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ANNUAL REPORT

June 2011

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Annual Meeting

June 25, 2010 at General Assembly
Charlotte, North Carolina

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CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING

May 31, 2011

To UU Partner Church Council Members:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 3.5 of the bylaws and the vote of the Executive Committee, notice is hereby given that the 2011 UUPCC Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. at General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina for the transaction of the following business:

1. To hear reports of the officers and of such committees as may report to the meeting and to take such action thereon as may seem appropriate
2. To elect members to the Board of Directors and the Nominating Committee
3. To see if the members will vote to amend the bylaws
4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting

NOTE: Article IV Meeting of the Membership, Section 4.4 of the bylaws reads: "Each individual member is entitled to one (1) vote. Each set of persons who have joined as a family membership is entitled to a total of one (1) vote. Institutional members are entitled to designate three (3) voting members who shall have one (1) vote each." Notice of this meeting is being sent to all individual and institutional members in good standing as of March 31, 2011.

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of the Partner Church Council is composed of 12 members. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for three (3)-year terms. Four (4) members shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting of the UUPCC. A person may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms, except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy may serve no more than ten (10) consecutive years. Terms shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee will be composed of three members. The members of the nominating committee will be elected at the annual meeting of the Council for a staggered three-year term.

Beverly Moore

Secretary, UUPCC

P.S. This year once again the Annual Meeting will be a buffet luncheon, beginning at 12:30 pm. We will be honoring Gretchen Thomas as the 2011 Cornish Award recipient. We will also be honoring 12 recipients of the UUPCC Stewardship Award. If you will be in Charlotte and wish to attend the luncheon, tickets must be purchased in advance, either on-line with a credit card (www.uupcc.org/store.html), or by check to the UUPCC office (P.O. Box 88, Bedford MA 01730, attn: GA Lunch Tickets). Lunch tickets are \$30 per person. The meeting portion will begin at 1:15 pm, and no ticket is necessary if you are not coming for lunch.

NOMINEES TO THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PARTNER CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011

Each year at this time, we receive the recommended nominees to the UUPCC Board of Directors. We are please to announce the following nominees to the Board of Directors:

For three-year terms until 2014 (*Four positions available*)

The Rev. Roger Bertschausen, Appleton WI

Roger Bertschausen is the Senior Minister of the Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Appleton, WI, a congregation he has served since 1990. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the University of Chicago Divinity School. Roger's congregation has been the partner church of the Unitarian church in Deva, Transylvania since 1999. Roger visited Deva in 2000, and shared in the joyous dedication of the new church in Deva in 2008. Roger's congregation has recently entered into a second partnership with the church in Banaybanay, the Philippines. Roger has been a UUPCC Board member since 2008.

George Davenport, Tulsa OK

George Davenport has been a UUPCC Board member for the past six years, and has served as its Treasurer for the past four years. A geologist, George resides in Tulsa, where he is an active member of the All Souls Unitarian Church which is partnered with Enlaka in Transylvania and Kampala, Uganda. He has traveled to Romania on several occasions, including once with 45 members of the All Souls' Youth Choir, and has also visited Uganda.

Cathy Perry, Bellevue WA

Cathy Perry is an active member of Bellevue, Washington's East Shore Unitarian Church's Partner Church Ministry team which enjoys three vibrant partnerships in Transylvania and the Khasi Hills and is currently chair of the Transylvania team. Cathy has made many visits to overseas partners and has participated in three Community Capacity Building Workshops. She serves as a networker for the Khasi Hills and promotes partnership activities in the Pacific Northwest District. Cathy has been a UUPCC Board member since 2009 when she was appointed to fill a vacancy.

Richard Van Duizend, Falls Church VA

Richard Van Duizend is a Court Management Consultant and has pursued his work throughout the United States and its territories, and internationally in countries such as Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Lebanon, and Nigeria. Richard has been a member of the Partner Church Circle of the UU Congregation of Fairfax (VA) for 20 years, and has visited both its Transylvanian partner, Szentgerice, and its partner in the Khasi Hills, Puriang. He participated in a Community Capacity Building workshop in Puriang and has traveled to the Philippines to meet with congregations and the leadership of the UU Church of the Philippines, and to Indonesia to meet with the leadership of the Unitarian Christian Church of Indonesia. Richard has been on the UUPCC Board of Directors since 2006, serving as Chair since January 2010.

NOMINEE TO THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PARTNER CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2011

The nominating committee is responsible for submitting names of nominees to the UUPCC Board of Directors and to the Nominating Committee. There is one nominee for the Nominating Committee.

For a three year term until 2014 (*One position available*)

The Rev. Barbara Pescan

Barbara Pescan is completing her ministry with the Unitarian Church of Evanston, IL this June and moving to join her partner of 32 years, Ann Tyndall, a hospital chaplain, in La Crosse, WI. Barbara served on the UUPCC board for two terms, and has been to Transylvania two times to visit her partner church in Medgyes, and to tour to several other partner churches. She is a "thoroughbred Romanian", and on her first trip, she was glad to be able to find her maternal grandparents' villages near Oradea. Barbara is glad to be nominated for a second term on the UUPCC Nominating Committee; she believes that continuing to make these international connections and keeping them strong is good for our mental and spiritual health and the health of our association.

Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council
Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 26, 2010
Draft Minutes

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the UUPCC was held at the Hilton Hotel during the UUA General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN. At 1:47 PM, Chairman Richard Van Duizend called the meeting to order. People present: 51

Introductions

The Chairman introduced Rev. Gyerő Dávid, Rev. Székely Kinga Réka, Rev. Bálint Róbert and his family, Rev. Kászoni József, and Rev. Eric Cherry. He recognized that one invited guest Beatrice of Burundi was not able to attend.

Cornish Award

Rev. Harold Babcock and Rev. John Gibbons presented the Cornish Award to Larry Coburn. John Gibbons read the dedication on the certificate. Mr. Coburn thanked the UUPCC for the award and described the beginnings of the Partner Church Council in Charlotte, NC. He warned that maintaining momentum for the future will be challenging and urged people not to forget those that built the organization including those in Transylvania and Czech Republic. He wished the UUPCC good luck.

Stewards of Partnership Awards

Cathy Cordes presented the Stewards of Partnership Awards. These recipients received commemorative plates: Lee Boeke Burke, Sarah Harper Doren, Kitty Discher, Anne Greenwood, Lisa Gillispie, Jay Hanks, Gretchen Jackson, Ginger Brewer (Rev. Peg Morgan accepted), Bill Carlson (Bill Carlson accepting), Max Russell (Rev. Harold Babcock accepting), Ruth Vogler (Keith and Lessie Nier accepting), Ivan Dristoffy (Rodger Mattlage accepting). Award recipients not present included: Martha Austine Ralph (Laura Negal accepting), Mary Castiglia, Dwight Cramer, Julie Gerrard, Jeanne Kocsis, Emery Csaba Lazar, Katalin "Kathy" Spang, Bob Tripp

Approval of Minutes

Punctuation was corrected in the minutes.

Barbara Beach (M), Rodger Mattlage (S)

Voted: To approve the minutes of June 27, 2009 as corrected.

Board Chair Report

Chair Van Duizend recognized former Chairs: John Gibbons, Barbara Beach, David Keyes, and Harold Babcock. He also recognized those not present: Richard Beal, Leon Hopper, and the late Peter Raible.

Van Duizend recognized the other members of the Board who were present: Roger Bertschausen, Vail Weller, Kelly Crocker, Cathy Perry, Rodger Mattlage, George Davenport, Beverly Moore, and Harold Babcock as well as those who could not be here: deForest Ralph and Richard Beal.

