



# CEDAR LANE NEWS

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## Sunday Services at 9 and 11 a.m.

### January 13, 2008

Second Sunday: Singing the Journey  
“**The Ministry of Rev. Lewis McGee**”  
*Roger Fritts*

Long-time members of Cedar Lane will remember Lewis and his wife Marcella who attended Cedar Lane every Sunday. The sermon will be about her husband and be based on the book *Black Pioneers in a White Denomination* by Mark Morrison-Reed, which was based on interviews with Lewis and Marcella.

### January 20, 2008

“**A Sermon that Inspired the Nation**”  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday**  
*Roger Fritts*

Children five years old and up attend the entire service.

### January 27, 2008

“**Climb the Mountains and Get Their Good Tidings!**”  
*Susan Davison Archer*

So said naturalist John Muir. Muir’s words and life resonate with our own UU values which offer up nature as one of the sources that leads us to what is true, meaningful, and ethical in our living. This morning we will look at the UU heritage that encourages these values as we celebrate our connection to nature. This is Susan’s last service before her sabbatical which will focus on finding sustaining spirituality in nature and ways to nurture that in our children.

### February 3, 2008

#### “The Happy Life”

*Roger Fritts*

Each year I try to look at one of the new books in the positive psychology movement– the effort to study what makes us happy (as opposed to studying what makes us sick). This year I am looking at the work of Dr. C. Robert Cloninger, director of the Center for Well-Being at Washington University School of Medicine.

#### Sunday Forum at 10:10 to 10:55 at the Chalice House

1/13 *Population Factors and Global Instability* with Dr. Larry Smith, President of the Population Institute

1/20 *Israel's Failing Policy Toward Iran* with Dr. Trita Parsi, Co-founder and President of the National Iranian American Council.

1/27 *Biofuels: the Big Picture* with Dr. Robert Fireovid, National Program Leader, Bioenergy, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.



All are welcome to join us for **Newcomer Talks** every Sunday after worship services.

Become a member of Cedar Lane UU Church at a Second Sunday Signing after services or by calling Kristin Grassel, Membership Coordinator, at 301-493-8300 ext. 205.

### **Roger Fritts**

Congregations expect ministers to be informed about the events of the world. A primary source for me is the *Washington Post*, but I supplement it with other perspectives.

I became a fan of the BBC radio World Service during my sabbatical, listening last spring and summer as Alan Johnston a BBC journalist was held hostage for nearly four months in the Gaza Strip. For Christmas I got an HD radio which picks up the BBC World Service on one of the WAMU digital broadcasts.

Al Jazeera started a global English-language 24hour news channel in November 2006. While serving the Unitarian church in Auckland, New Zealand I watched Al Jazeera on a local-broadcast channel. In the United States I read the web site. One of their staff, Sami Al-Hajj, was arrested in Pakistan in December 2001 while traveling with a legitimate visa to work in Afghanistan as a camera operator for Al Jazeera. Our government has been holding him at the United States Detainment Center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba six years without a trial.

During lunch I often listen for a few minutes to Rush Limbaugh. When someone is waving a sword around, even if I do not agree with him, I think it is good to look in his direction occasionally and try to understand what is going on inside his mind.

I do not watch much television news. I find that with radio while I listen I can do something else, such as drive the car. Also, the dramatic graphics and the emotional music of TV news can raise my anxiety. As the late Bethesda Rabbi Ed Friedman put it, in our society news, especially TV news, “lives from crisis to crisis, as the latest issue becomes an attraction for all the free-floating anxiety in society to crystallize around.”

Although I think it is my responsibility as a member of the human family to keep informed, I think it is also my responsibility to my spiritual health not to get caught up in chronic news anxiety.

So I read the paper. I wash the dishes. I watch the birds and the squirrels outside my window and remind myself of the Buddhist teaching that all is a miracle. The feeling of the water on my hands, the beauty of the birds, all are miracles.

