

# The Unitarian

# First Unitarian Church

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Calendar of Events				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Activity, Event or Meeting	<u>Location</u>
Sat	4	7:30 pm	<b>SoUUnds Concert: The Go-Rounds</b>	Sanctuary
Sun 5 10:30 am Service: Break the Wheel!, Geoff		Service: Break the Wheel!, Geoff Mize & Rev.	Chip Roush	
		11:45 am	All-Church Potluck	Foyer & Conf Room
Mon	6	7:00 pm	Care Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Tues*	7	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Room 103
Wed	8	6:30 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Conference Room
Sat	11	9:00 am	Annual Spring Cleanup	Inside & Outside
Sun	12	9:30 am	Social Justice Forum: Gun Violence	Conference Room
		9:45 am	Mother's Day Tea	Foyer
		10:30 am	Service: Mothers' Legacies, Greg Greenway & Share-the-Plate Offering: Mamas Against Violence	x Reggie Harris
		11:45 am	Peace and Social Justice Committee Meeting	Conference Room
		7:00 pm	<b>Deeper Than the Skin:</b> A Musical Presentation	Sanctuary
Mon	13	1:00 pm	Committee on Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Tues	14	7:00 pm	Worship Arts Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Fri	17	6:00 pm	Women's Potluck	Offsite
Sun	19	10:30 am	Service: Fundamentalist UUs?, Rev. Chip Roush	
		12 noon	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
Mon	20	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
			Newsletter Submission Deadline	
Wed	22	6:30 pm	Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Room
Sun	<b>26</b>	10:30 am	Service: Soul Repair, Rev. Chip Roush	
		11:45 am	<b>Grounds Committee Meeting</b>	Conference Room
Mon	27		Memorial Day – Office Closed	
Wed	29	6:30 pm	Feasters @ Cinco 5 Mexican Restaurant	Offsite

For additions, updates, or location changes, read the weekly CHIRP email, or check the online calendar at our website (www.firstunitarian.us). Also, we are on Facebook (FirstUnitarianSB).

<sup>\*</sup> Choir Rehearsal: The Choir rehearses Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, unless otherwise announced.

#### **Minister's Notes**

I have always loved to play games. Even before I began using them as a distraction from my grief, I have spent a lot of time and energy gaming. I helped form a local gaming club when I was in high school (I remember learning "Rail Baron" and setting up miniature archers to protect a phalanx of miniature soldiers, in the extra room of the bowling alley); I almost broke up our Boy Scout troop with Dungeons & Dragons; Becky and I have several



favorites we like to take to restaurants and picnics. I regularly drive three or four hours to play board games with friends.

And now I even watch people playing games online. This is partly because I want to learn these interesting (and complex) games, and partly because as long as my mind is busy trying to keep track of the various capacities of each game piece, I won't be recalling the various ways that I miss my mother.

And now we're nearing Mother's Day. I don't imagine that any amount of gaming will distract me from my grief that day (and my sister has it worse—her only daughter will graduate from college the next day, 5/13. She may get dehydrated that week, from all the tears she will shed).

Grief is a natural process. Weeping (and wailing!) can be healthy and appropriate responses to loss. I've always preached that "grief takes exactly as long as it takes." Now I have a better understanding of that process. Six months after her death, I am still breaking out in tears.

We all play the game of grieving differently. I'm not exactly thrilled to be playing, but I am glad to find such remarkable people playing it with me. Call me--let's talk about our next play.

With Spirit, Chip

**Minister's Office Hours:** In addition to his availability for scheduled appointments, Rev. Chip commits to holding Office Hours regularly, to make it easy to just drop in without prior arrangements. These are also shown on the calendar on the church website, on the back of each Sunday's bulletin, and on Rev. Chip's door. He will be in the church from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (unless otherwise specified) on the following dates:

Week of April 29: Mon / Tues / Wed: 1-3 pm

Week of May 6: Mon 1-3 pm / Tues (5-7 pm) / Wed 1-3 pm Week of May 13: Tues (5-7 pm) / Wed 1-3 pm / Sat 1-3 pm

Week of May 20: Mon / Tues / Wed: 1-3 pm

**Week of May 27:** Tues 11 am – 1 pm

#### **Minister Out of the Office:**

Rev. Chip will be away from Michiana twice in May. He will watch his niece graduate from the College of Wooster on Monday, May 13. He will complete a pulpit swap by preaching at the UU Fellowship of Ames, Iowa (Rev. Kent McKusick preached here in March), and take study leave around that trip, from Wednesday through Sunday, May 29 – June 2.