Van Duizend reported on the goals that the Board established this year.

- To continue to expand partnerships.
- To Broaden Forms of Partnership.
- To recognize those who have been sustaining partnerships
- To continue to operate as effectively and efficiently as possible. The budget is in the black.
- Looking forward, the Board has approved a new vision and mission for consideration by the UUPCC.
- The Board also developed a mission statement for the board
- Established a series of chairs and liaisons for the committees to be sure they are fulfilling the UUPCC goals

Van Duizend represented the UUPCC at the meeting of the Northeast India Unitarian Church and met with Rev. Peter Morales to discuss the importance of partnership.

Van Duizend called for applause for the wonderful UUPCC staff. He thanked the members and their colleagues in their congregation.

Election of Board members and Nominating Committee members

The Chair of the Nominating Committee Linda Lu Burciaga presented the slate of nominees for the Board. Nominated for three year terms were Ann Gary, Rev. Bruce Johnson, Rev. Scott Prinster, and deForest Ralph.

Harold Babcock (M) Larry Coburn (S)

Voted: To approve the election of the slate of nominees to the Board of Trustees.

Burciaga nominated Rev. Roger Bertschausen to the Nominating Committee.

Rodger Mattlage (M), Cathy Perry (S)

Voted: To elect Roger Bertschausen to the Nominating Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer George Davenport presented the budget printed in the Annual Report.

Davenport explained the difference between restricted and unrestricted funds.

Vision/Mission Statement

Weller (M), Burciaga (S)

Voted: To approve the Vision and Mission of the UUPCC as presented.

Proposed Bylaw Change

ARTICLE 3 – Board of Directors

3.2 Selection and Terms of Office. The elected members of the Board of Directors shall be selected for three (3)-year terms. Four (4) members shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting of the UUPCC. In case of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term. A person may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms, except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy may serve no more than ten (10) consecutive years. Terms shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Anne Greenwood (M), David Keyes(S)

Voted: To approve the Bylaw Amendment as presented.

Program and business update

Cordes reported on highlights of this year.

- New partnership added with Burundi
- Representation at ICUU Council Meeting September 2009 and UUNEI Annual Meeting February 2010
- UUA/ UUPCC/ ICUU collaborative trip to Burundi and Uganda April 2010
- Continuing development of new partnerships and support for existing ones - conference call service
- Community Capacity Building program expanding.
- PATHS personal partnerships between sponsors and students

New Partnerships

- All Souls Church Unitarian, Washington DC and Lagos Nigeria
- Community UU Church of Plano, Plano Texas and UUs of Hong Kong
- People's Church, Kalamazoo Michigan and Assemblée des Chrétiens du Burundi
- First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington Massachusetts and Gagy in Transylvania

New Paths Student Partnership Program

Philippines

Elementary Student and UU Kids, First Parish in Bedford, MA

Elementary Student and Young Church, First Religious Society, Newburyport MA

Elementary Student and RE Kids, First Universalist Society, Salem MA

Elementary Students and individual sponsors (4)

High School Student and UUSM RE Children, UUs of San Mateo CA

High School Student and individual sponsor (1)

College Student and UUs of San Mateo CA

India

Secondary Students and individuals (4)

Secondary Student and Faith Without Borders Group, Kingston MA
Secondary Student and UUPF Social Action Committee, Raleigh NC
Secondary Students and Social Action Council, Emerson U. Church, Houston TX (2)
Secondary Student and Children's RE, First Parish UU, Medfield MA
Secondary Students and Community Outreach, First Unitarian Church, Alton IL (2)
Secondary Student and Partner Church Com. First Parish, Wayland MA
Secondary Student and RE Program, First UU Church, Stockton CA
Secondary Student and RE Council, Fort Worth TX
Secondary Student and RE Classes, Hill Country, Kerrville TX
Secondary Student and C3HUU RE group, Community Church of Chapel Hill NC (2)
Secondary Student and Community Outreach, First Unitarian Church, Alton IL

India

Orphans and individual sponsors (22)

Transylvania Partnerships

High School student and Partner Church Committee of UU Fellowship in Columbia S.C
High School student and Romania Partner Church Program Group, Unitarian Church, Charleston SC
High School student and High Street UU Social Responsibility Group, Macon GA
College Student and Social Action Council, Emerson U. Church, Houston TX
Seminary Student and Ministers' group sponsors

Cordes recognized the UUPCC staff

- Margot Fleischman
- Nancy Daugherty
- Lisa Gillispie
- John and Csilla Dale
- Richard Ford, Eileen Higgins and Sharon Van Duizend
- Pat Rodgers

Cordes recognized Supporting Congregations

- Unitarian Church of Evanston, Evanston, IL
- First Parish in Arlington, Arlington, MA
- First Parish in Bedford, Bedford, MA
- First Church in Boston, MA
- King's Chapel, Boston, MA
- The North Parish of N. Andover, N. Andover, MA
- UU Church of Greater Lynn, Swampscott, MA
- First Parish in Weston, MA
- Castine Unitarian Church, Castine, ME
- All Soul's Unitarian Church, Tulsa, OK
- UU Fellowship, Columbia, SC
- First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI
- First UU Society, Albany, NY

Van Duizend thanked the new Board members. He thanked the Board Members who completed their terms, and Cathy Cordes presented gifts to each one.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM

Beverly D. Moore, Secretary

2011 LOUIS C. CORNISH “LIVING THE MISSION” AWARD
The Rev. Gretchen Thomas

The Board of Directors of the UU Partner Church Council is pleased to announce that at its March meeting the **Rev. Gretchen Thomas** of Fitzroy Vic, Australia was named the recipient of the Louis C. Cornish Living the Mission Award for 2011. In so doing, the Board recognized Gretchen’s outstanding contributions, both past and ongoing, to the Partner Church Council and to the partner church movement. In nominating the Rev. Thomas, the Rev. David Keyes, former President of the Partner Church Council Executive Committee, wrote, “She was a stalwart from the earliest days of the partner church movement. In San Jose and Homoródszentmárton she and József [Kászoni] created a model of partnership that inspired many, many of us. The Francis David Youth House was one of the fruits of that partnership, as was József’s evangelism for partnership to various tours in North America. Next, Gretchen created the Canadian partnerships with Hungary. All the while, she served on the PCC Exec. where she brought a level head and the perspective of a minister of religious education.” Gretchen designed the networkers system of the UUPCC, served on the partner matching committee and continues to serve on the Religious Education committee. The Rev. Thomas was one of the first North American UUs to visit Transylvania following the 1989 revolution which brought down the Romanian dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu. With the recent publication of the Rev. Thomas’s inspiring new book, *Walking in Others’ Shoes*, and a recent article in the UU World magazine, this recognition of Gretchen Thomas’s contributions to partnership seems timely, if not long overdue.



2011 STEWARD OF PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

The UU Partner Church Council is happy to announce the recipients of the 2011 “Steward of Partnership” Award. This award is given annually to recognize that long-term partnerships do not automatically sustain themselves. It takes attention, time and loving care to maintain long distance connections and nurture friendship. Often this work is not publicly recognized though it is this crucial grassroots work that keeps the partnership thriving and keeps the congregations involved.

The people being recognized this year have kept communication going, organized worship services, kept their congregations engaged, made friends, shared stories – and their lives – with their partners in other countries. They have cooked and served and cleaned up at countless events. They have visited their partners and helped their partners come here. Many have organized major programs that have forever affected their lives and the lives of their partners.

