



Attention May Memorial Committee Chairs

If you have not yet done so, **please submit your committee's annual reports to office administrator Brian Betz** at office@mmuus.org. **The deadline is Sunday, May 18th.**

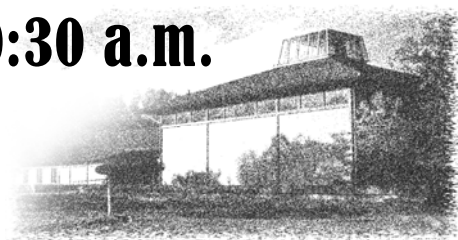
If you are a new committee chair and are unsure what to write, or would like to see a copy of your committee's past annual report submission, please contact Brian.

The MMUUS Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 1st.

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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. and Religious Education



May 4—Music Sunday

All Things Choral

Glenn Kime and the MMUUS Choir

Join Glenn Kime and the MMUUS Choir for a service of choral music, with a little bit of the science behind singing. Prelude music will be performed by Chris Dranchek, and the kids will learn the relationship between choir membership and bowling.

* 12:00 pm—*First Sunday Luncheon sponsored by Spanophiles y Amigos*

May 11—Happy Mother's Day!

A Sermon I Swore I'd Never Preach: Mother's Day!

Kelly Spahr (Hall)

* 4:00 pm—*Kelly Spahr's ordination and celebration*

May 18

Teenz Service

The May Memorial Teenz invite you to join them this Sunday for an intergenerational service.

May 25

LGBT Rights

Guest Speaker: *Mark Kiyimba*

Ugandan UU Minister and Gay Rights activist Rev. Mark Kiyimba will speak about his experiences combatting the violent oppression of LGBT Ugandans.

June 1

Rev. Jean L. Wahlstrom

This Sunday, we welcome Rev. Jean back to the pulpit, as she returns to May Memorial from her sabbatical.

* 7:00 pm—*Annual Meeting*

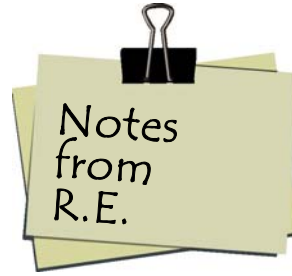


CareRing News & Notes

We have received word of the death of **Nell Hardy** on April 16th. She and her husband, Duane, were active at May Memorial for ten years (1992-2002) before moving to the Philadelphia area. Nell died at the age of 96. Duane died in 2008. They belonged to the UU Church of Delaware County in PA. Many of us will remember them. Our sympathy and thanks go to Duane's son, Dan, who was our informant. A note from Dan to the congregation is on page 8.

Congratulations to **Harsey Leonard**, who has finally had the hip replacement that he has needed for so long! He is now recuperating in rehab at Van Duyn. He cannot go home until he is able to climb the long flight of steps from the driveway up to his front door. Cards from us would be welcome.

Stephanie Cross and Dale Sherman are pleased to share that their daughter **Alex Sherman-Cross**, who is finishing her junior year at St. Rose College in Albany, is the recipient of a Service and Appreciation Award from St. Rose. The Service and Appreciation Awards Ceremony, which is held in the spring, honors students who have given of their time and talents to help other students, a department, or a school within the College. Many are volunteers who provide outstanding service to a program or the community and exemplify the mission of the College. Much of this service was done here at MMUUS or through our programs. Alex is taking on a double major of English Adolescent Education and Religion. Her long-term goal is to start a UU high school!



As I made my announcement on Sunday, April 13th, that I will be leaving May Memorial on June 30th, and taking the parish minister position at the First UU Society of Syracuse (FUUSS), it was a wonderful thing to look out on all those gathered there. You all have meant so much to me. We have shared a lot of wonderful times together. We have worked through some really difficult issues too. But always I have sensed your willingness to do ministry with and along side of me. That being said, my time here at May Memorial is not yet over and still there are things that are happening.

Our Spring RE term is going well. Our Senior and Junior high groups were at FUUSS for the month of April and they return to May Memorial for the month of May. It will be good to see them again!

May 4th - We will have regular RE classes, but we will end about 11:45 am so that families can get to the **fabulous** First Sunday Luncheon that the *Spanopiles y Amigos* have planned for us. Hope to see you there!

May 11th - Regular RE classes will be held in the morning. And **Kelly Spahr** will be ordained at May Memorial in the afternoon. Yay Kelly!!