## **Services this Month**

### May 5: Break the Wheel! Geoff Mize & Rev. Chip

As *Game of Thrones* comes to an end, we'll explore some real-life lessons we can learn from the HBO series (and George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* series, upon which the TV show is based).

# May 12: Mothers' Legacies Greg Greenway & Reggie Harris

Prior to their "Deeper Than the Skin" concert that night, we'll hear Reggie and Greg speak and sing about their own mothers, and about other women in the Civil Rights movement.

Share-the-Plate Offering: Mamas Against Violence

# May 19: Fundamentalist UUs? Rev. Chip

From Billy Sunday to Billy Graham, to Rev. Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir, religious fundamentalism does evolve. What might a fundamentalist interpretation of UUism be? Our Annual Meeting will follow the service.

#### May 26: Soul Repair, Rev. Chip

As we honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, let us also note other costs of war.

## **Activities and Events This Month**

# soUUnds Concert: The Go Rounds Saturday, May 4, 7:30 pm

For more information see page 5.

All-Church Potluck: Sun., May 5, 11:45 am Join us for our May potluck. – We have eclectic tastes, so whatever you bring, homemade in your kitchen or from your favorite store, we will surely enjoyed it.

Spring Clean up: Inside & Out Saturday, May 11 9 am – 12 noon

Help make our grounds sparkle at our annual

spring cleanup. There's always lots to do, so please carve out even an hour or two for work that is so important to the appearance and integrity of our church. Contact Barb Carmichael at <a href="mailto:barb.carm@comcast.net">barb.carm@comcast.net</a> or Susan Van Fleit at <a href="mailto:sevanfleit@gmail.com">sevanfleit@gmail.com</a> to sign up or for more information. In the event of rain, the cleanup will be held on May 25.

For those of you who do not like outside work, we will also do some spring cleaning inside. Tasks will vary in exertion & time needed. Contact K. Vetter if you can help.

# Social Justice Forum: Gun Violence May 12, 9:30 am

For more information see page 5.

#### Mother's Day Tea: May 12, 9:45 am

Come before church on Mother's Day to enjoy a light Tea (& Coffee!). Whether you are a Mom, or you have a Mom- you are welcome. We'll enjoy a few goodies before the Service, in case you need to leave right after.

### Deeper Than the Skin: A Musical Presentation on Race in America Sunday, May 12, 7 pm

For more information see page 5.

## Women's Potluck Friday, May 17, 6 pm

The potluck is nice way to relax and get to know others better, and will be the last one until fall. Kathy Platt will host this month. If weather permits, we'll take a pontoon ride on the lake. For directions and to tell what you might bring, please RSVP to Kathy (<a href="mailto:pkplatt@comcast.net">pkplatt@comcast.net</a> or 234-1352).

# Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 19, 12 noon

For more information see page 7.

#### Feasters: Wed., May 29: 6:30 pm

All are invited to join Feasters (casual group that likes to eat well) this month at Cinco 5 Mexican Restaurant. To reserve a seat at the table, contact Cathy Duncan by Monday 5/27 (272-2931 or kateduncan@aol.com).

#### **Board News**

#### **April Board Meeting Highlights**

Strategic Plan Report — The Board heard from Gail deSomer about what the Membership Committee was doing to meet suggestions from the Strategic Plan. This year Gail has been extremely busy, but she has made sure that all visitors get a welcome email and that they are talked to during coffee hour. She has also done classes for newcomers. Anne is helping this year to schedule bi-monthly meetings of the Committee. They are proposing a month in the fall where any member who invites someone gets a pie. They would like to see more activity on Facebook, and they would like to include newcomers in activities such as Trivia Night, the Auction and Auction leftovers. They also want to organize some tips for older members on how to talk to newcomers. Other committees do some membership functions as well, such as art openings and concerts which bring newcomers into the church and the Care Committee which reaches out to those who are home bound due to age or illness.