We honor and treasure all they have done and continue to do for Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists around the world. We are pleased to award the 2011 “Steward of Partnership” Award to the following individuals:

Jackie Albay-Yenney, Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Monte Vista, CA

Joseph Brisben, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, Ames IA

Carol Cook, Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo, CA

Fran Corn, East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue WA

Roger Corn, East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue WA

Richard Daugherty, First Parish in Bedford Unitarian Universalist, Bedford MA

Lori Fox, Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo, CA

Flora Majumder, Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence, Northampton MA

Sharon McDonald, First Parish in Bedford Unitarian Universalist, Bedford MA

Barbara Owen, First Religious Society, Newburyport MA

Mary Pugh, Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, Kensington CA

Marta Zsemberovszky, Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville, FL

Bylaw Amendment, Proposed May 13, 2011
To be voted on at the UUPCC Annual Meeting, June 25, 2011

Proposed Changes to UU Partner Church Council Bylaws, June 2011

ARTICLE 4 – Meeting of the Membership of the UUPCC

[~~Strike through~~ indicates proposed deletion; Underline indicates proposed addition.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

4.1 *Meetings.* The members of the UUPCC shall meet at least annually on a date determined by the Board of Directors. ~~during the UUA General Assembly (Annual Meeting) and at such other times as may be determined.~~ Special Meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors or at the request of at least 25 UUPCC members.

Proposed change: In sentence 1 section 4.1, delete the reference to General Assembly, after the word “*annually*” and insert the words “*on a date determined by the Board of Directors.*”
In sentence two add the word “*Special*” at the beginning of the sentence.

Explanation of proposed change: Should General Assembly not happen annually in the future, it is important for the Bylaws to allow the flexibility to meet at some other place and time. The Board is not considering any changes at this time because GA is scheduled for the next 4 years.
Adding the word “special” clarifies that members may call a special meeting by request.

PROPOSED ADDITION - NEW SECTION 4.6

4.6 *Telephonic Participation.* Members may participate telephonically in any meetings of members of the UUPCC, but only if the notice of the meeting specifically permits such participation and provides instructions as to how members may do so. “Telephonic participation” means participation by telephone conference call or similar communications equipment so that all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by that method constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

Explanation of proposed addition: This will allow participation at a meeting of the membership. Right now, only actual physical presence is allowed.

The complete UUPCC Bylaws are available to download from our webpage www.uupcc.org/documents

Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council
VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT
June 2010

Vision: We envision a worldwide Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist community that promotes peace, justice, and liberty for all, supported by partnerships that are integral to congregational life.

Mission: The mission of the Unitarian Universalist Partner Council is to foster and support partner relationships between UU congregations and individuals in the United States and Canada with Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist congregations, orphanages, schools and students in all other countries where partnering is sought and welcomed. These will be mutually beneficial, responsibly sustained, and linked by joint and mutual covenants.

We will:

BE a bridge that connects congregations around the world;

REACH across boundaries to collaborate with old and new partners;

CREATE transformational opportunities for pilgrimage and hospitality, for learning and for service;

CHALLENGE ourselves theologically and open ourselves to changed values and behaviors;

ESTABLISH global community as a common commitment of liberal religion;

INITIATE partnerships that promote global friendships, international awareness, human rights, and a better world; and

SUSTAIN this global vision, enlarging and renewing it as new occasions teach new duties.

Annual Chair's Report - 2011 PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE

It is an honor to submit to you my second report as Chair of your Board of Directors. There is much to tell you about our vibrant partnership movement. In the next few pages, I would like to address the present status of our movement, the celebration of our past, and outline the steps we are taking for the future.

PRESENT: There are currently 160 North American UU churches with congregational partners in 9 nations – Transylvania, Hungary, the Czech Republic, India, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Burundi, Uganda, and Nigeria. Four new congregational partnerships have been formed between Lewes DE and Tordatur, Romania, Mission Viejo CA and Madan Laban, India, Cambridge MA and Bordos, Romania and Appleton WI and Banaybanay Philippines. Unfortunately, two others may be in the process of dissolving. We are working closely with ICUU to find partners for newly emerging congregations in Kenya. These partnerships will be mentor/relationships initially as the congregations there develop. We are hopeful that partnership bonds may be formed in the coming years with congregations in other nations as well – Indonesia, Mexico – as well as additional partnerships with the many congregations in Transylvania, India, and the Philippines seeking to partner. We have more requests than we have congregations here wanting to partner, so if you know of a congregation in the US that may be interested in a congregational partnership, please let me or the UUPCC's Executive Director, Cathy Cordes, know.

We also initiated a new form of partnership this year – congregational sponsorship of classes at the New Life School founded by the UU Church of Uganda. The congregations pledge to support a class for the duration of its education at the school. The congregations pledge to send approximately \$2400 each year. I am very pleased to tell you that nine congregations – including six who have not been part of the partnership program previously have pledged support this year. We will need more congregational sponsors in the future, so if your congregation or another you are aware of may be interested, again, please let us know.

The other Path to Partnership Programs also are moving forward. A total of 58 children are being supported by scholarships. Workshops to train local CCB facilitators took place in the Khasi Hills and the Philippines this year and very successful CCB processes were conducted in villages in both regions by the newly trained facilitators.

PAST: On July 22 – 24, I had the privilege of participating in a celebration in Kolosvar, commemorating 20 years of the modern partnership movement. It was a joint celebration discussing the meaning of partnership on both sides of Atlantic that included many others from the US including former UUA President Rev. William Schulz; UUA Ambassador to the Transylvanian Unitarian Church and former UUPCC Board Member, Rev. Harold Babcock; Cornish Award winners Larry Coburn and Dr. Judit Gellérd; former UUPCC Board Members Linda Lu Burciaga and Barbara K. Beach, Executive Director Cathy Cordes, Stewards of Partnership Awardees Anne Greenwood and Bob Tripp, the UUSF Choir, and several other ministers and lay members

The celebration had a bit of everything – retelling of the history, recounting of successes and slights, expressions of hopes and philosophical musings, old friendships renewed and new ones kindled, exchanges of gifts, convivial toasts, exquisite musical performances, and solemn prayers . . . Most important were the stories -- stories of the transformational power of relationships between people, congregations, and communities; stories of health clinics built, of children educated, of churches repaired, of meals shared, of babies loved, of tragedies mourned and much, much more. As always, our hosts and the hospitality were wonderful.

Reflecting on all these words, hugs, and smiles and my own 19-year journey in partnership, I have come to recognize that:

1. The “Save Transylvania” era is over. Transylvania and Transylvanians are no longer isolated. There are still problems and life for many remains hard, but there is also a greater sense of assurance among Transylvanian church leaders, a determination and ability to do things for themselves, and the hope that in the future, there will be partnerships between Transylvanian Unitarian congregations and U*U congregations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, as well as North America. This does not mean that the era of partnership is over. Quite the contrary, the

desire and importance of direct personal relationships between Transylvanian and North American congregations is as strong or stronger than ever.

2. There remains too little understanding of the great gifts North American UUs have received from partnership over these 20 years. We too were isolated – cut off from our spiritual roots; our history; a recognition that ours is a faith not just of the head, but of the heart and the belly as well; and an understanding that Unitarian-Universalism is not just a religion for well-educated, well-off, Americans of European ancestry, but can provide strength, hope, and sustenance to people of all educational and economic levels throughout the world. These great gifts may be intangible, but they are hardly inconsequential.

FUTURE: Your UUPCC Board meets in person twice each year in addition to monthly teleconferences. The main focus of our in-person meeting in February was setting goals for the future and prioritizing strategies for meeting those goals. In order to choose among the many good ways in which we could invest our energy and resources, we used the “*pair-wise ranking*” process, one of the tools developed for Community Capacity Building methodology. After refining a proposed list of priorities, the Board compared each possible priority to each of the other priorities and discussed which should be addressed first. Decisions regarding each pair were made through consensus rather than formal voting. Quite frankly, this was not easy. Often we had to choose which of two very important and beneficial items is the most important. Margot Fleischman, our Staff Assistant of many talents, proved herself a superb facilitator by asking questions at key moments to help us find a path.