### **Heather Janules**

As part of our worship service on December 30, we built a “spiritual time capsule” together—a collection of objects that reflect our global, political, emotional and personal experiences of 2007. As I was greeting people right after the service, I didn’t have a chance to view our collaboration in its entirety but, by the time I made it back to the “time capsule” table, many of your written reflections remained.

It was inspiring and moving to read our diverse experiences of 2007, documented on these slips of green paper. Here is some of what you contributed:

Our reflections were political: “2007—We the people of the world continue to face the challenge of how to deal with the militancy of political and religious extremism”; “Thrilled about (and hoping for) the possibility of a woman or African American president next year”; “A hope to end war and for peace and justice in the world”; “A suicide bomber.”

Our reflections were local: “On Mother’s Day of 2007, I became a member of Cedar Lane. It was the best Mother’s Day gift I could have given myself”; “A 2007 Cedar Lane Blessing: The ‘Friday Friends’ Group”; “Remembering wonderful sermons... Thank you”; “‘My Island in the Bay’... performed at the... Green In”; “An energy-efficient light bulb. It’s time to replace lights in this church and our homes to inspire sustainability of our community and planet—A new symbol of light in the world”; “Found and then joined Cedar Lane after helping Green In exhibits”; “I seldom come to church because I will always be late.”

Our reflections were personal: “Register’s Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa”; “Discovery”; “Gratitude”; “Never in my wildest dreams did I think this would be me—but I never stopped believing in dreams and here I am”; “Photo of family and new grandchildren”; “I got a new dog, the type is a bull mastiff, and the dog is female. She acts like a puppy sometimes but she is so cute”; “The importance of family” “Healing thy self”; “Kentucky”; “Strength of family and faith”; “Arian church in Ravenna, Italy”; “Moving forward”; “My engagement ring”; “Marriage of daughter”; “Realization of the internal life”; “Hope”; “Granddaughter’s birth: April 9, 2007”; “Deployment and transitions, new beginnings”; “Attachment issues, negative energy, commitment to healing, hope for relationship”; “Mexico and CISV”; “A toy piano, a recorder, bongo drum and guitar

played by my grandchildren...spontaneously, with abandon and joy. My delight in this and hope for their future"; "Decision next phase of life: Grandson—guidance—children—knowledge of need to reconnect"; "Destabilized"; "Victim of corporate downsizing"; "Return of family"; "Twins in our lives"; "Philosophy classes"; "Death of my mother."

Our reflections were forward-thinking: "Hope, positive change, healthy direction, harmony and unity in the years to come"; "I hope there will be a peaceful world for our descendants to live in. HOPE PEACE LOVE."

And our reflections were philosophical: From a first-time visitor, "Love, peace, compassion...God bless everyone"; placed by the lit chalice – "Light"; "Family comes first"; and, "Time is fleeting, age is creeping, take pleasure in knowing, love is lasting."

And let the people say "Amen!"

## WE CARE

We hold in our hearts **Julia and Anna Meier (Neighborhood 5)** as they mourn the death of their father, who died suddenly at his home in Chicago just before Christmas. We also send healing wishes to their mother **Kathryn Floyd**.

Congratulations to **Frank and Sharon Adler (N13)** as they celebrate the wedding of their daughter Joy Adler Gothe to Keith Irwin. The ceremony was held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh, NC on December 15.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of former Cedar Lane **Truman Stelle**, who died of cancer on December 6 at the age of 63. A Service in Celebration of His Life was held in the Cedar Lane Chapel on December 15. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Carolyn, at 212 Beaumont Road, Silver Spring 20904.

We join **Marge Dimond (N1)** in celebrating the birth of her new grandchild. Matheus Dimond Avelino was born on December 22 to parents Stephanie and Paulo, a little brother to eight-year old Gabriella. Hooray!

Our condolences are with Cedar Lane friend **Bette Notter** and her family as they mourn the death of her husband, George, after a long illness. A memorial service was held on December 30 in the Cedar Lane Chapel.

