

## Music Schedule

### March 2

Chris Garofalo, Piano

### March 9

Chris Garofalo, Piano

### March 16

Carolyn May, Flute  
Michelle Lekas, Violin  
Mark Lekas, Cello

### March 23

Celebration Singers

### March 30

TBD by Worship Committee

### March 16

9:30 and 11:00 AM

*"Religion and the Republic 2008"*

Rev. Edward Searl

I've been monitoring the presidential candidates and their rhetoric about religion. What is the meaning of the separation of church and state? What is the proper role of faith in political discourse? Does religion need to be divisive?

### March 23

9:30 and 11:00 AM

*"It Sounds Across the Ages:*

*An Easter Tribute"*

Rev. Edward Searl

Children and Youth attend the opening of the service, then leave with Religious Director Pam Fodor for their own Easter Activity. I'll look at those things that never die, but live on through the generations. "It sounds along the ages, soul answering to soul..."

### March 30

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

To be announced

# Services

### March 2

9:30 and 11:00 AM

*"Practices and Disciplines:*

*The Life Beautiful V"*

Rev. Edward Searl

When queried about their values, UUs consistently respond that a beautiful life is at the top of the list. In September I began a five part sermon series on realizing "The Life Beautiful." This final offering considers five disciplines that can lead you into relationship with the Harmonious Whole.

Notice: Monthly Collection for Social Justice: Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee.

Please note that checks written to "Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee" for \$100 or more will be eligible to be matched through a generous grant by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, N.Y.

### March 9

9:30 and 11:00 AM

*"Ella Baker and Her Sisters:*

*Acceptance or Tolerance?"*

Lynne Garner

Ella Baker was an important, but little known, figure in the Civil Rights Movement. Lynne will talk about her life and her struggles as a woman. She will relate Ms. Baker to other women in US history and will discuss the issues that intelligent, thoughtful women still face today, despite Hillary Clinton's apparent success.



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# Ed Searl Has Been Our Minister for 25 Years!

- And We Are Celebrating! -

Mark Your Calendar Now For  
The Silver Celebration

Saturday, April 26, 7pm, at the church.

Contributions are Needed for this Event.

Contribute \$75 or more and you will  
receive a commemorative photo disc  
with hundreds of pictures from the last  
25 years.

Mark your check  
"Silver Celebration"

Please contact any of the committee members with any questions:  
Nancy Holt, Chairman, Julia Beckman, Anita Jencks,  
Kelly Lansing, Rhea Mason, or Ray Masterson

# Religious Education

## Celebrating Me and My World (3-5 Yrs/Preschool)

March

- 2- My World has Animals
- 9- My World has Water and Fish
- 16- My World has Birds
- 23- Easter Sunday
- 30- My World has Air

The ten sessions of Unit Two, "My World," are designed to increase children's awareness of the world around them, and to give them language to describe what they see. This first lesson focuses on differentiating between the animals we care for as pets and the wild animals we care for by taking care of the earth. When children understand that the water they drink and wash in is the same as the water that falls as rain, and is found in lakes and oceans, and is home to the fish, they experience their interconnectedness with the world around them. Along those same lines, the children will explore the idea that the air they breathe is the same as the air that moves the trees and the clouds and is everywhere and that the sky is home to birds. What can we do to make sure our water and air is safe for the animals and for us?

## The Discovery Year (5-7 Yrs/Kindergarten- First Grade)

March

- 2- My Family: Sharing and Caring
- 9- A Party for our Families
- 16- Discovering the Meaning of Easter
- 23- Easter Sunday
- 30- Getting to Know My Church

In the last of a three-session series about family, the children will explore the question, "How do people in your family show that they care about each other and love each other?" Then we will have a party for our families! Before Easter Sunday we will explore the Easter Holiday, discussing both its Christian roots and how Unitarians celebrate. After Easter this group will get to know their own church a bit better by going on a Unitarian Church of Hinsdale scavenger hunt!

## Spirit of Adventure (Grades 2-6)

March

- 2- Jell-O by Unitarian Peter Cooper
- 9- Frank Lloyd Wright, Unitarian Architect
- 16- Frank Lloyd Wright, Harmony with Nature
- 23- Easter Sunday
- 30- Daniel Chester French, Unitarian Sculptor

The Chapel Children will meet Unitarian Peter Cooper, a self taught chemical engineer, inventor of Jell-O, philanthropist and founder of the Cooper Union. The children will also meet Frank Lloyd Wright and will discuss the value of ingenuity and hard work through his approach to architecture. Then the children will meet Daniel Chester French, a UU sculptor who crafted the Lincoln Memorial and The Minuteman.

## Coming of Age (Grades 7&8)

March

2- Interview Your Mentor

9- Faith Statements in Music

16- Write Your Faith Statement

23- Easter Sunday

30- No Class – Writer’s  
Workshop

Following up after the youth’s meeting with the minister, the youth will interview their mentor and have an open dialog about some of life’s “big questions.” Music is such a big part of youth’s lives. In this session we will listen for faith statements in music. The youth will then begin writing their faith statements with the help of their mentors and facilitators. On March 30th there will be no formal class, but Pam and the facilitators will be available during the 11:00 service for those youth who would like to come and work on their faith statements.

## Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, March 23rd, children in preschool and older will attend church with their families for the first part of the service and will then return to the RE Building with Pam and the RE Committee for some Easter Activities. Nursery care will be provided.

## Youth Group

Activities include community service/social action, education, worship, leadership, and recreation. As always, the emphasis is on having fun while applying UU Principles and Purposes.

YG’s community service/ social action efforts include Crop Walk, a coat drive, IDOT’s Adopt-a-Highway, a team building course for the Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education Program (OWL), and gifts to OWL and graduating members. YG is also looking into an out of state service trip. YG’s education efforts include discussion of current events vis-a-vis UU Principles and Purposes, use of curricula relevant to current events, Coming of Age and Bridging programs, and OWL. JYG and SYG have worship during meetings and conduct the one Sunday service a year. YG members have hosted weekend diversity conferences and have other opportunities to hone leadership skills. Finally, YG’s recreation activities include conferences, lock-ins, and a year-end trip to Boston.

## Coming of Age for Grades 7 and 8

Since September and continuing into May, a new Coming of Age program is available for JYG members

## OWL for Grades 10 through 12

Beginning in January and continuing into April, Our Whole Lives (OWL) will be available for YG members in grades 10 through 12.

## Meetings for Junior Youth Group

JYG is for youth in 7th and 8th grades. JYG meets on Sundays at 11 AM in Room 5. Mike Ferrando and Bill Wilson are the advisors.

## Meetings for Senior Youth Group

SYG is for high school youth and YG alumni. SYG meets on Sundays in the Room 6 at 11 AM. Luan Burton and Roy Fleet are the advisors.

## YG Activities for March

SYG = Senior Youth Group  
JYG = Junior Youth Group  
GCFD = Greater Chicagoland  
Food Depository

1 - 2	Sat – Sun	SYG: Winter mini con at Park Forest
1	Saturday	Families @ GCFD 1:30 to 4:30 PM
2	Sunday	OWL: Session 6: Communication SYG: Meeting JYG: COA
9	Sunday	OWL: Session 7: Intimacy & Masturbation (Video) SYG: Meeting JYG: COA
16	Sunday	OWL: Session 8: Lovemaking (Video) SYG: Meeting JYG: COA
23	Sunday	No OWL and No Youth Group Meetings
30	Sunday	OWL: Session 9: Recognizing Bad Relationships YG: Meetings

# Church Business

## Women's Alliance Meets On March 15

In honor of Women's History Month, the Alliance, in conjunction with the UU Women's Connection, will present a program entitled "Margaret Fuller Conversation." Margaret, a UU foremother and feminist intellectual of the early 19th Century, held conversations in Boston each fall and spring. The women explored topics ranging from fine arts to education, genius, ethics, and the meaning of life. Please join us for what promises to be an afternoon of stimulating dialog with our fellow UUs. Note that this month's meeting will take place on Saturday, March 15, not Thursday, March 13, as noted on the calendar. We will begin with a bag lunch at noon instead of the usual starting time of 12:15. Our hostess for this event will be Joan Prims.

## Coat Drive

The Youth Group will be collecting coats and other warm clothing for our Headstart families all year long. You can help by donating clean, ready to use items. Look for the collection bins in the AWR and RE Building.

## Youth Group Plant Sale

Look for Advance Order Plant Sale forms in the Youth Group Corner of the Alice Warren Room. Forms available on pages 15 & 16 of this Touchstone. Due date: Sunday, March 16th, delivery: May 3rd.

## Interested in Joining a Food Cooperative?

Liberal Pantry has called UCH its home for over 10 years and draws its membership from the congregation and surrounding communities. The coop buys organic and environmentally friendly produced products in case lots from United Natural Foods and repackages the products according to advance orders. Deliveries are received and processed in the Alice Warren Room every four weeks on a Monday. Contact Jeanne Fleet through the church office for membership information.

## **Board Briefs**

Money matters included the good news that Manna has brought in \$861 from its first go-around; we may consider taking some action on the bit of property to our NE that is currently being "leased" to the neighbor for the legality fee of \$1.00/year; and pledges are being paid and expenses held down, so that we are in good financial standing for now. The Finance Committee is working on a policy for accepting "restricted gifts," and has prepared the pledge packets; trustees will be submitting their budget requests, and the committee will be preparing the '08-'09 budget, with the goal of providing information a week before the Annual Meeting. With the need to conduct an audit in '09, the plan for the budget is to include half the cost of an audit every year and conduct an audit every two years. A straw vote indicated that most of the Board are in favor of moving toward Policy Governance, but there was no definite decision. With thanks to Ellie Searl for her temp work in the office, the Board intends to publish the position soon and seek candidates. Complete minutes are on file in the office; everyone is reminded that each trustee is your representative; and visitors are welcome to Board meetings, which are the first Tuesday at 7:30 in RE.

## **Holiday Harvest Donated Items**

If you donated items or services to Holiday Harvest and would like to itemize its value, as allowed by law, on your '07 taxes, you can now pick up a receipt from an alphabetized file in AWR. The file will remain until April 15.