We set four goals for this year:

- ❖ Retaining and revitalizing current congregational partnerships
- ❖ Growing the number of individual and congregational partnerships
- ❖ Increasing the number of individual and institutional members of the UUPCC, and
- ❖ Addressing key governance, administrative, and policy issues

Many of the strategies we decided upon are intended to achieve two or more of the first three goals. These include:

- Enhancing interest and participation in partner church activities by using social networking. There is now a UUPCC *Facebook page* with a growing membership and we be creating a template that partners can use to exchange messages, photos, videos, etc. more quickly and easily. In addition, we will be updating our website to make it even more informative.
- Preparing some exciting new RE materials for North American congregations explaining what a Sunday morning is like for children in Transylvania, India, The Philippines, and elsewhere;
- Exploring ways to increase the opportunities for those studying for the UU ministry to experience our dynamic faith as it is practiced in other nations, and share what they are learning with their colleagues here and there;
- Building knowledge about Community Capacity among partners;
- Establishing the new program of partnership with classes at the New Life School operated by the UU congregation in Kampala, Uganda; and,
- Continuing to work collaborative with other UU organizations that operate internationally.

To address the administrative goal, the governance, administrative, and policy priorities of the UUPCC Travel Program are being refined to address concerns expressed by some of our hosts in Transylvania, to reflect that extension of the travel program to other regions, and to ensure that pilgrimages are aligned with spiritual, relationship, and communication goals of partnership. We also agreed to prepare proposed changes in our by-laws for consideration by you at the Annual Meeting. One change will provide greater flexibility about when the Annual Meeting can be held to prepare for the possibility that General Assembly will become a biennial rather than an annual event. The second change will permit participation in the future via telephone when the technology to do so is available and cost effective, so that discussion and voting is not limited only to those able to attend in person. Finally, we will be working to further ensure financial accountability when funds are transferred. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve on your Board.

Respectfully Submitted, Richard Van Duizend

Executive Director's Report

Dick Van Duizend's report and other reports in this packet will give you a good summary of the work of UUPCC this past year, so I won't repeat all that. I want to take this opportunity to recognize all who make the vision of UUPCC for a "worldwide Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist community" a reality every day. I count my blessings that I have the privilege to work with you - our members and partners - and with all the amazing Unitarians and UUs around the world.

I have the great pleasure of working with a fantastic board of directors. I respect and am grateful for Richard Van Duizend's gentle and firm hand as board chair. His depth of understanding of organizational structure serves us all well. The Rev. Vail Weller's enthusiasm and depth of commitment to partnership everywhere is a beacon to all of us. George Davenport keeps a dedicated and detailed grasp on the institutional finances, keeps us laughing and makes friends wherever he goes. Beverly Moore understands and values institutional process and contributes to our success as an organization. The Rev. Roger Bertschausen ministers to all of us and continuously reminds us of mission and purpose. Ann Gary's professional skills have contributed greatly to UUPCC in so many ways and her quiet, steady surefootedness helps keep us on track. The Rev. Kelly Crocker is always upbeat and reminds us that we are working for today - AND for the next generation of partners. The Rev. Bruce Johnson is a great listener and really understands what partnership can do for a congregation. The Rev. Scott Prinster brings great experience, a realistic grasp of the possible and mindfulness of the many ways we connect with our members and partners. Rodger Matlage shares his patience and his great technical skills with us and has a heart that has been touched deeply by partnership. Cathy Perry is well traveled! She watches and listens, asks questions and learns from her travels and then shares that knowledge with all of us. Last but definitely not least, DeForest Ralph is down-to-earth and always teaching us a new way to say things. Partnership with Unitarians has become his mission and his heart and soul are committed to this work. All of the members of the board serve this organization well. Please take a moment to thank them when you see them.

I also want to thank our "staff." We call them "staff" because they do the work of the organization. None of them are compensated for their work - we could never do all we do without the generous gift of their time and expertise. Nancy Daugherty, Newsletter editor and graphic designer, is amazing as she turns out a beautiful newsletter each time and designs all our materials. Richard Ford gives so generously of his time training facilitators and guiding our CCB work. His expertise and vision has made a real difference in the lives of our partners. Eileen Higgins has written a great training companion for CCB facilitators in her spare time while working for the U.S. State Department in Mexico. She is just amazing. Sharon Van Duizend has poured her heart and soul into CCB work as well and I am ever so blessed to work with her. Pat Rodgers keeps our database updated with news of our partners and members, manages PCC Chat, serves on our communications committee and proofs our newsletter. She has worked for UUPCC since the very beginning and is a wealth of knowledge and a joy to work with. Ron Cordes is our "tech guy" with all the answers to our simplest and most complex problems. He designed and updates our database and manages all our equipment. We could not do what we do without him! Lisa Gillispie keeps our website up to date, helping partners find the resources they need when they need them. Talent, grace, a commitment to our partners and an accomplished artist to boot, she does it all! Lee Boeke Burke and Dee Idnani do amazing work as liaisons to the Philippines and the Khasi Hills, respectively. Their dedication is awe-inspiring.

We have a small and very dedicated paid staff of part-time people. They are a great team! Margot Fleischman, UUPCC's Office Administrator can do it all and I would be lost without her. Her intelligence and know how keeps the office humming. Dot Bergin opens the mail, sorts and processes it, and then sends mail out, always with a smile. Dawn LaFrance Linden joined us this year and does data entry - keeping track of our travelers, members and student sponsors. She is a blessing to us all. We are sorry to say goodbye to Carol Burrows, our bookkeeper for the past 6 years. She helped improve our accounting processes and has become a good friend. We welcome Libby Hanna as our new bookkeeper. Libby's dry sense of humor is legendary around Bedford and we look forward to working with her.

There are so many of you who share the vision of the UUPCC for a connected UU community and who give your time to make that happen by serving on committees, as networkers to the countries where we have partners and by supporting your own partnerships in your churches day in and day out. You are the ones who make the vision come alive! You keep the flame of friendship going with your loving attention to it. And you create the opportunities to bring in new friends all along the way. You truly make the world a better place. Thanks to each and every one of you for being a part of this community.

In partnership and faith, Cathy Cordes, UUPCC Executive Director

UUPCC Travel Committee Report

A top priority at the February 2011 UUPCC Board retreat was to refine and align our travel program. In an effort already underway, this committee had taken new shape in 2010 with a new charge:

Envisioning the services and providing strategic guidance to UUPCC's Travel Service¹ as it works to coordinate travel that is:

- Mutually beneficial for both the visitors and the visited
- Delivered in an enjoyable and sustainable way

The committee work emphasizes:

- Creating opportunity for meaningful person-to-person or congregation-to-congregation connections
- Ensuring that clear expectations are set and met
- Ensuring that clear communication is used to and from all parties

The goal of delivering the opportunity for transformational experiences is the driving force. Measurement against this goal will include follow up surveys of both partners by the committee.

