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## From the Minister

Last month at the meeting of the Humanist Center, presenter August Berkshire, president of Minnesota Atheists, suggested that atheists have essentially won the intellectual debate about god: there is little more that we can achieve with rational, academic arguments. The problem, as August sees it, and I would agree with him, is that free thinkers and skeptics have failed to make an equally strong case for our position on an emotional and relational level. Too often, we merely leave people feeling defeated in debate, without communicating the personal warmth and excitement about life that would make our ideas, and our communities, inviting. Thinking about the challenges that humanist organizations face in attracting members, even though many people agree with our ideas, August said he realized that our communities need to be more FAIR: Friendly, Accessible, Inclusive, and Respectful.

These are qualities that any humanist would affirm; surely there is nothing humanistic about being unsocial, obscure, repulsive, or insulting. Yet we may not always remember that our actions as members of a community demonstrate to everyone what our real values look like in practice. FUS has made great progress lately as we implement radical hospitality, making an effort to show both our visitors and each other how gracious our shared values move us to be. Many of us have found that a good shorthand guide is to be sure to reach out and talk with two people you *don't* already know before you settle in to greet friends or do congregational business. If each of us follows this rule, there will be little chance for visitors to stand around with no one talking to them, which is one of a newcomer's worst fears. And if the worst fear of existing members is realized, and you find yourself welcoming someone who has been around here longer than you have, just tell them, "Well, then it's about time we met! I'm so glad to know you."

My colleague Victoria Safford, at the White Bear UU church, says that a congregation is always a work in progress, and this is certainly true of us. I think that our collective DNA may incline this Society toward an introvert personality, but that doesn't mean that we don't care about visitors, or don't want them to be comfortable here, or don't want to share our hopes for a better world with them. The question is whether we are motivated enough by what this place means to us that we are willing to reach beyond what might be an instinctive comfort zone, and be FAIR to newcomers. Because if we are friendly, accessible, inclusive, and respectful, then those folks will have an opportunity to see what humanism at its best is all about.

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## Annual Meeting May 12

Picnic Dinner  
5:45 p.m.

Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

Order of Service  
announcements are  
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# Forum and Assembly Previews

Forums are at 9:30 a.m. in the Lower Assembly Hall.

## ■5/2/10 FORUM: “MicroGrants”

**Presenter: Joe Selvaggio**

Joe Selvaggio is a “man of the 60s” with 40 years of experience helping the poor to become self-sufficient—first as a priest in an inner-city parish, then as founder and executive director of Project for Pride in Living, and now with a small nonprofit called MicroGrants. He will talk about investing in the lives of the poor to help them become self-sufficient. He’ll cover the wisdom of one thousand dollar investments in their lives—the why, the how, the when—and then measuring the results.



## ■5/9/10 FORUM: “Mining the Hymnal’s Hidden Gems, Part II”

**Presenters: Barb Brooks, Director of Music**

Come, let’s continue our journey through *Singing the Living Tradition* and discover some wonderful songs in our own hymnal. “Reading ahead” optional. This is a continuation of this journey with Barb Brooks as our guide. There are still more gems to be found!

## ■5/16/10 FORUM: “Update on Habitat For Humanity in the Twin Cities”

**Speakers: Twin Cities for Habitat For Humanity Staff**

For a long time FUS has had an annual Habitat build at the end of June. This year we are revising our plans due to the UUA General Assembly in Minneapolis at the same time. Stay tuned for our Habitat build announcement soon! Our supportive relationship with Habitat is solid, regardless of the building plans. Hear from them at this Sunday’s Forum about how Twin Cities Habitat For Humanity has responded to the housing crisis in the metro area. Did you know that Jimmy Carter is coming next fall to work on homes in north Minneapolis? Learn about all this and more. There will be a social justice collection supporting the work of TCHFH this morning. The proceeds from the soup lunch will also go to Habitat.

Assemblies are at 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Assembly Hall.

## ◆5/2/10 ASSEMBLY: Music Sunday :

“Freedom, Flight, and Feelings: A Celebration of the Human Spirit”

**Performers: FUS  
Chorus and Orchestra**

Join us for a morning celebrating the joy of freedom and flight featuring our feathered friends and Gypsy spirit!