May 18th - The Teenz will perform the service on this date at May Memorial. This will be an intergenerational service so we are excited to welcome people of all ages. In the past few years, I have heard a lot of good things about our teen services. This year's theme is "Embracing Differences". In this fractured world that we live in, what an uplifting message this is. This is what I hope that we do in our UU ministry. It is great for the younger kids to be there and see what it is they could grow up to be.

May 25th - There will be no regular RE because of the holiday weekend. If any of you are willing to help lead special programming, that would be greatly appreciated. Mark Kiyimba, a UU minister from Uganda, will be preaching. He promises to be very engaging! Not something to be missed. Learn more about him at: <http://standingonthesideoflove.org/tag/rev-mark-kiyimba/>.

Even though I will not be here next fall, there are still some plans that need to be made for the upcoming church year. We are well on our way to having a full compliment of guides for next year. **We still need twelve volunteers.** So if you have not yet signed up to be a guide, I encourage to go to this link <https://doodle.com/ig5xzfie9qx68xqe> and sign up!

If one of your children is graduating, or transitioning to a new place in life, or



Jennifer Hamlin-Navias being introduced to the MMUUS congregation (2005).

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Marvelous History Corner



Our Silver Communion Pieces

Those who were in church on March 30th, for the annual Sam May Day not only heard a wonderful sermon by Dr. Dick Gilbert, but also saw as part of the alter decoration our beautiful silver communion pieces shown in the accompanying photo. **Mary and Bob Burdick** created this display, as they do most Sam May Days. Mary suggested I take a closer look at the pieces and that led to my doing some research and this newsletter article.



It is not clear how old this communion set is, as no purchase date or information could be found in the archives. Those who attended church in the old James Street building may remember seeing the communion pieces on a communion table at the front of the church. I anticipate that in earlier times there were communion services not too unlike what can be found in many churches today, but probably with "Unitarian" touches. **Malcolm Clark** does not remember such services when he attended there as a young man. He said in an email that *"The women's morning group very carefully attended to the silver, but it was not used in my tenure. I remember that John Fuller had a service in our present building that was a communion of sorts. I was so angry, that I left the building and walked around the block to cool off."* I suspect that many of us today would have had a similar reaction.

We do know something about the pieces. All of them are back-stamped showing the manufacturer as Rogers & Brothers of Waterbury, Connecticut. I anticipated that with an internet search it would be easy to find some specific information. I was surprised to find that many silver manufacturing companies used Rogers in their name as various companies on the East Coast, each with their own specific back stamp mark, formed, merged, separated, folded, and absorbed each other. Eventually many of the marks wound up being owned by two major companies, our own nearby Oneida Silver, and the International Silver Company. The stamp on the back of our communion set (shown in the other photo taken of one of the communion set pieces – the actual size of the stamp is roughly 1/2 inch in diameter whereas this photo is enlarged) does not completely match the many, many stamps I could find on the Internet, but it does come close to a couple. It reads from the top "Rogers & Bro Extra Plate Waterbury CT".

Rogers & Brothers was formed in Waterbury by four people, two of whom had the last name of Rogers. Perhaps we can assume our communion service set was manufactured during the period of 1847-1855, the dates of the original company prior to when it was merged with another company, but this is only guess work. Whether our church purchased the set during that period is

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another question for which we do not know the answer. If so, that would even predate the construction of the James Street church.

The name "Rogers" actually is a recurring name among American makers of coins, sterling silverware, and silver-plated ware, like our communion set. I even discovered a company in Sheffield, England that has manufactured silver products from 1682 until the present. Perhaps early settlers of our country brought the Rogers name in association with silver manufacturing here. The people who managed the various "Rogers" companies were usually linked by family relationships, but not always. I found one instance where the Rogers & Hamilton Company, also of Waterbury, hired a Cigar dealer named William Rogers and made him secretary so the Rogers name could be used. Gee, I would even have lent my name if asked. 😊

~ Rog Hiemstra,
Chair, History Committee



The “Cinco de Mayo” First Sunday Luncheon—May 4

Spanophiles Y Amigos invite you to the “Cinco de Mayo” First Sunday Luncheon on **Sunday, May 4th**, after service in the Social Hall.

Great food, great company...it doesn't get any better than this!

New meeting place for May 15 gathering of



The May 15th gathering of Twisted Sisters **will be hosted by Laura Knight at her house in Manlius**. The address is listed in the church directory, or you can email her at lauraknight.md@gmail.com or on Facebook for directions. Please bring a camp chair to sit out on the deck. Food and wine will be provided—just bring yourselves and enjoy this “thank you” to all our regulars who showed up throughout the winter! This is an open social drop-in group; women of all ages and walks of life are welcome.

