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Mount Vernon Unitarian Church

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Interim Minister's Column

By the Reverend Don Vaughn-Foerster



Leave-taking is always a hard thing to do. I've been doing it all my life and it never seems to get easier. Peggy and I are now beginning to pack boxes and make plans to live in Newport News, Virginia, where I will be interim minister for the UU Fellowship of the Peninsula for the next year. This means we have to move away from Alexandria, something for which we both feel a good bit of regret. This has been an engaging—even challenging—year for both you as a congregation and me as an interim minister, but it has been a good time. I think we have done well together.

On trying to express my feelings at this time, I happened to remember a poem I wrote cons ago for graduation when I was the Senior Class Poet for my graduating class. In spite of its somewhat youthful swagger, it still expresses my feelings when undergoing great transitions. Let me share it with you as a parting aloha.

*The end has come. A new beginning has arrived.
Our hearts ablaze with many sighing shades of blue
Express our joy and grief in one inclusive hue—
Announcing the transition to that for which we've strived.
We now depart from one great sun but to prepare
To meet another nobler than the first. Between
Our joy at change and pain at leaving what we've seen,
We pause and deeply breathe the mixed emotional air.
The things we've known have gone into the eternal past.
And all save memories and friends that we have gained
Are lost in completed action. Yet with us remains
The friends and thoughts that time to us has welded fast.
The newness, scarcely worn, feels heavy on our hands;
Reluctantly we leave familiar gloves to wear
The new. But that which brought us here shall also bear
Us hence. Our search for truth puts on us new demands.
As we depart, we take with us the things we've learned
That lend direction to the goal for which we've yearned.*

(D.V-F. 1950)

This has been a good run. I'm glad I was here. I wish you and **Rev. Kate Walker** well.

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

Interim Minister, 2007-2008

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Sunday, July 13

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under 6, \$6

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Mark Your Calendar!

Partner Church Summer Brunches

The next summer brunches will be held on
Sunday, July 13 and August 10,
in Hollin Hall after the service.

Enjoy good food and fellowship, and support our partner churches in Romania and India.
Adults, \$12; children under 6, \$6.

MVUC Certified as Official Green Sanctuary

Living our commitment to the interconnected web of all life, MVUC has actively pursued the rigorous requirements for becoming a Green Sanctuary for the past five years. Requirements include worship, religious education programs, environmental justice, sustainable living, and energy conservation. At the June General Assembly (GA), MVUC received its official certification as a Green Sanctuary during a ceremony officiated by the **Rev. William Sinkford**, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Congratulations to MVUC on working together congregation-wide to achieve this milestone!

MVUC also was selected as one of three UU congregations to present highlights of its program at GA. We will describe becoming the first congregation in Fairfax County to participate in a public/private partnership for the benefit of the county's water resources. Through the Little Hunting Creek Watershed Plan, Fairfax County provided more than \$60,000 for environmental projects at MVUC, including rain gardens, check dams, and a new storm drain inlet. We also will highlight the Virginia Tech Department of Landscape Architecture classes held on our Holy Hill, which provided us with environmental recommendations.

Now that we're certified, what's next? Working together as a church community, we will continue to implement the recommendations from MVUC's energy audit, make lifestyle changes at home that reflect our commitment to the Earth, and leverage our successes in the broader community.

—**Suzanne Cleary Cohen**

Religious Education (RE)

By Meagan Henry, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

**Want to have unusual, fun experiences?
Come get involved in MVUC's Religious
Education Program!**



Summer Sundays for Kids

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|------|------------------|
| 7/6 | Fun with Legos |
| 7/13 | Science Activity |
| 7/20 | Celtic Music |
| 7/27 | Puppet Show |
| 8/3 | Water Games |



Clockwise from top: MVUC Coming of Age trip attendees Meagan Henry, Michael Pourchot, Dolan Napier, Jim Kerr, Scott Hennehan, and Malcolm McNeil in front of the Arlington Street UU Church in Boston, Massachusetts



Religious Education children and parents working on the mud-daub natural playhouse



After a hard day's work on the natural playhouse!