“Weep no more sad fountains,” Dowland  
“Gli uccelli” (The Birds), Respighi  
“Zigeunerlieder” (Gypsy songs), Brahms  
“Il Cardellino” (The Goldfinch), Vivaldi  
Lullaby of Birdland, Shearing

## ◆5/9/10 ASSEMBLY: “Earth’s Garden Growing” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

The ritual of the annual flower celebration honors our Unitarian Universalist heritage of diversity, as well as the beauty and generosity of our home planet, the earth. Today we affirm the importance of motherhood in all its many forms, and lift up the capacity for nurturing generosity that lives in each of us. Please demonstrate your commitment to the vision of this community; be sure that each member of the family participates by bringing a flower for someone else to receive as part of the celebration.

## ◆5/16/10 ASSEMBLY: “Coming Home: Humanism in Practice”

**Speaker: Mary Bohman, Ministerial Intern**

For most of us home is a place of security—a sanctuary where you can be your true self. It is a place of routines and stability. One could even say that those basic daily routines connect us to all humanity—to the collective experience of home. To be homeless is a tragedy; it is to lose stability and all sense of normality; it is to become disconnected from a basic human right. Homelessness has been a social justice focus this year at First Unitarian Society. What has been our response? How does this response correspond with the principles of Humanism? What moves us to work together for a better world?

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## ■5/23/10 FORUM: Movie Chat

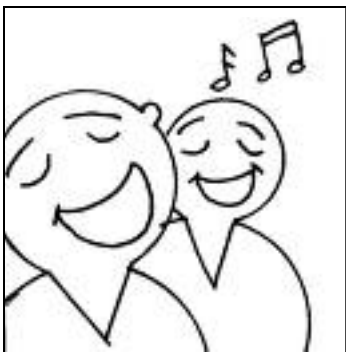
Discussion Host: Polly Peterson

### Movie Chat

Polly will choose a current thought-provoking movie to discuss. We will go see the movie on Wednesday evening, May 19. Watch the May editions of the *Unitarian FLASH* and the orders of service for the exact movie, time, and location. Bring a friend or come alone and meet a friend! And then come to this forum for a stimulating discussion!

## ■5/30/10 FORUM: “Singing Meditation”

Speaker: Mary Bohman, Ministerial Intern



The purpose of meditation is to find inner peace and slow the busy mind. Singing as a form of meditative practice doesn't require great skill or singing experience—it merely requires an open mind and heart. During this forum, a variety of

easy to learn Unitarian Universalist songs will be taught in a supportive environment. Then we will enter into a meditative process that combines communal singing punctuated by silence and breathing. The songs will be repeated until participants are able to move out of “thinking mode” and enter into singing from the heart.

## ◆5/23/10 ASSEMBLY: “Listening to the Future!”

Speaker: Members of the FUS Youth Group

The senior high youth group will be presenting the service this morning — always an inspiration, insightful and uplifting service. Don't miss it!



## ◆5/30/10 ASSEMBLY: Good Grief

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

Although it unfolds in its own unique way for each of us, the process of grieving is a challenge to our physiological, emotional, social, and spiritual resources. If we do this work well, it becomes a source of growth, which may be the best tribute we can give to the loved ones we have lost. If we turn away from it, in the long run it cripples us, and this is true in our collective public life as well as individually. What does it mean to do mourning well, by ourselves and together?

## ◆6/6/10 ASSEMBLY: “Adventures of the Tribe”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

The Unitarian Universalist Association will be holding its annual General Assembly at the Minneapolis Convention Center later this month. What does it mean for FUS to be part of this national organization, and how can we think creatively about reaching beyond our four walls with the message and vision that we want to share? We will celebrate the reception of new members, and honor the conclusion of Mary Bohman's internship at this Assembly.



**The First Unitarian** is published once a month. The deadline for submission of items is the 7th of the previous month. Items submitted may be edited for style, content, and to fit the space available. Submissions may be left in Morgan's mailbox in the FUS office, or made by mail, fax (612-377-2151) or email (preferred) to [newsletter@firstunitariansociety.org](mailto:newsletter@firstunitariansociety.org).