2014 GOODS
&
SERVICES AUCTION
“The Seeds of Spring”
May 3, 2014
Auction: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Checkout: 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm

The 2014 Goods & Services Auction/ Celebration is only days away!

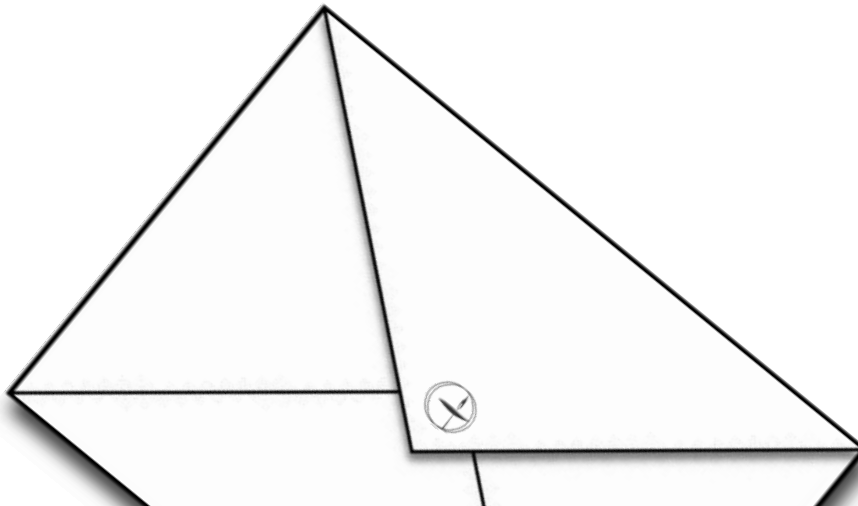
Be sure to pick up a copy of the jam-packed Goods & Services catalog the next time you are at church. There are only a few days until our gala event begins! Come prepared on May 3rd with an idea of the items you hope to take home that night.

Auction catalogs are available at May Memorial under the name tag cupboard in the foyer.

A PDF version of the catalog is available at May Memorial’s Facebook Group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159627004063527>, or by email of office administrator **Brian Betz** at office@mmuus.org.

Donated items and food for the evening may be delivered to the Social Hall any time after 10:00 am on May 3rd.

Great treasures, delicious food and drink and fellowship promise to make May 3rd a fun night for all. Bidding opens at 6:00 pm. See you there!



The members of
MAY MEMORIAL UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
3800 EAST GENESEE STREET, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

invite you to attend
the ordination of

KELLY L. SPAHR

to the
Unitarian Universalist ministry.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014
AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A reception will follow at the church in the Social Hall.
Clergy and R.E. professionals will robe and process at 3:30 pm.

May
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Please join us for Kelly Spahr's ordination

Kelly Spahr is scheduled to be ordained as a UU minister in May Memorial's Sanctuary on Sunday, May 11th, at 4:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this proud event for May Memorial and congratulate Kelly.



Make your progressive religious voice heard!

There will be an advocacy rally at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, on Monday, May 12th, from 10:00 am — 3:30 pm.

The goal of this rally will be to make our voices heard on such issues as reproductive justice, basic civil rights being denied to transgendered persons, and hydro-fracking.

After an introduction to the issues and brief remarks by legislators, we will break up into small groups, each facilitated by an experienced advocate, and meet with your elected representatives, selected committee chairs, committee staff and program and counsel staff. You will get a final schedule and folder of materials when you arrive.

See www.interfaithimpactnys.org or call (518) 441-3231 for more information. To register, email info@interfaithimpactnys.org with your name, phone number, email address, and congregation/affiliation.

Car pooling will be available by signing up in advance. Please contact MMUUS representative **Remo Bianco** (635-2508 or remobianco@netzero.com) to make transportation arrangements.



“Notes from R.E.”

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receiving an end of year academic award, we would love to hear about it. It would be great to put such information in the CareRing column of the *MMUUSletter*. Please email such news to carering@mmuus.org.

I am writing this article on a wonderfully sunny afternoon. After our cold, cold winter, I hope you get a chance to really enjoy the outdoors here in Central New York. It is one of our greatest resources!