A major initiative of the committee is to clarify and codify policies, processes and guidelines for our pilgrimages. Most pilgrims that use the travel service are North Americans going to Transylvania; but trips to the Khasi Hills of India and to the Philippines are more and more popular. Examples of our recent work:

Transylvanian Homestay Travel Rate Sheet: We reviewed rates. Then revised them based on competitive costs, and then published a rate sheet, shared with the partner ministers:

- \$15 USD per night/per person – bed and breakfast. \$8 USD per person for each additional in village meal – lunch or dinner
- Senior Interpreter/Guide - \$50/day and Youth Interpreter/Guide - \$25/day
- For a congregation trip, we will also offer a Partner Minister Honorarium of \$100 for your assistance facilitating the village program and housing arrangements.
- The money will be paid in full in \$USD to the partner minister for distribution.

1. Partner Minister Participation: As of December 2010, we are phasing in a new policy in Transylvania. For all new pilgrimage itineraries being developed and budgeted, it is our policy to invite the Partner Minister to join Pilgrimages for part of the trip prior to and/or after partner congregation stays. Any cost will be built into the per traveler cost of the trip. This will allow the traveling group to:

- Get to know their partner minister better and vice versa

¹ The UUPCC Travel Service offers “one-way” pilgrimages (151 pilgrims traveled in 2010 with about the same number planning trips for 2011) for members of North American congregations to visit partners overseas. It provides: 1) a pilgrimage preparation curriculum to help maximize the potential for real partnership connections to be made by educating and orienting our travelers to the religious roots and approaches of their destinations 2) pre-trip coordination and communication for interested individuals and congregations considering trips, including itinerary development support, 3) travel arrangements and reservations for the trip and communications about partner homestays, and 4) marketing and administrative support and financial management of trip costs and expenses. Pilgrimage itineraries are developed to meet travelers’ timing, needs and desires, and are coordinated with partner ministers in Transylvania. Almost all trips include home stays in partner congregations or stays in close proximity for India and the Philippines. And almost all trips start and/or end in Budapest or Bucharest, Manila and Delhi so as to help groups most easily coordinate their international flights. It should also be noted that a good number of individual pilgrims travel independently.

- To best prepare the group for their partner congregation stay
 - To have the voice of their partner minister on their pilgrimage tour to help provide religious history and context
2. Van Driver Form: Vans are rented for use by small pilgrimage groups. We instituted a new form in early May to easily monitor rented van use and clarify compensation policies and requirements for van drivers. This is being implemented in Transylvania now and will be extended to other geographies.
 3. Criteria for Travel Grants: Another effort was to clarify and publish the criteria used to support the travel grants available from the UUPCC. In the first round of awards for 2011, \$2,500 in total was given out in support of 8 applications, with the majority of the funds again supporting travel to North American from representatives of overseas partners. Priority is now placed on:
 - Requests for travel from overseas partners to the North American partners.
 - First visits or very infrequent visits between congregations, or first visits one-way.
 - Visits that coincide with a special event. (Example: church dedication, General Assembly, Community Capacity Building workshop, installation of minister, etc.)
 - Trips that are organized to strengthen the congregational partnership. (How much time will the person/s spend with the partner congregation? Special religious services planned during the visit?)
 - First time travel grants for this partnership.
 4. Financial Overview: In February 2011, we provided a financial overview to the Transylvania Unitarian Church leadership that breaks out costs and compensation for those involved in the pilgrimage program there over the last 3 years. Approximately 30% of travel costs are paid to Unitarians in Transylvania for congregational stays, and Unitarian Guest House stays. This also includes a \$30/pilgrim impact fee that is paid to the Transylvanian Unitarian Church. The balance goes for hotel, restaurant, transportation costs and staff compensation. Costs and expenses vary significantly year to year based on the number of pilgrims and the size of the trips. Most trips start and/or end in Budapest or Bucharest and include a stay in the headquarters city of Kolozsvár, and many include stops in Torda and Deva, so the significantly higher cost of city hotels and restaurants must be taken into account. Other historically interesting locations nearby, like Segesvár, are often included in the itineraries. Transportation is a very important cost factor as gas is much more expensive in Europe than in the U.S.

The UUPCC's travel coordinators are paid a monthly salary, but the majority of their compensation comes from per pilgrim commissions and per day trip guiding and translation fees. Two items of note: 1) Choir trips are larger and involve more trip coordination help and more hotel nights and 2) Each pilgrim separately organizes and pays for their own airfare. Each travel season, \$15,000 is budgeted towards the UUPCC operating costs to cover the travel coordinator salaries mentioned above as well as marketing and administrative support and expenses.

5. Measurement Surveys: We conducted (and plan to continue to conduct and expand) two on-line surveys assessing the trips provided by the UUPCC Travel Service: We surveyed North American pilgrims to Transylvania and the ministers of their partner congregations. We wanted to make sure that we were 1) Providing opportunities for personal connections and relationships among Unitarians and Unitarian/ Universalists and 2) That communications and expectations are clear for both pilgrims and their hosts.

Among pilgrims:

- 75% were extremely satisfied overall with the pilgrimage, with the remaining 25% quite satisfied. Similar percentages resulted for the satisfaction with the value of the pilgrimage.
- All felt that the information and itinerary they received before the trip were very good or excellent.
- 95+% felt that their visit with their partner congregation was both meaningful and enjoyable. A similar high percentage enjoyed the families they stayed with, the food, and the activities there.
- 90+% rated the tour leaders and tour guides as outstanding with 96% saying that the organized touring was either very good (55%) or outstanding (41%).
 - *"We were lucky to have such knowledgeable people traveling with us and guiding us along the way.*
 - *"This trip was deeply moving in a thousand ways. I loved getting to know and love the people in our partner village, and to learn about their life. I also treasured the chance to understand the Unitarian side of our history and visit places of historical*

significance... Our leaders were fabulous and the group was mellow and enjoyable. I wouldn't change a thing about our experience. Thank you for making this life changing experience possible. I hope many more people have the chance to make a pilgrimage like this. It is so important that the world knows about Transylvanian Unitarians. I feel so lucky to have been a part of this adventure.”
2010 North American Pilgrim Quote

Among partner ministers:

- All Transylvanian ministers who responded noted that their expectations about their partner's stays were very clear and that they knew just what to expect about payments, transportation, and dates:
- *“The whole visit was great, we've had a wonderful time together, and as a first meeting, I would say it was very useful and pleasant.”*
- *“We were able to create moments we all fully participated in: joint meetings, sharing our ideas and thoughts, activities involving both sides.”*
- *“It was very good that I had nothing to do with the financial part of the trip.”*
- *“John Dale was with us, helping on translation and helping with any other problems. In this way the American visitors could get a clearer view of how our church is working, because they could get something seen with an American eye. This was a great help.”*
- *“Everything went well. I had not much to do about the whole visit. I have previous experiences when I tried to make all the arrangements for the visitors by myself, and I know how hard and difficult it was.”*
- *“We are living in a country where almost everything is done in a so called “Balkanic” or “Romanian” way. I am happy that the UU pilgrimages are done in an “American way”.”*

The one change that some of the Pilgrims and Transylvanian partner ministers would make about their partner stay was to extend the duration of the visit to the partner congregation. We are working toward this goal and future itineraries already reflect this.

- *I think a group has to spend at least 2-3 days, not including the arrival and leaving day, to have time to start personal relationships and to know each other, and to have time for fun and to visit the old friends and the village.*

This is a journey we are all on. It is an important journey. And travel is the most important way to make personal and congregational connections with our partners. This committee will continue to work to support alignment and on-going refinement of this travel. We will continue to seek feedback and to clarify our efforts in this regard.

