



What*s Happening

MAIN LINE UNITARIAN CHURCH

April 2010

CANDIDATES FOR MLUC ELECTED POSITIONS

Nominating Committee

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The Nominating Committee has been busy this year. We have seven nominees for you to vote on at the Sunday, May 2, Congregational Meeting. We think they are a great group and believe you will, too. The positions are all for three-year terms except for Moderator, which is a one-year term.

Nominees for the Board of Trustees are:

- **Nuala Carpenter**
- **Terry Dixon**
- **Rob Williams**

Nominees for the Committee on Ministry are:

- **Jennifer Campbell**
- **Scott Turner**

Nominees for the Nominating Committee are:

- **Paula Henthorn**
- **Frank Weber**

Nominee for Moderator is:

- **Michael Daley**

Biographies of each of these nominees and their nominating petitions will be posted in early April. If any of these people are not familiar to you, please look for them during coffee hour. And please take the time to sign their petitions. We thank all of these talented nominees for agreeing to serve our church in these important roles.

WHO WE ARE

Main Line Unitarian Church is a diverse and caring religious community engaged in a liberating ministry of spiritual growth, human compassion, and universal justice.

At our church we:
embrace all people, regardless of age, race, ability, politics, financial situation, or sexual orientation; encourage and nurture every individual in his or her own search for meaning in life; and commit to serve local and world communities in promoting peace, social justice, and responsible stewardship of the earth.



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RUMINATIONS



Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman
Senior Minister

Having lately delivered a sermon on the topic of “science and religion” and recently escaped the clutches of a long, snow-filled winter, the following poem by e.e. cummings seemed entirely appropriate to the season:

O sweet spontaneous
earth how often have
the
doting
fingers of
prurient philosophers pinched
and
poked
thee
, has the naughty thumb
of science prodded
thy
beauty . how
often have religions taken
thee upon their scraggy knees
squeezing and
buffeting thee that thou mightest
conceive
gods
(but
true
to the incomparable
couch of death thy
rhythmic
lover
thou answerest
them only with
spring)

I hope that your spring is off to a great start!
Yours in faith,
Rev. Justin Osterman

CRAIG'S COLUMN



Rev. Craig C.
Roshaven
Associate
Minister

E.O. Wilson, a professor, is a biologist, philosopher of science, and noted author. In his article, “Back from Chaos,” in the March 1998 issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*, Wilson claims that there is a fundamental unity of knowledge he calls “Consilience.” In a time when post-modernists question if we can know anything, his voice offers a refreshing and invigorating breath of reason and hope.

One of his more interesting conclusions is that the philosophical movement we call the Enlightenment first visibly stumbled when it wasn't able to prevail against theologians and others who insisted that “Deep truths exist that are beyond the grasp of the unaided human mind...”

The proponents of reason lost this battle, he contends, because reason alone is too bloodless, i.e., lacking emotional power and force. “Rationalism,” Wilson contends, “provides no substitute for surrender to an infallible and benevolent being, or for the leap of faith called transcendence.”

These questions and others that Wilson so ably raises go to the heart of our struggle as Unitarian Universalists to craft a faith that is emotionally satisfying and intellectually responsible.

What do you think? Are there deep truths that are beyond the grasp of the unaided human mind? Can morality be based on biology alone or must we always depend on some source that “transcends” what we can know on the basis of reason and evidence?

“The Biological Basis of Morality,” the featured article in the April '98 issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*, was also drawn from Wilson's book, *Consilience*.

Yours in a Shared Faith,
Rev. Craig Roshaven

REFLECTIONS FROM “DR. DRE”



Sandra Greenfield
Interim Director of
Religious Education

A recent report – “Thirteen Trends and Forces Influencing the Future of Faith Formation in a Changing Church and World” – states there is a declining participation in Sunday worship. The study concerns Christian faith formation but speaks to some interesting national trends.

There is a similar experience at MLUC related to RE. Attendance is lower than it was last year. There appears to be a downward trend, consistent with many UU congregations.

Registration is about the same. There are 234 registered children and youth. This compares to 245 and 242 in the last two recent years, respectively.