~ Rev. Jennifer Hamlin-Navias,
Associate Minister of Religious
Education

The Ministerial Concerns Committee seeks your input

The Ministerial Concerns Committee has been charged by the Board of Directors with resuming our process of congregational evaluation. As we did four years ago, we are asking that you consider our congregational strengths in light of our shared mission and vision. The following mission and vision statements were accepted by congregational vote.

Vision (Our plan for the future)

MMUUS strives to build an inclusive community that seeks social justice, protection of the environment, celebration of the arts and personal growth.

Mission (How we want to be known in the community)

We are committed to being an inclusive, respectful, caring community of faith that reaches out in welcome while coming together for mutual inspiration, empowerment and life-long learning.

In relation to these goals, we would appreciate your answers to the following questions:

- 1) *What is MMUUS doing well, and how is this helping you realize our shared mission and vision?*

- 2) *How might we do this better?*

Please email your completed surveys to **Alice Chico** at Chico421@twcny.rr.com and **Nancy Pease** at npease@twcny.rr.com.

If you have comments, suggestions, questions or just want to talk about where we are as a society, please feel free to contact the committee at Ministry@mmuus.org. Your input will assist us in reaching the committee's goals and the mutual goals we all share as a society.

Thank you,

Committee on Ministries
Alice Chico,
Nancy Pease
Rev. Jean Wahlstrom, Ex Officio
Rev. Jennifer Hamlin-Navias, Ex Officio

Jean's View

I've had it in mind to drop you a line from my sabbatical. My time has indeed been restorative, in the main. When I've been inclined to check in on people and projects, my colleague friends have gently reminded me to refrain.

In March, I traveled with friends to Hawaii. There, in a context very different from MMUUS, I chose when to follow, lead, or assert; when to tote my own hiking "essentials", and when to trust in the resources of the group.

It is my custom, when traveling, to send a picture postcard home to myself. I chose a rainbow over Hawai'i's Kohala range. Rainbows connect me not only back to those days of our trip, but to millennia of awestruck, wondering peoples. Many cultures have stories about the Rainbow, including the ancient Hebrews' sign of the covenant. (*"I will set my bow in the sky,"* said God, as a reminder never again to flood the earth.) I was also drawn to images of Pele – not the soccer great, but the fiery-tempered goddess who lives in Kilauea. "Stay active", begins another postcard, captioned *Advice from a Volcano*, "Keep your inner fire burning".

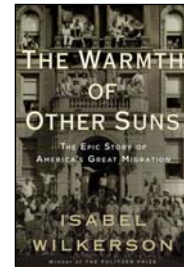
Since late March (as the northeast clawed its way out of winter), I've been in central Connecticut. I have a small house there which I inherited nearly twenty-five years ago. I have spent most of those years away, in Maine, central New York, and elsewhere. I value being able to use this as my sabbatical residence. Friends and personal obligations have meant trips back to Syracuse, where it's been a pleasure to run into some of you about town.

As you know, in early April Jennifer Hamlin-Navias was selected by First UU (FUUS) to be their parish minister. This is a step up for her, and the kind of ministry she has been looking for. Jennifer came to May Memorial when Jesse and Naomi were still preschoolers. Our religious education position fit both her and May Memorial's needs at the time. Now our paths diverge. We wish her all the best, and are glad to have her still as a "Syracuse UU Partner".

~Blessings, Jean



BOOKENDERS 2014 Schedule



The last Bookenders meeting of the church year will be held in the Memorial Room on Thursday, May 22nd, at 1:30 pm.

May 22nd **The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration**
by Isabel Wilkerson



2014-15 Change for Change recipients

Next year our "Change for Change" donations will be sent to our local Food Bank, Planned Parenthood of CNY and Vera House. Thanks to everyone who completed the Change for Change Congregational Survey.

Our Care Baskets

April showers bring May flowers (May Memorial flowers???)
Let our foyer baskets



bloom with personal care items and food for the needy in our community. Last calendar year we did make our goal of 1,000 lbs. Let's not fall short this year! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

~ Lee Ann McKinney

In memory of Nell Hardy

Nell Hardy, who was a member of May Memorial for about 10 years before moving to the Philadelphia area in 2002, died on April 16th, at about 9:00 pm, passing away peacefully.

She was 96; her death followed a brief period of decline, when she stopped eating and drinking liquids; she just let go of life.

We're happy that she was comfortable and did not suffer.

Nell and her husband, Duane Hardy, became members at May Memorial in October of 1992; he died in 2008. They were both passionate Unitarian Universalists, becoming very involved in the congregation.

Both Nell and Duane joined the Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County when they arrived in Pennsylvania, and remained members until their deaths.