## **Holiday Harvest 2008!**

Yes, the planning has begun already. Co-chairs Jay Van Cura and Karen McDowell met with last year's inventory managers Suzanne Williams and Dave Lloyd to reflect on the success of the past event and kick around ways to improve even more. Your feedback is always welcome, and soon we will be giving you your summer assignment and expecting everyone will want to do their "just one thing" toward next year's success. (Well, next year is now. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 15, for Holiday Harvest 2008!) We'll be seeking a basket assembly czar, a team to handle inventory receiving, and people for a few other key tasks, as well as filling in as many of the task slots as possible even before June. If you want to do a repeat performance of the same task(s) you took on before, just let Karen know now. Meantime, be thinking of "just one place of business" that you would like to see donate merchandise or a gift certificate; it is so effective when a regular customer speaks to a manager and invites him or her to support our fund-raiser, and easy to do since you are there and feel comfortable as a customer. Think about it.....

## An Excellent Tutoring Opportunity

The 'Caring Place' after school program held Mon. Wed. and Fri. in the Community Center, 200 Washington, LaGrange, is in need of help. One could volunteer 2 hours a week 3:15 to 5:15 or more if interested. Shewana McGee, who as a volunteer has led the group for 10 years, especially needs persons to sit with the 1st through 3rd graders. Many of the African American children are from single parent homes and are in need of a helper and a quiet place to complete their work as a part of the program. If you want to volunteer or just want to visit to learn more, please contact Lorna Neuneker at 708-352-1512.

## Care Shawl Knitting Ministry

The idea of knitting shawls as ministry began in 1998 at the First Women's Leadership Institute in Connecticut at Hartford Seminary. A short time after, at the Spiritual Life Center, another group of women began knitting these "Prayer Shawls." Several articles and a book have been published on the power of these shawls. People all over the world are knitting and receiving these shawls. In the Spring of 2006, a "Care Shawl" knitting group formed here at UCH. This group of loving and dedicated members and friends meets about once a month and hand crafts a wonderful array of shawls and lap blankets. When they are completed, the shawls are blessed by the group with hugs and well wishes for warmth, comfort, health and love. They are then given to members and friends of the church who are in need of well wishing from our community. To date our knitting ministry has touched more than 25 people! If you are interested in joining the group or know of someone that needs a "caring shawl hug" please contact Pam Fodor re@hinsdaleunitarian.org or 630-795-0295.

## Monthly Collection

March Collection for Social Justice and Information on UUSC Justice Sunday: Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 2nd and plan to attend service(s), during which all non-pledge money collected during the offertory will benefit of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). This is in honor of March 30 being UUSC Justice Sunday 2008, on which many UUs across the country will consider the UUSC's current initiatives on the theme of Simple Steps for Justice.

Please note that checks written to "Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee" for \$100 or more will be eligible to be matched through a generous grant by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, N.Y.

"In the year of the 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination, his words continue to ring true. We will honor his legacy by restoring justice for the people of the United States of America, and for the people of Iraq. Justice Sunday 2008 will empower congregants to become more active participants in our nation's democracy while honoring Dr. King's dream. The war in Iraq has drained this nation's resources, creating a humanitarian crisis in Iraq, and leaving a multitude [of] needs at home unmet – including the disgraceful lack of resources and commitment to rebuild the Gulf Coast." - UUSC Justice Sunday 2008 web-page

The UUSC is perhaps the most enduring UU institution of the modern era, and it has a strong record of accomplishment in fostering social justice. See <http://www.uusc.org/info/about.html> for further info on the UUSC.

## New Member Recognition

### Service April 6

In a brief ceremony of mutual covenant during our regular All Community Worship Service, our newest members and their families will be introduced to the congregation. We will honor their decision to join us and commit to welcoming and including them.

## Long Time Member Recognition

### Service March 23 (Easter)

Our church has many pillars. We will set aside some moments for recognizing and expressing our appreciation to them on Easter Sunday during both services.

## Piano Recital

Nick Savage Piano Recital, Saturday, March 1, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. The program will include Dussek: Sonata in G Minor, Op. 10/ 2; Schubert: 3 Klavierstücke, D. 946; Beethoven: Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ('Appassionata'). Nick was a student of Chris Garofalo for 11 years and is currently a junior studying piano performance at Lawrence University. A brief reception will follow the recital.

## UCH SAC Meeting

The March SAC meeting will occur on Sunday 3/9/2008, in the R.E. Building of UCH. Meeting time TBD. Contact Charlie Fischer (cfis@sbcglobal.net 630-734-8279) to learn decided time. SAC meetings are open to all UCH members, friends, staff, and clergy. Come if you wish to get involved in any of the following. There is usually a pre-distributed agenda, flexibly-followed, and we cover what we can within meeting lengths of about 1 hour 15 minutes. Current topics of emphasis include:

- Illinois Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.
  - Plans for the April 2008 Collection for Social Justice benefitting an environmental organization determined by UCH youth.
  - UU Prisoner Pen Pal Program.
  - Awareness-building about the United States prison system.
  - Awareness-building about WWII and present-day war-related justice matters.
  - Continued exploration of possible Kit-Preparation Projects.
  - Social Action Tables.
  - Consciousness-Raising about African/International Turmoil.
  - Autism Awareness.
  - Walk-In Ministry of Hope.
  - Head-Start Care and Share.
  - On-going Assessment of SAC and Monthly Collections for Social Justice.
  - Support of Green Sanctuary Eco-Justice Projects.
  - Almost anything SAC members or meeting guests/participants bring to the meetings.
- The SAC is comprised of: Velaine Carnall, Charlie Fischer (Chair), Terri Fischer, Jane Foulser, Kari Freeman, Kim Ryan, Todd Leiter-Weintraub, Sharon Leiter-Weintraub; Ex-Officios: Rev. Edward Searl, Pam Fodor (UCH Religious Education Director) and Lynne Garner (UCH Intern Minister 2007/08). Dave Lloyd is UCH Trustee-at-Large with the Faith-in-Action portfolio.

