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# Naples UU News

## April 2017

***We are a welcoming congregation freely seeking intellectual and spiritual growth.  
We strive to create a larger community of peace, justice and love.***



## Connecting Points

### The Annual Report!

For those of you who didn't make it to the Annual Meeting on March 26th, I can tell you that you missed a lot of good news all of which has come about because of the great volunteers and the wonderful staff team who make this place hum!

There is so much good news, in fact, that I will spend this space and my article next month sharing it! This month I'll focus more on the physical and fiscal and next month on the programmatic.

Looking back we can point to a number of highlights over the fiscal year (April 1 to March 31), the most obvious, at least physically, being the construction of the new Pavillion. As I look out my window right now, the concrete flooring of our new outdoor space is being poured and with a few obstacles behind us, the entire project should be finished this month! With gratitude to Betty Shepard and Suzanne and Paul Hanifl for their major contributions, the building team led by Bill McCormick has done a great job working with the architect and the contractor to make sure we will have a terrific multi-purpose addition to our campus. And thanks to Fran Lee for working to make our temporary coffee hour arrangements work so well and to the Hospitality team led by Mish Batty, Laura Nisita, and Della Hanson for being flexible in the midst of the Sunday morning chaos!

In the midst of the pavilion construction, the garden crew has continued to make our gardens grow and flourish with some additional plantings near the front entrance to the church and behind the memorial garden (with the help of plants and plantings from the late Peggy Greene's garden). And our Religious Exploration teachers and students have even gotten into the mix by planting an organic vegetable garden near the south end of the building and, just this past week in a cooperative effort, spreading new safe mulch in the playground area.

From a financial point of view, the congregation continues move towards being fully healthy. Mike Kurko our departing Treasurer has done a fantastic job of solidifying our financial structure with policies and procedures that will keep us in good stead for a long time. We are operating within our means and rebuilding our reserve funds so that we can be prepared for anticipated maintenance issues as well as unexpected contingencies. At the annual meeting, Mike also reported that the 12% of our annual income was directed back out into the world in the form of donations and participation in our denomination's giving program. Please be sure to thank Mike for his careful stewardship of the congregation's finances. And while you're at it, thank Ann Wilson as well for taking on the role of treasurer for the next two years!

And speaking of stewardship, thanks to your generosity and this year's Stewardship Team, lead by Robin Petty and Jim Swonk, our annual giving increased 10% this year and we were able to approve a balanced budget that includes added hours for an *Interim* Director of Lifespan Exploration. With Heather leaving us at the end of the school year, our hope is that we can find an experienced person to help both our great Religious Exploration committee and the newer Adult Enrichment committee clarify our needs and goals, not only for our children and youth, but for educational opportunities across the generations.

We are so fortunate that we have so many people wanting to connect in some way here at UUCGN. And while this high level of activity brings great excitement, it also provides significant challenge. Maintaining our spaces and continuing to build on our financial security will continue to be of great importance as we add to our meaningful programming for members and friends. If this past year is any indication, we are more than up to that challenge!

Thank you so much, and blessings!

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## Sunday Services: 10:30 am

### Saturday Services Have Ended for the Season!

**April 9:** "Peace, Justice, and Love" – Rev. Tony Fisher

What exactly does our Mission Statement mean and what does it call us to do?

**April 16:** Easter weekend: Flower Communion Sunday – Rev. Tony Fisher

Don't forget to bring a flower to share

**April 23:** Earth Day service: "The Original Mandate: Be Environmental Caretakers" – Rev. Kathy Kircher

From the very beginning of creation, we have been given the mandate to be stewards of all creation.

**April 30:** "Just Peacemaking" – Rev. Tony Fisher

In the debate between pacifists and proponents of "just" war, the opportunity for a more effective and collaborative approach is often lost.

**Service Themes: May:** Journeys

### Youth Recital and Concert: Music, Jokes & More

Sunday, April 9, 2017 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy the talents of our youth (as well as of Peter our music Director) as they play and perform for you at a fundraiser to support their Youth Service & Education Trip to New Orleans. Cost: \$20 per adult, \$30 per couple (CHILDREN ARE FREE). Buy tickets on Sunday at the Youth Table, or at the door on the day of the recital. Refreshments will be served!