Setback: Unfortunately, **Millie Mader (N11)** must have another hip surgery as the first procedure did not heal properly. We send her wishes of swift healing and sure success this time around!

If you know of someone in need of care, a visit, a phone call, good thoughts or a prayer, please notify Heather Janssen, Assistant Minister, at ext. 204 or [hjanssen@cedarlane.org](mailto:hjanssen@cedarlane.org).

## Thank You for Your Generosity

By vote of the Board of Trustees, the congregation volunteered our Christmas Eve collections to go to the Capital Area Food Bank as the Food Bank is in serious need this year. We will soon send a check for \$4022. Thank you for your enthusiastic giving!

## BOARD STEPS

**Notes from the Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting,**  
by Nancy Janssen, chair  
([nancyjanssen@peoplepc.com](mailto:nancyjanssen@peoplepc.com); 301.588.1488;)

Rev. Jaco B. ten Hove, Co-Minister of the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, gave a presentation on Appreciate Inquiry (AI). This is a method suggested for our Board's implementation of a long-range plan for Cedar Lane. AI offers a way to find the "positive," the "what's working," and transforms ideas and innovations into actions. For more information on AI, go to "AI Commons" at <http://appreciativeinquiry.cwru.edu/> (fyi: the UU Church of Silver Spring just completed their Strategic Plan using AI).

The Board approved a resolution required by the IRS to grant housing allowances for the ministers. The funeral service for MD Delegate Jane Lawson on December 2, 2007, was held without a rental fee in light of Ms. Lawson's extraordinary service to the community. Rev. Susan Archer is wrapping up plans for her sabbatical, beginning February 2008. Our warmest congratulations to the Rev. Archene Turner, CLUUC Coordinator of Youth Ministry, who was ordained on December 9, 2007.

Cathy Knapper, treasurer, reported that budget income spending is on track. The recommendation by the Finance Committee that the Christmas Eve offertories be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank was unanimously approved.

*Please read the full minutes on the bulletin board in the lounge; prior minutes are in the library. Board meetings are open (do come), 3 Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. in rooms 1 & 2.*

## AROUND THE CHURCH

### Nameplates for the Memory Wall

Do you have a loved one whom you would like to memorialize with a nameplate on the Memory Wall? The Memorial Wall is located in the garden outside of the Chalice House. He or she need not have been a member of the

church. Orders for nameplates to be dedicated this spring need to be in the church office no later than Monday, March 3. For applications or information, contact Lyn Peters, Chair of the Memory Garden and History Committee, at 301-881-2872 or [lyneters@verizon.net](mailto:lyneters@verizon.net). A dedication of the newest nameplates on the Memory Wall will take place on Sunday, May 25 at the end of the 10 a.m. service.

**Cedar Lane Will Be Shining Soon! Donate by February 4**

## Let It Shine!

The Cedar Lane "Let It Shine" auction is March 8th, from 6 to 10 p.m. We are ready for donations! Revenue from the auction is crucial to CLUUC's operations.

Don't limit yourself to one donation, or to donations with obvious market value such as weekend homes, restaurant vouchers, theater tickets. Homemade dinners, tasty treats, and services (e.g., babysitting, dog walking, car washes, help with resumes or college applications) are also very popular.

Our auction feature this year: "Upscale Resale," cash-and-carry room for your NEW/unused with value \$10 to \$50. More information on this option will come in the next newsletter.

Donation forms can be downloaded from the CLUUC Website: <http://www.cedarlane.org/announce.html.donations>. Please encourage others to donate. Your creativity is part of auction-building. LET IT SHINE!

Stay tuned for more announcements, including our very special raffle prizes! And do stop by the auction table in the lounge each Sunday where you can sign up to be an auction volunteer. Pick up donation forms and (next month) buy tickets. You won't want to miss Cedar Lane's most exciting evening of the year. Don't wait –DONATE and BE THERE!- *The Auction Committee*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### LGBT TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES AT CEDAR LANE

Save the date: February 2 is bingo night for Cedar Lane LGBT families from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring your kids and have a good time!

