far we have collected an additional \$8,594 applied directly to principal, which is rapidly reducing our mortgage.

Here's how our donors are breaking down:

4 Annual Donors
8 Regular Monthly Donors
14 Random Donors
4 Anonymous Cash Donors

Keep up the great work!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MANO A MANO CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

Congratulations to our dear friends, Joan and Segundo Velasquez, who will be celebrating Mano a Mano's 25th anniversary on September 15th in Minnesota. Joan and Segundo started Mano a Mano from their home in Mendota Heights, Minnesota in 1994. We wish them continued success with their humanitarian work in Bolivia.

In their 25 years, Mano a Mano has provided:

800,000 people with access to health care

3,000+ Bolivians have received emergency air rescues

870 miles of roads built or improved

Visit www.manoamano.org for more information.



Dedicating a new clinic in Palca, Bolivia



Shell Point Radio

Be sure to tune in to David Hauenstein's radio program at shellpoint.net/listening to hear some of our congregant's stories, poems & readings.

Click on **Program 352** for *Doug Cartwright, Howard Silverman, Joan Marshall*; and **Program 353** for *Carol Elrod*.

HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY HANK SHAPIRO!



Hank Shapiro, whom many at All Faiths will remember for his piano playing and his warm and outgoing personality, will be 99 years old on September 13.

Although he moved to New Jersey several years ago to be nearer to family, he has kept in touch with his many friends here through notes, cards and phone calls.

Hank hasn't stopped delighting audiences with his "golden oldies" since he moved away from Ft. Myers. His daughter says that on his birthday he has a three-hour gig scheduled at a Canal House restaurant near where he lives.

She expects a venue overflowing with family and friends. There will be another gig on Lake Hopatcong, where he started playing the piano at the age of 13.

In addition to his many performances at All Faiths, Hank regularly played at a couple of south Ft. Myers restaurants. On some weekends, a table or two of fellow All Faiths members would spend an evening having a meal and listening to the familiar tunes.

Hank's daughter hopes his friends will flood his mailbox with cards or give him a call to help him celebrate. Hank's address is: Unit 412, 100 N. Main Street, Wharton, NJ 07885. His phone number is: 973-366-1585.

SEPTEMBER 2019 MESSAGES

One Service: 10:30 a.m.

The theme for September is Balance.

Sept. 1 – *Balance of Powers: Why Unions are Necessary* – by Gerald Goen

Music by Joseph Brauer, Michael Pierre and Carol Heilsberg

Worship Associate – Joyce Ramay

Sept. 8 – *Middle Path* – by Rev. CJ McGregor

Music by Joseph Brauer

Worship Associate – Diane Cartwright

Share the Plate with Community Forum Foundation

Sept. 15 – *Not Calling Your Name* –

Rev. CJ McGregor

Music by Joseph Brauer

Worship Associate – Regina Kilmartin
McGregor Clinic Collection

Sept. 22 – *Equinox* – Rev. CJ McGregor

& Rachel Spiller

Music by Joseph Brauer

Worship Associate – Susan Meissner

Sept. 29 – *Eggs Stand on End* – Rev. CJ McGregor

Music by Dan Tudor

Worship Associate – Joyce Ramay

Animal Shelter Collection

After service - Brick-laying ceremony for Donna Tudor

SNEAK PEEK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14, 1pm - Community Room

Relational Volunteer Recruitment

Connection is a Catalyst! Learn how a relational approach can transform volunteer recruitment.

February 7, 6:30 pm - All Faiths

An Enchanted Evening

This event was rescheduled from the Spring 2018. If you purchased a ticket at our auction please join us on this date. 1940's inspired food, music, swing dancers and more.

SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S RE

During 10:30 a.m. Service

Sept. 1 - Moral Tales: Session 3: Faith, Hope, and Prayer

This session introduces faith, hope and prayer as tools that can help us discern the path of goodness and justice. In this session, prayer is understood simply as the two-fold action of naming what is in your heart and engaging in deep listening.

Sept. 8 - Moral Tales: Session 4: In Another's Shoes

This session introduces empathy as a tool for discerning good and just action. It also guides children to recognize and respect multiple perspectives, and to understand that any given scenario can have multiple truths.

Sept. 15 - Moral Tales: Session 5: Forgiveness

This session introduces the concept of forgiveness. In our quest to discover what is morally good and just, forgiveness gives us an invaluable tool for strengthening our relationships and choosing compassion. It reminds us of our similarities with one another and empowers us to keep our covenant with one another in our faith communities.