### Sunday Forums

**April 9 at 9 am in the Sanctuary:** Change of topic: Due to a conflict in booking, a film originally scheduled after the Worship Service will be shown instead at the Forum. Title: "A Case for Israel" presented by Alan Dershowitz..Following the recent viewing of a film on Palestine, we will now have the opportunity to review the Israeli perspective. The film will begin immediately at 9 in order to fit it into the time-frame.

**April 16:** Bob Pulfrey, Ph.D.: "Physics and God"

**April 23:** Taryk Ayason: "Let's talk Turkey"

### New from Art Gallery

The mission of the Menaker Gallery, as part of the Aesthetics Committee, is to display creative and original art works to enrich our spiritual experience. The Aesthetics Committee would like to thank Thomas Keller for sharing his wonderful personal and spiritual wood sculptures, paintings and drawings with our congregation and visitors. I would like to encourage all of our congregation to make an effort to visit the gallery each month. It is an opportunity reflect on the art work that we are currently showing. Most of the art works is from our members or friends of our congregation.

**April's** exhibit will feature the photography of **Monique Bondeux**. Monique is a bi-lingual and bi-national retiree. She was born in Paris, France however she has spent the majority of her adult life in the U.S. Her love of photography started as a young child when she received a Brownie camera. In Monique's own words; "i see life and the world only in terms of shapes and colors. My preferred means of creative expression was writing. Being a visual person, photography came a close second...Then, later in life, my husband and I began to travel, writing travelogues became my third passion." You can learn more about her by checking out her website, [www.moniquesreflections.com](http://www.moniquesreflections.com)



### Prospective Member Orientation

For those who would like to find a way to connect and learn more about our congregation and for those who may be ready to join, we will have a series of orientations usually after a Sunday service at 12pm. They last about 2 hours. Childcare and a light lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to sign up. Thank You!

### Art in the Garden



Art in the Garden will meet on April 29 at UU and every last Saturday of the month at 10 am. If you are interested in joining us please email Rona at [ronart204@aol.com](mailto:ronart204@aol.com). New people are always welcome. A donation of \$20 per class will go to the UU garden.

## First Friday

First Friday will take place on April 7 at 6:30 pm at the home of Susan Musick,

## Aging Wisely: Thursday April 13, 7 pm

**Aging Wisely** is a monthly group for women who gather to discuss issues related to growing older. Through intentional conversation, we share wisdom, build community and offer support and encouragement to one another. The program's open to all women of any age; there is no commitment to attend each meeting. For more information, contact Ann Fisher .

**\*AW Exercise Program** meets every Thursday at 11. This is a CO-ED gentle exercise program that is adaptable for anyone regardless of your physical limitations. This group is OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN.

## TOUR to Immokalee as guests of Guadalupe Center

The Guadalupe Center Immokalee tour on Wed., April 12 has been filled so that a second tour has been arranged for Tues., April 18th. As of Sunday, only 8 seats were available for the second tour. You may call Flo () to claim one of the remaining seats or if still available, sign on Sunday. You will enjoy a tour of Immokalee as well as the Guadalupe Center. After that, we will stop for lunch at a good Mexican restaurant (recommended by Kelly Hammer). To top off the morning, we will stop at the Farmer's Market (a real Farmer's Market!) where really farm-fresh produce is available at farm prices. Then back to UU we go, enriched of both body and spirit.

## Planned Parenthood of Southwest & Central Florida's Naples Friends Council

Presents the Naples Premiere of "The First Time Club". On TUESDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Reception | 5:30 pm Screening & Director's Commentary | Q&A until 7 pm at Naples United Church of Christ: 5200 Crayton Rd, Naples, FL 34103. \$25 Advance Registration Required. [Click here](#) to register online. Phone Rene Givens at [239.262.8923](tel:239.262.8923) X3369 for more information.

## Circle Dinners - April 21

Circle Dinners are a way for you to get to know other members and friends in our Naples UU world in a more intimate way. We try to meet in small groups so that there is an opportunity to talk with each other throughout the evening. Our dinners are always held on the 3rd Friday of each month. We Share dinner in each other's homes, the host prepares an entrée, and lets their guest know what to bring to compliment the entrée. We try to keep our dinners small in number with 6, 8, or 10 guests per house, so that there is plenty of time to get to know each other. We have anywhere from 2 to 6 dinners each 3rd Friday of the month. There is a signup sheet in the foyer; or for the Friday, April 21st circle dinner you can call Patsy Sachs at 239 304-2966.