For more information about these or other LGBT activities at Cedar Lane, please contact Marge Dimond (301-933-2877; [margeryjd@aol.com](mailto:margeryjd@aol.com)), or Stephen Colgan (240-381-7386; [smcolgan@hotmail.com](mailto:smcolgan@hotmail.com)).

### A Request from the Lounge Lizards!

We were captivated by the small lizard-like figure added to the spiritual time capsule on Sunday 30 January. We hope its owner will tell us from whence it came so that we, perhaps, might acquire one, too. We can be reached by a note in the SJC box at church or by calling Helen Strang (301.530.6449) or Betsy Devlin-Foltz (301.681.0904). Many thanks.

### Environmental Task Force

**Sustainable Landscapes workshop** Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30-4:30. **Register by Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Brookside Gardens** 1800 Glenallen Ave., Wheaton 20902

#### Topics to be included:

Sustainable sites  
Zero-waste sites  
Right plant, right place  
Permeable paving design and application  
The aesthetics of rain gardens

What: ***Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism***, Who: Dr. James Loewen, author. Why: This is one of those important books that come along infrequently. How thousands of towns, sections of cities, and rural villages in every state in the union have become exclusively white during the past nearly 100 years is enraging, depressing and enlightening.

When: Friday, January 11, 2008, at 7:30 pm

Where: Paint Branch UU Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD; directions at [www.PBUUC.ORG](http://www.PBUUC.ORG); for more info contact Marge Owens at [lowellowens@comcast.net](mailto:lowellowens@comcast.net).

Sponsor: Social Action Committee & Diversity & Anti-Racism Transformation Team of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Notes

**PARENTS - SAVE THE DATE! "Beyond Right and Wrong: Communicating Compassionately with Children and Adults," January 27, 3 to 5 p.m.** This is a special workshop with an outstanding consultant, Inessa Love, from the DC cluster group of North American Nonviolent Communication, a group used by many UU communities. This workshop has been arranged for our R. E. teachers as part of their "Teacher Renewal." Parents and others are welcome to attend (\$5/each for non-teachers; preregistration required). Teachers stay for our famous cozy midwinter supper. Watch for more details about registration. Non-teachers, \$5. Questions? Call Susan Archer.

**GUEST AT YOUR TABLE BOXES:** Please return to the R. E. Office **ASAP!** We have collected more than \$200 and are eager to get the money into the hands that can use it! Thanks to all who have participated!!

**THANKS ALSO TO ALL FOR YOUR MANY DONATIONS OF TOYS AND CLOTHING FOR BEACON HOUSE!**

**New Books in Cedar Lane's library. Come check them out!**

**(Preschool, kindergarten)**

***Two Eggs, Please*** by Sarah Weeks and Betsy Lewin. Simple picture book of how eggs can be the same and different, just like the people who eat them!

***Finklehopper Frog*** by Irene Livingston. Finklehopper buys a jazzy jogging suit, but other joggers make fun of him because he is not really jogging. Then he finds a bunny who calls it a jumping suit, and all is well as he discovers that there is room for joggers, jumpers, crawlers, leapers and more! Tolerance builder!

**(Preschool, grades K-3)**

***Be My Neighbor*** by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko (with words of wisdom from Fred Rogers). Children live in community with others in many different ways. Explores the variety of culture and living styles we find in neighborhoods around the world.

**(Grades K-6)**

***Louisa May and Mr. Thoreau's Flute*** by Julie Dunlap and Marybeth Lorbiecki. Based on the real-life relationship of Louisa May Alcott as a young girl and the enchanting neighbor-teacher, Henry David Thoreau. Thoreau encourages her to find her own voice and direction and to explore nature. Illustrated.