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## From the Minister

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A few items of news about our former students and friends: Dawn Cooley will be formally installed as the minister of First Unitarian Church of Louisville, Kentucky on April 25. She began her work there last September, and the family is settling in well. Michael Leuchtenberger will be the ministerial candidate at the UU church in Concord, New Hampshire, and is looking forward to the vote to call him, also on April 25. Tim Barger recently had his second meeting with the UUA's Ministerial Fellowship Committee, and was asked to do some additional work before being released for settlement. We wish them all well on their journeys.

Kendyl Gibbons, Senior Minister

### FUS Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on **Wednesday, May 12** at 7:00 p.m. It is preceded by an indoor picnic dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Please participate in this important event in the life of our congregation!

*Please note that in order to use fewer resources only limited number of annual reports will be available at the meeting.* The report will be posted (in PDF format for your printing pleasure) on the FUS website on May 1 for your review.

If you want to have a copy in hand during the meeting, please consider bringing a copy with that you've printed at home, or be prepared to share with other attendees.

We appreciate your support of FUS being fiscally and environmentally responsible stewards of our resources.

## From the Intern

Since the beginning of my internship at First Unitarian Society I've been paying attention to the way this congregation does membership. The approach at FUS works quite well with an excellent membership coordinator and supporting committee. I have witnessed how important the integration of new members is to the life of the community. This spring I have been developing a philosophical approach to membership and would like to share part of it with you. One foundational influence is the notion of radical hospitality.

Radical hospitality has acquired a certain in-vogue quality and in recent years Unitarian Universalist congregations have embraced the idea. The concept has its roots in the ancient practices of monasteries founded by sixth century monk, Benedict of Nursia. Benedict created a book of rules and wisdom for community life that has been in continuous use since its development. "Listening" is the foundation of the Rule. Benedict encourages a deep listening "with ears of the heart."

In their book *Radical Hospitality*, Homan and Pratt state, "Benedict advocates a radical hospitality that is not about social graces but about mutual reverence." In other words, it is not a superficial interaction, but an interaction motivated by a deep respect for the other. This is a challenge in post 9/11 mainstream culture that teaches us to be wary or even suspect of the stranger. "It is...a spiritual practice, a way of becoming more human...Hospitality is both the answer to modern alienation and injustice and a path to a deeper spirituality." It implies an attentiveness and openness that receives the visitor without judgment and honors their humanity.

The ethical underpinnings for radical hospitality are found in the Unitarian Universalist principles, and, in fact, one could argue this attitude underlies all of the UU principles; it is about acceptance and tolerance. Taking the time to listen deeply to another takes discipline and attention—it is an everyday spiritual practice. It takes practice because an attitude of listening and relational welcoming is foreign to the fast pace of modern day schedules and the nonstop flow of information. In this way it is radical. Often we are more comfortable "filling up" the visitor with lots of information than simply listening to their story.

I aim to embody radical hospitality in my ministry. I strive to take the time to listen with reverence—with "ears of the heart."

Mary Bohman, Ministerial Intern

# Music Notes

Do you love our feathered friends? Have you ever looked up at the sky and wished you could fly like the birds? The freedom of flight! How amazing it would be!

On Sunday, May 2, the FUS Chorus and Orchestra will present “Freedom, Flight, and Feelings,” a morning exploring music that celebrates the joy of freedom, the miracle of flight, and our beloved bird friends. Our music will feature the sounds and antics of the hen, nightingale, cuckoo, dove, and goldfinch, to mention just a few!



Highlights of the morning include:

- ♪ An exciting adaptation of the “Zigeunerlieder” (Gypsy songs) by Johannes Brahms for chorus and string orchestra. We will have the joy of performing this new arrangement by Benjamin Boyle, a very gifted composer from Philadelphia. These fiery songs beautifully depict the Gypsy culture with their lust for freedom, dance and song. This new adaptation was commissioned by our own Sigmund fund.
- ♪ Alicia McQuerrey, the wonderful piccolo, flute player from the St. Paul Chamber orchestra, will play “Il Cardellino” (the Goldfinch), by Antonio Vivaldi. What an opportunity to hear this excellent playing right on our stage instead of traveling over to the Ordway to hear this SPCO soloist!
- ♪ Also, the FUS Orchestra will perform “Gli uccelli” (the Birds) by the wonderful Italian composer Ottorino Respighi. Be prepared to hear the birds in all their glory!
- ♪ We will end this amazing morning with the great jazz standard “Lullaby of Birdland” by George Shearing. This song will put a smile on your face and will feature some of our talented jazz musicians at FUS.