- The Board reviewed the proposed budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Chuck Leone presented several scenarios that might happen for our mortgage; and the idea of hiring a janitor was discussed.
- Interviews for the Coordinator of Religious Education are continuing.
- Our new Office Manager is Peg Faulmann.
- We are now looking for a new cleaning person. Anyone interested in this position should contact Rev. Chip or Chuck Leone.
- The Board is preparing for the Annual Meeting on May 19th.

Church members and friends are aware that we have had work done on the roof of the church building over the past couple of years, including replacement and repair of the south roof. However, a big roofing project is still in front of us: replacement of the north roof,



currently estimated at **\$36,600**. The Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee and Board of Trustees have authorized a fundraising campaign for this project and have identified several sources of committed and available funding to help meet that goal as listed below.

- \$4,000 Endowment Funds (as recommended, subject to congregational approval)
- \$2,816 Roof Funds (specifically designated for the roof, some during Ginger Bear fundraiser)
- \$3,049 Capital Campaign Funds (originally for building purchase & renovation)

In addition, we have the ability to use unrestricted savings (a reserve fund), and to borrow additional funds when our mortgage note is renewed in July of this year. However, we would prefer to use these options as little as possible.

The Stewardship Committee has begun the process of asking members for a commitment to the project, and by the Annual Congregational Meeting (5/19) we will have a report of the initial amount raised. Please consider your resources and contact a member of the Raise the Roof Campaign (Stewardship Committee Chair Ron Robinson, members Janet Bogar, Barb Boyd, Gary Metzler, Joseph Gress, Chuck Leone or Roger Birdsell) with your pledge. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the life (and dryness) of the Church.

Chuck Leone, President, Board of Trustees

# soUUnds South Bend Presents: *The Go Rounds* Saturday, May 4, 7:30 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)



SoUUnds is thrilled to present one of the best rock bands in the Midwest; a rare opportunity to experience an exceptional band in a listening room setting.

The *Go Rounds* are from Kalamazoo, and have a long history of performing in South Bend. The band is just returning from the prestigious "South by Southwest" event in Austin, TX. Their sound incorporates a Beatles influenced rock, Americana Pop, Twang-Rock & Jelly-Roll, and 'bits of all your favorite bands. "Rock n roll confetti" describes the sprawling landscape that is their sound. An experience that is at once accessible, engaging, evocative and surprising the comfort of a sedan and the exhilaration of driving fast on a loose gravel road.

Opening the concert will be *James Neary and the Bevy Blue*. They create a one-of-a-kind modern take on rock with soul and psychedelic elements, drawing from influences like Alabama Shakes, Muse, Pink Floyd, and more. James was the winner of the first ever Acorn Theater Singer-Songwriter Contest in 2013.

Tickets are available directly from Jim Ward for \$10. You can also purchase them online for \$12 (https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4193501) or at the door for \$15.

# Social Justice Spotlight: Gun Violence

- **Learn:** Join us before the service on Mother's Day (**Sunday, May 12, 9:30 am**) to hear from Bobbie Woods, founder of *Mamas Against Violence*, about how gun violence is impacting our community.
- **Do:** Let your representatives hear from you. We'll have fliers with info on gun policies up for vote.
- **↓ Give:** This month's *Share-the-Plate* Offering (5/12) will go to *Mamas Against Violence*. *Mamas Against Violence* works within the community, with youth, families, businesses, law enforcement, schools, churches, and other organizations to raise awareness and promote prevention against violence.

# Deeper Than the Skin: A Musical Presentation on Race in America Sunday, May 12, 7 pm

Deeper than the Skin is an experience of singing and listening... of experiencing a connection so deep that it makes you laugh, smile, cry and reconsider what you know about our history. It's an invitation to open your heart and mind to a story of shared humanity that resonates with your own. Two friends (Reggie Harris & Greg Greenway)...one Black, one White...one from the North...one from the South... Musicians, storytellers, students of history and world travelers...born 3 days apart! Two separate narratives forged into one powerful friendship aimed at finding common ground and helping others to do the same." Please plan to join us for this special event. Suggested Donation: Adults \$10; Under 14: \$5

Please note: Reggie and Greg will also be leading our Mother's Day Sunday Service.

