

May Calendar

- May 4: **Discussion:** Martha Harwood
Program: Harold D. Sims,
Margaret Evans, Thom Foley and Jeff
Harper
“UU Founders Day”
Refreshments: Annie Shuri
- May 11: 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting
- May 11: **Discussion:** Stanley Kaminski
Program: Rev. Kathleen D. Korb
“An Unsupernatural God”
Refreshments: Retsuko Sims
- May 11: Bring items for the Free Clinic -
Protein Sunday
- May 18: **Discussion:** Bob Ellis
Program: Margaret Evans
“Ingersol Speaks”
Refreshments: Frances Harper
- May 18: **Share Sunday;** half of the
loose collection today will be given to
the Free Clinic
- May 25: 9:30 a.m. Program Committee
Meeting
- May 25: **Discussion:** Jeff Harper
Program: Harold D. Sims, Ph.D.
“Don’t Fence Me In”
Refreshments: Margaret Evans
- June 1: **Annual Picnic at Veterans Park**
There will be no meeting at the
Fellowship. We will meet at the park
around 10:00 (earlier, if you like).
Bring a dish to share. Thom Foley will
get a spot for us and will mark it so
we’ll know where to go. (We can
carpool).

President’s Message

Where’s the spirituality? I’ve heard that question recently. Is this a religious group is another question that comes up often. Well, of course it is. We are not the usual religious group if you define it as worshipping the supernatural. Most of us don’t, but some may. We are not into rituals and chants, etc. that some may see as being spiritual. We are part of a centuries old tradition of using the old brain to question what we are told by religious authority figures and holy books. We have come from questioning the trinity in scripture to questioning everything. We do stand in wonder at the mysteries of life and the universe and all that. We do look within ourselves using our reason, experience and intuition to find our own paths for leading a good life. We do care about our fellow earthlings and our planet, not because some priest told us to but because we think it is what we must do. We take joy and inspiration from each other. We learn about the world. We look for ways to act for justice. We seek rather than receive answers to the great questions of life. Is that not religion? Is that not spiritual?

Jeff Harper

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Fellowship will be held on June 8th at 12:15 p.m. We will vote for new Board Members, approve a budget and conduct other Fellowship business. This is an important meeting, so be sure to attend. Lunch will be provided after the meeting.

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The Annual Cluster UU Renewal Service is May 28, 7:00 PM at the UUs of Clearwater. Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs of the UU church in St. Paul will be the speaker. There will be a cluster choir. Bring a treat to share for the reception. Let’s carpool. See flyer for details.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 17 Justin Giacoletti
May 22 Manny Fernandez

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We have two new members: Joan Burns and Michael Davis. Welcome to our Fellowship family!

Remember to return your pledge cards by May 1st. And thank you to all of you who have already returned them. We're almost there!

Join us for breakfast at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays at Kissin' Cuzzins, 34th St. and 10th Ave. No.

Remember to use your Albertson's card and to use GoodSearch.com/Goodshop, both of which will give rebates to the Fellowship based on your usage.

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Marriage Amendment Workshop

May 17 the Cluster is holding a workshop on how we UUs can work to defeat the proposed marriage protection amendment. You recall Karen Doering's talk on this subject a few weeks ago. This amendment builds discrimination into our state constitution. The workshop is from 10 to noon at the UUs of Clearwater. Joe Saunders from Fairness for All Families will give an update and Rev. Meredith Garmon of Gainesville will facilitate the workshop. Your help is needed. See Flyer for details.

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Movie Night



Join us at the Fellowship for the film "Singin in the Rain" on Friday, May 16th, 7 p.m. Popcorn will be provided. Bring drinks and snacks to share: Fabae sauves, Viae

Lacteae, Nodi salsi, Scintillae

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