Ann Gary – Travel Committee Chair
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New Partners Report – July 2010- June 2011

We extend a warm welcome to all those who have established Congregational, Personal and Small Group Partnerships since last year:

Congregation-to-Congregation Partnerships

UUs of Southern Delaware, Lewes DE	and	Tordatur (Tureni), Romania
Tapestry UU Congregation, Mission Viejo CA	and	Madan Laban Church, Shillong, India
First Parish in Cambridge, MA	and	Bordos (Bordosiu), Romania
Fox Valley UU Fellowship, Appleton WI	and	Banaybanay, Philippines

Small Group/Individual Partnerships for Student Sponsorship

Philippines

Elementary Student	and	East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue WA
Elementary Student	and	UUs of San Mateo CA (2)
Elementary Student	and	Childrens' RE, First Universalist Society of Madison WI
Elementary Student	and	individual sponsor (1)
High School Student	and	UUs of San Mateo CA

India

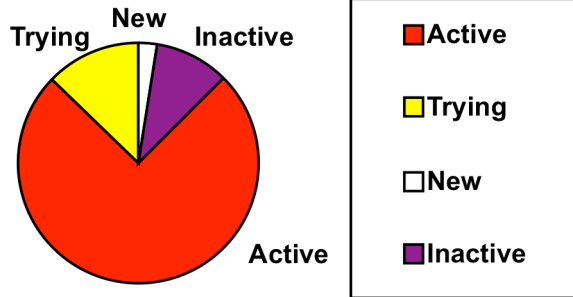
Secondary Student	and	Social Action Team, UU Fellowship of Sitka AK
Secondary Students	and	PCC, UU Congregation of the Upper Valley, Norwich VT (4)
Secondary Students	and	individuals sponsors (7)
College Students	and	individual sponsors (3)
Master's Student	and	individual sponsor (1)
AMBCV Orphans	and	individual sponsors (2)

Transylvania

High School student	and	individuals sponsors (4)
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UUPCC MEMBERSHIP REPORT – 2011

1/11 Status	1/10	1/09
149 Active	148	151
27 Trying	25	23
4 New	5	4
<u>+20 Inactive</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
198 Partners	198	198
2 Dropped	5	0
63 Waiting	63	



New in 2010

- 4 New partnerships have been added:
- Kalamazoo MI and Burundi - 4/10
 - Arlington MA and Gagy - 5/10
 - Lewes DE and Tordatur - 8/10
 - Mission Viejo CA and Madan Laban - 12/10

Terminations in 2010

- 2 partnerships were dropped:
- Martha's Vineyard and Kolozs RO - 4/10
 - Roanoke VA and Madan Laban - 12/10

New Nibbles

- 1 potential partnership was reserved:
- Appleton WI for Banaybanay PI

Other Changes in Status

- I assume that the 5 new partnerships from last year are all now active. Overall, I again recorded fewer changes in status than last year:
- 1 Trying down to Inactive
 - 1 Active down to Trying
 - 1 Active down to Inactive

Partnership Coalition

New in 2011 – 9 UU churches partnered with a school in Uganda. Still being firmed up

Small Group Partnerships

76 donors	7 partnerships with no recipients
70 recipients	53 churches involved
	21 opportunities open

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Rodgers, Database Volunteer

UUPCC Communications Committee Report

The UUPCC Communications Committee has had another banner year. We welcomed three new members to the Communications Committee this past year: Carol Cook, Julie Gerrard and PCC board member, Rev. Scott Prinster. In addition to his duties on the board, Scott has been an invaluable resource on the Facebook sub-committee and both Carol and Julie have certainly jumped in feet first without skipping a beat. Since GA last year, we have sponsored the following conference calls with wonderful participation from so many of you across this country and, indeed, across the world. If you missed any of these calls, they are all available for playback from the UUPCC website, www.uupcc.org.

"An Africa Update on Burundi and Uganda" - June 8, 2010

Cathy Cordes, Richard Ford, George Davenport and Rev. Jill McAllister, presenters

"A conversation with the Balazs Scholar" - November 8, 2010

Revs. Levente and Erika Lazar and Dick Van Duizend, presenters

"Planning Your Pilgrimage" - December 8, 2010

John Dale, presenter

"Partner Communications and Support" - January 23, 2011

Lee Boeke Burke, Nihal Attanayake, Rodger Mattlage, Cathy Perry, presenters

"Participating with Partners in Transylvanian Summer Camps" - March 2, 2011

Sarah Dorer, Sharon McDonald, Lyssa Andersson, Rev. Jennifer Lentz and Ann Sevardlick, presenters

"Internation Update" - March 9, 2011

UUA President Rev. Peter Morales and Rev. Eric Cherry, presenters

"Community Capacity Building" - May 3, 2011

Dick Ford, Rev. Nihal Attanayake and Cathy Cordes, presenters

"Annual Call with PCC Leadership" - May 11, 2011

Dick Van Duizend and Cathy Cordes, presenters

In addition to these informative conference calls, the Communications Committee is most pleased that our more recently formed and most active Facebook sub committee is up and running. You have before you, under separate cover, a message from Rev. Scott Prinster that reflects their excellent and thoughtful work. We began this conversation regarding alternate forms of communication with the PCC membership by enlisting the help of UUA Social Media resource person, Shelby Meyerhoff. Shelby attended one of our committee's meetings, providing us with much assistance and the incentive to pursue the Facebook option. For those of you who have already joined us on Facebook, we are very appreciative and welcome your input.

I cannot end this report without thanking the marvelous group of people who work so hard each month to keep partnership thriving. As I have said over and over, this is the greatest group of volunteers it has been my joy to work with. Thank you, Communications Committee! And know that we would welcome any suggestions regarding future conference calls or participation on Facebook.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lu Burciaga, Chair

UUPCC Communication Committee Members: Carol Cook, Cathy Cordes, Nancy Daugherty, Margot Fleischman, Julie Gerrard, Lisa Gillispie, Rodger Mattlage, Cathy Perry, Scott Prinster, Pat Rogers, Barbara Weber

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Rev. Scott Prinster
UUPCC Communications Committee



The Partner church Program's lively exchange of questions, ideas, and success stories from around the world is made possible by a network of communication that invites all our members—not just the leadership and staff—to participate. Rather than depending on “official” content to keep our program running, we are enriched by an enormous web of wise and creative people, all of whom are committed to nurturing partnerships worldwide.

We're pleased to announce that we've added one more strand to our web of communication—the Partner Church Council Facebook page. Now you have one more way to share your experiences and excitement with other leaders of Partner church programs around the globe.

If you're already a Facebook user, then you know how easy it is to share quick messages and resources online— just log into Facebook, begin typing “**Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council**” into the search field at the top of the page, and you should quickly see the link to the Partner church Facebook page appear. When you arrive at our page, just click the “**Like**” button at the top of the page, and you're ready to share the news about partnerships around the world—add your own stories, photos, links, and even videos! you'll see how Facebook gives us the opportunity to liven up our partner connections. (NOTE: *You can find and view the UUPCC Facebook page but, if you don't have a Facebook page, you won't be able to post comments.*)

If you're not a Facebook user and you aren't sure whether you'd like to sign up, here's a brief introduction to how connecting through Facebook can add a new dimension to our network of international partnerships: Facebook is like a lively bulletin board with material that is always changing, you and those whom you have accepted on your Friends list can share public and private updates, notes, pictures, and videos, so the content is much more diverse and dynamic than a newsletter or an e-mail list like our Pcc-chat.

The Facebook format provides you with two basic views: your **Wall** and your **News Feed**. Your **Wall** shows items that are specifically yours: messages, updates, or other items that you have sent or that others have sent to you. Your **News Feed** shows the messages, updates, and other items posted by all of the people who are on your Friends list; because this can result in a lot of activity, you can also limit this view to **Most Recent**.

