

Fast Facts:

First "Evensong" Meeting
Sunday, April 9
6:30-8:00 p.m.
UU Hall
Men & Women of UUCO, and Friends
Sharing Thoughts and Experiences of
"Childhood Memory and Knowing"

Greetings, UUCO members and friends,

Some of you will remember the "Evensong" series that Barbara Jamestone initiated in 2004, during which we met once a month to explore and share our individual life journeys.

We will begin "Evensong, Volume 2" on April 9. The eight topics for this series are:

Childhood Memory and Knowing
Scripture and Story
Prayer and Spiritual Practice
Fear
Generosity
Hospitality and the Stranger
Being Alive
Beliefs and Actions

At each session, we will read short statements about the evening's topic written by philosophers, authors, and theologians. Then each of us will have an opportunity to share our own experiences and beliefs, knowing that the group will listen attentively and without interruption.

Listening is the core of "Evensong" and proved to be a powerful path to understanding personal thoughts and possibilities, as well as connecting with others.

I will lead the first meeting on Sunday, April 9, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. At that time, we can discuss how often and when to meet, as well as whom else can take a turn to lead (so plan to stay a few minutes after for planning). If we have a very large group, or several people with schedule conflicts, we might run 2 different groups.

There is no fee for Evensong (although donations for UUCO are always encouraged).

Please let me know if you are interested but cannot attend the first meeting, so that we can take your needs into account when planning. dancelaine@yahoo.com, 236-2545.

FOR OUR FIRST GATHERING:

Please bring an object, memento, photograph, or drawing that reminds you of a truth you knew as a child that has served you well through life: a truth, a knowing, for which you are grateful. Try to think of a deep understanding or truth you knew as a child, even if your childhood situation was difficult. Was there a strength that, as a child, you found in yourself?

Looking forward to seeing you on April 9,
Elaine Gelbard

FUN FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY--URGENT NEED

We need--immediately--a volunteer to coordinate our annual Face Painting Booth at the Double Decker Festival on Saturday, April 29. This is a fun way for UU children and adults to work together to raise money for our congregation.

If we cannot find a coordinator by April 1, we will have to forfeit our face painting contract for this year and the years to come. If you are willing to mastermind the Double Decker Face Painting, please call or e-mail Elaine ASAP.

Face Painting Coordinator Job Description (tasks to do yourself or assign out to others):

1. Sign contract and return to Tourism Council.
2. Make a master schedule for volunteer face painters (must be at least 11 years old) to work 2-3 hour shifts.
3. Take stock of supplies from last year and buy more as needed.
4. Be at the booth to supervise setting up at 9:30 a.m. and to supervise closing at 5:00 p.m.
5. Give profits to member of finance committee.

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO
VOLUNTEER**

>>>>> COMMUNITY CORNER <<<<<<

UUCO members and friends are invited to celebrate the Birthdays of all your favorite people born under the astrological sign of *Aries* at Happy House, the home of Adrian Aumen, on Saturday, April 1, beginning 7:30 p.m.

Music, refreshments, friendship & joy will abound!
Please join us!