



Domelight



Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa
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Minister's Musings Rev. Sara Zimmerman

Hello Everyone,

I was standing outside the UU Fellowship of Gainesville last weekend with a small group of ministerial colleagues and religious educators. We were mellowing out in mid afternoon during a break in the UU Florida District meeting. Just then, the cell phone rang that belonged to the mother of an eight month old. A second later she needed someone to hold the baby. I was happy to be empty handed at the moment and gladly took the baby girl in my arms.

Did the baby start to fuss after a few moments? Of course. But I remembered from my own mothering and grandmothering that babies love shiny things. I walked a few feet with her and introduced her to the shiny leaves on a young orange tree. She was immediately taken with the naturally polished surfaces. She reached over and grabbed a leaf with the alacrity of a grasshopper. Then she studied the leaf with great intensity.

Later, as I was driving home, I thought about the child's focused attention on that leaf. Nothing else existed for her at that moment. Just the leaf.

Why was the baby's reaction to the leaf so striking to me at that moment? I had just attended two days of the Florida UU Ministers' Association Meeting, followed by several more days of the Florida District Assembly. My brain was bloated with important information, new methods, and lots of details. I needed the ability of a young child to have a beginner's mind and be present to the most important things.

Here are four "shiny leaves" from the FL District Assembly. Four most important things for us to be mindful of and present to:

UUs and the Florida Marriage Protection Amendment: plan to attend a workshop offered by the West Central Cluster, the UUs of Clearwater, and UU Legislative Ministry of Florida on Saturday, May 17, 10:00 AM to noon. Location: at the UUs of Clearwater, 2470 Nursery Road. Leaders of the workshop: Rev. Meredith Garmon, co-minister of the UU Fellowship of Gainesville, and Joe Saunders, Statewide Field Director of Fairness for All Families.

Learn what UUs can do to respond to the proposed amendment.

UU Ministry for Earth: announced that the Green Sanctuary Program will become an official program managed by the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. Meanwhile, the UU Ministry for Earth continues to support UU congregations. More information at www.uuministryforearth.org

Congratulations to our Green Group for your participation in the Earth Day event at Lowry Park.

Spiritual Growth in a Multicultural World: Everyone who attended the District Assembly from UUCT heard the keynote speaker Paula Cole Jones address this issue. Katie Culbert, DRE, and I attended a similar workshop earlier in the week. I will bring more information about this at an upcoming service.

Compassionate Communication Consciousness: I attended a workshop on Saturday afternoon led by my friend Rev. LoraKim Joyner, D.V.M., co-minister at the UU Fellowship of Gainesville. Katie Culbert, DRE, also elected to attend this workshop. We learned skills for nonviolent communication that we will practice and share with you.

Til next time, be well, be happy,

Rev. Sara



Board Bytes Mary Francis, Secretary

We have so much going on at the church right now! And that means that the Board of Trustees has been very busy too. There have been some changes to the executive officers; Bill Blymiller accepted the position as Treasurer and Tempie Taudte the Vice President. They will hold these positions through September when new executive officers will be elected.

The main focus has been to prepare for the Congregational meeting scheduled on May 4th. Members should have received a letter in the mail with the meeting agenda and candidates for the Board of Trustees. Our congregation will have a lot to discuss and/or vote on, including:

- Secretary announces quorum
- Approval of last Dec minutes
- Committee reports
- Election of three BOT members (see bios on pages 5-6)
- Budget update
- Stewardship drive
- By-law changes
- Betty M Lee Award
- *Domelight* status
- New Orleans Partner Church
- Assessment/Capital Campaign

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the UUA General Assembly in Ft. Lauderdale on June 25th to 29th. Anyone is welcome to attend! For more details, check the web site at www.uutampa.org.

The Tampa Bay area Marketing Campaign has been busy and while it is winding down, we expect to see continued interest in our church. It certainly is an exciting time to be Unitarian Universalists!

For more detailed information, please see the most recent copy of the minutes posted in a binder under the bulleting board in the hallway, or ask any board member.