What does this mean? One of the factors relates to the documentation process. Without the watchful eye of a full-time RE administrator, we've had to capture attendance after the fact. This has improved. But what accounts for this trend? There is no ONE answer. In a community that has experienced many changes, the discernment process includes the RE program AS WELL AS the larger context in the congregation. RE does not exist independently.

We are holding an RE Summit on Saturday, May 1, to spend time learning about the current needs in religious education/formation. It's possible the models used for so many years don't meet the needs of today's children, youth, and families. I look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible.

In faith,
Sandra

SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 4: "LIFE AFTER DEATH"

Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman

Music: Intergenerational Choir, Children's Choir

This morning we will celebrate our intergenerational Easter Service.

APRIL 11: "CONFRONTING THE ANIMAL WITHIN"

Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman

Music: MLUC Choir

You can hardly watch television for more than an hour or two without encountering a story that makes you wonder at the behavior of human beings. How can people act so beastly? This morning we'll ponder the nature of human nature.

APRIL 18: "THE OTHER MOTHERS DAY"

Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman

Music: Red Beans and Rice

April 22 marks the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. Societal awareness around environmental issues has increased enormously over the past four decades, but there is still work to be done to achieve a sustainable future. This morning we'll celebrate our relationship with Mother Earth.

APRIL 25: "TAKING THE WAR OUT OF GLAMOUR"

Rev. Craig C. Roshaven

Music: MLUC Choir

Can we imagine a way we as citizens can be heroic, self-sacrificing, and patriotic, i.e. glamorous, without having to resort to the insanity that is war? Peace doesn't stand a chance if we cannot.

DO GOOD WHILE HAVING FUN

The Nationalities Service Center (NSC) Volunteer Group from MLUC hosted a tea for about 30 immigrant and refugee women and their children on Monday, March 8, to celebrate International Women's Day. According to Juliane Ramic, Director of Social Services at NSC, it did a lot to build community. Ramic was amazed to see the Bhutanese women, normally divided by caste, interacting in the room, while their children played with stuffed animals that were donated gifts. The Iraqi women included Iraqi Palestinians, upper class Iraqis, and those often labeled as "black Iraqis." The room exuded warmth and acceptance and, according to Ramic, helped the women feel valued and restored their sense of dignity. They learned the song "This land is your land, this land is my land..." which they sang with gusto and even asked to sing it again before departure. The UN Refugee agency has documented that 50 percent of displaced persons are women and children, many of whom are escaping violence, work, or sex slavery. Nicholas Kristof, in his book *Half the Sky*, states that "the paramount moral challenge of the 21st Century will be the struggle for gender equality in the developing world." Be part of this effort. For starters, join our weekly work trips: a family outing to the zoo in May, and an awareness event for International Refugee Day in June. If interested, contact Lorle Wolfson (wolfsonlb@comcast.net; 610-649-6484).

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A recent newspaper headline read, "Quake Ignores Class Divisions of a Poor Land." The truth is, disasters *do* discriminate. This was true in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, of the tsunami, and it is true now in Haiti. Disenfranchised members of society become more so, simply struggling to survive, let alone rebuild livelihoods. Inequalities that existed are magnified, forcing more people onto the edges of society.

UUSC works to lessen those deep divides – work that is more complex than traditional relief efforts – but, fundamentally important in the effort to foster long-term change. By the middle of March, the UUSC/UUA Haiti Relief Fund measured \$1.6 million.

Let us not allow this momentum to slack off.

PLANT A TREE AND SAVE THE EARTH

Come join in a fun, all-church, intergenerational service project on Saturday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will help plant trees on the Cynwyd Heritage Trail in Lower Merion. Planting trees helps to beautify our world, protect our air and water, and provide homes for our fellow critters in the interdependent web. And planting trees together is fun! We will have lots of important tasks that do not involve manual labor, so bring the whole family. You can sign-up to participate at the lobby tables on Sunday, April 4. Contact Carrie Nielsen (cbn24@cabrini.edu) with questions.

