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ESUUC Sunday Services

Sunday, May 1, 10:30am- *“May Day: From Play Day to Pay Day”* May 1 may be the date of the oldest holiday in the northern hemisphere, when Maia presided over festivities of fertility and mirth. Over the centuries, May Day became associated with honoring labor. **Dr. Renee Waun** will reflect a bit on both, and also allow time for a traditional May Pole, weather permitting.

Sunday, May 8, 10:30am- *“Celebrating our Mother”* Facilitated by **Maureen McHugh**. Among the ancient Celtic People mothers were held in special awe; the woman with child was seen as strong and fulfilling her purpose. Based on ancient traditions, we will celebrate the Mother as representing the cycle of life, the ethics of care, a human connection, and a force for peace. Bring a picture or symbol of your mother to display on the altar.

Sunday, May 15, 10:30am- *“Labyrinth”* **Cheryl Andre** will present a labyrinth walk. A labyrinth is a walking meditation open to people from all faith traditions. Its purpose is to activate the intuitive side of the brain. Benefits may include: stress reduction, renewal of physical energy, enhanced intuition and creativity, and more effective community building.

Sunday, May 22, 10:30am- *“Is a Secular Religiosity Possible? A Discussion of the Views of Paul Tillich”* Theologian Paul Tillich claims that American society has lost its religious dimension. By that he means that we have lost our "dimension of depth," that is, we are no longer willing to ask questions about the meaning of life. This talk will examine the works of Tillich, investigating the possibility of a religiosity that does not require belief in the supernatural. Led by **Dr. Bill Pamerleau**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Sunday, May 29, 10:30am- *“Honoring Our Veterans”* As Memorial Day approaches, it is time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. Memorial Day represents one day of national reverence, honoring those who died while defending our nation and its values. **Ken Noble** will facilitate a discussion on the true meaning of this holiday. Please bring a picture and memories of veterans you have known to share with all of us.

Sunday, June 5, 10:30am- *“The Gay Bible?”* In observance of Pride Month, **Dr. Waun** will approach the Bible in a similar way that she did with the *Jefferson Bible* and the *Woman’s Bible*, to see what interpretations are being made to support LGBTQ persons. Is there a “*Gay Bible*”? Where are the

exegetical sticking points for the mainstream churches, and what biblical resources are being used to affirm our LGBTQ friends?

Sunday, June 12, 10:30am- *“Sunday School Teacher Recognition and Flower Communion”* This is the Sunday when we applaud our wonderful Sunday School teachers and staff as they come to the end of another program year. It is also the annual ritual of Flower Communion. Please bring one stemmed flower per person to add to the common vessel as we celebrate the beauty of our community of faith.



Pastor's Column: Were You Saved?

by Rev. Renee Waun

You get this question from time to time from the folks in the fundamentalist churches, but how many times has someone asked you—a UU—this question? Well, after reading the most recent UU World, I can tell you that Rev. Bill Sinkford, our national UUA President would probably say he has been saved, along with many thousands of other UUs. And I can add my name to that list as well.

What do I mean by “saved”? Well it is something quite different, of course, from the usual context, which has to do with some level of confidence about our relationship with Jesus and thus, about escaping eternal damnation.

Here, Rev. Sinkford and I would say that to be “saved” as a UU means to be saved from the experience of being isolated as a liberal thinker/believer. There are thousands and thousands of people who are either unchurched or have been turned off by the mainstream church because of their liberal beliefs, and who may not even know about UUism. One story is of an 18 year old high school student who was almost ready to commit suicide because of her conservative family, school and community—until she accidentally discovered the Unitarian Universalist Association and its web site. She is now grown, a wife and mother, whose UU church is central to her life.

Sinkford has worked extremely hard to promote the visibility of our “uncommon denomination” through national pronouncements, campaigns and even civil disobedience. His challenge to every local church and fellowship is to think of at least three new ways that we can make ourselves more visibly known to the communities where we are located so that liberal thinkers/believers will be able to find us and likewise become “saved” from their isolation.