Conversation With The Board

Diana Stevens, Board of Trustees President

Available members of the Board of Trustees will be present for **conversation** after church on the last Sunday of the month from 12:15 to 12:45 PM. The purpose of these conversations will be to open communication and share ideas. Come with questions and ideas, but always with an open mind.



Board of Trustees Members

Diana Stevens, President
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Domelight deadline is generally the Sunday closest to the 15th of each month. Firm deadline for the next issue is at the end of service on **May 18th**. Articles may be submitted by e-mail to Domelight@chrisandjamie.net or left in the *Domelight* box in the church office.

Submissions should include a contact name and phone number. Editor: Chris Hendrickx



What's that Sound?

Bill Blymiller

Volunteers are needed to help in the sound room. If enough people volunteer, no single person would need to be doing sound more than once a month or so. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Bill Blymiller at bill@blymiller.com or stop by and talk to him. (He's the one in the sound room.)



Walk in the Park

Patricia McCracken

A group of UUs meet at Lettuce Lake Park Thursday mornings at 8:30AM for a brisk walk on the paved path and good conversation. To find the parking area and meeting place, take the Lettuce Lake Parkway to the end. Turn left and then immediately turn right into the parking lot. We will gather there and begin the walk at 8:30AM. You are welcome to join us. For more information, contact Patricia McCracken at 813-988-6453.

UUA Trustee Tidbits

Joan Lund

Recently I acquired a little book which explains how and why we Unitarian Universalists function as we do: *The Cambridge Platform*, edited by Peter Hughes. Even though we are different in theology from other churches we share a common tradition of polity that originated with *The Cambridge Platform*. The 1648 signers of this document established how churches defined membership, chose leaders, came to decisions, handled dissent, and acted together despite disagreements. The Platform set forth a non-hierarchical congregational polity which meant churches would be independent both of outside authority and of each other. It explained and justified how congregational churches work. Both Unitarians and Universalists evolved from early New England churches governed by the Platform.

The framers of the *Cambridge Platform* continuously referenced the authority of the Bible which makes it a foundational document for our UU polity, and other faiths molded by Puritanism. The Puritans had tried to reform the Church of England in the direction of a more personally experienced spiritual life. Their experience of being persecuted and punished persuaded them something had gone awry and led them to look in the Old and New Testaments where very different patterns of authority were to be found. The New England Puritans believed all religious authority to be in the members of each congregation. The Platform, based on the biblical second commandment, declared that the substance of the free church is the spirit of neighborly love.

The authors of the Platform did not see themselves as “separatists” and insisted the autonomy of free churches did not imply isolation from other free churches. Churches were to be concerned about other’s welfare. In the 1600s churches founded by the Puritans engaged in pulpit exchanges. Lay members sometimes attended services in their own churches and then, if visiting friends, went to another in the afternoon. These early Puritan churches sent letters of recommendation to a congregation in a town to which one of their members was moving; sometimes they helped with money and/or officers if need arose; and they assisted in starting new churches.

Even though the framers held Scripture in great reverence they believed not all that is necessary in the free church is indicated by the bible. In addition there is a very strong statement on the importance of covenant made by each member of a church to walk together with other members, in love. There were some drawbacks in that the framers assumed a tiered level or privilege and authority in churches was a natural thing. There is so much more to be learned about our history in the *Cambridge Platform*.

Perhaps I have tweaked an interest in learning more about the *Cambridge Platform*. The book can be purchased through

Skinner House at www.UUA.org/skinner for those of you who would like to learn more. I always look forward to hearing from you at jlund@uua.org or 813-931-9727.



Interweave

Interweave Continental is a membership organization actively working to end oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identity, recognizing that we will not be free until all oppression is a thing of the past. We are an affiliate organization of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We value and affirm the lives and experience of Queer people of faith of all ages, races, ethnicities, income levels, and abilities. By providing and supporting leadership, and working in collaboration with other organizations of similar vision, we strive to connect and nurture all Queer individuals, communities, groups, and their allies.

The local UUCT Chapter of Interweave will announce their next meeting during Sunday services. Please see the Order of Service for details or questions can be directed to Magda Santos.



Fair Trade Coffee

Susan Williams

The Green group has been selling Fair Trade coffee for some time now, and you may be asking yourself what does Fair Trade mean?