## **Next Manna Order - Due March 9, 2008**

Please turn in the attached Manna form by March 9, and gift cards will be available on March 23 (Easter Sunday).

This is a great and painless way to support the church.

We have made over \$1,200 with just two orders. We can keep bringing all of this “free money” to the church -- all you need to do is plan ahead with your purchasing. Get in the habit of buying your groceries, gas, coffee and books through Manna cards. Also, think ahead -- Mother’s day, Birthdays, Spring Break, Graduations...

For more information, please contact Sara Teppema sarateps@sbcglobal.net, Terri Fischer tcfischer5@aol.com, or Pat Miller ajaymaya@comcast.net.

## **Volunteer Greater Chicago Food Depository - March 1**

Volunteer Greater Chicago Food Depository - March 1 (1:30p-4:30p)

No commitment - come once and try us out. This makes an excellent project to bond with friends, kids, grandkids; kids must be over 13. Volunteer work is not strenuous and includes packing boxes, sorting food items and plenty of camaraderie. Plus, for every hour/person worked, \$5 in food credits is given to the Canaan Food Pantry.

See below for volunteer hours . Meet at GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place (42nd Place), Chicago. Call Jean Noble (708-485-0281) for directions/ further information.

Upcoming dates for 2008: Mar 1 (1:30p-4:30p); Apr 12 (9a-12p); May 10 (1:30p-4:30p); June 7 (9a-12p); July 12 (1:30p-4:30p)

## **Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group**

The non-fiction book discussion group will meet in the Alliance Room, Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a book you have read to share with the group.

## Green Sanctuary Movie Series

February's movie night was snowed out, so this month we are trying again with a documentary about bats—not Louisville Sluggers, but the flying mammals. They're not as scary as you think, they don't nest in your hair, and they are beneficial for humans. They are also under extreme environmental pressure. The movie night is Tuesday, March 11, starting at 7:30 P.M., in the Alice Warren Room. We will also have another episode of "Living With Ed."

## Have a High Impact for the Environment

Sunday, March 2, is the last day of the Green Sanctuary modestly fabulous High Impact raffle. The grand prizes are an Earth Box (for small-space gardening) and your choice of a compost bin or rain barrel. Don't forget to pick up, fill out and return the High Impact List checklist. The blank checklists and the box for depositing the completed lists are in the Alice Warren Room. Here is the High Impact List:

- Change at least three light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs
- Buy \$10 worth of organic food each week
- Recycle one material you haven't recycled before
- Invest in clean energy sources
- Work at least one day a year on an environmental project
- Save a gallon of gas a week
- Set up a recycling or energy-saving program at work, school, or local shop.

## Volunteers Beat the Snow to Restore Habitat

Six inches of fresh snow didn't stop some intrepid volunteers from cutting buckthorn and other invasive shrubs on February 2 at Bemis Woods, nor from stoking a celebratory bonfire.

## March 1st Habitat Restoration Workday

Get out and make a hands-on difference for the environment! Join the ever-growing number of UCH members who are having fun, enjoying nature, and helping the environment at a habitat restoration workday: Weather permitting, we promise a bonfire, hot food, and marshmallows. Saturday, March 1, at Bemis Woods on Ogden Avenue between I-294 and Wolf Road, starting at 9:00 A.M.; for details contact Dave Lloyd, 708-485-2296, or [davelloyd@mindspring.com](mailto:davelloyd@mindspring.com).

## Monitor Local Plants and Measure Global Warming

Global warming is real and we see evidence of it all around. But what can we do to measure its effects? The Garden Committee and Green Sanctuary Committee are co-sponsoring a group effort to gather data to help scientists keep track of the effect of climate change on the life cycles of midwestern plants. It's easy! If you know a dandelion from a maple tree, you can do it! Visit [www.budburst.org](http://www.budburst.org) for procedures and a list of plants, pick one or more plants, note the date that the plant emerges, blooms, etc., and report it. Let us know if you are going to participate: Jane Foulser, [jfoulser@mindspring.com](mailto:jfoulser@mindspring.com); or Dave Lloyd, [davelloyd@mindspring.com](mailto:davelloyd@mindspring.com), or 708-485-2296.

## Treasurer's Corner

YTD 2007-08 (July '07– January '08) Financial Highlights:

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Revenues	\$212,809	\$ 212,200	\$ 609
Total Expenses	\$169,591	\$183,342	\$13,751
Net Operating Inc./ (Loss)	\$ 43,218	\$ 28,858	\$ 14,360

Total Revenues through January are in line with Budget; however actual Pledge payments were extremely low in January, causing the YTD Pledge income to be (\$7,655) behind Budget. This shortfall was offset by higher 'Non-Pledge Gifts,' 'Use of Premises' and 'Events' income, as well as unbudgeted 'Manna Fundraising' Revenue.