NEWS FROM THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE

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Antique Map Exhibit and Talk - Saturday, April 24

We are proud to present the collection of antique maps belonging to MLUC member John Smith in the Fireside Room, from Wednesday, April 7 through Sunday, May 2. Antique maps have the power to intrigue, even dazzle us. More than anything, they tell us stories. The church will celebrate the Earth in April by holding this month-long exhibition of beautiful historic maps from John's collection.

During the first half of the month, the theme will be "A World of Change." Maps from six different Centuries will be displayed, illustrating how our perceptions of the world have changed in the last half-millennium. In mid-April, the exhibition will change, focusing on a new theme, "Renaissance Europe Collides with the Americas." The maps to be featured will come from the 16th through the 18th Centuries. At 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, we will hold a wine and cheese reception, and John will give an illustrated talk on the maps and the adventurers whose stories they tell. It's a saga of high ambition and abysmal ignorance, religious zeal and lust for gold, courage, and confusion, the courting and betrayal of native populations, and all too often, death at the hands of foes - and even friends - in lands far from home. A free-will collection will be taken at the reception with funds going toward the MLUC youth Boston trip. John invites anyone with antique maps to bring them to share on tables in the Atrium on Saturday, April 24. Call 484-341-8014 to reserve a space.



All Church Members Art Show and Gala - May 2010

The Gala will include music, food and drink, a raffle of "artsy" items, and the excitement of sharing and seeing the wonderful art that our congregation is so capable of producing. So get your art ready to share with all of us. Whatever you create – photography, painting, fabric art, ceramics, found object art, jewelry, printmaking, or any other visual art form – is welcome. Take in is on Sunday, May 2, and the Gala is on **Friday, May 7 (please note change in date).**

BYLAWS REVISIONS ARE COMING!

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Is that the sound of silence we hear? How could one not be excited with such news?!

But this really is an important subject, and it's critical that we do some much-needed catching up. We've evolved as a religious community quite a bit in the past several years and our bylaws need to reflect this fact. We will be considering the revisions at our Annual Meeting this coming May, and we'll be doing all that we can – and we ask that you do all you can – to ensure an informed and successful vote.

A key group of past and present Congregational leaders has been hard at work crafting this new document. Part of their charge was to simplify the bylaws and make them easy to read and understandable, and flexible enough that, like the U.S. Constitution, they might stand the test of time. Their work has had critical input from the Board of Trustees, our Senior Minister, and a focus group of former presidents and long-time members. Now it's time to share the results with the Congregation as a whole.

Stay tuned for announcements throughout April on how to learn about the proposed revisions and for opportunities to attend Q & A sessions where you can talk directly with those who authored the changes.

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As we sit here composing our April update, it's a pleasant 65 degrees and sunny outside – a tantalizing taste of spring after enduring the snowiest winter in memory!

But as always, there's business at hand as we focus ahead. Our annual meeting in early May is fast approaching. While we'll be electing new leaders and approving a new budget as usual, we will also be considering some much-needed revisions to our bylaws (see page 4), reflecting how we've evolved as a community over the past several years.

So even though we're all getting excited about the warmer weather and longer days, your trustees will be asking you to set aside a bit of time in your active schedules this month to learn more about how the revised bylaws not only better reflect our current ways of operating, but also promote a more dynamic future.

There will be communications on the proposed bylaws throughout April, including opportunities to attend Q & A sessions to talk directly with the past and present leaders who authored the revisions. There are exciting changes going on within and without our MLUC community, changes that are moving us forward along the path of achieving our Ends. It's vitally important that we keep up with these changes by adopting bylaws that reflect the way our congregation wants to do business, both now and in years to come. Please engage us in conversation so your vote will be a truly informed one in May.

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Mary and Don Kane, Co-Chairs

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Solar Seminar - Sunday, April 4, 12:30 p.m.

Thinking of Solar?

SunPower Builders will present a program in the McGinness Room about current grants and incentives and how to go solar in Pennsylvania. SunPower representatives Kira and Jon Costanza will explain how solar works, how it is affordable for homeowners and businesses, and about SunPower's microfinanced solar projects in Togo, West Africa.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010

JUNE 23-27, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Association of UU Congregations.