Back-to-School Supplies Drive for United Community Ministries

We made it through the winter, but before you know it, it will be fall again, with all its preparations for a new cycle of life. UCM thanks MVUC for its great support to date, and asks that we continue our generous donations. In July and August, UCM receives donations of back-to-school supplies. Please consider bringing to church any of the following: backpacks, 3-ring binders, composition books, compasses, protractors, dividers, graph paper, colored and regular black pencils, highlighters, loose-leaf paper, scissors, blue/black or red pens, glue sticks, rulers, crayons, markers, 3x5 index cards, gallon-size Ziploc bags, dictionaries, gift certificates to Office Depot, Target, Wal-Mart, or Staples. *Thank you!*

Activities On and Off the Hill

We Pause To Give Thanks!

For more than ten years, the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church community has recognized the unique achievements and contributions of a number of key individual or groups at our annual "Recognition Sunday" service in June.

This year, we celebrated "Thanks-Giving" on June 8, acknowledging the contributions of dozens of individuals: the more than 100 members and friends involved in Social Justice Activities that helped MVUC to earn the national Bennett Award for Congregational Action, the many people who contributed to our achievement of Green Sanctuary Certification from the UUA, and our National Wildlife Federation Certification. We also took time to recognize the many day-in and day-out contributions of so many individuals who make our community vibrant and effective: from the coffee-makers and coffee-cleanup volunteers on Sunday to our beloved and much-appreciated custodian, **Norman Comfort**.

Special recognition was given to 5 specific individuals:

Outstanding New Member: **Angel Collins** for her creativity and efforts to foster a children's choir and music program.

Special Recognition: **Steve Dressing** for his patient and successful efforts to work with Fairfax County to achieve the \$60,000 in watershed management improvements on MVUC's property.

Exemplary Service: **Alvin Macomber** for his many years of dedication to our grounds.

Unsung Heroine: **Elaine Bronez**, a member for 49 years, who continues to be an the organizer and advocate for the Good Companions and Memorial Society.

Lifetime Service: **Georgia Porchout**, for organizing and effectively leading the Social Action Efforts at MVUC which culminated in the Bennett Award!

MVUC/FHP Natural Playground Progress

This spring has seen much work on the MVUC/FHP (Fort Hunt Preschool) Playground Project. We hope you will all take a moment this summer to walk down and see some rather magical elements coming together.

There is a storytelling area for kids of all ages. The mud hut, a spring Green Hill RE Project), is nearing completion, the willow is growing and being woven by **Kristen** for the willow tunnel, the stage/tree surround is being built, and the serpent's-back hedge has had its first haircut.

This summer will also see the removal of the deteriorating play structure in the main playground and the installation of a play structure from Earthscapes made of approximately 25,000 plastic containers. The new structure was approved by the BOT at its June meeting and is being financed with funds the FHP had saved in case it had had to move off the hill during MVUC construction.

Please, look at the progress and smile! For information on how you can help, please get in touch with **Wendy Burns, Kristen Reidy, Gail McNulty, or Meagan Henry**.

African UU Tour January 16-23, 2009

The tour begins and ends with pickup and delivery at the International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya. Price of \$1,400 per person includes cost of all land transportation, rooms, meals and entry fees to Masai Mara Game Preserve. The safari is led by a registered professional tour guide. *Nine spaces only.*

The tour is sponsored by the Kenyan Unitarian Universalist Council, an economic development project of Bridges Into Africa. Places you will visit are: Ruai, Tena, and Manga in Nairobi; Masai Mara Game Preserve where you may expect to see elephants, lions, giraffes, rhinos and hippos; Kisii City; and Sengara. Kenyan visa is required. Contact your County Health Department for required shots. Reservations due October 1, 2008; partial payment due then. Final payment due December 1, 2008. More information, questions or to make reservations, contact: Bridges Into Africa Tour, **Janice Brunson**, 480-596-0462, or janicebrunson@yahoo.com.

Activities On and Off the Hill

Stewardship Campaign Almost Complete

We are in the last stages of the stewardship campaign for the coming church year (July 2008 through June 2009) trying to contact members and friends we have not yet heard from. If you are one of those and you haven't heard from us, please contact **Al Robbert** (703-299-9892 or aarobbert@comcast.net) to make a stewardship commitment.