It's a worthy thought as we think about our priorities for the next year.



mUUsings from the President:

by Maureen McHugh

The Communal Quest

As we continue to celebrate our own chalice tapestry, and work to create a community connected through compassion and humor, we might consider a communal quest for what we most desire. Caitlin Matthews suggests May as the month to meditate on the Grail as a vessel of grace and healing. The Celtic tradition

speaks of grails and cauldrons as vessels that nurtured heroes, inspired poets and healed those wounded in battle. She sees the cauldron and the Grail as having the same properties: providing what people most desire, bringing revelation to those on a quest, and healing for the sick. According to Matthews, "The Grail is a vessel of divine grace that appears on the earth at times of greatest need." (203) Perhaps this is a time of great need, and the concerted hearts of many individuals who realize their personal quest is part of a larger one can call forth the Grail. What individuals desire but cannot achieve alone becomes possible when like-minded people gather together. May we pursue together our heart's desire; may the concentration of hope and desire create the ability for us to see the Grail.

Opportunities for Personal Growth and Church Growth

How would you like an opportunity to support our church's growth, help develop our sense of community, and contribute to your own personal growth?

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking candidates for a number of ESUUC Board of Trustees positions. This year, four existing Board positions need to be filled. The positions that are to be filled are listed below, along with a summary of responsibilities. All are two-year positions. See the ESUUC By-Laws for a detailed discussion of responsibilities.

- Secretary (currently held by Leona Dunnett). Shall act as Secretary at all meetings of the Church & Board. Normal duties include taking of meeting minutes, publication of meeting calls & agendas, handling ESUUC correspondence, maintenance of membership & committee rosters & attendance at annual & special meetings.
- Treasurer (currently held by Cathy Serventi). Shall perform duties normally pertaining to office of Treasurer of a Church. Responsibilities include safekeeping of the funds of the Church, issuance of checks in payment of debts, and maintenance of accurate financial records.
- Religious Education Chair (currently held by Ken Noble). Shall act as liaison between the Board and the R.E. program and is responsible for seeing that the goals & objectives of the R.E. program are carried out in the best interests of the Congregation.
- Facilities Manager (currently held by Lew Ruffing). Shall coordinate committees responsible for maintenance, landscaping, aesthetics, signs & symbols, use policy, etc.

Elections are held at the ESUUC Annual Meeting in June. The elections are conducted by use of a secret ballot. If there is no objection, and only a single slate has been presented, the vote may be conducted by voice vote.

We are looking for good people to help us go forward into the future. We encourage you to stand for one of the available positions. (We may even nominate you ourselves!) You will find help and support from the current position-holder, the board, and the standing committee members.

This is a good opportunity to help the church community and yourself grow. To put in a nomination for yourself or for another person, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members below:

Brien Palmer	[email: brienp@adelphia.net	phone: (724) 325-3903] or
Kathy Ruffing	[email: ruffing@bellatlantic.net	phone: (724) 327-1291]

Canvass Report

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Canvass Campaign. Through the efforts of the Canvass committee, led by Maureen and Jerry Lilly, we were able to raise close to \$40,000 to support the ministry of the church. I would especially like to thank the hosts and canvassers of the small group dinners for their

time and enthusiasm that made the task of asking for money a community event. I would also like to thank Rev. Waun and Maureen McHugh for their efforts in creating our beautiful canvass brochures and other materials. If you have any questions please contact Cathy at treasurer@esuuc.org or (724) 387-1155.

Town Hall Meeting: '05-'06 Budget Development

Now that the canvass is complete, the process of developing a budget that reflects the entire community's priorities has begun. While any feedback to the Board about your feelings on the importance of various budget items is welcome, we've set up an opportunity for the congregation to discuss the budget as a group so that we can come to a consensus before the Annual Meeting. So if you like the nitty gritty details or just want to understand the church finances in more depth, this meeting is for you. A Town Hall meeting will be held **Sunday, May 22 at noon after service**. Everyone who attends will have a chance to comment on a budget derived from requests from Committee chairs and additional discussions. If you have any questions please contact Cathy at treasurer@esuuc.org or (724) 387-1155.

Annual Meeting: June 4

Come one, come all. This year's annual meeting will be held **Saturday, June 4 at 6:30pm** at the church. The annual meeting is our opportunity as a congregation to come together to make decisions about the future of our church. All members and friends are invited to participate, however, only members that have signed the membership book by May 5 will have an official vote. We will be electing Board of Trustees members, approving a budget, recognizing our achievements this year and signing up for committees for next year. And eating, too. All official members should receive a packet of information in the mail in early May with a proposed budget and any other items that need to be voted on, a tentative list of candidates, and a proxy form in case you have a good excuse not to attend. Ask any Board member if you have any questions.