# Among Us: New Staff

#### Office Manager

We are elated to announce that **Rev. Peg Faulmann** is our new **Office Manager**. Rev. Faulmann has a part-time ministry with a local congregation, so she probably won't attend our services very often. When she does attend, please remember that she needs spiritual sustenance, too. She will be glad to answer your office-related questions Monday through Friday. Thank you!

Peg was born in Ohio into an Irish/Italian Roman Catholic household. Her journey with "church" is extensive. Peg spent most of her life in music and worship ministry, taught elementary music, and dabbled in adult and youth ministry. Her intention was to go into parish administration or diocesan work. However, her theology and call to ordination ultimately drew her out of Roman Catholic ministry.

When Peg and her husband, Erv, moved to Seattle in 2006, she realized that she could now pursue her call to ordained ministry. She enrolled in the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle U, which is an ecumenical and multi-faith seminary. She earned her MDiv and was ordained into the United Church of Christ in 2011.

Peg's theological palette is eclectic, and she has strong leanings toward Unitarian Universalist teachings and New Thought, as well as having a strong pull toward the social justice and peace aspects of Christianity. Currently, Peg is a bi-vocational minister, serving Sundays at Monson Community United Methodist, which is a loving and welcoming small church community. Peg is also a strong ally and advocate for the LGBTQ community, and serves on the board of the Michiana Chapter of PFLAG.

Peg and Erv owned an environmental testing and research laboratory in Toledo, where Erv did the science and Peg did the office work, so she has office experience.

Peg and Erv have lived in South Bend for almost 2 years, own a 1902 home in River Park, and are enjoying getting to know the community. Peg and Erv's adult children and small grandsons live north of Chicago.

# **Coordinator of Religious Education**

Our **Religious Education** position is no longer vacant. We are also elated to welcome member **Rich Wallace** onto our church staff as of May 1.

Richard was born and raised in metro Detroit. He attended Lake Superior State University, where he met his wife Tama. He transferred to the University of Toledo where he graduated with a BA in Independent studies.

Tama and Rich moved to South Bend with their infant daughter, Willow Crisovan, in 2000. They started attending First Unitarian Church in 2000 but became members in 2003 after the birth of their twins, Autumn Crisovan and Forest Wallace, in 2002.

Besides being a parent, Rich has worked with children as a camp counselor, as a substitute teacher, as a volunteer with children with special needs, as a coach, as an RE instructor, and as an OWL facilitator both for the First Unitarian and the LGBTQ Center.

He looks forward to laughing and sharing the sense of wonder and discovery with the children of the congregation.

# Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 19, 12 noon

Members, please plan to join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

For those attending, a light lunch will be served, and child care will be available.

For your review, we plan to have printed copies of the Annual Report available on Sunday, May 12, and a digital version posted on our website by Monday, May 13.

An official notice of the meeting, that will include nominations from the Nominating Committee and the Board of Trustees, will be emailed later this month.

# Among Us: New Members

In April we were pleased to welcome Camla Seegers and Jamie Fisher as new members. If you haven't already had an opportunity to get to know them, please read their brief biographies below and take time to welcome them in the next few weeks.

**Camla Seegers:** I was raised primarily in Southern California and Northern Arizona. I moved to this area 19 years ago because I love the change of seasons. I live in River Park with my husband of 14 years, Paul, who is a bartender, touring musician, and recovering Catholic. I have been a letter carrier in Mishawaka for 14 years.

I came to the First Unitarian church seeking a sense of community with others. I was hoping to find a safe, non judgmental place to be myself and to also embrace the unique qualities of others.

I am very interested in studying happiness, joy and self improvement. I love anything by Dr Brené Brown and am currently revisiting The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz.