Fair Trade is much more than a fair price! Fair Trade principles include:

Fair price: Farmers receive a guaranteed minimum price and an additional premium for certified organic products.

Fair labor conditions: Workers on Fair Trade farms enjoy freedom of association, safe working conditions, and living wages. Forced child labor is strictly prohibited.

Community development: Fair Trade farm workers invest Fair Trade premiums in social and business development projects like scholarship programs, quality improvement trainings, and organic certification.

Environmental sustainability: Harmful agrochemicals and GMOs are strictly prohibited in favor of environmentally sustainable farming methods that protect farmers' health and preserve valuable ecosystems for future generations.



HOPE needs YOU!

Carol Partington

We had a wonderful turnout at the Nehemiah Action. Sixty-four people signed in for UUCT. Rev. Sara made us proud with an inclusive Opening Prayer, Jerry Elsenrath served on the Floor Team, keeping order, and Tempie Taudte, Tony Hamilton and Carol Partington assisted with the sign-in. It was exciting to see so many members, friends and guests from our church!

The goals of the Action were very successful, also. All responses were positive for our requests in the areas of Homelessness and Dental Health Care.

Mark your calendars now for the HOPE Celebration and Support Drive Kick-off on Monday, May 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a time to celebrate, hear status reports on issues from this action, and launch our 2008 Support Drive to build our capacity to continue doing justice!

The Member Drive Training is May 8th to assist with the drive within our church. Spokesperson Training is May 1-2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.. Let us know how you wish to participate.

Plan ahead for the HOPE 20th Anniversary Convention on Monday, October 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Save that day on your calendar!

Editor's Note: Exact locations for the above listed events were still undecided at press time. Contact Carol for full details on event locations.



Adult Religious Education

Ollis Hughes

The Adult RE Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday every other month. The next meeting is on June 18th.

Our very own Rev. Sara Zimmerman is continuing a **Zen Loving Kindness Meditation** every Tuesday evening from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM in the large dome.

Popcorn & Opinions presents: *Juno* on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at the apartment of Heather Roy. *Juno*, winner of the Oscar for Best Original Screenplay, is about a pregnant teenage girl who gives her baby up for adoption to a seemingly perfect couple. The movie will start around 7pm, but come a little early with snacks or drinks to share, and be prepared for a discussion about a very funny, yet very sweet, movie. For information or directions, please email Heather at stalkingcat@gmail.com.

We're still looking for hosts for the Popcorn and Opinions series as well as facilitators for book discussions. Contact Ollis Hughes if interested.

SHAAG /SHAAFT

Bill Blymiller

Great discussions continue on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at the more secularly-oriented discussion group referred to as SHAAG (Secularist, Humanist, Atheist, Agnostic (Free Thinkers) Group. We met in the nursery or sometimes the small dome if necessary and talk from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm on issues that are posted in advance. If you would like to be on the mailing list to get personal copies of the discussion topics and to be notified of the meetings, email Bill Blymiller at bill@blymiller.com and he will add you to the mailing list. If you want to see what we are talking about this month (as well as future and previous topics) you can also go the Church website, click on the SHAAG link and follow the directions at the bottom of the page to take you to the topics of discussion.



CARE Committee

Suzie Siegel

As part of the Care committee, I'm setting up "UUCT" on the www.lotsahelpinghands.com Internet site. This site is free.

On the site, people can see what needs to be done and then volunteer for as much or as little as they can do. If they can't help, or don't want to help, they don't have to make any excuses or feel guilty. They simply don't sign up for a particular activity.

If you want to join, go to this site:

<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/602988/login/> To register, you have to enable cookies.

Joining the site does not commit you to work, but it does mean that you will get emails when there is work to be done. All activities are voluntary.

We understand that not everyone can, or will want to, use this site. If you are one of those people, please contact me. If you would still like to help people in need, let me know if you'd like us to contact you by phone.



Are you a handyman (or handywoman)?

UUCT needs several people who can be on their own or working with Bill, Grant, or Tom to be able to put in time working on projects in RE Dome. Also, assisting Dave (carpenter) working on windows in small dome. Weekends or Tuesday mornings are best. On-going project since work is done a little at a time. Contact the office (988-8188 or info@uutampa.org) if you are interested in helping. Let's make this project take off!!