**(Adults, Parents)**

***How to Bury a Goldfish and Other Ceremonies and Celebrations for Everyday Life*** by Virginia Lang and Louis Nayer. Ceremonies mark the times of our lives that are worthy of our attention. This book offers examples of ways for adults, families, and children to ritualize moments of beginnings, important events, losses, holidays and more. Very worthwhile read and resource.

***Living Simply With Children*** by Marie Sherlock. A "guide for moms, dads, and kids who want to reclaim the bliss of childhood and the joy of parenting." Includes both philosophy and practical ideas for reaching simplicity in family living as well as reducing your carbon footprint.

**Calendar:**

January 13: Regular R. E. classes

January 20: **No R. E.**; Martin Luther King Day Intergenerational service; childcare for ages 5 and younger.

January 27: Regular R. E. classes

**Youth Notes**

**Junior High Notes**

This group is open to youth in grades 7 and 8. John Daniel and Megan Renner are the advisors.

**Ski Trip:** Students, parents and chaperones have returned from another great ski trip! If you see Maggie Brodnick,

John Daniel, or Archene Turner, pass on your thanks to them for taking on the daunting task of organizing the whole thing!!

**Senior High Notes**

Senior High Youth Group activities are open to young people in grades 9 to 12, and meet the second session during R. E. time in Chalice House on the second Sunday of the month. Special Senior High Youth Group activities happen at non-Sunday morning times. Watch for information by email and snail mail. If youth are not receiving email notification and would like to, please send addresses to Archene Turner at 301-493-8300 x 205.

**Upcoming events include:**

January 25-27: JPD-YSC WinterCon at Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church. The conference has a social justice unit, and it would be great if many of our Senior High Youth Group participate and our adults chaperone for this event. Information will be distributed to youth at a later date.

**Young Adults (Ages 18-35)**

**The UU Young Adults of Maryland (UUYAM)** group plans activities for local UU Young Adults. Visit the web site (<http://uuyan.org>) to join the UUYAM e-mail list and view schedule of upcoming events, or call Megan Renner with questions at 301-807-4963. For resources and information on Joseph Priestly District (JPD), Young Adult events, visit the JPD Young Adult Network at [www.campus.org](http://www.campus.org).

**Join other Young Adults for Brunch** on the second Sunday of each month. We meet in the vestibule at the back of the sanctuary 15 minutes after the end of the 11 a.m. service. We will car-pool to a local restaurant for lunch or brunch, food and fellowship.

**Adult Programs Notes**

**The Sunday Morning Forum** meets from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m. in Chalice House.

January 13: *Population Factors and Global Instability*. Dr. Larry Smith, President of the Population Institute, drawing on his extensive international experience managing healthcare and family planning prospects, will discuss the effects of population growth on social cohesion, fragile states and the environment.

January 20: Dr. Trita Parsi, Co-Founder and President of the National Iranian American Council, will argue that Israel's foreign policy needs to change in the light of the recently released National Intelligence Estimate, as well as discuss changing strategic realities in the Middle East. Dr. Parsi is the author of *Treacherous Alliance: The Secret Dealings of Israel, Iran, and the United States*.

January 27: Dr. Robert Fireovid, National Program Leader, Bioenergy, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, will teach us, among other things, about the present and future conversion efficiency of biomass to fuel; present and future energy requirements for the conversion; environmental impact of the new distribution of land use; and what percent of U.S. energy consumption could be provided by biofuels.

### **January Classes/Seminars:**

#### January 12 and 26:

*The Good News of Unitarian Universalism* with Susan Archer meets for two Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon. This workshop is a fun and dynamic dialogue process in which we converse with each other in response to many basic questions about our Unitarian Universalism. **IMPORTANT - REGISTER BY JANUARY 10!**  
FEE: Pledgers \$10; non-pledgers \$15

#### Friday, January 18 - Saturday January 19.

*The Silent Retreat* with Heather Janules and Leslie Kee. We will begin with an ingathering service and end with reflections and refreshments. In between we will read, write, take walks, meditate and walk our labyrinth as the spirit moves each of us. Some of us sleep over in the church; some of us don't; some of us fast, some of us don't. Please join us.