In the current church year that just ended in June 2008, we had stewardship commitments from 204 households, totaling \$338,765 and averaging \$1,661 per household. As of June 16, we had 182 commitments for the 2008-2009 church year, totaling \$343,000 and averaging \$1,885 per household. This continues a trend we've seen over the last several years—fewer but larger stewardship commitments. We expect another 20 or 30 commitments from old members we haven't yet heard from and new members joining during the year. That gives us guarded optimism that we will reach our goal of \$360,000 in stewardship commitments for the year.

Reaching this goal, however, will still leave us with a deficit budget for the year. We'll provide more information on our budget situation in coming editions of the Windmill.

Al Robbert

Chair, Finance and Stewardship Committee

Easy Ways to Pay Your Pledge

There are now several new ways to conveniently fulfill your financial commitment to the church. Rather than writing checks yourself, you can authorize an amount to be taken each month from your bank account, or you can make contributions by credit card. Forms are usually available on the credenza in the Commons, but if you don't find them there, ask the church office. We'll gladly mail them to you.

Greenhouse Group News

The Spring Plant Sale was a success. We made more money than we spent. It was touch and go, however.

We had rain nearly every weekend. The temperature was cooler than usual. Then there was the cost of heating oil which doubled.

Our timing was a bit off, too. In Mid-June as I write this, we have leftover sunflowers, zinnia, cosmos, and, yes, even tomatoes.

Oh, well, this is what farmers cope with on a regular basis—weather, timing, and the market. Our leftovers are not going to waste. They are being planted in various gardens at MVUC by members of the Greenhouse Group and others. If you are one of our wonderful volunteers who tend one or more of those gardens, please feel free to help yourself to any of the plants you see outside the Greenhouse. They are just waiting for an opportunity to grow and flourish free from their pots.

If you are a customer who needs a plant to beautify your home garden, please feel free to shop. You may leave a donation in the Greenhouse mailbox at the Meeting House.

Several Greenhouse Group members have planted vegetable gardens in plots parallel to Mason Drive, at the end of our meadow. Speaking of the meadow, you need to see the Green Sanctuary's Wildflower Meadow, which is near the vegetable plots. It is a joy to behold in white, orange, blue, and red. Nearby, the Greenhouse Group's perennial garden is now full of nigella, larkspur, and rose campion. **Ginny Hastings** has planted dahlias and sunflowers again. There is a promise of more beauty to come as zinnia and cosmos add their blooms to the mix.

So what do we do all summer besides garden? We visit gardens. For the last several Wednesdays, we have visited each other's garden. In July we plan to tour the gardens at Dumbarton Oaks and Tudor Place. At some point we hope to take a field trip to Chanticleer Gardens in Pennsylvania.

Please join us! Call **Mary Barnett**, 703-360-7152, or send her an email at maryabarnett@gmail.com



Activities On and Off the Hill



Pictured above, from left to right, are Bill Clontz (Facilitator), George Ball, Bill Alsmeyer-Johnson, Tamara de la Camp, Ron Brandt (Facilitator), Douglas Jemison, Georgeta Pourchot, Lincoln Cobb (Facilitator), Robin Roberts, Dick Schaffer, and Anne Ulm

The MVUC Leadership Seminar Enters a New Phase

Last year MVUC began a series of Leadership Seminars, with three iterations completed so far. Last month, we offered a new course variation, one tailored specifically for our newly elected leaders. (Board of Trustees, Program Council, and Nominating Committee, all joined in the course by the seminar team, **Rev. Don**, and invited members of the church with broad experience on the Hill). The course, following the theme of "Serving Those Who Serve," was held May 30-31. The program started on Friday with a communal working

dinner. This was followed by a review of how MVUC is organized and how we (hopefully) work together. The evening concluded with a very moving discussion lead by three former Board Chairs about the joys, challenges, and surprises in leadership at MVUC.

Saturday began with a gourmet breakfast of homemade breads and fresh fruit, followed by detailed reviews of church finances in all its aspects (led by budget, financial operations, endowment, and stewardship members), a situational exercise for group resolution, and a review of our key documents (bylaws, procedures, employee manual, and contracts). As always, we completed with course critiques and a really campy graduation ceremony (!). As the graduation photo illustrates, a good time was had by all.