Pastoral Care Team Begins May 1

East Suburban UUC now has a Pastoral Care Team that will be commissioned on **Sunday, May 1 during our worship service**. Four of our members have taken training to help Rev. Waun in the ongoing pastoral work of the church. The four are:

Nancy Fitzgerald
Karen Katilius

Maria Luczkow (PC Team Leader-724-327-3352)
Michael Safran

The Pastoral Care Team can provide nonprofessional comfort and support, bringing a loving, compassionate, openhearted presence in times of need.

This support might include phone or in-person visits for typical life situations such as illness and/or hospitalization, grief work, coping with losses and LGBT issues. References to appropriate professional help can also be made. All matters are kept in strict confidence within the team, unless specific permission is given for a congregational update in a particular situation.

If you need to reach the Pastoral Care Team, please call Maria Luczkow (724-327-3352) or Rev. Waun (412-731-2834).

Caring and Sharing Committee

Now that we have a Pastoral Care Team, you may be wondering what will happen to the Caring and Sharing Committee. It will still exist. The purpose of the C&S Committee is to support families in crisis with such things as meals, phone call check-ins, babysitting, transportation, cards and flowers. These acts of kindness will still take place. **Maria Luczkow** is Chair of both the C&S Committee and the PC Team and she will

continue to coordinate the congregation in tasks that have marked our church as one that truly does care and share.

Peace and Social Justice Activist

Meet Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, leading scholar and activist in the peace, nonviolence, and social justice efforts in India in an open meeting **Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 7:30-9:00pm** (Schweitzer Room, First Church, Pittsburgh). Dr. Radhakrishnan embodies the values and spirit of Gandhi and is a positive force in our increasingly violent times. He is truly a delightful and engaging world figure and human being. He will speak and hold dialogue on such topics as "Gandhi and the Globalized Context", "Gandhi's Work and its Relevance in the Emerging Violent and Consumerist Scenario", and "The Violence Free Society Campaign" which he is directing in India today. For information, contact Vance Engleman, 412-741-0258.

Book Club

The ESUUC book club usually meets the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. We will meet on **Thursday, April 28th at 7:30pm** at the Miracle Mile Panera in the back room. The book, chosen by Glenn Klepac, is Howard Zinn's, "A People's History of the US." May is a fiction month. Meeting details will be available after April 28. If you would like more information about the book club, or to be added to the book club email list, contact Dan Begg at nikitatude@earthlink.net or Cathy at treasurer@esuuc.org or (724) 387-1155.

Movie Night

Our next movie night will be **Friday, April 29, at 8:00pm** at the church, featuring "The Gods Must be Crazy" (109 minutes; rated PG). Join us for a wonderful evening of relaxation and camaraderie. As always, snacks and beverages are welcome.

Family Drumming

Family drumming will be combined with a Beltane celebration on **Saturday, April 30 at 7:30pm**. Join as we play, chant (and maybe even dance!) together. No experience is required and everyone is welcome - and encouraged!!! Contact Jen Trout Osborne at 412-608-2725 or drumming@esuuc.org .

Bike Ride Against Hunger

Rainbow Kitchen is hosting a "W.A.R. (walk and ride) Against Hunger!," a 15-mile bike ride, 5-mile walk and Health & Wellness Expo. All proceeds benefit Rainbow Kitchen.

Saturday, April 30 Check-in begins at **8:00 am**

Boston Park, Elizabeth Township, along the Yough River Trail.

Contact: rainbowkitchen1@aol.com <mailto:rainbowkitchen1@aol.com> or phone 412-464-1892.

Become a Puppeteer

The Funshine folk will be appearing once again on **Sunday, May 1 at 10:30am** during service. Michael Safran is looking for puppeteers, voices and ideas to help out with the sketch. Rehearsal begins at 9:30am on the morning of the service and then at 10:00am we move to the pulpit to rehearse. Please contact Michael via e-mail at actormas@verizon.net or via telephone at (412) 798-0545.

Drumming Circle

The drumming circle will meet on **Sunday, May 15 at 7:30pm** in the sanctuary. Bring drums and shakers if you have them. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Any questions email Jenifer Trout Osborne or Kathy Ruffing at drumming@esuuc.org .

RE-Sponsored Movie Night

Movie Night for May will be on **Friday, May 20 at 8pm** at the church. Doors open at 7:30pm. Please feel free to bring snacks, beverages, sleeping bags for the kids to lay on . . . The movies for May will be:

For the Adults: "What the Bleep Do We Know!?"