Nell was a gracious, caring person, liked and admired by all who knew her. She maintained an optimistic and outgoing outlook to the end, staying active and engaged with the world around her.

In addition to her Unitarian Universalist activism, Nell loved opera and all classical music, flowers, square dancing, old friends, old songs, learning new things, travel, and, most of all, spending time with her family and with all those whom she came to know well, finding out how their lives were going and talking about hers.

She was a big fan of Robert Ingersoll, the 19th Century freethinker and orator who was nicknamed "The Great Agnostic."

She was born in Rochester and moved to Syracuse in 1956, where she lived until she moved to Pennsylvania to be closer to family.

Nell donated her body to medical research; we will hold a memorial service for her in the next few weeks at the Unitarian Universalist Church, probably on the afternoon of May 11th.

Anyone interested in more details can contact us at thehardys@comcast.net

We will miss her.

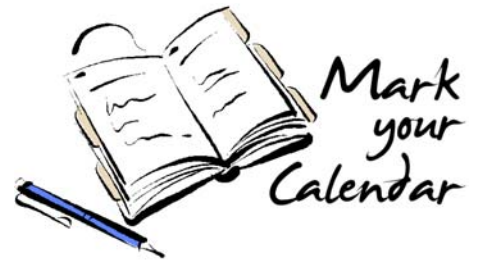


Nell Hardy

~ Dan and Pat Hardy



MUSIC AND THE ARTS



2014 Folkus Concert Schedule



May 2nd—Rani Arbo and Daisy

Mayhem—This quartet draws from the deep well of American roots music, and has an adventurous way of mixing things up. They'll hang a 200-year-old Georgia Sea Islands song over a New Orleans groove. They'll set original lyrics to an Irish fiddle tune, then layer it with a groove on a South American box drum. A Leonard Cohen cover gets a clawhammer banjo. Springsteen gets high-octane, bluegrass-style harmonies. And band's originals range from Unitarian funk gospel tune to 1950s swing. With influences from Doc Watson to Django Reinhardt, from Ghanaian drumming to the funky Meters, and from Fiddlin' John Carson to Bob Dylan, Daisy Mayhem celebrates America's rich musical past and brings it into the present. **Tickets are \$18 (Folkus Member price: \$15).**



May 16th—Tony Trischka—Tony Trischka is (a) the world's most important and best banjo player and (b) a native of Syracuse, N.Y. For years, Tony has treated Syracuse with frequent homecoming shows, bringing with him some of the very best musicians in bluegrass/Americana music. In recent times, those shows were held at the Westcott Center, until the place nearly burst at its seams. Now the tradition moves to May Memorial, where things just get bigger and better. **Tickets are \$20 (Folkus Member price: \$17).**



All shows start at 8:00 pm. To reserve tickets, or for details and additional ticket info, visit <http://www.folkus.org>.

“A Retrospection” by Bob Burdick—June 7

All are invited to celebrate the opening of a photographic retrospection and reception by MMUUS member **Bob Burdick** on **Saturday, June 7th, at 2:00 pm—4:00 pm in the Social Hall**. A timely birthday cake for him will be part of the celebration. Questions/RSVP: Contact **Mary Burdick** at 476-3979.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive at MMUUS - May 7

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on **Wednesday, May 7th, at May Memorial, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-27677—yes, that's an eight digit phone number) or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

St. Joseph's Provides Free Community Service



Safe disposal of "sharps," also known as needles, syringes and lancets, is a concern to all members of the Syracuse community. St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center provides a convenient site for the safe disposal of sharps for people with medical conditions that require at-home, self-injections, through the free Residential Sharps Collection Program. **The program takes place on the first and third Saturday of every month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's Emergency Department.**

St. Joseph's accepts used needles, syringes and lancets in clean, biohazard-labeled sharps containers or in clean, plastic bleach or laundry detergent bottles with a screw-on cap. Containers must be leak-proof and sealed to be accepted. Once used, sharps should be put into containers and kept in a place safely away from children and pets. Sharps containers are accepted at St. Joseph's Emergency Department. Call at 448-5173 for more information.

Community News



Summer fun that kids will never forget

Camp Quinebarge is a traditional co-ed summer camp allowing 100 great kids ages 7-15 to be actively learning, creating and having fun all summer long. Founded in 1936, Quinebarge sits on over 65 acres of idyllic woodland and 1,250 feet of pristine Lake Kanasatka in the heart of New Hampshire's mountains and Lakes Region.