Don't miss this incredible morning celebrating the freedom of the human spirit led by Dr. Jeffrey Stirling and Barb Brooks!

**Barbara Brooks, Music Director**

# Membership

Visitor Orientation on May 23 at noon  
Interested in finding out more about FUS and Unitarian Universalism? Join us for a two-hour session at noon on May 23 in the Dietrich Room. Please let me know if you are coming, as we will provide a light lunch.

Meanwhile, we welcome new visitors weekly. Meet the minister after service—stay in the Upper Assembly Hall for tea and truffles. The minister, a board member and the membership director are available to meet you and answer any questions, regardless if this is your first visit or your twentieth. You can also stop by the Ask Me table downstairs after service any week to learn more about us.

**Soup Lunch!**

**May 16  
after service**



*Yum!*

## Happy May Birthdays!

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Don Asp           | Mary Ann Lundquist |
| Carol Barnett     | John Moede,        |
| Rita Bauer        | Walter Nelson      |
| Anika Brust       | Fred Olson         |
| Angie Dhruvan     | Owen Reynolds      |
| Carol Griffin     | Nathan Rock        |
| John Groos        | Bob Tapp           |
| Amanda Harrington | Charles Thiele     |
| Jenna Hutchinson  | Claire Willett     |
| Gary Joselyn      |                    |
| Elrene Lee        |                    |



Befriend FUS on Facebook!

**Teresa West, Membership Coordinator**

# Religious Education

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We're back!!!! The senior high youth group, Pamela Wolfe, Marge Thornton and I spent a long Easter weekend in the sun-drenched town of Boston doing the UU roots tour, and some non-UU stuff. May I say that the trip was a raging success. The trip seems to get better each time we go. That the weather turned to Spring the instant our plane touched down didn't hurt our morale one bit! We stayed on Beacon Hill at the UUA Eliot and Pickett House, which is fantastic digs, toured the UUA, the UUSC, had a youth group meeting with the Belmont Church, celebrated Easter at First Parish in Concord, and did Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, and Walden Pond. We walked the Freedom Trail, went to the Blue Man Tube Group, the IMAX at the Aquarium and were on the Charles River in a Duck boat. The group was respectful, inclusive of each other, funny, and all around good kids. Everyone here at FUS would have been so proud of them. On the plane home, I always have them write a piece about how the trip added to their understanding of Unitarian Universalism and here are some of the comments:

*The Boston trip was not only fun, but I learned a significant amount of new information about UU history, the American Revolution AND how they were both part of each other. I never knew that UU had such a significant role in Boston history.*

*I think this trip really opened my eyes to different sorts of UU congregations.*

*I learned about UU history and most importantly the UUSC which was very beneficial.*

*The UUSC really opened my eyes to what UUs are doing and how much we get involved with things that are going on!*

*I appreciate the congregation's contributions. With their open hearts, minds and pocket books this trip would have never been possible. A candle was lit in appreciation of all the congregation did when we were with the Belmont youth group.*

*Being a UU isn't so much of a choice to me anymore. It's a privilege to have something in common with some of the most important people of America's culture. The trip really put it in perspective for me.*

*The Concord service was lovely, but it really made me appreciate what an accepting and forward thinking congregation FUS is . . . I really do appreciate growing up in a Humanist environment.*

These statements and the youth's whole essays will be made available. But, wow! I was in tears reading what the youth wrote. When we were meeting with the head of the youth department of the UUA, the youth told them about how supportive this congregation was to youth and youth activities; the guy looked shocked. It is not the norm. Everyone in this congregation should be proud of their efforts in supporting our youth, and what the youth learned and how they acted on this trip would have made you proud. This is what you call a win/win situation.