Worship and sing among thousands in the Banner Parade; witness the pageantry of our ministers at the Service of the Living Tradition; hear UUA President Rev. Peter Morales preach in the Sunday morning service.

Be inspired by Ware Lecturer Winona LaDuke, Native American activist, environmentalist, economist, and writer.

Learn and reflect in hundreds of programs, including Rev. Dr. Galen Guengerich, "The Necessity of Virtue;" Transcendentalist Margaret Fuller; Our Universalist Heritage; Building Healthy Congregations, and much more!

Live justice; stand on the Side of Love for marriage equality at the Twin Cities Pride Parade. Roll up your sleeves and participate in a local hands-on neighborhood revitalization project.

Bring the family to this progressive, culturally diverse city rich in cultural arts in a stunning natural environment. There will be programming for children and youth.

Represent our congregation. To be a delegate, contact Board President, Dave VanOcker (cvmvan@comcast.net).

Our most recent delegation included Nancy Cleveland, Rich and Sally Fritzson, Joe and Jacob Lipton, John and Susan Smith, Mary Stromquist, Sally Tweedie, and Dana and Jay Wiley. Ask about their unforgettable experience at last year's General Assembly! Online registration, housing, and full program now online at www.uua.org/ga.

PHILADELPHIA TRIO CONCERT

The concert will take place on Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 p.m., in the Main Meeting Room. This spring's program will include Mozart's Trio in B-flat Major, Arensky's Trio in D Minor, and will celebrate the 200th birthday of Robert Schumann with his Sonata in A Minor for violin and piano. Elizabeth Keller, piano; Barbara Sonies, violin; Deborah Reeder, cello. Contact Mary Stromquist (610-647-5170) for information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kevin Thomas lives in Wayne, but moved from the suburbs of Seattle, WA. He grew up near the shores of Lake Washington in Kirkland. His family went to the United Church of Christ where his mother was the Director of Religious Education.

Kevin earned an MBA from City University of Seattle. Now in his early 50s, Kevin has worked for AT&T wireless for almost 20 years. When not working, he is an avid outdoor enthusiast. His interests at MLUC include social justice, SGM, and men's fellowship.

He is excited knowing that he is joining a real community that works hard to support the needs and spiritual development of its members while actively reaching out to create a more just and humane world.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Listed below are the Adult Religious Education offerings for April. For a full description, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Table, or download it from the church Web site at: <http://www.mluc.org>, and click Adult Religious Education:

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven:

Volume Two: On the Threshold

Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, and 22; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Introduction to Theology

Monday, April 5; 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Craig C. Roshaven

Topical Conversations with the Senior Minister

Wednesday, April 7; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman

Can Unitarian Universalism Adapt to a Changing Society?

The Spring 2010 edition of the *UU World* magazine featured a cover story with this title. This evening's discussion will consider the contents of the article and its implications for our church.

Please contact the church office if you need a copy of the article.

Unitarian Universalist History

April 19, 26, and May 10; 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Craig C. Roshaven

All Leadership Meeting

Saturday, April 24; 9:00 a.m. to noon; McGinness Room

Rev. Craig C. Roshaven and John Juzbasich

This class is for all church leaders, past, current, and future. If you are a leader, expect to be in a leadership role or would like to be, you're invited. We will offer two separate sessions. The first beginning at 9:00 a.m. will be an *Introduction to Church Leadership*. The second will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be led by John Juzbasich, *Transformational Leadership: Inspiring and Motivating Teams for Change*.

Cinema 2 Make U Think

The Soloist

Friday, April 30; 7:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Rich Fritzon

SOUL SISTERS

Our lives are filled with disposable products. How can we make small changes to make our lives more sustainable? From where and how we shop, to how we spend our time, we can make small changes that will have a large impact on our lives and the world. Sustainable living is simple and enjoyable; from gardening to meditation, yoga to shopping, every aspect of our lives can be seen through new eyes.