## Odyssey

The UUCGN Odyssey program will continue on **April 25 when Kevin DeGraw** shares his story entitled, "The Confessions of a Stiff Necked Baptist." He will share the stories of some of the extraordinary people who influenced his journey from "stiff necked Baptist" to becoming a member of UUCGN, and many of his life experiences in between. The evening begins with a social at 6:30 in the main kitchen area with the program following at 7:00 pm.

Since before 2007, members and friends of UUCGN have gathered to listen and learn when others share their stories and insights. No matter how long we live, we each have stories to tell and within each one, there may be "nuggets of wisdom" (McCourt) for us to think about and learn from. Plan to join us on April 25 as Kevin shares his life experiences with us. If you would like to present an Odyssey in 2017-18, please contact Bobbi Berglund, and select a month that is convenient for you. Odysseys are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, October-April with the exception of December.

## **Social Justice Committee News**

### **Split the Plate: Sunday, April 23**

Half the collection will benefit the work of Audubon of the Western Everglades to restore the western Everglades and to combat sea level rise.

#### **UUCGN Weekend Meals Program: Sponsorship Appeal**

As part of our social justice outreach mission we are now in our 4<sup>th</sup> year of providing meals for children who otherwise might not have adequate food on weekends. This has been done in cooperation with the Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier County.

Our program has grown from sponsoring 10 children in one school, to now delivering to three elementary schools where we leave weekend food for 46 children who have been identified by their school counselors as in need of this service.

No money from our general operating budget is dedicated to this project. It is funded by a split the plate Sunday and donations from individual members and friends, as well as generous annual contributions from Naples Jewish Congregation.

The cost per child for the school year is currently \$250 or \$125 co-sponsor with a friend. Last spring, we made an appeal to our members to consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a child for this school year. The response was overwhelming, and we received enough to cover the cost of those presently served.

This spring we are again asking that members and friends consider becoming a sponsor of a child for the next school year. **We are mid-way in reaching out goal!** This will enable us to make plans with the involved schools as to the level of participation we will be able to offer next year. If you are able to sponsor a child, you may do so by sending a check to the church payable to UUCGN. Put Weekend Meals on the memo line. Credit cards can also be used.

Our ongoing relationship with the counselors at these schools has enabled us to become aware of other ways we can help these students. We responded to one counselor's request for our help in providing uniform shirts, pants, skirts and tennis shoes for those who don't have them. Another counselor has asked for toothbrushes and toothpaste. The requests for food for struggling families at these schools has also been answered by our generous donors. This has enabled us to further the mission of our congregation.

Each week our volunteers shop, assemble, package and deliver 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners for each of these children. We usually bag on Wednesday mornings and deliver on Thursdays. We are hoping to involve more members in this program. A sign-up sheet is available at the Social Justice table indicating 2 baggers are needed each Wednesday. If you are interested in delivering food on Thursdays, or if you have any questions, see either Ann Burgeson, Sharon Nicholson or Anne Wood.

Your Weekend Meals for Kids Team: Ann Burgeson, Sharon Nicholson, and Anne Wood, chairs

### ***THE GREEN CORNER***

#### **Naples Manor Residents Learn about Climate and its Health Effects**

*An example of Environmental Justice From UUCGN's Green Sanctuary Program*

The *Rising Together* Project to build coastal resilience has been completed. This has been a project within Naples Manor and is a collaboration among the following: Unitarian Universalist Justice Florida, the UU Congregation of Greater Naples, and Habitat for Humanity of Collier County. This project is a public health initiative in which Naples Manor students were trained to survey their neighbors about their perceptions and concerns about sea level rise – and these ten students were trained to educate their neighbors about strategies to protect themselves from the health effects of extreme weather and climate hazards. Participants received a laminated fact sheet on how to stay safe and healthy during extreme weather events such as heat waves and storm surges.

The Naples Manor community will have a final gathering in April at which a power point report summarizes the survey results with areas of concern to be brought to the attention of the appropriate county officials present. The community leaders (Pastor Jean Paul and Angela Castillo) will be recognized along with the high school students who canvassed a total of 100 residents in Naples Manor. Refreshments and live music provided by a local Haitian band will follow the program.