## ACTION ITEMS:

### RE Enrollment Forms

In the coming weeks RE enrollment forms for next year will be coming out. PLEASE fill them out right away. And please be sure that each family adult decides what volunteer activity they are going to do to support this RE program. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT, SO PLEASE DO YOUR PART. THANKS!

### High School Youth Service

Please come to the high school youth group service on May 23. This is always a good time to see what the youth are thinking. Look into the future and be hopeful because our youth are terrific and this is always a wonderful service. Support their efforts and come. You might even see some pictures of our Boston trip.

### Memorial Day Weekend

There will not be nursery care, preschool class or RE classes on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 31.

**Jan Devor, Director of Religious Education**

# Social Action

May 12 is the date for the FUS Annual Meeting, which provides us with an opportunity to look back on the past year. It's been a busy one!



*The SAC Flash*, an electronic newsletter, was created to keep FUS social action enthusiasts up to date with timely information about issues, events, publications and social justice volunteer opportunities in our congregation as well as in the larger community. Included are items of interest about happenings in other UU congregations and in the UUA. It is published online on the first and third Fridays of every month. If you are interested in subscribing, contact [sac@firstunitariansociety.org](mailto:sac@firstunitariansociety.org).

We sponsored the appearance of two national speakers, Aviva Chomsky in October speaking about immigration issues highlighted in her book, *They Take Our Jobs and Other Myths about Immigration*. Her appearance was part of a series of speakers about immigration reform. Paul Loeb spoke about his book, *The Soul of a Citizen*.

We increased our level of involvement in the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness. FUS members and staff provided leadership in the Interfaith Committee and the Advocacy Committee of DCEH. DCEH has provided us with Action Alerts every two weeks during the legislative session and occasional alerts before and after the session. FUS members have participated in DCEH trainings to become more familiar with the issues surrounding homelessness and poverty, and how to effectively share that information with the public and legislature via emails, phone calls and letters to the editor.

We have strengthened our partnership with the Dignity Center in Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. FUS members volunteer weekly at the Center, working with homeless clients as mentor/advocates. We have organized collections of personal hygiene products and clothing items, and have done fundraising for the Center. In addition, we started making sandwiches for their clients monthly.

Members have generously participated in food drives and in providing holiday gifts to families recommended by Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association. We have established a relationship with the Steeple People Surplus Store with a large collection in the fall and in the spring. Members also volunteered for two Project Homeless Connect events, the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition Day on the Hill and the Memorial March for the Homeless.

We have taken responsibility for nine Sunday morning Forums on a wide variety of social justice topics and held nine Social Justice collections in support of community agencies doing work that is in keeping with our UU values.

Let's keep us the good work as we move forward into this season of growth and renewal!

Carol Koepp, Social Justice Coordinator

**Remember to Bring Your Donations** to the indoor picnic dinner preceding the FUS Annual Meeting, May 12!

*The Steeple People Donation Van will be parked in front of FUS*



*from 5:30–6:30 p.m. on May 12 to receive our donations.* Steeple People was founded in 1979 by members of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church who thought of it as a way to provide a greatly needed, full-circle community service, gathering together high quality goods that people no longer wanted, recycling them back into a needy community, and donating the proceeds to support valuable community service organizations. One of them is the Dignity Center at HAUMC where several FUS members volunteer. They accept: Furniture in re-saleable condition (pickups scheduled during the week), household/kitchen items, clothing, books, DVDs, records, CDs, videos, antiques and collectibles, consumer electronics. Questions? Call 612-871-8305.

# Announcements

## The Alliance

“Tracing Your Ancestry” will be the topic Lois Edwards’s talk for the May 5 Alliance meeting. Her talk begins at 11:00 a.m. with opportunity for questions, then lunch from the Wedge at noon, followed by a short business meeting with election of officers. Luncheon tickets for \$8 go on sale at 10:45 am.



