



**Upcoming Events and Classes at
Unity of Fox Valley**
Sunday Service and Youth Education
Come join us at 10:00 am

Ministerial Musings: Rev. Tom

Hello Friends,

Rev. Jan will be returning from sabbatical in August. Which means I have the privilege of serving at three additional Sunday services in July.

My talk topics will be as follows:

July 3, **Demonstrating Independence** – sometimes we become more independent by becoming dependent on someone or something.

July 10, **Forgiveness, Let's Call It What It Is** – what is forgiveness? What do we accomplish when we “forgive” someone, and what do we think we accomplish when we “can't forgive?”

July 24, **The Path of Least Resistance** – How do we deal with one who is “in our face,” critical of us, or sees the world through an entirely different lens?

I continue to sincerely enjoy my time with you. A reminder that I'm typically here during the day on Tuesdays, available for discussion on any topic, spiritual counseling, or to simply visit. Or, feel free to ring me up on my cell phone at 630-306- 2278. You need not wait until Tuesdays, just give me a call if you wish to chat.

In gratitude,

Rev. Tom Wendt

Youth Education for the Younger Crowd

For the month of July, our Youth Ed will be honoring the Power of Understanding. The disciple for this month is Thomas and the color is brilliant **Gold**. Through Bible and contemporary stories and by creating a dazzling golden Power of the Month Board, we will guide the youth to come to an understanding that God is the loving, brilliant, dazzling force in and through all things.

On **Sunday, July 10**, we will be having a special guest, **Mert the Turtle**! His owner is Nancy Baker, one of our congregants, who will bring Mert to be a part of our Sacred Circle. Nancy will be explaining to the youth all about the life a turtle, especially with respect to the life of Mert. In honor of Mert, we will be watching the 1934 Disney cartoon "The Hare and the Tortoise" that has a lesson for not only the youth, but for folks of all ages, in that bigger and faster is not always the best, but that "slow and steady wins the race." Thank you to Nancy for offering to bring Mert! Yeah!

Last, but not least, please see additional information in this newsletter for our **Journey through Egypt Vacation Bible School** to be held on the mornings of **Tuesday, July 12 to Friday, July 15** followed by a Moses play given by the youth during our **10 am service on Sunday, July 17**. The cost is free and registration is due no later than Wednesday, July 15. After Sunday's service, our Business Manager Kathleen Malick and her husband Galen will be hosting an Ice Cream Social! We so appreciate Kathleen and Galen for providing such a fun and delicious upcoming event.



We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Youth's performance on Sunday, July 17!

JOURNEY THROUGH EGYPT



Vacation Bible School

(Ages Preschool
through High School)

All ages will have fun exploring the Biblical story of Moses through role-play, songs, games, and crafts. This program will conclude with a heart-warming presentation during Sunday service on July 17, 2016 where the youth will perform a skit and sing songs they learned in Vacation Bible School.

VBS/Presentation Location: **Unity of Fox Valley**
230 Webster St., Batavia, IL
VBS Dates: **Tuesday, July 12 to Friday, July 15**
Time: **9:30 am to 12:30 pm**
Presentation Date & Time: **Sunday, July 17**
During the 10 am service
Cost: **Free!**

This program promises to be inspiring, creative and definitely lots of fun!

*Registration forms can be obtained at the church on Sundays
or can be requested through email. Please contact Mary in Youth Ed
or email to marynowroozi@comcast.net*

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016!**

For more information, please contact Mary Nowroozi: marynowroozi@comcast.net

July 4 - Office Closed



Monday, July 4th

The Church Office will be closed. Enjoy the holiday!

Green Team



Alert! Alert!

Two Green Team activities in the coming weeks will involve the entire congregation, one on **Sunday, July 10**, and one on the second Saturday in August.

An excellent video, "**The Future of Energy**" will be shown at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 10 following coffee, sweets, and Green Team refreshment food. The

community is invited to attend. The video is an important reflection of how we in society must act and react to the changing nature of every-day life.

August 13, a Saturday, will be the **Green Fair on the Fox** in Batavia and both the Green Team and the Children's Department will have tables to communicate to those who attend the event. It will be at the Batavia City Hall, Batavia Riverwalk, and Peg Bond Center. We will have our tables set up in the Batavia City Hall, 151 N. Island Avenue. Enter off of Wilson Street.