The UUCGN members who brought this project to Naples Manor included Paul Van Valkenburg, Phyllis Andrews, and Barbara Glasgow. Our congregation is one of the 8 Florida UU Congregations which are participating. Grant funding from the EPA and the UUA was received.

## Film Fans

The next gathering of Film Fans for a movie (TBD) and supper will be Monday, April 17. Joan Insel will be hosting...thanks, Joan!

## Lectures!

Our Ann Fisher will be the lecturer at Hodges University on Wed. April 19 at 1:00pm. Her topic will be "What Do I Want to Do the Rest of My Life? Ann will discuss" how we spend our time matters." If you would like to attend one or both lectures please pre- register by calling 598 6143. If you are a "last minute person" come 15 min. early to pay a \$25. fee for both lectures. U.U. members know what dynamic speakers the Fishers are. Let's support them in the community. Hodges Univ. Center for Life Long Learning Is located at 2647 Professional Way, Naples, 34119.

## Renewing our Welcoming Congregation Certification: Interim Survey Update



**LGBTQ**

Welcoming Congregation

The initial results of the Welcoming Congregation Survey are in! Thank you to the 39 members and friends of UUCGN who completed the survey designed to help evaluate our congregation's response to current and emerging issues relevant to LGBTQ programming. Respondents strongly agreed that UUCGN (a) is inclusive of and welcoming to LGBTQ persons in worship, programming and social occasions, (b) celebrates the lives of all people and welcomes same-gender couples, (c) seeks to nurture trust among and between persons of all genders and orientations, and (d) advocates for LGBTQ persons and issues. However, respondents also recommended additional focus in areas related to (a) the use of preferred personal pronouns and affirmation clauses in congregation by-laws and other official documents, (b) bolstering outreach efforts to LGBTQ persons through advertising and strategic partnerships, and (c) incorporating an understanding of the LGBTQ life-span in UUCGN programs and religious experiences. The LGBTQ Circle is working on a final analysis of the survey as well as proposed activities and actions to be included in a report to the Board of Trustees later this spring.

## New Nametags Approved

As part of the UUA's requirement for our Naples UU recertification as a Welcoming Congregation, a new subcommittee of the Social Justice Committee on LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning) matters was formed several weeks ago. Its mission is to raise the consciousness of LGBTQ presence, issues, and actions both within our congregation and in the larger community.

For instance, a comprehensive UUA questionnaire regarding the congregation's LGBTQ stance and activities was distributed to members and returned for analysis. Also, the subcommittee has met several times, with Rev. Tony's guidance, to discuss and carry out a number of initiatives. One is to offer optional nametags to LGBTQ members and their allies. On March 2, 2017, the Naples UU Membership Committee approved this action. Anyone who wishes may request this nametag. It was designed by member David Sleeper and the new subcommittee. While saving your previous nametag, please give your request for the new, voluntary nametag to Anna in the office or to someone already wearing the nametag.



## LGBT Bereavement Support Group

The WeCare Committee, with Avow Hospice, is offering a 6 to 8 week LGBT bereavement support group. This evening support group is for those whose partner has died, either recently or many years prior. This support group will provide:

- A safe environment for sharing thoughts and feelings for the loss of a partner both present and prior years
- A compassionate group for expressing sadness, pain, joy and lasting memories
- A vibrant place for embracing hope, support and healing in the absence of community or family

The focus of this group will be grief issues specific to the LGBT community. The support group will be co-facilitated by Mike Dias, M.ED., LSW., UUCGN member, and Louise Kenny, LCSW Bereavement Coordinator/Avow Hospice. This is a free service, developed by and for the LGBT community. Please call Mike Dias at for more information and register for the group.

## Interested in Joining the Adult Enrichment Committee?

Would you enjoy being on a committee whose mission is to create rich and meaningful learning experiences for our adult members and friends, in the form of programs that foster spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth? If so, please let the co-chairs of the Adult Enrichment Committee know, and if possible, plan to attend a meeting of the committee on Monday, April 10, at 3 pm in Thomas Hall. And if you are simply curious and want to learn more about the committee, this will be a good opportunity to do just that.