Interested in the next regular class session? Watch this space! We expect to announce dates for a September class shortly. Class size will be limited to a minimum and a maximum size to ensure good discussions and exchanges, so sign up early. Questions or suggestions? Feel free to contact **Bill Clontz, Georgeta Pourchot, Lincoln Cobb, Ron Brandt, or Tamara de la Camp.**

Fall Adult Activities Brochure News

MVUC's brochure of adult activities and groups was received with great enthusiasm throughout last year. The Adult Activities sub-committee in cooperation with the RE program produced two editions, Fall and Spring/Winter.

Many of you told us you found both brochures useful and informative, and asked us to continue to produce them.

While the Adult Activities committee is willing and eager to continue production, budget realities prompt us to re-evaluate our work. Can we produce the brochure in-house, and avoid printing costs? Can we find a way to adjust brochure entries when inevitable changes to the schedule occur after publication? Can we find a way to shift from paper copies

to web-based brochures, to avoid our imprint on the environment and reduce mailing costs?

A perfect solution does not exist, but we think we have a next-to-best solution. Starting in fall 2008, we will produce the brochure in-house and have paper copies available in the Commons for anyone to pick up. We will post the brochure on the website [check MVUC Programs, Adult Activities and follow directions] and keep the web version updated with all the program changes that occur after the publication of the paper copy.

This will enable you to plan accordingly and participate in any of the many activities we organize throughout the year. If you have any questions or want to know more, please contact any of the committee's members, **Ron Brandt, Sandy Peterson or Georgeta Pourchot.**

Caring Community News

New Social Justice Program

Caring Associates Rehabilitation Equipment Loan Program

Over the past year many pieces of medical rehabilitation equipment have been generously donated to the church to add to our Rehabilitation Equipment Loan program. If you find that you are in need of a commode, walker, shower chair, crutches, raised toilet seat and bars, travel wheel chair, or regular wheel chair, please check with **Sandy Peterson** of the Caring Associates, and she probably can lend you what you need and will deliver it to you.

Also, if you have equipment that you want to give away, please let Sandy Peterson know this as well at 703-768-2565. This is a great way to recycle.

Contact information for the Caring Associate for the week and Caring Associate Coordinator (CAC) can be found each week in the Order of Service and in the Member Services area of the church website. As always, the MVUC staff and volunteers are willing to assist you during normal business hours. Please direct any questions or concerns to **Betsy Stephens** (betsys2@verizon.net) or **Meg Clontz** (megclontz@cox.net).

New MVUC Disaster Relief Fund Established

A special collection taken at the Sunday service on June 8 raised over \$900 for the new MVUC Disaster Relief Fund. A portion of the money will be used immediately to help victims in Myanmar, and the rest retained for quick response to future natural disasters.

For many years our church has taken monthly special collections for a variety of worthy causes. The program, coordinated by the Social Justice Council, required thoughtful advance planning, and having an annual schedule for collections made it difficult to respond to unexpected crises. For instance, when Katrina happened, special collections were already scheduled and we had to wait four months before we had an opening to raise funds to help the victims of that disaster.

Tsunamis, hurricanes, and earthquakes will unfortunately continue to happen, and MVUC wants to be prepared to send aid funds promptly.

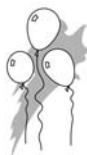
That is why the Social Justice Council came up with the notion of a Disaster Relief Fund, open year around to all who want to donate to help people in need. The fund will receive donations at any time, and the money will be kept in a separate account, ready to be sent out when needed. When MVUC responds to a request for aid, the money will be transmitted through the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), a non-profit organization affiliated with the UUA, whose primary mission is to respond to disaster relief situations around the world and at home. For example, UUSC currently has operations in Darfur, Myanmar, and elsewhere. They will make good use of the aid funds and spread the news about UU compassion.

If you wish to contribute, please write your check to MVUC, with "Disaster Fund" in the memo line. You can mail it to MVUC, leave it in the special collection box that has been placed in the Commons, or put it in the church administrator's mail box.

Thank you for your support.

Georgeta Pourchot
Chair, Social Justice Council

RE Youth July Birthdays!