Quinebarge encourages campers to challenge themselves and to try new activities in a safe and supportive setting with staff helping each child grow, learn, and achieve their goals. We foster a spirit of community, cooperation and respect for nature embedded into our rich tradition of camp life that includes outdoor activities, campfires, songs and skits, and cabin living. Campers develop memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Campers are active all day at Camp Quinebarge with over 20 regular daily activities. Our waterfront program, conducted according to the American Red Cross, offers daily swim instruction along with sailing, canoeing, kayaking, surf-biking and paddle boarding. A full range of sports is offered, from traditional field and court sports to archery and climbing on our wall and high ropes course. In our Nature and Environment program, campers learn to respect the Earth through hands-on activities as well as walks through our extensive trails.

Camp Quinebarge's popular horseback riding program includes lessons from qualified instructors in both ring and trail riding and horse care. Quinebarge has both horses and ponies for campers to ride.

Quinebarge's crafts program features woodworking, pottery, and painting as well as traditional and eco-oriented arts and crafts activities.

Camp Quinebarge also offers a robust trips program of hiking, canoeing, overnights, cabin excursions and weekly all-camp trips. Evening activities involve all-camp activities such as capture the flag, camp fires, skit nights and socials.

Quinebarge offers a fun and busy schedule that keeps campers active and engaged all summer long.

Rates and camp schedule are available at www.campquinebarge.com. For additional information, email fun@CampQuinebarge.com or call (603) 253-6029.

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Thursday, May 15th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
5:30 pm	Twisted Sisters	Laura Knight's home
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 16th

8:00 pm	Folkus Concert: Tony Trischka	MMUUS
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Saturday, May 17th

11:00 am—2:30 pm	Hospitality Committee Work Day	Social Hall
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Sunday, May 18th

9:40 am—10:10 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room
12:00 pm	Open Budget Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Music & Arts Committee	Memorial Room
12:15 pm	Spanophiles	COA Room

Monday, May 19th

6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room
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Tuesday, May 20th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
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Wednesday, May 21st

6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship Potluck/Discussion	Social Hall
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Thursday, May 22nd

1:30 pm	Bookenders	Memorial Room
3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 25th

9:40 am—10:10 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
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Thursday, May 29th

1:30 pm	Bookenders	Memorial Room
3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall



Spiritual Enrichment Groups

We currently have three Spiritual Enrichment Groups formed. One meets on the first and third Mondays at May Memorial. Another Monday evening group meets nearby on the second and fourth Mondays. Our third group meets two Thursdays a month in Liverpool.

All Spiritual Enrichment groups are open to new members. However, they are not "drop in" groups – that is, we ask you to try it out for a few sessions, and then make a commitment to regular attendance. Each group has a covenant of shared understandings about their meetings and participation.

To find out more about the program, pick up the brochure "*Spiritual Enrichment Groups – the Small Group Ministry program at May Memorial UU Society*", or speak to **Rev. Jean** or one of the group facilitators. If you are interested in joining a group, you will find an interest form in the brochure – or email Rev. Jean your name, contact information, and which group(s) would match your availability.

May Memorial is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

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The deadline for the first of the month newsletters is the 15th of the preceding month. The deadline for mid-month newsletters is the 5th of the month. Articles received after the deadline will be included in the next newsletter. To submit an article, please email it to newsletter@mmuus.org.

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Calendar

Thursday, May 1st

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 2nd

8:00 pm	Folkus Concert: R. Arbo/Daisy Mayhem	MMUUS
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Saturday, May 3rd

9:00 am—12:00 pm	Choir Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Goods & Services Auction	MMUUS

Sunday, May 4th

9:40 am—10:10 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room
12:00 pm	First Sunday Luncheon	Social Hall
12:15 pm	R.E. Committee	Memorial Room
12:15 pm	Spanophiles	COA Room

Monday, May 5th

6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room
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Tuesday, May 6th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
5:30 pm	Green Sanctuary Committee	Memorial Room

Wednesday, May 7th

1:00 pm—6:00 pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Social Hall
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Thursday, May 8th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Saturday, May 10th

10:30 am	Worship Committee	Memorial Room
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Sunday, May 11th

9:40 am—10:10 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room
4:00 pm	Kelly Spahr's Ordination	Sanctuary

Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 13th

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
5:30 pm	Green Sanctuary Committee	COA Room
7:00 pm	Board of Trustees	Memorial Room
7:00 pm	Program Council	Teen Room

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