Be a part of this interactive event on Sunday, April 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the McGinness Room to learn and share your sustainable life.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS:

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

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Teacher Spotlight: Michael Zink

Why I teach Church School: Since my first days of visiting MLUC, I have been impressed with the children and youth in our church. The UU RE program supports the development of thoughtful, compassionate individuals, and I love being a tiny part of that.



Number of years teaching at MLUC: I think the first year I taught was 2003.

Best teaching moment: It must be attending Stepping Stone ceremonies. Here are third graders in a beautiful program – which they develop – being recognized as growing and maturing members of MLUC and the UU faith.

How long have you been a UU: 12 years.

Biggest teaching challenge: For me personally, I am sorry to say it is crafts. They were never my strong suit but I think I am getting the hang of it. (And I was pretty proud of the pre-schoolers' Chinese Dragon puppets!).

What I do when not teaching: Play music with my family, run, and travel.

Favorite musician: I love music. My iTunes library is up to about 200GB. My favorite song is usually whatever comes up next on shuffle.

Advice for potential teachers: Teaching your own kids is great, but I love teaching kids who are older or younger than my own. It always brings a new way of looking at the world. If you don't have kids, you will be amazed at what they can teach you.

YOUTH ADULT COMMITTEE

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Spring is finally here, and our Youth Groups are busy with spring activities. YRUU (9th -12th grade, evening meeting) is involved in the tree planting service project on Saturday, April 10 on the Cynwyd Heritage Trail in Lower Merion (see page 4). They will also represent MLUC at the JPD Youth Conference, hosted during the April 16 through 18 weekend. Their Senior Bridging Service is on Sunday, May 2. YUUM (9th - 12th grade, morning meeting) is clearing the MLUC garden as their spring service project. JYG (7th and 8th grades) are hosting the spring version of the Tockwogh talent show complete with potluck on Sunday, April 11 (see page 7), and on Sunday, April 18 they will host this year's 6th graders in a "Move-Up Day," to let them know what is ahead for them in youth groups. Being involved with youth is a lot of fun at MLUC. If interested in participating in youth activities, please contact Arley Styer (arley@mluc.org), or Gil Stevens.

MLUC Music Committee

Topper Roth, Chair

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Archie Lane and his State Street Orchestra return to MLUC on Friday, April 23, for a reprise of last year's exhilarating Spring Fling Swing Thing! This is a FREE, all-church event, sponsored by the Music Committee. There will be professional dance instruction from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., then dancing to the sweet tones and punching big band rhythms of Archie and his 16-piece crew from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun! There will be refreshments and door prizes. Childcare will be provided, but you MUST pre-register for this service with Sandra Greenfield (sandra@mluc.org). Bring your friends and neighbors; MLUC membership not required for admission.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our first hosting a success. You can read the glowing report from the IHN director on the Social Action Bulletin Board next to the McGinness Room. Also posted is a photo from our MLUC IHN Volunteer Dinner. Our next hosting will begin on Sunday, April 11. If you have been trained and would like to sign-up, you can find the schedule on the MLUC Web page (follow the links from the Social Action page), contact ihn@mluc.org, call Sally Fritzson (610-640-1797) or Bob Batt (610-254-9309).

BOOKS THROUGH BARS

Although we did not have our pack-a-thon, we did deliver a lot of books to help fill the 1200 requests they receive each month. Thanks for all your donations! If you would like to learn more about Books through Bars, times to volunteer, and their history, please visit www.booksthroughbars.org.

INSIGHT BOOK CLUB

On Tuesday, May 4, we will be discussing *Half the Sky*, by Pulitzer Prize winners, Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl Wudman. This book examines the hard lot of many women around the world. Sex trafficking, inferior health care, and economic, educational and religious inequities are some of the issues raised. Other church groups have read and recommended this important book. Visit www.halftheskymovement.org for more information. The discussion will take place in the Fireside Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 14, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with wine and snacks, and a meal to follow. Our speaker will be Byron Comati, Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis for SEPTA. His slide presentation will give some historical background about SEPTA and describe its present improvements and future plans. He will talk specifically about the possible future expansion of SEPTA's services along the Main Line and in the King of Prussia area. Please respond at your earliest to Martin Stevens (mhstevens1@verizon.net; 610-240-8671).