Rated R, 90 minutes

For the Kids: "Shark Tale"

Rated PG, 92 minutes

Editorial Reviews (Amazon.com)

The unlikely cult hit of 2004 was "What the (Bleep) Do We Know?," a lecture on mysticism and science mixed into a sort-of narrative. Marlee Matlin stars in the dramatic thread, about a sourpuss photographer who begins to question her perceptions. Interviews with quantum physics experts and New Age authors are cut into this story, offering a vaguely convincing (and certainly mind-provoking) theory about... well, actually, it sounds a lot like the Power of Positive Thinking, when you get down to it. Talking heads (not identified until film's end) include JZ Knight, who appears in the movie channeling Ramtha, the ancient sage she claims communicates through her (other speakers are also associated with Knight's organization). What she says actually makes pretty good common sense--Ramtha's wiggier notions are not included--and would be easy to accept were it not being credited to a 35,000-year-old mystic from Atlantis. --Robert Horton

What the Bleep Do We Know!? blends interviews with scientists, neurobiologists, quantum physicists, and a 35,000 year old being with live action and wondrous special effects. Oscar winner Marlee Matlin plays a jaded photographer named Amanda who falls down a metaphysical rabbit hole. Through a series of mind-bending events, Amanda is forced to confront what she thought was reality-as well as the source of her boredom, anxiety, and self-contempt.

The Living Oral Tradition – An Evening of Magicks

On **Friday, May 20 at 7pm** at the UU Church of Akron, a treat from Ireland—**Mr. Bev Richardson** of Castle Pook, County Cork—who is an essayist, story teller and Druid celebrant will present a magickal evening, for a suggested donation of \$10. It will be followed by an open drumming circle. Contact Rebekah Benner at 330-535-4337 or terra_amma@hotmail.com for more information.

Gay Prom

The Second Annual *Safe Prom for All* sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) will be held on **Sunday, May 29 from 6-10pm** at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh. . For more information, see the April newsletter (www.esuuc.org) or contact Rev. Waun 412-731-2834 or revmom@pitt.edu.

Transforming Your Relationship with Money

It's always time for making peace with and simplifying your finances. Sometimes it's also just the right time for you to bring your values to your spending.

Transforming Your Relationship with Money

by Joe Dominguez, AUDIO SEMINAR

East Suburban Unitarian Universalist Church

Saturday, June 11, 2005

9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 includes individual workbook, lunch and small donation to the church

YOU and a friend in session facilitated by Nancy Fitzgerald

This session is a great introduction or refresher to the mind-bending and freeing ideas of Joe Dominguez, based on his life experience, presented with entertaining candor and humor in this audio seminar. He was a co-author with Vicki Robin of the book Your Money or Your Life, now translated into many languages. Joe explains the rationale for achieving **FI**—financial intelligence, financial integrity and even financial independence if you’re wanting—whatever form of financial freedom suits you now. Open to everyone in the community! Just show up for the day with \$20 to get the seminar, a workbook and lunch.

The facilitator is Nancy Meyer Fitzgerald, who has used FI to retire early and work for the things she most values (that’s why there’s time to lead this group). “It’s been 10 years since I discovered this program and I still find it changing my life and my decisions about money and values—and I really enjoy sharing my experience with friends and neighbors.”

Summer Institute 2005

Summer Institute Planned for July 17-23 at the Virginia Tech campus, Blacksburg

There is so much to do at Summer Institute for District UUs, it seems to get better every year. Classes, workshops, theme talks, community time, banner parade, concerts, plays, cabarets, outdoor activities, swimming, worship--it's all wonderful for ALL ages. Come for all or part of the time. Check it out at suusi.org.

UU Trip to India

Join a group of UUs on a unique pilgrimage that explores Buddhism and Hinduism- two of the world’s great religions that inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life. Experience Delhi, Dharamshala, Jaipur, the Taj Mahal, and Varanasi. The trip is sponsored by Neighbourhood UU Congregation in Toronto and led by Rev. Wayne Walder, www.nuuc.ca . Travel dates are March 10-26, 2006, and the group is limited to 26 participants.

Refreshments

(Also posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen)

Each Sunday immediately following service we gather in the community room for coffee, juice, a tasty treat and spirited conversation. It is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet some new friends at church. Each member of ESUUC is asked to take a turn throughout the year. There is a “guide to setting up refreshments” posted in the kitchen. If this is your first time, please review it a couple of weeks before you take your turn. If you have any questions, please call Kate Codd-Palmer at 724-325-3903. If the week you are assigned doesn’t work with your schedule, please try to switch with someone else for that month.