Sept. 22 - Moral Tales: Session 6: Welcome One and All

This session is based on the notion that justice and goodness require an attitude of radical hospitality towards all others, regardless of race, class, or creed, which is a natural extension of our first Unitarian Principle that affirms the worth and dignity of all people.

Sept. 29 - Moral Tales: Session 7: Seeing Others with Awe

Drawing upon the first Unitarian Universalist Principle, which affirms the inherent worth and dignity of all people, this session rests on the idea that goodness and justice require more than tolerance of diversity. Children are given guidance to actively embrace differences as they learn to see others — indeed, all living beings — with awe.

SEPTEMBER ADULT ED. FORUMS

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

In September, we will begin the 12-part series on Islam from the Teaching Company's Great World Religions. In today's world, it is important for us to know as much as we can about this religion which is practiced by 1.8 billion people, or about a quarter of all people on Earth. The 30-minute recorded lectures will be followed by discussions led by Joyce Ramay, who lived for many years in Pakistan, a predominantly Muslim country.

Sept. 1 – No Forum

Sept. 8 – Islam: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Sept. 15 – Islam: The Five Pillars

Sept. 22 – Islam – Muhammad – Prophet and Statesman

Sept. 29 – Program by our Racial Justice Team

"Make now count. Instead of thinking of what you did or didn't do, the type of person you were or weren't, do something worthwhile now. Be someone worthwhile now."

– Rev. CJ McGregor,
from *Seeing Happiness for the Blessing It Is*.

AMERICANA COMMUNITY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

September 2019 Concert Line-Up

Concerts Start at 7pm

\$15 General Public/\$10 ACMA Members

www.AmericanACMA.org



Saturday - September 7

The 502s

w. Carlene Thisson opening

Saturday - September 14

Grant Peeples

w. David Hintz opening

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Sharon Gray, Treasurer

The following is the accounting of our finances through July 31, 2019.

July 2019

INCOME \$ 6,722

EXPENSES 16,192

NET LOSS (\$ 9,420)

JULY CASH ASSETS (after payroll deducted)

General Operating Funds \$ 6,146

Operating Reserves 27,760

Operating Reserves CD 20,055

Legacy Account 36,320

Paypal 434

Capital Fund 4,331

Total cash assets \$ 95,046

We are within our expense budget for the months of April – July. Our income the last couple months has been below average even for previous summer months. Our budget for this fiscal year (April 1, 2019-March 31, 2000, is \$233,146. We are thankful for all those who have been keeping up with their pledges whether you miss attending a Sunday or are sitting in one of our comfortable chairs. We appreciate all donations.

The “Burn the Mortgage Campaign” has been quite successful? Your generous contribution of \$6,099 in the past 3 months has been applied to the mortgage. As of the end of July, our mortgage has been reduced to \$141,110. Keep watching the chart in the social room as the mortgage balance gets reduced more rapidly than ever. There are special envelopes for those who can help “burn the mortgage”. We will have a party when that happens!!

The financial review has been completed. Ed Kleinow and Linda Runkle evaluated our accounting, recordkeeping, and bookkeeping procedures. They found good order in the accounting and computerization of the books. A few minor details with some processes will be updated to meet their recommendations. A report is available upon request.

Every one of us is a Steward of All Faiths. How will you take care of our loving Community?

Your Time, Talents, Treasures, and Stewardship are greatly appreciated.

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE GREETING CARDS HELP BURN THE MORTGAGE

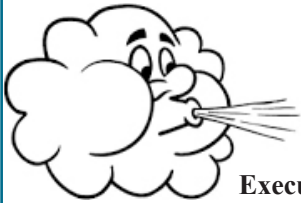


Remember when...

Do you remember how nice it was to find someone had mailed you a pretty card? One that you can hold, enjoy and maybe even keep for a while? Do you remember the good feeling when someone thanked you for taking the time to actually mail you a greeting? Yes, it's easy to push that "enter" button on your computer, and about as warm and heartfelt as... well, nothing!

Starting October 6, and every 1st Sunday thereafter, lovely handcrafted greeting cards, for almost every occasion and almost every taste, will be offered at All Faiths, and reasonably priced!

Just a sampling of *Annely Hudanick's* lovely handcrafted greeting cards.
All proceeds will go directly to our *Burn the Mortgage* campaign.



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Rachel Spiller

Hunger Team

t/b/d

L.I.F.E.

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McGregor Clinic

Joyce Schaffer

Mano a Mano

Charlotte Blitt

Operation Joy

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Deadline for the **October** Issue of *Connections*
is **September 20**

(Brief announcements may be accepted later,
and will be included *if* space and time permit.)



OFFICE HOURS: 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Thurs;
9am to 12pm, Friday and Sunday.

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