Almost all expenses are still staying below Budget, with very few exceptions (Telephone, Snow Removal). Total Expenses, Year-to-Date, are showing a savings of over \$13,700 although we are seeing very high Snow Removal and Utilities expenses in February.

For more information, please contact Donna Milord, UCH Treasurer.

## 2008-09 Pledge Drive

Hopefully by now, everyone has not only received their 2008-09 Pledge Packet, but has also completed and returned their form(s). If your form has not been returned, expect to be contacted by a member of the Finance Committee. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding this, call the UCH office and leave a message; someone from the Finance Committee will get back to you.

### *Touchstone Information*

Please send your articles to Dan Speziale at [dan.speziale@gmail.com](mailto:dan.speziale@gmail.com) with copies to [office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org) and [sjhebble@comcast.net](mailto:sjhebble@comcast.net).  
Send all calendar update information to the church office manager: [office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org).

Name

Phone #

Signup Due Date: January 13, 2008

Industry	Name	Value	%	Quantity	Amount Due
Grocery	CVS \$100	100	3%		
Grocery	CVS Pharmacy \$10	10	3%		
Grocery	Dominicks \$100	100	5%		
Grocery	Dominicks \$25	25	5%		
Grocery	Gordon Food Service (GFS) \$25	25	4%		
Grocery	Jewel Foods Gift Card \$25	25	5%		
Grocery	Jewel Foods Gift Cards \$100	100	5%		
Grocery	Joe Caputo & Sons \$25	25	5%		
Grocery	Sara Lee \$10	10	14%		
Grocery	Walgreens \$100	100	3%		
Grocery	Walgreens \$20	20	3%		
Rest.	Applebee's \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	AuBonPain Bakery \$25	25	7%		
Rest.	Auntie Anne's \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Baileys \$25 (Fox and Hound \$25)	25	9%		
Rest.	Bala Fresh \$10	10	8%		
Rest.	Baskin Robbins \$2	2	10%		
Rest.	Bennigans \$25	25	13%		
Rest.	Boston Market \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Braxton Bar & Grill \$10 (Houlihan's \$10)	10	9%		
Rest.	Buca di Beppo \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	Buona Catering \$100	100	9%		
Rest.	Buona Gift Card \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Burger King \$10	10	5%		
Rest.	California Pizza Kitchen \$25	25	5%		
Rest.	Caribou Coffee \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Champps Rest \$25	25	6%		
Rest.	Cheeseburger in Paradise \$25 (Outback Ste	25	5%		
Rest.	Cheesecake Factory \$25	25	4%		
Rest.	Chequers \$10 (Houlihan's \$10)	10	9%		
Rest.	Chili's \$25	25	12%		
Rest.	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	10	12%		
Rest.	Chuck E Cheese \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Cold Stone Creamery \$10	10	10%		
Rest.	Cousin's Subs \$10	10	10%		
Rest.	Darden Card \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	Dave & Buster \$25	25	15%		
Rest.	Dominos Pizza \$5	5	4%		
Rest.	Dunkin Donuts \$10	10	5%		
Rest.	Edwardo's \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Egg Harbor \$15	15	4%		
Rest.	Emilio's Tapas (Edine Gifts \$25)	25	4%		
Rest.	Famous Dave's \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	Gino's East \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Gordano's \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	Great American Bagel \$5	5	9%		
Rest.	Great Harvest Bread \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Honey Baked Ham \$20	20	10%		
Rest.	Houlihan's \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Joe's Crab Shack \$20 (Landry's Gift Card \$2	20	9%		
Rest.	Kentucky Fried Chicken \$5	5	10%		
<b>Subtotal</b>					

Grand Total

Make checks payable to Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, with "Manna" in the memo

