

**STEVENS POINT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**  
March 2005

Unless indicated otherwise all services and religious school begin at 10:00 am on Sundays in the Odd Fellows Hall, 2854 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI.

Calendar

**2005**

- March 13            Reverend Don Wheat, “Momentous Moments”
- March 20            Professor Don Fadner, “Jesus and Mary Magdalene”
- March 27            Intergenerational Service, Spring Holidays
- April 3              Chaplain Liz Liebenstein, topic tba
- April 10             Nancy Stevenson, Environmental Legacy of the  
Hamerstroms  
Potluck lunch and canvass kickoff
- April 17             Professor Emeritus Isabelle Stelmahoske, “How the  
Other Half Lives: Is this the American Dream?”
- April 24             Rev. Paul Beckel, Wausau UU Church, topic tba

**Other events of note:**

- Mar. 14              Debate “Does Ethics Require God”, Dan Barker of the  
Freedom from Religion Foundation vs. Christian philosopher  
Peter Payne of Intelligent Christianity. 7-9pm Alumni Room ,  
UWSP**
- Apr. 15-17          Central Midwest District Assembly, Arlington Heights, IL  
See details in the text that follows.**
- Apr. 30              Portage County Cultural Festival**

Note the variety of services. Professor Fadner will be speaking on Jesus and Mary Magdalene as related to the book The Da Vinci Code. We need volunteers to coordinate the spring holiday intergenerational service on March 27. Contact Dorothy Ginnett who has many materials to plan this service. Holidays to be celebrated are Passover, Easter, the Vernal Equinox and any others you wish to consider.

The Membership committee met after the service on March 6. One idea we came up with is to have official greeters each Sunday to welcome members, friends, and visitors. This would involve about 20 minutes before the service on any given Sunday. Hopefully, all members would take a turn. This endeavor would be separate from opening the building and doing the necessary setup. If you are interested in being on the Membership committee or helping with some aspect of membership contact Michele Bjella. Actually, all of us should be involved in taking care of our members and welcoming visitors.

On April 10 we will have our annual canvass kickoff. If you would be able to help canvass the members, please contact Steve Bjella. If you have any concerns that you would like brought up in the canvass, contact one of the Board members listed on the address page of this newsletter.

The Central Midwest District of the UUA will have the district assembly in Arlington Heights, IL from April 15-17. There will be 30 workshops, a keynote speaker, children's programs, and an art show. The registration deadline is March 15. For more information check the website at [www.CMWD-UUA.org](http://www.CMWD-UUA.org). or contact Sandra Price at 708-352-0374.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the illness and death of Joe Miller who had been a frequent visitor to the Fellowship in the past few years. He always had interesting observations and comments on the programs. We will miss him.

Thanks go to:

Jane and Stefan Shoup for hosting the first Circle Potluck.

All who presented and arranged for services

Ron Chapman and Jane Shoup for playing the hymns

Carol Weston for conducting the child dedication and new membership service

All who opened up before and cleaned up after services

Congratulations to:

The Hettler Weston family on the birth of a granddaughter and niece last week

Michele Bjella for arranging the fantastic forum on school funding

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