**Jamie Fisher:** I am a 31 year old single mom & Veterinary Technician at Clayview Animal Clinic. I have been a Veterinary Technician for 5 years and love my profession. My daughter is Layla Delchambre and she is 3 years old. She attends preschool at Eastbank Learning Center and is already a very good reader. She loves Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, soccer, swimming, and playgrounds.

#### **Committee News**

#### **Care Committee**

"April showers, bring May flowers."
We are all happy to see this natural beauty

return.

Our "loan closet" is in the basement, just across from the elevator. Please visit. When you borrow, sign the clipboard hanging on the wall. Thank you.

We wish to thank Rich Mah and Bob Heiderman for the AED introduction education. It will be installed this month next to the fire extinguisher outside Rev. Chip's office.

This is the month we are reminded to remember our Mothers with loving gratitude for all their best that they were able to give to us.

Take time to enjoy the sun, leafing trees, and returning birds.

#### **May Birthdays**

The May birthdays to celebrate are: Kevin Barry(3), John Hagen(3) David Wistreich(6), Ken Chambers(9) Jim Curlee(12), Bob Cope(28) Pat Taplick(28).

Join us the second Sunday of each month (5/12 which is also Mother's Day) during the coffee time, after the service, to share the GF birthday cake to celebrate.

#### **Grounds Committee**

#### Lawn Mowers Needed

The grass is growing again. So, we again need volunteers to mow our lawns. You



may be pleasantly surprised at the much-reduced noise level of our easy-to-use, environmentally-friendly, re-chargeable lawn mower. If you can help out this summer, please contact Barb Carmichael or Susan Van Fleit (Grounds Co-chairs).

# **Around the UUA**

## UUA General Assembly (GA) June 19-23: Spokane, WA

From the website: "This year's theme is about collective power, 'The Power of We,' as well as the possibility, the purpose, the struggle and the joy of what it means to be together in faithful community. In the past two years, Unitarian Universalism has recommitted to the work of liberation inside and outside our faith community. The antidote to time of dangerous a dehumanization is a love that connects us to our deeper humanity. Come to Spokane to experience what our shared faith can become when we embrace the power of 'we.'"

# Registration for Chalice Sparx Family Camp & Retreat July 11-14: Sturgis, Michigan

Join us for an amazing all-ages experience at lovely Amigo Centre. Chalice Sparx Family Camp and Retreat is truly a multi-generational community. There are no camp counselors here to whisk away the children separate from their families. Here we learn together, worship together and explore together in a community of all ages – including elders who complete our multigenerational village. We have fun together with swimming, hiking the trails and the labyrinth, canoeing, archery, and of course popcorn popping, S'mores and singing camp songs around a fire.

Check out the Chalice Sparx organization website run by Unitarian Universalist religious educators, ministers and lay persons from all over the Midwest: <a href="https://www.chalicesparx.org">www.chalicesparx.org</a>. Like us on <a href="mailto:facebook">facebook</a> and join us July 11-14.

#### **Other Church News**

#### **Annual Meeting Reports: Due May 1!**

So that we have sufficient time to compile the Annual Report, please don't forget to submit your report by Wednesday, May 1.

#### From the Archives...

Florence Klecka, Archivist Did you know the church once had a "Women's Alliance?" Take a look at the bulletin board to your immediate left as you leave the Sanctuary. Learn all about them, and be inspired by this month's Wayside Pulpit quotations.

#### **Another Employment Opportunity**

We are taking applications to employ someone to clean the church every two weeks. Applicants can contact the office for details. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2019.

# Community Activities and Organizations' News

United Religious Community Prayer Breakfast: Thursday, May 2, 7:30 am

The URC's annual interfaith observance of the National Day of Prayer will feature Dr. David Carlson, author of *Countering Religious Extremism: The Healing Power of Spiritual Friendships*. David is a Professor of Theology and Religion at Frankin College in Indiana. For tickets <u>click here</u>.

#### Pilgrimage Healing:

Release, relax, and renew! Do you feel stressed or overburdened? Do you feel out of balance? Pilgrimage Healing offers you an opportunity to let go of all that is of concern and enter into a place of peace, love and freedom. In that sacred place you are lifted up in mind, body and spirit. You can connect with the possibility of all good. Give yourself or someone you love this loving experience. Gift certificates are available. For more information or to make an appointment contact Linda Jacobs at 574-360-7699 or lsj621@sbcglobal.net Pilgrimage Healing practitioners include Maureen Briones, Linda Carter and Linda Jacobs.