Industry	Name	Value	%	Quantity	Amount Due
Rest.	Lettuce Entertain You \$25	25	14%		
Rest.	Lone Star \$25	25	5%		
Rest.	Lou Malnati's Pizza \$25	25	8%		
Rest.	Macroni Grill \$25 (Chili's \$25)	25	12%		
Rest.	Max & Ermas \$25	25	14%		
Rest.	Meson Sabika (Edine Gifts \$25)	25	4%		
Rest.	Mrs. Field's Cookies \$5	5	19%		
Rest.	Noodles & Company \$25	25	7%		
Rest.	Old Country Buffet \$25	25	5%		
Rest.	Olive Garden \$25 (Darden Card \$25)	25	9%		
Rest.	Omaha Steaks \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	On the Border \$25 (Chili's \$25)	25	12%		
Rest.	Outback Steakhouse \$25	25	5%		
Rest.	Panera \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Papa Johns Pizza \$10	10	7%		
Rest.	Pizza Hut \$10	10	10%		
Rest.	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25	25	8%		
Rest.	Red Lobster \$25 (Darden Card \$25)	25	9%		
Rest.	Red Robin \$10	10	9%		
Rest.	Restaurant.com \$10	10	30%		
Rest.	Rockbottom/Old Chicago \$25	25	7%		
Rest.	Rooky Mountain Chocolate \$10	10	13%		
Rest.	Starbucks \$10.	10	8%		
Rest.	Starbucks \$25	25	8%		
Rest.	Subway \$10	10	4%		
Rest.	TGI-Fridays \$25	25	9%		
Rest.	Walker Bros \$25	25	7%		
Rest.	Wendys Gift Card \$10	10	5%		
Retail	B. Dalton \$10 (Barnes & Noble \$10)	10	9%		
Retail	A Pea in the Pod \$25 (Mothers Work \$25)	25	10%		
Retail	Amazon.com \$25.	25	5%		
Retail	American Eagle \$25	25	10%		
Retail	Babies R Us \$20 (Toys R Us \$20)	20	2%		
Retail	Barana Republic \$25 (Options Gift Card \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Barnes & Noble \$10	10	9%		
Retail	Bass Pro \$25	25	8%		
Retail	Bath & Body \$10	10	14%		
Retail	Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	25	7%		
Retail	Best Buy \$100	100	2%		
Retail	Best Buy \$25	25	2%		
Retail	Borders Books & Music \$10	10	9%		
Retail	BORICS \$25 (Regis Salon Gift Card \$25)	25	9%		
Retail	Build A Bear Workshop \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Carsons \$100	100	10%		
Retail	Carsons \$25	25	10%		
Retail	Circuit City \$25	25	3%		
Retail	Claire's Boutique \$10	10	7%		
Retail	Crate & Barrel \$25	25	5%		
Retail	Dick's Sporting Goods \$20	20	9%		
Retail	Disney Gift Card \$25	25	3%		
Retail	EB Games (Game Stop \$25)	25	4%		
<b>Subtotal</b>					

Industry	Name	Value	%	Quantity	Amount Due
Retail	Eddie Bauer \$ 25	25	9%		
Retail	Expo \$25 (Home Depot \$25)	25	4%		
Retail	Expo\$100 (Home Depot \$100)	100	4%		
Retail	Express \$20	20	14%		
Retail	Fannie May \$20	20	25%		
Retail	Filene's \$25 (Macy's \$25)	25	9%		
Retail	Footlocker \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Game Stop \$25	25	4%		
Retail	Gap \$25 (Options Gift Card \$25)	25	9%		
Retail	Hair Cuitery \$10	10	9%		
Retail	Harry & David \$25	25	13%		
Retail	Home Depot \$100	100	4%		
Retail	Home Depot \$25	25	4%		
Retail	Homegoods \$25 (TJMaxx/Marshall/HomeGo	25	7%		
Retail	iTunes \$25	25	4%		
Retail	JCPenney \$100	100	5%		
Retail	JCPenney \$25	25	5%		
Retail	JoAnn Fabric \$20	20	7%		
Retail	Kay Jewelers	50	14%		
Retail	KB Toys \$20	20	10%		
Retail	KMart\$25	25	3%		
Retail	Kmart\$50	50	3%		
Retail	Kohl's \$25	25	5%		
Retail	Kohl's \$100	100	5%		
Retail	Lands End \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Lane Bryant \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Linens & Things \$25	25	8%		
Retail	Lord & Taylor \$25	25	10%		
Retail	Lowe's Home Improvement \$100	100	4%		
Retail	Lowe's Home Improvement \$25	25	4%		
Retail	Macy's \$100	100	9%		
Retail	Macy's \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Mario Tricoli \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Marshalls \$25 (TJMaxx/Marshall/HomeGood	25	7%		
Retail	Men's Wearhouse \$25	25	8%		
Retail	Menards \$100	100	4%		
Retail	Menards \$25	25	4%		
Retail	Mimi Maternity \$25 (Mothers Work \$25)	25	10%		
Retail	Mothershood \$25 (Mothers Work \$25)	25	10%		
Retail	Mothers Work \$25	25	10%		
Retail	Nike Gift Cards \$50	50	10%		
Retail	Office Depot \$25	25	4%		
Retail	Office Max \$25	25	5%		
Retail	Old Navy \$25 (Options Gift Card \$25)	25	9%		
Retail	Once Upon A Child \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Payless \$10	10	10%		
Retail	Pier One \$20	20	7%		
Retail	Plato's Closet \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Pottery Barn \$25 (William Sonoma Gift Card)	25	9%		
Retail	Pottery Barn Kids \$25 (William Sonoma Gift	25	9%		
Retail	Ritz Camera/Wolf Camera \$25	25	8%		
Retail	Sears \$25	25	5%		
Retail	Sears \$250	250	5%		
Retail	Sharper Image \$25	25	14%		
<b>Subtotal</b>					