At the meeting on April 10, we're planning to:

- ⇒ Briefly discuss fine-tuning the above mission statement, perhaps to include something about lifespan education and appealing to all ages of adults.
- ⇒ Share with participants ideas for adult enrichment that we have been collecting over the past several months, and decide which to pursue and in what timeframe.
- ⇒ Briefly discuss creating a questionnaire to learn from the congregation about interest areas, so we can plan how best to develop additional classes and activities that respond to those interest areas.

Given the numbers who attended the recent Transitions: Aging & Dying class, we believe there is broad interest in programming for adult enrichment, and we hope to continue to tap into that interest and offer relevant classes and workshops. We also want to appeal to our younger adults! If you want to be part of this process, let us know. And if you are interested in learning more but are unable to attend on April 10, please also let us know. There are roles for involvement either as a committee member or as an *ad hoc class leader/facilitator*.

Hoping to hear from you,

Co-chairs Ann Fisher , Kathie Gorski



## Mindful Meditation Group

Mindful Meditation Group meets on Saturdays at 10:30 am. All are welcome; no experience needed. We share silent sitting, mindful stretching and walking, indoors or in the garden, and discussion. Contact Ann Marina at for more information.

## UU Book Club

The UU Book Club has two more meetings for the 2016 - 2017 season. All are welcome to attend our meetings which are held at the church at 2 pm on the third Thursday of the month. You may call Joann Anthony at .

APRIL 20, 2017: *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan; Facilitated by Maureen Armour

MAY11, 2017: An informal meeting to discuss any book of any genre that you enjoyed reading.

## Leadership Coalition on Aging

The Leadership Coalition on Aging is hosting a three-part educational series to educate our community seniors on Advanced Planning, Elder Abuse and Identity Theft, and Navigating through the Health Insurance Market. We are looking for community partners to support our mission. All three events will be held at the South Regional Library in Naples. Please review information and sponsorship levels below. If you have any questions please call or email, Adam Corcoran at or [acorcoran@goldencarefl.com](mailto:acorcoran@goldencarefl.com) Advanced Planning; Things to Know About Aging Wednesday, May 31st 1pm - 3pm Elder Abuse and Identity Theft Wednesday, July 26th 1pm - 3pm Navigating through the Health Insurance Market (Medicare and Medicaid) Wednesday, September 27th 1pm - 3pm South Regional Library 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy, Naples, FL 34113.

The first 8 week Guided Autobiography Class was a success. Thank you Pam Mayers!



## A Garden to Honor Peggy Greene's Memory

Bill Greene, Peggy's loving husband, gave a generous gift of plants from Peggy's garden to the UU. It includes a variety of beautiful bromeliads, rose bushes (hardy "knockout" varieties"), two varieties of Frangipani (Plumeria), Coontie cycads (Zamia), Elkhorn or Staghorn Ferns (Platycterium) and Draecena. And included many new introductions to the garden as well: Ti Plants (Cordylines), variegated Dracaena (Dracaena fragrans), solitary Pygmy Date Palm (Phoenix roebelenii) provides a graceful shade behind the bench. Several colorful Pencil Cactus (Euphorbia tirucalli) – not really cactus but succulents that like cactus store water in their pencil like leaves making them very draught tolerant. These were planted up in the rock backdrop where they will catch the sun and turn the tips red. Another new addition, the two Ponytail Palms (Beaucarnea recurvata) are not actually Palms but a succulent in the Agave family with onion-like swollen trunk and clusters of ribbon-like leaves cascading from the trips of its branches, show their ornamental versatility. One has been planted in bowl on pedestal; the more mature, in the ground at one of the entrances to the new stroll garden. Planted in Peggy's sea create footed bird bath is one of her flowering Desert Rose specimens (Andenium) now planted with Allysum, Lobelia, and Million Bells Petunias. The other is planted in one of our own bird baths in the bed opposite, across the path. These are wonderful bulbous rooted plants with many stems, soon likely to flower from the tips in scarlet star like blossoms.

The wide area behind the rock waterfall and facing the Memorial Gardens became their newly designed home. The gardens are styled in remembrance of Peggy's gardens, colorful, layered beds, using multi-levels, and a hint of formality, tempered her to fit into our wilder native habitat. We've added some colorful perennials (large leafed rhizomatic Begonias, Coleus, Portulaca, Kalonchoe, Impatiens etc.) to create a colorful border bed.