#### **Humanist Forum May Events**

For any of the events listed below, RSVP to: <a href="https://www.meetup.com/Humanist-Forum/">https://www.meetup.com/Humanist-Forum/</a>

#### \* Hungry Humanists Meet for Dinner Thursday, May 2, 6:30pm

Zing Japanese Fusion (206 N. Main St. Mish) Zing offers a wide range of Japanese dishes, along with mind-blowing sushi and hibachi creations. Whether it's Sashimi, Tempura, Beef Teriyaki or Chef's Special like Peking Duck, it's always delicious. Ask for Rita's table.

#### \* Abortion: Facts vs. Myths

**Thurs.**, **May 16**, **6:30pm** (River Park Lib, SB) We hear a lot of discussion on abortion these days, but much of what we hear is based on false information. We'll try to sort out some of the myths and learn the facts in order to make informed decisions on this controversial issue.

#### \* O'Brien Woods & Park Cleanup Plus Lunch (321 E. Walter St. SB, 46614) Saturday, May 18, 10 am – 1:30 pm

We'll meet at 10 am at the big gazebo near the park entrance then pick up trash bags, gloves and other equipment all supplied by the Park. We'll work until Noon then return to the gazebo for a picnic lunch, with vegetarian option, provided by the Humanist Forum. This is a family friendly event. Clean restrooms are available. Wear old clothes and shoes and dress for the weather.

#### Fleur de Lys Concert: Sun., May 5, 5 pm DeBartolo Performing Art Center, ND

Fleur de Lys' **Springtime in London** concert will feature the music of Handel, Bach, Byrd, Geminiani, Sammartini, and Williams. This baroque ensemble's musicians include our own Darlene Catello on harpsichord. To reserve tickets call 574-631-2800.

#### SB Camber Singers Presents --Simple Gifts: Song of the Shakers Sunday, May 19, 7:30 pm

Church of Our Lady of Loretto @ St. Mary's *For tickets go to:* 

www.SouthbendCamberSingers.org

#### **Church Communication**

## **Mailing Lists**

If you are interested in being added to our weekly CHIRP (news via email) or our monthly newsletter (*The Unitarian*, sent via email or U.S. mail) list, please contact the church office (office@firstunitarian.us).

#### **Deadlines**

Please send information to be included in the following, using the deadlines below.

• CHIRP: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

• Order of Service: Thursdays at 9:30 am

• Newsletter: Third Monday

(For June 2019: Monday, May 20)

# 2018-2019 Board of Trustees

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#### **Our Church Staff**

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Coordinator of Religious Education:

Rich Wallace

Office Manager: Peg Faulmann

**Bookkeeper:** Finda Kamanda <u>treasurer@firstunitarian.us</u>

Please send finance questions to this email.

# **Our Sunday Team**

#### **Youth RE Teachers**

If you are interested in helping with our RE program, please contact our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Rich Wallace.

Nursery Care Provider: Diana Mendelsohn

**Pianist:** Dylan Engquist Bajo **Choir Director:** Carys Kresny

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- ✓ **Social Hour Hosts:** We really need folks to host Social Hour after the Sunday Service. Sign-up is in the kitchen and will soon be online. If this is your first time, we will have someone to help, and you always have our dedicated dishwasher Marilyn Shaul!
- ✓ **Concert Production:** Help select, schedule & plan future concerts. Contact Jim Ward (jrwsaranac@gmail.com).
- ✓ Train to use our new AED. Contact one of the Care Committee Chairs.

#### **Committees Need Your Help Too!**

- ✓ If you like to **meet and greet folks you don't know** consider joining the **Membership Committee.** Contact Anne
  Mannix or Gail deSomer.
- ✓ If you'd like to help **plan and/or lead our lay-led services** join the **Worship Arts Committee**. For more information, or to get involved, contact chair Florence Klecka (mayfield.david@att.net or 287-7797).