Refreshments Roster

May 1	Cathy Serventi and Gene Wilson	May 22	Dave Whaley / Kate Codd-Palmer
May 8	April Soulé	May 29	Kate and Mark Zingarelli
May 15	Rosa Thompson		

Refreshment Schedule for the Summer (June through August)

Given the active schedule of UUs during the summer months, we did not want to assign Sundays for refreshments in the event it conflicted with travel plans. That said, we all still love a cup of coffee and something to nibble on after service, even in the summer!

The kitchen will be stocked over the summer with coffee, tea, and a limited amount of snacks. Please

consider adding a snack or a container of juice to the pantry. We might try using the small coffee pot as the weather gets hot---feel free to get the pot going when you arrive at church. If we all lend a hand.....well you know how that saying goes!

Thanks for all your help throughout the year, the weekly treats were delicious and much appreciated by all who shared them.

Living out our Earth-Friendly Values

We did a pilot this year during coffee hour where we put out both disposable coffee cups and ceramic mugs with the hope that we would use less plastic and be earth friendly (you know, living out our values). The expectation was that if you used a mug you were to wash it out in the basin in the kitchen sink and put it in the dish drainer to dry. Well I think the verdict is we all enjoy using a real mug for coffee but as a generalization we don't really like to wash out our own mug and tend to leave it in the sink for someone else to clean. Oops, that wasn't the intention of the pilot. So.....not sure what to do, maybe we'll take the summer to think about it and come up with a new plan in the fall. Any suggestions please pass them on to Kate Codd-Palmer.

RE Registration for 2005-2006

Well, it is getting to be that time again! We are busy with our plans for next year, and would like to get this process going. By registering now you help us to plan our class sizes better and also help us with the Volunteer recruitment process for next year. The 2005 to 2006 Registration Form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete it and return it to us as soon as possible. You can e-mail it, mail it, give it to one of us, or leave it in the RE mailbox at church. We are asking for registration forms for Youth Group members also. This is also for planning purposes. Thank you in advance for your help!

RE Class Schedule

Nursery:	Day	Teacher
	May 1	Mary Warwick
	8	Mary Warwick
	15	Merritt Bailey
	22	Maria Luczkow
	29	Cathy Serventi
	June 5	Merritt Bailey
	12	Teacher Appreciation Sunday - No Nursery Today
	19	Mary Warwick

Early School Age:	Day	Class Description	Teacher
	May 1	Kids will attend the first part of the service; Special Project	Kathy Begg
	8	We Must Care for Trees (6)	Gayle Pamerleau
	15	We Need the Rain (8)	Mary Kukura-Straw
	22	Spring Makes Our Earth Beautiful With Color (9)	Mary Kukura-Straw
	29	We Must Care for Our Earth and Its Plants and Animals (11)	Kate Zingarelli
	June 5	Kids will attend the first part of the service; Special Project	Kathy Begg
	12	Teacher Appreciation Sunday - Kids will attend the service	
	19	Kids Party	

Elementary:	Day	Class Description	Teacher
	May 1	Kids will attend the first part of the service; Friends and Enemies (IOH7)	Lew Ruffing
	8	Friendship with People Different from You (IOH8)	Marianne Jew
	15	From Enemies to Friends (IOH9)	Kathy Ruffing
	22	Appreciation of Nature (IOH10)	Marianne Jew
	29	Feelings about Nature (IOH11)	Kathy Ruffing
	June 5	Kids will attend first part of service; The Web of Interdependence (IOH 12)	Dan Begg
	12	Teacher Appreciation Sunday - Kids will attend the service	
	19	Kids Party	

Middle School:	Day	Class Description	Teacher
	May 1	Kids will attend the first part of the service; Creative Conflict Resolution, Part 1 (IOH8)	Laurie Montgomery
	8	Creative Conflict Resolution, Part 2 (IOH9)	Laurie Montgomery
	15	Cooperation (IOH10)	Leona Dunnett
	22	Earth Awareness (IOH 14)	Laurie Montgomery
	29	Earth Interdependence (IOH 15)	Laurie Montgomery
	June 5	Kids will attend first part of service; Earth Stewardship (IOH 16)	Leona Dunnett
	12	Teacher Appreciation Sunday - Kids will attend the service	
	19	Kids Party	