One of the concerns voiced by our members who are not already using Facebook is the issue of privacy, and we take this concern very seriously. Once you're set up as a member of Facebook, it's worth a few minutes to make sure that your settings are providing a high degree of protection, which you can always adjust as you become more familiar with them. Facebook's default setting is completely public, so you need to think of your participation as *visible to everyone* unless you explicitly set it otherwise. To adjust your settings, click on “**Account**” at the upper right of your Facebook page, and select “**Privacy Settings**” from the drop-down menu. This **Privacy Settings** page is a good one to explore, and we recommend that you set your controls to the most conservative settings until you feel more confident with your new network. For example, under “Sharing on Facebook,” you're likely to see that the level of privacy is set to “**Everyone**,” the most public setting; changing that to “**Friends Only**” will restrict your communications to the circle of people you have approved as Friends.

Another important item on the “**Account**” drop-down menu at the top right of your page is “**Account Settings**.” One of the tabs you should see on that screen is “**Notifications**,” which controls when Facebook sends you an e-mail to notify you of activity on your page. I personally uncheck essentially all of those check-boxes on that page, because my email's inbox would be filled with messages in no time! Again, these settings are worth experimenting with, but I suggest that you keep your controls restrictive at the beginning, and adjust them as necessary when you feel more comfortable. One of the things we'd most like to encourage the users of our Facebook page to do is to post activities, success stories, pictures, and videos of their Partner church relationship and committee.

The UUPCC Facebook page is a new feature that we're all learning how to use together, so we encourage you to experiment along with us. as we like to say in the Partner Church Council, “*the most radical thing we can do is to introduce people to one another,*” and our new Facebook page offers one more exciting way to nurture these connections!

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David Collins	Ralph H. Graner	Judith Lambert	Nelta Owen
Cathy & Tim Conahan	Richard & Becky Groff	Tom Lancefield	Lowell & Marjorie Owens
Mark Conaway	Avery Guest	Eric Langhirt	Revs. Carolyn & Tom Owen-Towle
John & David Cook	Rick Gumina & Judy Walton	Elizabeth Leber & Andrew Coveler	Julia Oyen-Keller
Barry Copp	Carl Haag	Patricia B. Lee	Rev. David B. Parke
Virginia Crocker	Robert Hamilton	Michelle Leebens-Mack	Carolyn Patierno
Nancy Crow	Barbara Haring	Patricia Leiby	Don & Judy Peters
Diane Crowne	Sharon Harrell	Lucie Lenore	Rhonda Peterson
Mary Rose Curtis	Fred Hatch	MaryLou Lewis	Lennart Peterson & Anne Margoluis
John Dale & Csilla Kolcsar	Betty Hefner	Marjorie Loehlin	Dr. Eugene & Helen Pickett
Sandra Danforth	William & Andrea Heier	Jean Lovely	Jacqueline & Allen Pulsifer
Lois M. Davis	Ernestine Helseth	Margaret Lowry & Laura Steele	Ogden Ramsay
Theodora Davitt-Cornyn	Meagan Henry	Rev. Megan Lynes	Timothy Ransom
Steven Denison	Lisa Hettler-Smith & Gordon Smith	Kathleen MacLeod	Janis Rapp
Toi Derricote	Russ Heuckendorf	Alvin Macomber	
Millie Dew	Rev. Phillip Hewett		
Esther G. & Robert S. Dickinson			

Daniel Ratelle
 Bill & Gwyn Reid
 John Rex
 Mildred M. Reynolds
 Rev. Peter Richardson
 James & Diane Robertson
 Barbara Robinson &
 Carlos Fraticelli
 Elizabeth Rose
 Andrea Rosenfeld
 William & Kathleen Rousseau
 Lynann Rudert
 Leah Schultz
 Elaine Schwartz
 Rev. Craig Scott
 Gail and James Seavey
 Jane Sherman
 Glenn Short
 Kathy Smith
 Rev. Gary & Elizabeth Smith
 Deborah & Donald Smith
 Karlin Sobolewski
 Charles & Dorothy Sollinger
 Jean Sorrells-Jones

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck
 Jane Stallman
 Rev. Dr. Betty & Thomas
 Stapleford
 Julie Steinbach
 Elizabeth Strausz
 Hillary Marie Stucker
 Rev. Elwood Sturtevant
 Bill Suiter
 Jodi Tharan
 Hazel Thomas
 Jean Thompson
 Christina Thomsen-Park
 Susan Thomson
 Amy Thorne
 Marjorie & Peter Titcomb
 Peggy Tlapak
 Tom Toth
 Imre & Eleanor Toth
 Bob & Mary Tripp
 Anne True
 Art & Arliss Ungar
 Steve Urse
 Rev. Arthur Vaeni &
 Sally Gove

Phyllis Valentine
 Marilyn Vialle
 Irmgard Voss
 Mary & Robert Walker
 Sue & John Walko
 Greg Ward
 Mary Welch
 J. Brian Weller
 Anne Whittenbury
 Rev. Bets Wienecke
 Rev. Ann Willever
 George Williams
 Thomas Wilson
 Kathleen Winters
 Paige Wisotzki
 William & Brenda Witherspoon
 Sherry & David Woessner
 Eldon Wolf
 Glenn Wootton
 Rev. Mark & Michelle Worth
 Isabella Yannoni
 Meg York
 Rev. William Zelazny
 Rev. Dr. Sara Zimmerman

Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Honorary Gifts

Alyssa & Brad Adams,
in honor of Dick Van Duizend
 Lee Boeke Burke,
in memory of Robert Boeke
 Toi Derricotte,
in honor of J. Brian Weller
 Mara & Brett Fournier,
in honor of Dick Van Duizend
 Rev. Daniel Kanter,
*in honor of the San Francisco
 Giants and Rev. Vail Weller*
 Hillary Marie Stucker,
in honor of Len Pellettieri
 Elizabeth Rose,
in honor of Len Pellettieri
 Sharon Van Duizend,
in honor of Dick Van Duizend

Supporting Member Congregations

First Church in Boston, MA
 First Parish in Arlington, MA
 First Parish Church in Bedford, MA
 First Parish Church in Weston, MA
 First Unitarian Church of Cleveland, OH
 First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI
 First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, NY
 Kitsap UU Fellowship, Bremerton WA
 King's Chapel, Boston MA
 Main Line Unitarian Church, Devon PA
 North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, North Andover MA
 People's Church, Kalamazoo MI
 Unitarian Church of Castine, ME
 Unitarian Church of Davenport, IA
 Unitarian Church of Westport, CT
 Unitarian Universalist Area Church, Sherborn MA
 Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills, Pittsburgh PA
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, GA
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix, AZ
 Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence, MA

Please Join Us!

Annual Luncheon, Award Presentation and Meeting Saturday, June 25 12:30-2:00 pm Hilton North Carolina Hall

*Presentation of the 2011 Steward of Partnership Awards
&
The 2011 Louis C. Cornish "Living the Mission" Award to be given to
Rev. Gretchen Thomas*

*Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.
A pre-paid ticket is required for lunch – please check in at the door.*

*The Annual Meeting will begin at 1:15 pm and is open to all UUPCC members in good standing.
No ticket is required for the meeting.*

Join us for good food and good conversation prior to the UUPCC Annual Meeting.
(The buffet lunch menu consists of: green salad, bowtie pasta with pesto cream, spiced rubbed bistro tenderloin with thyme bordelaise, broccoli, herbed orzo, dessert, coffee/tea.)

You may order lunch tickets one of two ways:

- 1) On our web site at: www.uupcc.org with a credit card by noon on Friday, June 17th.
- 2) By mail to UUPCC office, using the form below.

Lunch tickets will also be for sale at the UUPCC booth (#612) through Thursday, June 23.

Please note, you will **not** receive a paper ticket – your name will be on the guest list at the door.