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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Cyrus Gauger | 13 Kenneth Krogh |
| 2 Melanie Brown | 14 Emmie Pereira |
| 3 Josh Bak-Brevik | 14 Sofia Pereira |
| 5 Hala Hasan | 15 Calla Reidy |
| 7 Ali Shepard | 15 Benjamin Quintanar |
| 7 Alison Stevens | 16 Grant Loth |
| 8 Robert Rivers | 21 Ashton Des Jardins |
| 8 Megan Cleary | 23 Gwen Hanley |
| 9 Shahad Choudhury | 24 Steven Small |
| 9 Rowan Napier | 25 Emmett Torney |
| 12 Summer Bossman | 25 Halena Early |
| 13 Hilary Canary | 31 Ericka Walton |



OUR LARGER WORLD NEWS

Social Justice Programs at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church

Love is the teaching of this church, and service is its prayer.

MVUC Wins Bennett Award for Congregational Action on Human Justice and Social Action

Once a year, the Unitarian Universalist Association selects one of the many UU churches across the nation to be recognized for outstanding work in social justice. The 2008 recipient of this national award is MVUC. "Your congregation has an outstanding social justice program that deserves this recognition...At the UUA, we commonly say that social justice consists of service, education, advocacy, organizing and public witness...Your social justice work involves all these elements. Congratulations!" writes Audra Friend on behalf of the UUA Bennett Award panel.

Here are a few of the many activities that have earned MVUC this award:

- Petitioned Congress and the White House, protesting the war in Iraq, and participated in anti-war marches, together with UU churches from across the country (2003-2008).
- Petitioned Congress against the reauthorization of the Patriot Act (2006-2007). The legislation was renewed only after some of its objectionable provisions were removed.
- Initiated GA Action of Immediate Witness to Repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell, adopted in 2007.
- Petitioned Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to support a 10-year plan to end homelessness. The County Board adopted a changed strategy from managing, to ending homelessness, as a result of faith advocacy efforts that MVUC is part of (2006-2008).
- Lobbied Virginia state legislature on women's reproductive rights (annually since 2006).
- Special collections were raised monthly to support the work of organizations such as: Beacon House, Interfaith Alliance of Virginia, Planned Parenthood, Rising Hope Methodist Mission Church, UUs for Affordable Housing, United Community Ministries, UNICEF, Ventures in Community, UU Ministry for the Earth, UUSJ, and Walk for the Homeless. Annual support for each organization ranges from \$500 to \$2,500.
- Fairfax County selected MVUC for a \$60,000 storm water management improvement on MVUC grounds.

- MVUC hosted Virginia Tech landscape architecture semester-long class, discussing green infrastructure alternatives.
- Energy audit performed by Washington Interfaith Power and Light; as a result, energy-efficient light bulbs and two new energy efficient refrigerators have been installed, and energy shutdown procedures implemented.
- Children's RE program, the "Green Hill Project," includes cleaning portions of neighborhood stream twice a year and educates children about growing food in environmentally-friendly practices.
- Partner church programs in Romania (since 1998) and India (since 2007) have provided student stipends for an estimated \$150,000 over eight years in Romania, to enable students to attend trade school, high school, and college. MVUC ministerial salary support, holiday gifts, food packages, and funds for building and property improvements were also provided.
- Participation in community empowerment programs for the homeless, immigrant, and marginalized population on Richmond Highway (Rt. 1), food donations (to the tune of approximately 3,000 lbs. annually), clothes, school supplies, and household items to support organizations such as the Fairfax County Kennedy Shelter for the Homeless, On Our Own (county program for mentally ill), Rising Hope Methodist Mission Church, and United Community Ministries (UCM).
- Organized benefit concerts to support UCM and the Bryant Early Learning Center.
- Participated in Ventures in Community Hypothermia Project (VIC-HOP) to provide meals and overnight supervision for Rt. 1 homeless during the winter.
- Annually run up to seven interfaith blood drives by the Blood Drive Committee that contribute to the blood bank of the INOVA hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.
- Hosted guest speaker **Meredith Schonfeld-Hicks**, Clara Barton intern for Women's issues in the UUA's Washington Office for Advocacy (2007).