Industry	Name	Value	%	Quantity	Amount Due
Retail	Shoe Carnival \$25	25	5%		
Retail	Shutterfly \$25	25	10%		
Retail	Sports Authority \$25	25	9%		
Retail	Staples \$25	25	6%		
Retail	Talbots \$25	25	4%		
Retail	TJMaxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$25	25	7%		
Retail	Toys R Us \$20	20	2%		
Retail	Ulta3 Cosmetics \$10	10	4%		
Retail	Waldenbooks \$10 (Borders Books & Music \$	10	9%		
Retail	West Elm \$25 (William Sonoma Gift Cards \$2	25	9%		
Retail	White Barn Candle \$10 (Bath & Body \$10)	10	14%		
Retail	William Sonoma Gift Cards \$100	100	9%		
Retail	William Sonoma Gift Cards \$25	25	9%		
Retail	William Sonoma Home \$25 (William Sonoma	25	9%		
Retail	Wolf Camera \$25 (Ritz Camera/Wolf Camera	25	8%		
Retail	Z Gallerie \$25	25	9%		
Spec.	AMC \$ 6.50	6.5	5%		
Spec.	AMC \$25 Gift Card	25	9%		
Spec.	Amoco \$50 (BP Gas Card \$50)	50	3%		
Spec.	Best Western \$25	25	14%		
Spec.	Best Western 100	100	14%		
Spec.	Blockbuster \$10	10	8%		
Spec.	Blockbuster Night Card \$12.00	12	18%		
Spec.	BP Gas Card \$50	50	3%		
Spec.	Brunswick Zone \$10	10	9%		
Spec.	Cineplex Odeon \$25 (AMC \$25 Gift Card)	25	9%		
Spec.	Countyard \$50 (Marriott Gift Cards \$50)	50	13%		
Spec.	Delta Sonic Car Wash \$16	16	30%		
Spec.	Disney Gift Card \$25	25	3%		
Spec.	Disney Gift Card \$100	100	3%		
Spec.	Disney Gift Card \$1000	1000	3%		
Spec.	E Exxon \$50	50	2%		
Spec.	Fairfield Inn \$50 (Marriott Gift Cards \$50)	50	13%		
Spec.	Gas City \$50	50	3%		
Spec.	Hyatt Hotels \$25	25	9%		
Spec.	Jiffy Lube \$30	30	14%		
Spec.	Loew's \$25 (AMC \$25 Gift Card)	25	9%		
Spec.	Marathon \$100	100	4%		
Spec.	Marathon \$25	25	4%		
Spec.	Marriott Gift Cards \$50	50	13%		
Spec.	Mobil \$50 (Exxon \$50)	50	2%		
Spec.	Renaissance \$50 (Marriott Gift Cards \$50)	50	13%		
Spec.	Residence Inn \$50 (Marriott Gift Cards \$50)	50	13%		
Spec.	Rich Gas \$100 (Speedway \$100)	100	5%		
Spec.	Rich Gas \$25 (Speedway \$25)	25	5%		
Spec.	Shell \$100	100	2%		
Spec.	Shell \$25	25	2%		
Spec.	Shell \$50	50	2%		
Spec.	Speedway \$100	100	5%		
Spec.	Speedway \$25	25	5%		
Spec.	Spring Hill Suites \$50 (Marriott Gift Cards \$50	50	13%		
Spec.	Super America \$100 (Speedway \$100)	100	5%		
Spec.	Super America \$25 (Speedway \$25)	25	5%		
Spec.	Ticketmaster \$25	25	5%		
<b>Subtotal</b>					

# Youth Group Plant Order Form

**ADVANCE ORDER PLANT SALE**  
 Pick-up From 9 AM to Noon  
 Saturday, May 3rd  
 Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
 Alice Warren Room, 11 W. Maple

**SELLERS: UCH YOUTH GROUP**  
 C/O Roy Fleet  
 112 North Lincoln  
 Westmont, IL 60559  
 Phone: 630/964-8100 FAX: 1355  
 email: FRFINC@gmail.com

BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FRONT TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 +  
 BACK TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 =====  
 GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Special notes: > Please make checks payable to Unitarian Church of Hinsdale.  
 > Put orders and checks into drop box at Youth Group Corner in AWR or send it in.  
 > All orders and checks must be received by **NOON ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008**.  
 > The form is posted on UCH's home page ([www.hinsdaleunitarian.org](http://www.hinsdaleunitarian.org)).  
 You can download it, fill out your order, and return it by email or fax.  
 > Ask your friends and neighbors to join your order and please deliver their orders promptly.  
 > Donations from your garden are welcome on Friday night or early Saturday morning.  
 > Plants supplied by Ted's Greenhouse in Tinely Park.

Youth Sales Person: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERING BASKETS (10" baskets)	COLOR	#	PRICE	TOTAL
BACOPA	WHITE		\$18	
BEGONIAS: Non Stop	RED		\$18	
FUCHSIA	RED & PURPLE		\$18	
FUCHSIA	RED & WHITE		\$18	
IMPATIENS: Double	RED		\$18	
IMPATIENS: Double	PURPLE		\$18	
GERANIUMS: Ivy	RED		\$18	
GERANIUMS: Ivy	WHITE		\$18	
GERANIUMS: Ivy	LAVENDAR		\$18	
SCAEVOLA (Fan blooms along stem)	BLUE		\$18	

**SALE NOTES:**

*Baskets provide the easiest solution to summer gardening*

ZONAL GERANIUMS (4" pots)	COLOR	#	PRICE	TOTAL
	RED		\$3	
	WHITE		\$3	
	VIOLET		\$3	
	SALMON		\$3	

*Decorate your decks and doorways with the bright colors of geraniums.*

FERNS (4-1/2" Deep pots)	DESCRIPTION	#	PRICE	TOTAL
ATHYRIUM FELIX FEMINA: Lady	Lacy, to 30"		\$4	
ATHYRIUM NIPONICUM PICTUM: Painted	to 24"		\$4	
MATTEUCCIA STRUTHIOPTERIS: Ostrich	4 Qt Pot, to 5'		\$10	