Circles In The Woods CUUPS

Chris Hendrickx

Circles in the Woods CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) is a committee within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa. While there is no cost for most of our events, we do put out a basket for love donations. All money collected goes to UUCT.

Full Moon Celebrations

We host Full Moon Celebrations on the Saturday closest to the Full Moon at 7:30PM followed by shared feasting. This is an open family event, so yes, children are welcome! However, childcare is **not** provided, so parents **are** responsible for the care of their children. Donations to help pay for the upkeep of the property are welcome! First-time ritual attendees, those interested in Wicca or Paganism, and their families are welcomed and encouraged to attend! You do not have to have ritual experience to be part of the Celebration. We welcome all those who come in Perfect Love and Perfect Trust!!

Upcoming Rituals:

May 17th 7:30pm. Shalee Coven presents a Beltane celebration. Come help us celebrate the fertility of spring's rebirth.

Upcoming Classes:

May 5th, 2008 Circles in the Woods CUUPS will hold our monthly business meeting at 7:30 PM followed by a class on making and using Pendulums for divination. All are welcome to attend; there is a suggested donation of \$5.00 for the class.



Nominations to the Board of Trustees

Nominating Committee

The following individuals have graciously accepted nomination to run for the Board of Trustees. There are 3 seats up for election, and the vote will be at the congregational meeting on May 4th.



Beverly Bethune

I'm an Associate Professor Emerita from the University of Georgia where I taught in the College of Journalism and Mass Communication for 27 years. I taught almost everything in the Journalism Department at one time or another, but for ten years my main assignment was Journalism 101, a class of 300 students offered three terms a year. Then another ten years I was director of the College's photojournalism program. I also wrote, edited and designed SixShooters, the southern regional magazine of the National Press Photographers Association. When I retired in 1994, I moved to Portland, Oregon, where my son and his family live. Eight years later I came to Tampa to be near my daughter and her family.

In 1996 in Portland I joined the First Unitarian Universalist Church, an urban church with a congregation so large that there had to be three services on Sunday mornings. I became chair of the Membership Committee and frequently a greeter at the door and a maker of coffee for attendees at two of the Sunday services. It has been a delight to attend a smaller church! I joined UUCT in 2004. I've always felt that when an organization has done a great deal for me, I should give back what I could. Being a member of the Board would be one way to do that. I'd be honored to serve you in that capacity.



Rom C. Delacroix

I grew up in a middle-class family in Paris, France. After secondary school, I joined Camphill, a worldwide movement dedicated to community living in Scotland. I trained as a social therapist, providing education and advocacy for people with Down syndrome and autism. In Scotland, I learned to make organic cheese and became the craft master of a small creamery employing people with special needs.

As a community member, I belonged to committees on human concerns, work, and continuous education. In Scotland and later, in America, I worked with people from all around the world who had different socio-cultural and spiritual backgrounds. Together, we created an intentional community that nurtured one another and cared for the environment.

My journey took me to another Camphill community in New York, where I specialized in the therapeutic aspect of craftwork and, more particularly, bookbinding. I continued to work with mentally and emotionally challenged adults. I was coordinator of courses in social therapy that included group dynamics, inner development, meditative work, organic farming and gardening, and therapeutic dancing, painting and music. I taught a class on spiritual development and Rosicrucianism. I belonged to the Youth Vorstand (what's this?) of the Anthroposophical Society in North America.

I took a few courses on religion at a nearby college and was hooked. I joined the nursing program and, in 1997, I started my new career as nurse. I have worked in various fields of nursing, from trauma to hospice and lately geriatric and oncology, as a staff nurse, nurse leader, and supervisor. In December, I finished my master's program and passed my certification as a nurse practitioner.

Spiritually, I must have been a UU all my life. I joined UUCT after I moved down to Tampa with my partner of eight years, Scott. Up North, UU churches are not as diverse as the one in Tampa. I love the spiritual, gender, age and sexual diversity of our congregation. I have made so many great friends. I am now the co-chair of Interweave, and I loved the

interactions within the cluster to prepare for Pride events in the past year. Gayla 2008 required intense preparation but it gave me the opportunity to get to know so many new members of our congregation.