Trustees Report

By Lauck Walton, Board of Trustees Chair

The Board of Trustees meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month in the Commons. The meetings start at 7:30 pm and all members are welcome to attend the meeting. At the May meeting, the Board elected its officers for the year. They are:

Chair: **Lauck Walton**

Vice Chair: **Reid Adler**

Secretary: **Birgit Robbert**

Treasurer: **Al Erickson**

Program Council Convener:
Tamara De La Camp

Thank you to all of the officers for stepping up.

The end of June brings the close of the MVUC fiscal year. We will end the year at break-even. There were two major reasons for this: First, we raised a lot of extra income because of the outstanding work of **Nina Tisara** as our Rental Coordinator. Second, **Ron Brandt** and **Al Erickson** stepped in to fill the job of the Business Administrator about a year ago,

which allowed us to save tens of thousands of dollars. These two events and the outstanding financial oversight provided by our key committees turned a large deficit into a surplus. At the June meeting, the Board acted to move all current year surplus dollars into the Preventative and Major Maintenance fund of the church, which means that we will come out at the break-even point. These great results cannot be replicated indefinitely though—and on a very basic level, MVUC has more “operating” expense than income from annual pledges. This is mostly due to a reduction of contributing members over the last five years. We have a number of new members over the last several months and hope that this is a trend.

As we look ahead to next year, the future is bright. We have a new minister starting on August 1. We have an outstanding program of social justice, lifespan education, and worship. The long-time members of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church have laid a strong foundation. Now it is up to all of us to continue to build our Hill of Dreams together.

Bennett Award from Page 8

- Held interfaith forums on affordable housing in support of Habitat for Humanity, Northern Virginia operations (2007).
- Hosted outside speakers and organized workshops in cooperation with Co-Op America, and Fairfax County, featuring speakers such as **Katherine Jesch** of the UU Ministry for the Earth, **John Passacantando**, Executive Director of Greenpeace and MVUC member, and **Jeanette Stewart** of Lands and Waters, Inc.
- Co-sponsored and participated in a Town Hall Meeting on Virginia’s clean energy future on February 5, 2008. **Congressman Jim Moran** and others discussed the “dirty legacy of Virginia coal and the actions we can take to help move Virginia towards a clean energy future.”
- Conducted an Intergenerational Climate Change meeting at MVUC on January 27, 2008, educating the congregation about the health implications of climate change, informing about the results of the energy audit, signing up members to help implement recommended changes, and having members commit to making environmental changes at home.

- Organized public high-level speakers’ series to engage elected local, state and federal representatives, and foreign dignitaries in a candid discussion of social justice issues. Speakers included Congressmen in the House of Representatives (**Jim Moran-D**, **Tom Davis-R**), state delegates (**Kris Amundsen-D**), and ambassadors from Egypt and Syria to the United States.

It is fair to say that MVUC’s legacy of social justice involvement and action lives on, due to the efforts of a great number of people. Over 50% of the congregation is involved in some form of social action, including RE children, YRUU, and Junior Youth group.

The people who were directly responsible for the organization of such efforts are **Bill and Lynn Alsmeyer-Johnson**, **Ron Brandt**, **Suzanne Cleary**, **Joan Darrah**, **Gregg Early**, **Lisa Gillispie**, **Jay and Bea Holmes**, **Helen Lounsbury**, **Jim Potter**, **Georgia Pourchot**, **Al Robbert**, and **Al Searle**.

Thank you to all who participated. Let’s keep it up!

Sermons for Your Re-Hearing

Each Sunday's service is recorded and available on CD. If you would like a copy, please speak with **Raleigh Romine** or **Joanne Ell**.

A Month of Sundays

*Services at 10:00 am
in the Remington Chapel*

July 6

*Politics and Religion—
An Unholy Mix?*

**Sandy Peterson, Marty Bredeck,
Gregg Early, Omran Hasan,
Peter Pocock; and Ron
Brandt, Moderator**

July 13

Making Waves Without Drowning
Julie Carvalho

July 20

Are These My People?
George Ball and Meagan Henry

July 27

An Atheist's View of Religion
Albert Weinstein

August 3

*Our Larger World: UUA
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**Bill Alsmeyer-Johnson and Members
of the MVUC UUA Delegation**

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