There is no charge for the video Sunday, July 10. The Green Team seeks to allow congregants the opportunity to understand the true nature of "The Future of Energy" which will emerge sooner than we may think. The video reflects the how and the why of the "Future of Energy". The church service should be over around 11 a.m. and after refreshments and fellowship, the video, which lasts approximately an hour, will begin.

Regarding the Green Fair on the Fox in Batavia, the event will be from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. August 13 and we will ask volunteers to sign up in two-hour increments. Sign-up sheets will be in the fellowship area. The last two years those who participated had an enjoyable time and reached out to those in attendance to help them understand and know Unity of Fox Valley. Our children shared crafts with other children in attendance. The Green Team is planning events for the end of August, September, and October. Thank you to those who used the recycling basket after the service Sunday, June 26 when we shared recipe food following the service.

The Green Team is still Going Green in 2016!

Think Green in 2016

For more information, please click [here](#).

Town Hall Meeting



TOWN HALL MEETING

***Sunday, July 24th,
after the Service***

**Please stay and attend
because we want your
input!**



The Board

Healing and Wholeness Service



HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE

Friday, August 5th, 7pm

Please join us for our Healing and Wholeness Service. This once-a-month service will be filled with music, chant, prayer, and hands on healing conducted by members of our music team and our prayer chaplain team.

If you've ever wanted a time and place where you could just be open and surrendered to the healing power of Spirit this will a wonderful opportunity to be surrounded in love, prayer, and peace. Join us on the first Friday of the month at 7:00 pm.

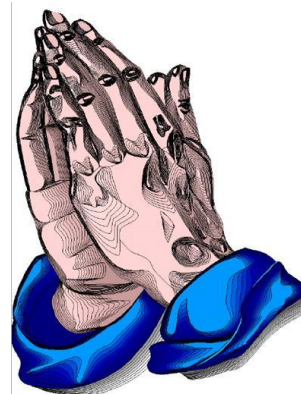
For more info., please contact Rose Maxson: romax52@aol.com

There will be NO Healing Service on July 1st

Prayer Chaplains

Did you know that when our prayer chaplains pray with you, they listen and hold everything said in confidence? Your chaplain places your requests in the sacred space of limitless possibilities of God's love, that place we often are unable to see our ourselves

Namaste!



Young Living



We have a good selection of Young Living Products available for sale. From agave nectar to an array of toiletries and cleaning products! We also have Essential Oils available for calm & healing.

Did you know that when you purchase Young Living products Unity of Fox Valley benefits in more ways than just the cost of the item purchased? Young Living products are the highest quality and have many health benefits.

Do you need us to order anything?

Place your order in the Fellowship Hall by the 15th of each month!

News from the Church Office

A section in the Newsletter to fill you in on some of the fun doings of our Business Manager, Kathleen Malick

My month started out slow, then we sped up with birthdays, Father's Day which included lots of activities. Galen participated in a race and we got to take my Father In Law to the horse track (one of Galen's Favorite activities!) Ava went on an impromptu trip but got sick. I didn't plan on driving to Indiana on a Tuesday, but that is what Mom's do when their kids need them. Ava is still battling something and I hope she gets better before she leaves on her Mission Trip with her Youth Group! We shall see.



As for me, I'm struggling this month with my workouts/myself. I find myself getting them done, but with no heart. Time for a break? No, that would make me ultra sad. Instead it is time to dig deep and pull myself out. My Coach continues to be supportive reminding me that I don't have much to lose, That she is aiming for a 'recomp' with me (staying the same weight but reducing body fat and replacing it with more muscle). I need to keep that in mind as we start another 12 weeks together.

Summer is here so I hope you get out there, be active and enjoy it! Please remember

that it is **never** too late to get up and get moving!

Many blessings,
Kathleen Malick

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<https://www.facebook.com/unityoffoxvalley>

On Going Activities

- [A Course in Miracles](#) - 7:30-9:00 pm every Thursday evening, Unity of Fox Valley facilitates A Course in Miracles discussion group. This is an ongoing class rain or shine. Each week a new topic is discussed. Everyone is welcome at any time and the class is always open to new attendees.
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) meeting. Tuesdays at 6:00pm.
- [Men's Group Meeting](#) - the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, September through May.
- [Overeaters Anonymous](#) meeting. Sundays at 5:00pm.
- [Women's Group](#) - Stay tuned for upcoming events.
- [Women's Wisdom Circle](#) - 3rd Saturday of every month from 4:00-6:00pm in the Adult Ed Classroom.
- [Unity Green Team CommUnity Event](#) - 4th Friday, January through April; August through October; Sunday, July 10.

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