As I put my name forward to run for the board of our congregation, I truly wish only to give back some of the great treasure I have amassed in the past two years.



Kathy Hunter

With deep apologies to Davy Crockett, this is my attempt at an "election song" (tune of the Davy Crockett TV show)

Born on the Eastern Shore of Mary – land

Raised as a Catholic until I understand

That UU is the only way to be

And came to Florida a board member to be

I have been a member of the Tampa UU Church since I moved to Florida in 1997. I became a UU in Maryland, about 10 years before my move. I have always enjoyed the fellowship and activities. Taking membership seriously, I participate in all membership meetings that I am able to.

I came on to the Board of Trustees as a fill-in for a trustee whose term couldn't be completed. A novice to this Board, I believe I have caught up in knowledge and do contribute to the Board and the church community.

We are entering an exciting, vibrant time for the UUCT. A great new minister, the start of a capital campaign, and the membership drive supported by the UUA are very visible parts of this excitement. I bring my personal years of growth, years of working with formal leadership groups, and a deep, abiding belief in the worth of UU and this congregation to my work on the Board. I would love to have more time with this work.



Patricia Keller

Her sightings are rarer than those of Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster but she's devoted in spirit to the UUCT. Pat Keller recently quit 2 of her 3 jobs and now has the time and energy to attend church and would like to serve on the Board of UUCT. She has participated in a Capital Campaign in the past and would use her experience to assist UUCT in the next 3 years. Her qualifications include:

- Joined the Clearwater UU church in 1980. Was involved with church activities and helped with RE. Gratefully brought her children for their religious education.
- Participated in the move to leave the Clearwater church to form the new UU Fellowship of the Larger Circle.
- Served on the board of directors of the UU Fellowship of the Larger Circle when the decision was made to merge with the St. Pete Francis David Fellowship to form the UU United Fellowship. Assisted with the Capital Campaign.

- Served on the board of the UU United Fellowship and was sponsored to attend the first Leadership School at UU in the Pines when Mike Young was one of the trainers there.
- Attended several Woman in Religion conferences at UU in the Pines.
- Participated several years in testing the UU Woman and Religion curriculum "Cakes for the queen of heaven"
- Attended SWIM every year from 1989 to 2001 and was on the SWIM board several times.
- Moved to Tampa due to work obligations in 1997.
- Joined the UUCT, am on the e-list, participate in special events and read my *Domelight*.
- The rest is history.

I am grateful to how the UU church has enriched my life and brought me in contact with so many interesting people.



Diana Stevens

I have been a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa since 1989. I came to attend political meetings and then stayed to join the church because of the like-minded people that I found here. I met my husband here and my son attended Religious Education. I consider the church my extended family.

I have served on many committees over the years: Religious Education, 50th Anniversary, Fund Raising, Communication, Friendship Dinners, Church Council and others I've probably forgotten. I have enjoyed 3 settled ministers and 4 interim ministers during that time. I am very excited and happy to have Rev. Sara Zimmerman as our settled minister. I feel that we, as a church, are the strongest we have ever been and are moving forward to our best years yet.

I was elected to the Board in 2005 and served my first year as Vice President. I have been the President for the past two church years. I would like to continue my service to UUCT by being a member of the Board of Trustees for another 3-year term. This past year, with Rev. Sara, we have made decisions to move forward with vast improvement to our facility. The small dome is being refurbished and we have the lovely gazebo. However, that is just the beginning of the changes. This is a very pivotal time for the church and I feel that the current Board is up to the challenge. The church is making decisions about our direction and I would like to be part of the leadership that assists the church in its vision. The Board is committed to implementing decisions made by the congregation and I feel that my time on the Board will add to the stability and forward direction of UUCT at this time.