Entrances are from the Memorial garden, marked by a bright pink petunia in Peggy's ornate white container, from the Waterfall patio step off onto the mulch path with new Ponytail Palm to your left, or enter from the back of the rock pile following the path to the Memorial Garden, marked by a large ferny expanse of Coontie. Take a stroll through the new gardens, rest on one of the benches, enjoy the views and bring back sweet memories of an avid gardener, Peggy Green.

News from the Garden, Kathy Ripin



*Before mulching, new garden with Bill Greene*



## Search to Begin for Interim Director of Lifespan Education

Might you be interested in joining the search committee for an interim Director of Lifespan Education? As you know, Heather Desrocher, currently in that role, will be leaving it at the end of June. Carl Erickson and Kathie Gorski, of our Youth Religious Education and Adult Enrichment Committees, respectively, were asked to co-chair the search committee. The hope is that it will include members who would give voice across the generations of our congregation pertaining to Lifespan programming.

Because the search process could take several months, we want to move forward on selecting the search committee as soon as possible, and then, with the full committee, to hone the job description and search parameters so we can proceed with the search and ultimately have a new Director in place by the end of the summer. Please indicate your interest via email to Carl Erickson at and Kathie as soon as possible.



# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday



Jane Anderson  
Monique Bondeux  
Sandra Brown  
Bonnie Cousineau  
George Evans  
Barbara Glasgow  
Sue Guilford  
Kristin Muschett  
Bill Nicholson

John Roberts  
Patsy Sachs  
William Scheiman  
Janet Siegner  
Hap Slocombe  
Joanne Swonk  
Deborah Vahab  
Bill Vonseggern  
Diana Werth

**Have we missed you?** If you would like your birthday or anniversary to appear in the monthly newsletter, please contact the office.

**Happy Anniversary**  
Gary Ittner and Joshua Sky

## Calendar



To view the full and updated calendar please visit our website or [Click Here!](#)

## Tech4Good

Tech4Good is a nonprofit organization that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8pm at UUCGN. We invite all local nonprofit organizations to network, learn, test and explore new technologies, exchange ideas, and best practices. To learn more about the program or to register, please visit the website: <http://www.tech4goodswfl.org>.

## New Sunday Flowers Policy



Music and Worship together with The Garden committee have come up with a Sunday Floral idea which is more "GREEN" and also reflects our tropical climate. Kathy Ripin has put together two beautiful LIVING arrangements to be used on alternating Sundays. Once the blossoms have faded, the orchids and plantings will be transferred to the garden. The question most people will have is, "Will I still be able to dedicate Sunday Flowers for a special occasion or memory?" Yes, you may do this one of two ways. **First** let Anna know your intentions, write your memorial, and have the florist of your choice deliver the flowers and pay the florist directly. The **second** choice is to Write a check for \$25.00 to the UUCGN (note garden memorial) The order of service will acknowledge your gift. Your donation will be used to replenish our floral arrangement.

## "The Beauty of a Violin and Piano" - UU Fundraiser

Through the generosity of Daniela Shtereva and Richard Bosworth we are now selling their wonderful CD: **The Beauty of a Violin and Piano**. All the proceeds will directly benefit our UU congregation. This is possible because Richard and Daniela wanted to let our Congregation know how much they have appreciated our love and support and have donated 50 CD's to this fund raiser. If you have not heard it, it is simply an exceptional recording of fabulous music, recorded by two equally wonderful musicians. It is a **"must Have"** CD which is guaranteed to bring hours of musical delight. The price for each CD is \$20.00. They will be for sale after Sunday Worship and in our business office.

## Fundraiser for UUCGN by Amazon Smile

For newer members and as a reminder to other members, this is to point out that there is a link to Amazon.com at the bottom of our home page at unaples.org. Once you access Amazon through this link and make purchases, a percentage of the purchase price is credited to UUCGN and UUCGN will be saved as your charity of choice for the future. It's a painless way to help the congregation - and there is no extra cost to the purchaser! Please consider making purchases from Amazon using the link on our UUCGN website or by [clicking here!](#) Thank you!