*Ferns provide a softening accompaniment to hostas and other shadeplants. These need moist conditions.*

POTTED/ACCENT PLANTS (4" pot)	#	PRICE	TOTAL
DRACENA: Spikes		\$3	
SPRENGERII: Asparagus Fern		\$3	
VINCA VINES		\$3	

HERBS (3-1/2" pots)	DESCRIPTION	#	PRICE	TOTAL
	<b>ANNUALS</b>			
BASIL	SWEET		\$3	
CHAMOMILE: German	White Flowers		\$3	
CILANTRO: Slow to Bolt	PLAIN		\$3	
DILL	BOUQUET		\$3	
NASTURTIUM	EDIBLE		\$3	
PARSLEY	CURLY		\$3	

*Enjoy the fragrance of herbs by planting together or alone in pots on your patio.*

# Youth Group Plant Order Form (continued)

HERBS (3-1/2" pots)	DESCRIPTION	#	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>PERENNIALS &amp; TENDER PERENNIALS</b>				
CHIVES	PLAIN		\$3	
GERANIUM	CITRONELLA		\$3	
LAVENDER	ENGLISH		\$3	
MINT	SPEARMINT		\$3	
OREGANO	GREEK		\$3	
ROSEMARY	COMMON		\$3	
SAGE	COMMON		\$3	
THYME	COMMON		\$3	

**SALE NOTES:**

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ANNUAL 1/2 FLATS - 18 pods	COLOR	#	PRICE	TOTAL
ALYSSUM (Full sun)	MIXED		\$8	
BEGONIAS: Fib. Rooted (Full sun/shade)	MIXED		\$8	
CELOSIA: Cockscomb-crested (Full sun)	MIXED		\$8	
COLEUS: Shade, deeply lobed leaves	MIXED		\$8	
DUSTY MILLER (Full sun/part shade)	SILVER FOLIAGE		\$8	
IMPATIENS (Shade)	ACCENT MIX		\$8	
LOBELIA (Full sun/part shade)	BLUE		\$8	
MARIGOLD: French (Full sun)	ORANGE		\$8	
MARIGOLD: French (Full sun)	YELLOW		\$8	
PANSY (Full sun/part shade)	MIXED		\$8	
PETUNIAS (Full sun)	MIXED		\$8	
PORTULACA (Full sun)	SUNDIAL MIX		\$8	
SALVIA (Full sun)	RED		\$8	
SNAPDRAGONS: (Full sun) 8" to 10"	MIXED		\$8	

*Coleus provides a beautiful foliage accent and lasts well into the fall. Dusty Miller brightens pinks, purples, and blues.*

PERENNIALS (most in 4.5" sq pots)	COLOR	#	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>SPRING BLOOM</b>				
AQUILEGIA: Barlow	MIX		\$4	
GERANIUM: Brookside (4qt pot)	VIOLET w/RD VEINS		\$10	
IRIS SIBERICA: Caesars Brother	VIOLET/BLUE		\$4	
<b>SUMMER BLOOM</b>				
ALCEA ROSEA: Hollyhock to 24"	PURPLE		\$3	
ASTIBLE CHINENSIS: Pumilla (12")	LAVENDER PINK		\$4	
COREOPSIS: Moonbeam (15")	YELLOW		\$3	
COREOPSIS: Rosea (15")	PINK		\$3	
DELPHINIUM: B. Volkerfieden (4', 4qt pot)	DEEP BLUE		\$14	
ECHINACEA MAGNUS: Coneflower	PURPLE/PINK		\$3	
LIATRIS S. KOBOLD: Blazing Star (Spike)	PURPLE		\$3	
LIATRIS SPICATA WHITE (Spike)	WHITE		\$3	
MONARDA: Bee Balm - Marshall's Delight	PINK		\$4	
MONARDA: Bee Balm - Blue Stocking	VIOLET/PURPLE		\$4	
PHLOX: (to 36", 4qt pot)	BLUE		\$10	
RUBECKIA FULGIDA: Black-eyed Susan	YELLOW		\$3	
VERONICA: S. Goodness Grows (15", 4qt)	VIOLET BLUE		\$7	
<b>INTO FALL BLOOM</b>				
BUDDLEIA: Btrfly Bush (4qt pot)	BLUE to VIOLET		\$10	
CARYOPTERIS: (2-3' shrub) (4qt pot)	DARK BLUE		\$10	

*Our winters can be hard on cultivars that are highly rated for their durability and attractiveness.*

### Angela Hicks

On February 10th, guest speaker Angela Hicks talked about the Institute of Women Today. Ms. Hicks is Executive Director, Institute for Women Today. Her ecumenically sponsored organization “endeavors to bring church-related women into the women’s movement so that the principles of faith will be reflected in the women’s struggle for equality.”

Beds for Mothers and Children (a shelter) provided a small choir, called “Harmony, Hope, & Healing,” directed by Marge Nykaza to accompany the service.



### Volunteers Beat the Snow to Restore Habitat

Six inches of fresh snow didn’t stop some intrepid volunteers from cutting buckthorn and other invasive shrubs on February 2 at Bemis Woods, nor from stoking a celebratory bonfire. Photos show intern minister Lynne Garner getting busy, and the bonfire getting started.