Calendar of weekly events at UUCT

SUNDAY

- 9:45AM Green Group
- 11AM Sunday Service
- 11AM (Grades 1-12) Youth R.E. (Small Dome)
- 11AM Child Care for babies in the Nursery

THURSDAY

- 8:30AM Nature Walk in the Park
(info: 813-988-6453)

Calendar of April Events

- May 1 – Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology 6:30 PM
- May 1 – Tibetan Buddhist Meditation 7:00 PM
- May 3 – Friendship Dinner & Game Night 6:00 PM
- May 4 – Annual Congregational Meeting 12:00 PM
- May 5 – Small Group Ministry: Genealogy 7:00 PM
- May 5 – Circles in the Woods CUUPS Meeting 7:00 PM
- May 6 – Campfire USA 10:30 AM
- May 6 – Adult RE: Zen Loving Kindness Meditation 5:30 PM
- May 6 – Worship Committee 7:00 PM
- May 6 – Youth RE Committee 7:00 PM
- May 7 – Choir 7:00 PM
- May 8 – Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology 6:30 PM
- May 8 – Tibetan Buddhist Meditation 7:00 PM
- May 10 – Buildings and Grounds Day 9:00 AM
- May 11 – New Member Reception (Off Site)
- May 12 – Finance Committee 7:00 PM
- May 13 – Adult RE: Zen Loving Kindness Meditation 7:00 PM
- May 13 – Small Group Ministry: Evensong 7:00 PM
- May 14 – SHAAG/SHAAFT 7:00 PM
- May 14 – Choir 7:00 PM
- May 15 – Tibetan Buddhist Meditation 7:00 PM
- May 15 – Board of Trustees 7:00 PM
- May 17 – CUUPS Full Moon Celebration 7:30 PM
- May 18 – **Domelight Deadline**
- May 19 – Small Group Ministry: Genealogy 7:00 PM
- May 20 – Campfire USA 10:30AM
- May 20 – Adult RE: Zen Loving Kindness Meditation 5:30 PM
- May 21 – Choir 7:00 PM
- May 22 – Building Your Own Theology 6:30 PM
- May 22 – Tibetan Buddhist Meditation 7:00 PM
- May 24 – Private Rental (All Day)
- May 25 – Conversation with the Board 12:15 PM
- May 27 – Adult RE: Zen Loving Kindness Meditation 5:30 PM
- May 27 – Small Group Ministry: Women's Spirituality 7:00 PM
- May 28 – SHAAG/SHAAFT 7:00 PM
- May 28 – Choir 7:00 PM
- May 31 – Family night at the Park 6:00 PM (Compton Park)



Congratulations to all the graduates!

Congregational meeting Sunday, May 4th 2008 Right after services

Topics include:

Election of three new board of trustees members

Budget update

Stewardship drive

Bylaw changes

Domelight updates

And more! Show up and vote, let your voice be heard and help shape the future for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa!

A Month of Sundays at The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa

Please Note: All Sunday Services start at 11:00 AM and are led by Rev. Sara Zimmerman unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, May 4: Guest speaker Dan Bagley

Sermon topic TBA

Sunday, May 11: A Sermon for Mother's Day

Rev. Sara Zimmerman will reflect on family systems, the dynamics of family relationships, and the theme of forgiveness.

New Member Sunday: Interested in joining this church on May 11? See Rev. Sara, Judy Lehman or Lynnette Parrish.

Sunday, May 18: What Does It Mean To Be Educated?

We're in the season of finals and graduations and will honor those who attend this church who are either finishing a course at any institution of higher learning, or graduating at any age, and want to celebrate it. Rev. Zimmerman will offer a humorous approach to the question of what it means to be educated and offer a spiritual twist. If you would like to be recognized as having completed a course or graduated, send an email today to revsaraz@aol.com.

(Please note: This service is not to be confused with our service on June 1. That service will be dedicated to honoring our Religious Education teachers and celebrating our RE program and graduates. On June 1, we will honor our "Bridging" students Victoria Woodard and Sam Martin.)

Sunday, May 25: A Unitarian Universalist Peace Perspective

Rev. Zimmerman will honor our UUCT veterans and families with members service in the armed forces. In anticipation of the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly a month from this week, she will explain and explore the progress of the UUA peace initiative.

*A big **THANK YOU** to Siobhan Herkert for the beautiful pen and ink drawing of the church used on the first page of this month's Domelight.*

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