WORKSHOPS FOR THE CAREER-MINDED WOMAN

MLUC will be hosting a new series of career workshops for women, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center (WRC) in Wayne and the Philadelphia Human Resources Planning Society (PHRPS), designed to offer career preparation and re-entry guidance for women in the larger community.

MLUC members are welcome to participate. The first workshop will be held on Wednesdays, May 5 and June 9, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at MLUC. The workshop topics will focus on the needs and interests of those who attend and may include: recognizing your strengths, choosing a meaningful and rewarding career, setting career goals, résumé and interview preparation, handling change with grace and optimism, communicating effectively, making a good impression, tapping into your network, and finding mentors. Workshops will continue in the fall. Bobbie Potsic, a seasoned career counselor and member of MLUC, will begin the series and will invite other professionals from WRC and PHRPS. Mark your calendars and stay tuned!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) NEWS

Intro to SGM sessions were a success. The original plan for three groups had to be expanded to accommodate the overwhelming participation. More than 50 people signed up for Intro to SGM. Thanks to Krynn Lukacs, Dan Karney, Steve Hughes, Gail Burgess, and Jenny Campbell for agreeing to facilitate these sessions. The new groups will continue to meet through June.

SGM Dinner will be on Friday, April 9. Celebrate your love of SGM and join with participants in other groups to honor the facilitators and share an evening together. Take your facilitator to dinner! Welcome new participants! All Intro to SGM participants are invited. Dinner will consist of lasagna (meat or vegetarian), salad, dessert, and a cash bar. Cost is \$10 per person; spouses are invited. Tickets can be purchased in the Atrium on Sunday, April 4, or send a check made out to MLUC with 'SGM Dinner' on the subject line by Tuesday, April 6. (This event is hosted by the Monday afternoon SGM).

TOCKWOUGH TALENT SHOW AND POTLUCK

An early spring version of the traditional Tockwough Talent Show, preceded by an intergenerational potluck, will be held on Sunday, April 11, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Performers, ages 3-93, will entertain with music, drama, dance, poetry, and many highly anticipated surprise acts. This evening of fun is open to everyone. The performance standard is recreational. Bring a dish, polish up a performance, and invite your friends. The 6:00 p.m. potluck in the Fireside Room will be immediately followed by the talent show in the Main Meeting Room. All entertainers: please contact our master of ceremonies, Peter McDowell (peter.mcdowell@verizon.net; 610-525-5991) to register your act.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TOCKWOGH TALENT SHOW AND POTLUCK

Sunday, April 11, 6:00 p.m. (See page 7).

SOUL SISTERS

Sunday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. (See page 6).

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 14, 11:30 a.m. (See page 7).

PHILADELPHIA TRIO CONCERT

Sunday, April 18, 3:00 p.m. (See page 5).

ON THE WEB

The complete MLUC calendar of events is online at www.mluc.org. Members can simply click to request a room for their meeting or event. While you're there, you can listen to past sermons and learn more about MLUC.

2010 JOSEPH PRIESTLY DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING

Redefining 'The Good Life': Faith and Values for a Sustainable Future

April 16-17, Clarion Hotel Park Ridge, King of Prussia

This year's District Spring Conference is an opportunity to meet other Unitarian Universalists, strengthen Unitarian Universalism in our churches and across the District, and bring home some new skills and insights. Please consider attending. Online registration will be available soon at www.jpduua.org. Conference highlights:

- Outstanding worship by leading JPD ministers
- Friday night coffee house with Grammy-nominated JPD minister, Rev. Dan Schatz
- Nationally known Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Schuler, author of *Making the Good Life Last: Four Keys to Sustainable Living*
- 28 workshops to choose from
- Bookstore with up to date offerings for your congregation
- Exhibits from diverse UU organizations
- Food-filled Friday night reception with a cash bar
- Family-friendly track programming
- Celebration service involving youth to close the conference



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