

UUA General Assembly: Marge showed a flier that she will hang in the entry-way of the church hall. It explains details about the General Assembly, which begins the evening of June 21 and ends on Sunday, June 25. Attendees can reduce their registration rate if they will volunteer to help at the Assembly. Registration opens March 1; early bird registration ends April 30. Fourteen are signed up so far as interested. Eunice has a block of rooms reserved, as does Marge. Marge's block is already filled. Ann Phillippi has also reserved a room that has 4 beds. The meeting will be held at the New Orleans Convention Center.

20th Anniversary celebration: April 2: Greg will be leading the service, possibly with Gail Stratton as speaker. The choir will be singing. On April 1st there will be a party at uuco, possibly with musicians, if that is possible. Greg has another engagement that evening. Marge, Greg, and Gail Stratton will meet to finalize the details of the Saturday evening party and the Sunday service. UU members from its very beginning will be invited to come for this celebration. Gail Stratton has special cards to use for the invitations.

Visioning Team: A cottage dinner is happening tonight and one will be on Sunday evening. The team will compile a document with the input from these dinners which they will present to the board and the information will be relayed to the congregation at the congregational meeting.

New Business:

Summary of the Minutes for the congregation: It was decided that the board minutes should be summarized, sent to the board members by email for input, and then sent to Sandra for the weekly/newsletter, so that we are careful with information being made public.

Google site: The board would like Walter to resend the email about that and explain in detail how we can access and use that site. Some of us are not tech savvy and need more help with this.

Minutes: Sandra read the minutes of January 26 and they were approved as read. It was noted that they were great minutes.

Youth Pilgrimage: Sandra shared information that was sent to her from the UU of Los Alamos, NM about a Youth Pilgrimage for grade 9 -12. It will begin in Birmingham and go to other sites. The dates of the pilgrimage are June 5-9. Sandra will include information about this in the weekly announcements.

Helping Riverside Place Residents: Mari shared information from the *Oxford Eagle* about the impending evacuation of Riverside Place, a subsidized housing development in Oxford that is going to be rebuilt. The 90 tenants need to find other places to live by February 28. ICM is collecting money from the community and from churches to help these families with relocation costs. Mari wondered if UUCO would like to help. We decided to mention this in the weekly and mention the need at Sunday Service. Individuals will be encouraged to donate to ICM directly.

Next Meeting: Either Sunday evening, March 26, or Monday, March 27, or Tuesday, March 28. Greg will check to see what would work the best.

Summary of the end of the meeting:

The General Assembly, June 21-25, was discussed. Fourteen uuco members are already signed up. A flier in the church entry explains the details.

Greg, Marge and Gail Stratton are finalizing details of the April 1st and 2nd Celebration of UUCO's 20th Anniversary. There will be a party of Saturday evening and a special service is being planned. The choir will sing. Invitations will be sent to "old-timers" (those who were part of organizing the Congregation).

The Visioning Teams will be compiling information from the cottage dinners, presenting the information to the Board, and the Congregation will be told the results at the Congregational meeting.

Information was shared about a Youth Pilgrimage in June and the needs of the residents of Riverside Place in Oxford. Both of these will be shared with the congregation in detail in the weekly.