## Trustee Tidbit

The UUA General Assembly is coming to Minneapolis in June! Registration is now open for June UUA General Assembly in Minneapolis. Go to [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) for details. Please consider

being an FUS voting delegate so you can participate in the decision making process for the UUA. If you have questions about being a delegate or wish to sign up contact Beth Gohdes, Reverend Kendyl Gibbons, or Teresa West. For all the details visit [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

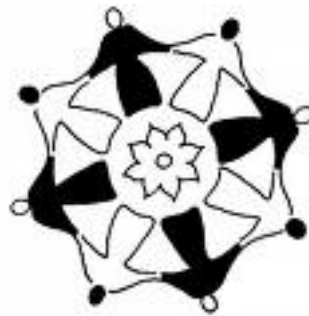


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## Women’s Awareness Group

The May meeting of the Women’s Awareness Group will be held on Monday, May 10 at the home of Carol Koepp. Barb Lutz is cohost. FUS women are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner followed by an open forum discussion. Please call Carol or Barb to RSVP and for directions.



## Mark Your Calendars!

The annual FUS Retreat to the Woods is scheduled for October 8-10. There will be more information about this fabulous retreat as the date approaches, but you can set aside the weekend on your calendar *right now!*



# Announcements

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Summer is just around the corner ...

... and your Summer Assemblies team is looking forward to a great set of programs to offer the congregation! Want to get inspired about how to make a difference? To learn what former RE students are up to these days? To consider the ongoing implications of the atomic attacks on Japan? To celebrate the artistic and musical impulses that inform the spirituality of so many FUSers? Then stay tuned and watch for the June newsletter, which will contain full details about these and many other thought-provoking and inspirational Sundays coming this summer, including the popular Service Sunday.



Midsummer Revels

Monday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. to twilight.

Plan to celebrate with a potluck picnic supper, summer solstice reflections, music, dancing and a campfire circle. Includes kids' activities and fun for the whole family!

Contact Audrey at [akingstrom@comcast.net](mailto:akingstrom@comcast.net) with questions or to volunteer.

So many books for summer reading...

... which one to read next?

*et al* has your solution. We have picked out books for June and July. And, we are in the process of picking out books for the rest of the summer. You could help us decide, too.

*et al* is the FUS non-fiction book club, which meets on the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the FUS library. Come join us for some lively book chats. Here's how: Read June's book, *The Children of NAFTA* by David Bacon, then join us to discuss it on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the FUS Library. For more information see FUS member Paul Boschert.

Upcoming book discussions:

- ☀ *The Children of NAFTA* by David Bacon (June 10)
- ☀ *War is a Force that Gives Us Meaning* by Chris Hedges (July 8)



Be sure to support FUS by making the FUS Bookstore the first place you go to purchase books on our list.



Camp StarTrail is a multigenerational summer camp experience to explore and celebrate Unitarian Universalism in the beautiful rolling hills of the Platte River Valley. Located 30 minutes west of Omaha, just off I-80, Camp StarTrail 2010: "Seeds of a Spirited Life," August 1-6, 2010.

Our keynote presenter, UU Minister Meg Barnhouse, will be entertaining as she provides us with much to think about. (See a recent article she wrote for the UU World at <http://www.uuworld.org/ideas/articles/153287.shtml>). The evening Vespers and gathering time bring us together to end the day. Workshops by our ministers (Brian Eslinger of Ames, **Kendyl Gibbons of Minneapolis**, and Fritz Hudson of Lincoln) will offer great ways to be together. And the programming for children and youth will be terrific!

**Another Option: Camp UniStar**

For a camp on an island in northern Minnesota, check out Camp UniStar. The lake encourages water activities; the forest trails attract hikers; sunrises and sunsets invite meditation. Two youth weeks and ten family weeks with various programs are available. For more information see [www.psduua.org/Camps/CampUniStar](http://www.psduua.org/Camps/CampUniStar).

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### May 2010

May 2

Music Sunday: "Freedom, Flight,  
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May 12

Indoor Picnic Dinner 5:45 p.m.

Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 16

Soup Lunch

May 23

Visitors Orientation

For an up-to-date listing of events at FUS, check the  
calendar online at the FUS website.

1. Go to [www.firstunitariansociety.org](http://www.firstunitariansociety.org)
2. Click on "Calendar" on the left menu bar.

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