OWL (Our Whole Lives) Programs

Remaining sessions:

Apr 30, Sat. – 9:30am
May 8 Sun. – 9:00 am

May 14 Sat. – 9:30am
May 22 Sun. – 9:00am

Youth Group

Youth Group meetings (all are **Sunday evenings, from 6-8pm**): **May 8, 22**

On May 22nd, Beth Casebolt will be joining us with some youth members from OMD YAC to get our youth involved in the YAC program. YAC stands for the Youth Adult Council. They are the governing body in the Ohio-Meadville district that puts together the conferences. This is an exciting time for the youth and many thanks to the parents whom without their support, our Youth could not flourish. Also, special thanks to Kim K. for stepping up to the plate and attending the board meetings. She is a positive, youthful energy, which is very welcoming. Any questions, please contact Leona Dunnett, Youth Advisor (secretary@esuuc.org).

Congregational Committees

Committee – Chair (email)

Aesthetics – Jane Longdon Building and Facilities – Lew Ruffing Caring & Concerns – Maria Luczkow (caring@esuuc.org) Committee on Ministry – open Community – Kate Codd-Palmer Finance – Cathy Serventi Landscaping – Laurie Montgomery Membership – open	Music – Jean Robl Religious Education – Ken Noble Signs and Symbols – Leona Dunnett Social Enrichment – open Drumming – Jen Trout Osborne (drumming@esuuc.org) Sunday Programs/Celebrations – Brian Ogle Welcoming Congregation – Matt Mathis
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Calendar

Thurs. Apr 28	Book Club – 7:30 pm at Panera Bread (Miracle Mile in Monroeville)
Fri. Apr 29	Movie Night “The Gods Must Be Crazy” – 8 pm at the church
Sat. Apr 30	Family Drumming & Beltane celebration – 7:30 pm at the church
Sun. May 1	Choir Practice – 9:30 am at the church: #77 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"
Sun. May 1	Program Committee Meeting – 12 noon at the church
Thurs. May 5	Board Meeting – 7:30 pm at the church
Sun. May 8	Youth Group – 6-8 pm at the church
Sun. May 15	Aesthetics Committee Meeting – following coffee/social hour
Sun. May 15	Drumming Circle – 7:30 pm at the church
Fri. May 20	Movie Night “What the Bleep Do We Know!?” and “Shark Tale” – 8 pm at the church
Sun. May 22	Town Hall Meeting: '05-'06 Budget Development – noon at the church
Sun. May 22	Youth Group – 6-8 pm at the church
Sat. June 4	Annual Meeting – 6:30pm at the church
Sat. June 11	“Transforming Your Relationship with Money” seminar – 9am-5pm at the church
July 17-23	Summer Institute (www.suusi.org)

Newsletter Deadlines: Summer Schedule

NOTE CHANGES: The summer newsletters will be published as follows:

June/July (combined) newsletter deadline: **May 18**

August newsletter deadline: **July 10**

Please email your articles to newsletter@esuuc.org or call Marianne at (724) 325-1548 and leave a message with your news, stories, and other information.

Get the Weekly Email News

If you would like to receive a weekly email that includes items not in the newsletter and reminders of upcoming events for the week, please send an email from the address you would like subscribed to **esuuc_news@esuuc.org**. You can also send a message to that address if you would like it included in the weekly email announcement to the congregation. If the message can't wait for the weekly announcement, please contact Leona at secretary@esuuc.org. No attachments please.

ESUUC
RE Program Registration
2005 - 2006 YEAR

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade on September 1: _____ Age on September 1: _____

Please note any allergies or other conditions here:

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone No: _____

I am interested in participating in the RE program:	Yes	No
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Would you be willing to be lead teacher for the section you teach?	Yes	No
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Would you be willing to lead one Children's Chapel during the year?	Yes	No
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My preference would be to teach the following section(s): (Please circle all that apply)

Nursery through 4 years	Pre-School/Early Elementary 5 years - 2 nd grade	Elementary 3 rd - 6 th grade	Middle School 7 th - 8 th grade
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Class assignments are based on grade on Sept 1 2004.

Do you or your child have any particular interests or concerns we should be aware of?

Any other comments? _____

Are you interested in having your 4th or 5th grader, or your Youth Group participant, attend OWL training this year? (This is not mandatory.)	Yes	No
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