Please check in when you arrive for lunch.

✂ please return this form with your check to the address below

UUPCC Annual Luncheon, Award Presentation and Meeting

I would like to order a total of: _____ lunch tickets at \$30.00 each.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make your check out to **UUPCC** and send it to:
UUPCC, Attn: GA Lunch Tickets
P.O. Box 88, Bedford MA 01730

General Assembly Events ❖ June 22-26, 2011 ❖ Charlotte NC

UUPCC Annual Meeting & Lunch

Saturday, June 25, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Hilton Hotel – North Carolina Hall

Join other Partner church folks at our annual lunch and meeting. Lunch tickets are available on our website www.uupcc.org—click on “Buy Lunch Tickets” on the homepage – or return the lunch ticket form in this packet. We will honor the Cornish Award recipient, Rev. Gretchen Thomas and the twelve 2011 Stewards of Partnership.

International Worship Service

Thursday, June 23, 10:45 a.m.

Convention Center Room 203 AB

Rev. Dr. Justin Osterman, of the Main Line Unitarian Church in Devon, PA, will deliver the homily and will be joined by visiting international ministers including Rev. Derrick Pariat, President of the Unitarian Union of Northeast India and Rev. Erika Demeter from Transylvania. This is always one of the highlights of Partner Church presentations and not to be missed. This event is co-sponsored by International Council of UU, UUA International Resources Office and the International Convocation of UU Women.

Workshop

Beyond Boundaries and Borders: Walking the talk

Thursday, June 23, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Convention Room 207A

US congregations partnering with UUs around the world find common themes of liberal religion and sometimes bump into spiritual, political, economic and social issues. How have we connected with our partners in meaningful ways? What issues arise, how have we reached out in love, and what have both partners learned? Join Rev. Eric Cherry, UUA, Rev. Jill McAllister, ICUU, Richard Van Duizend, UUPCC, Rev. Derrick Pariat, India and Rev. Levente Lázár, Transylvania as they discuss their partnership connections.

Special Events

In Celebration of Michael Servetus

Friday June 24, 7 – 9 p.m.

Westin Hotel Trade Room

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of Michael Servetus, a contemporary of Martin Luther. Servetus published several books, the last of which was “On the Restoration of Christianity.” it was a treatise that called for major reforms in the Christian Church, including the use of reason and conscience and the toleration of others’ beliefs. He was burned at the stake in Geneva in 1553 along with what was thought to be all the copies of his book. Three survived. *Out of the Flames*, by Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone is a historical account of Servetus and his life and work. They will be the guests of honor and speakers at this special event at General assembly. This event is open to all and is co-sponsored by The international Resources Office of the UUA along with the international association of Religious Freedom—US chapter, the UU Partner Church Council and the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists.

NOTE: *This is not in the program book so be sure to mark it on your calendar!*

“Long Strange Trip”

Friday 2:45 p.m. Room 213

ABC Convention Center

A new film on the life of Michael Servetus will be shown on Friday at 2:45 p.m. Ron Cordes is creator of this video that will be part of a series on the history of Unitarian Universalism and liberal religious thought.

International Village Booth #612 Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Stop by, meet UUPCC staff members, see your friends, find resources, buy books, ask questions or just relax with us in the booth area. There is always something going on and it is where all the international guests hang out at GA. Join us!

**Partner Church Council
Income Sheet (cash-basis)
as of
December 31, 2010**

	Restated as of 12/31/09	as of 12/31/10
INCOME		
Unrestricted Income		
Donations & Contributions	70,718	76,482
Institutional Support	60,000	60,000
Other Income	4,050	3,212
Program Support	4,762	3,476
Travel Program (excluding Travel Scholarships)	27,198	58,875
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INCOME	166,729	202,045
Restricted income		
Grant & Project Specific Donations & Contributions	437,690	338,073
TOTAL RESTRICTED INCOME	437,690	338,073
GRAND TOTAL, ALL INCOME ==>>	604,419	540,118
EXPENSES		
Unrestricted Expenses		
Organizational Expenses	45,853	56,128
Staff Support Expenses	93,310	98,253
Partnership Support	315	1,041
Support Program Expenses	13,000	13,500
Adjustment to Prior Year Retained Earnings	-	-
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED EXPENSE	152,478	168,921
Restricted Expenses		
Grant & Project Specific Expenses	417,854	318,535
Total Grant-Specific Expense	417,854	318,535
TOTAL RESTRICTED EXPENSE	417,854	318,535
GRAND TOTAL, ALL EXPENSES ==>>	570,333	487,456
UNRESTRICTED NET INCOME/<LOSS>	14,251	33,124
RESTRICTED NET INCOME/<LOSS>	19,836	19,538
GRAND TOTAL: PCC NET INCOME/<LOSS>	34,086	52,662

**Partner Church Council
Balance Sheet (cash-basis)
as of
December 31, 2010**

	Restated as of 12/31/09	as of 12/31/10
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Account Funds	202,873	257,026
Other Assets	237	944
Total Current Assets	203,111	257,970
Long-Term Assets		
Fixed Assets	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	-	-
Total Fixed Assets Net Accumulated Depreciation	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	203,111	257,970
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
2100 - Payroll Taxes Owed	(3)	2,195
2110 - Direct Deposit Liabilities	-	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Liabilities:	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	(3)	2,195
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Debt	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(3)	2,195

**Partner Church Council
Balance Sheet (cash-basis)
as of
December 31, 2010**

	Restated as of 12/31/09	as of 12/31/10
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Equity		
3900 · Retained Earnings - Unrestricted	110,207	124,458
TOTAL Unrestricted Retained Earnings	110,207	124,458
3950 - Retained Earnings (Restricted) re Project Specific Funds		
Pre-Paid Funding of Ongoing PCC Activities		
100.01 · Bell Ringers	1,516	1,516
100.05 · East/West Workshop	233	233
100.06 · Economic Awareness	1,361	1,361
100.07 · English Teacher Fund	-	-
100.09 · G.A.Honored Guest	-	-
100.12 · Linkages Grant Income	-	-
100.13 · Project Harvest Hope	800	800
100.14 · Membership Development	-	-
100.15 · Prague Roots & Wings	6,267	6,267
100.16 · Prague Support	2,000	2,000
100.17 · Religious Education	3,577	3,577
100.18 · Retirement Fund	0	0
100.19 · Starr King Scholar	(320)	(1,654)
100.22 · PCC Wire Transfer Service	25,643	7,880
100.24 · Van Income	-	-
100.29 · Phillipines Support	2,700	23,197
100.30 · Community Development	9,139	17,416
100.31 · PATHS to Partnership	9,454	4,730
100.32 · Student Sponsorships via PATHS	3,793	14,467
100.40 · A.M. BARR - INDIA	7,035	5,342
100.41 · ICUUW	2,118	-
100.42 · Africa Special	2,000	-
100.43 · Szabo Memorial Fund	-	-
100.52 · Registration Deposits	-	-
100.54 · Travel Program Scholarship	1,340	11,061
Total Pre-Paid Project Funding:	78,656	98,193
Reverse Current-Year Restricted Earnings to roll	(19,836)	(19,538)
Restricted Retained Earnings Balance back to end of prior Accounting Period		
TOTAL Restricted Retained Earnings	58,820	78,656
TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS =>	169,027	203,113
Net Income/(<Loss>) for period		
Unrestricted Income/(<Loss>)	14,251	33,124
Grant-Specific (Restricted) Income/(<Loss>)	19,836	19,538
Total Income/(<Loss>) for Period	34,086	52,662
TOTAL EQUITY	203,114	255,775
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	203,111	257,970