FEE: Pledgers \$15; non-pledgers \$20.

#### Saturday, January 26

*Spiritual Cinema: Part C: Growing and Taking Risks* meets 7 to 9 p.m. Come for an evening of film viewing, popcorn and discussion.

FEE: Pledgers \$2; non-pledgers \$5

*Getting Started* has been cancelled. It will be replaced with a monthly *Cedar Lane Discovery* for people new to Cedar Lane and Unitarian Universalism. More information to follow.

Register for all the above classes with Glenis Bellais in the R. E. Office at 301-493-8300 x207 or via e-mail at [gbellais@cedarlane.org](mailto:gbellais@cedarlane.org).

**Covenant Groups** meet regularly to share experiences, reflect upon them, and support one another in developing meaningful lives. "I always look forward to meeting my covenant group friends. Their reflections on their experiences help me find meaning and values in my own life." - Ann Gillespie

Register for covenant groups on your adult programs card, attach your check and mail to the R. E. Office, or call Glenis Bellais at 301-493-8300 x207  
FEE: Pledges \$15; non-pledgers \$20

*What's Going On Here? What Calls You to Action?* with Kathleen Reedy meets alternate Wednesdays 7:30 to 9 p.m.

*Connections* with Nancy Janssen meets on the first and third Sundays at 12:15 to 2 p.m.

*Attitudes Towards Living* with John Gubbings and Pat Karlsen meets on the second and fourth Sundays, 8:30 to 10 a.m.

*Journeywomen* with Barbara Gressman meets on the first and third Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

*Crones* with Coralie Adler meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*Living By Heart I* with Perry Seiffert meets on the first and third Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m.

*Living By Heart II* with Frances Dearman and Ellie Goodwin meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

*Living By Heart III* with Bob Harrison meets on the second and fourth Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m. beginning October 13.

*The Sharing Group* with Len Adler meets monthly on the third Mondays, 7:15 to 9 p.m.

*Living Alone, Living with Loss* with Catharine Kaufman, Maury Merkin and Heather Janules meets on the first and third Sundays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

## BEYOND THE WALLS

### LGBT RELATED ACTIVITIES BEYOND CEDAR LANE

**Rainbow Youth Alliance**— A safe place for GLBTQ Teens (14 to 18) and their Allies in Montgomery County. Sponsored by the UU Church of Rockville. Regular meetings first and third Sundays of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, check the Rainbow Youth section of [www.uucr.org](http://www.uucr.org).

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## AN INVITATION FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL



You are invited to join our February 11 "Lobby Day" for Marriage Equality in Annapolis. This promises to be a controversial legislative session, which will see "Civil Marriage is a Civil Right" marriage equality legislation introduced, as well as other LGBT equality legislation. Please add your voice and your presence to those who seek justice and value all families in our state. Cedar Lane's Social Justice Council and our LGBT Task Force have chartered a comfortable bus (strengthens friendships, reduces our carbon footprint, and eliminates parking trouble). We plan to leave from the Cedar Lane parking lot at 4 p.m. on Monday, February 11 and join the rally at Thurgood Marshall Square at 5 p.m. We also have made appointments with our elected state representatives beginning at 6 p.m. We plan to depart from Annapolis at 7:30 p.m. and enjoy snacks and good company on the way home, arriving around 8:30 p.m. We especially welcome our seniors and our youth for some multigenerational citizen activism. Tickets are \$20 for one, \$30 for two. Bring a friend and save some money! Tickets can be purchased at the SJC 'Lounge Lizards' Table on Sundays or by contacting Mike Benefiel (mike@persuasiveinformation.com), Stephen Colgan

(smcolgan@hotmail.com), or Marge Dimond (margeryjd@aol.com). Keep a look out for relevant letter writing campaigns and materials at the SJC table. More information about Lobby Day is available at [www.equalitymaryland.org](http://www.equalitymaryland.org).



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