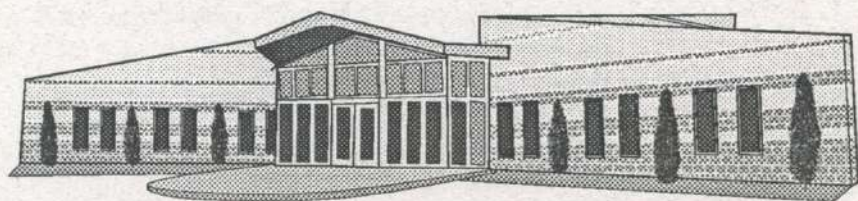
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*Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
of Harford County*

*2515 Churchville Road  
Churchville, Maryland  
The Rev. Alice Blair Wesley,  
Minister*

*Building Dedication Service  
4:00 PM Sunday  
September 17, 1995*



## *Order of Service Dedicating our Building*

Sunday, September 17, 1995, at 4 p.m.

\*Congregation will please stand.

**Music for gathering**     *Four Seasons*     Vivaldi  
recorded by the Budapest Strings

**Prelude**     *The Sheep May Safely Graze*     Ginny Chang  
J. S. Bach

**\*Processional hymn**     *Life of Ages*     No. 111  
Children of the Congregation and Ministers processing

**Words of welcome and an invitation  
to join and to support this Fellowship**     Charles Harris

**Call to worship**     Cynthia Snavelly

**\*Singing response**     *Bless this time* (tune, *Edelweiss*)

Bless this time; bless this space  
Bless our dreaming together  
May our strengths join as one  
As we go forward together.  
Spirit of Love, may we bloom and grow,  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless this time; bless this space  
Bless our dreaming together.

**Lighting the chalice**     Kayleen Saucier and Children  
of the Fellowship

**Kay:** Why have our Members and Friends gathered  
here on this special day?

**The Children:** We have come to dedicate this building  
to all that our Fellowship is for.

**Kay:** And what is our Fellowship for?

**The Children:** It is for love of life and truth  
and for love of all the people of the earth.  
It is for help in the hard times.  
It is for learning and growing and serving.  
It is for having a good time, too.

**Kay:** Our Fellowship is also for children.  
Members hope this will be your special place  
for growing kinder and wiser and stronger.

**The Children:** Today we light the chalice  
for all we can become  
in the loving community  
of this special place.

(The chalice is lit.)

**\*The Children and Kay and Everybody:**  
May these rooms long be a place of hope for every one  
and faith that we will continue to grow in mind and spirit.

(Children will be seated with their families.)

**\*Reading** (responsively)

*To Be of Use*

Kenn Hurto  
No. 567

**Special Thanks to**

Maudeline and Walter Banks  
Our Long Range Planning, Capital  
Fund and Building Committees  
Our Architects, Engineers and  
Contractors  
Our Many Donors and Workers

Alice Blair Wesley  
Ruth Sheridan  
Dyrek Van Dusen  
Glenn Brown

(Young children may go to the activity room.)

**Reading** (responsively)

Matthew McNaught  
*Connections Are Made Slowly*

No. 568

**Prayer, meditation and silence**

**Music**

The Choir  
*I Will Sing Praises* by Toby Tate

**Sermon**

Surely, the Holy Is in this Place

John Buehrens

**\*Singing**

*Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing*

vv. 1 & 2

No. 126

## Greetings from other Congregations

Clarks and the John Wesley United Methodist Churches

Will Butler

Fallston Presbyterian Church

John Niles

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington

Kim Beach

All Souls Church, Unitarian

Dan Aldridge

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

Pat Carol

## Act of Dedication

- \* Members and Children of the Fellowship will please stand and read responsively with the Fellowship's Minister

Out of concrete and wood

out of dreams and sacrifice

out of the work of our hands and hearts and minds

we have built this home.

*May this house be truly a place*

*of Meeting with one another*

*in honesty and joy and openness,*

*in courage and love and trust.*

On these foundations we aim to be

that kind of beloved and, therefore,

free and healing community

wherein all who enter may dare to share

conscience and forgiveness, confidence and doubt,

anger and laughter, sorrow and song.

*May these walls know silence*

*as a hundred hearts wait*

*each for its own quiet hope*

*not ever utterly drowned by the din,*

*yet heard in stillness.*

May these roofbeams hear

the voice of the child as well as the scholar,

the whirl of printers and stringed instruments,

the roar of vacuum cleaners and the mower

and whispered prayers,

the heated sounds of reasoned argument

and affirmations of faith,

and know that all are holy.

*Glad to be a free religious community,  
 we pledge to take care here  
 - of this building and of each other -  
 that we may together do our good part  
 to bring up the children,  
 to make of strangers friends,  
 to have ours become a home for others,  
 and to make the world more just  
 and more like a good home.  
 So let it be. Amen*

**\*Singing**                      *May nothing evil cross this door*                      No. 1

**\*Benediction**                      Alice Blair Wesley

**\*Recessional hymn**                      *O liberating Rose*                      No. 130

**Postlude**                      Ginny Chang  
    *Saturday Night Waltz*                      A. Copland

Your contributions and gifts today will be gratefully received and applied to our mortgage. Checks may be made out to UUFHC Capital Fund and placed in the baskets near the doors of the sanctuary and foyer.

You are cordially invited to stay for refreshments following the service.

Thanks to these for help with this service.

### The Dedication Planning Committee

Maudeline Banks	Ed Roberts
Glenn Brown	Kayleen Saucier
Renee Collins	Ruth Sheridan
Pat Converse	Robin Sommer
Charles Harris	Judi Walkley
Rob Lieb	Alice Blair Wesley, Chair
Bill Rettberg	

Sound Joseph Collins

The Choir Sorry! We did not receive names in time for printing. We appreciate our singers.

Ushers Dave McMillan and Bob Reinsel

Parking Ryan Stehlik and YRUU Members

### Refreshments

Maudeline Banks	Gina Van Dusen
Renee Collins	and the Social Activities
Pat Converse	Committee, Ed Roberts
Ruth Sheridan	and Kelly Schwartz, Co-Chairs

### Stained Glass commemorating our Dedication

Renee Collins	Robin Stefan
Pat Converse	Ryan Stehlik
Bob Reinsel	Georgiana Moore Wise
Ed Roberts	

Participants in the service (as listed in the Order)

Ginny Chang is our Director of Music.

Charles Harris is our President.

The Rev. Cynthia Snavely is Minister of the Unitarian  
Universalist Congregation of Columbia, MD.

Kayleen Saucier is our Director of Religious Education.

The Rev. Kenneth Hurto is Minister of the Mount Vernon  
Unitarian Church in Alexandria, VA.

The Rev. Alice Blair Wesley is our Minister.

Ruth Sheridan is our just past President (1992-95).

Dyrck Van Dusen chaired our Long Range Planning and  
then our Building Committee.

Glenn Brown co-ordinated volunteer workers and chairs  
our Capital Fund Committee.

The Rev. Matthew McNaught is Minister of the Towson  
Unitarian Universalist Church.

The Rev. Dr. John Buehrens is President of the Unitarian  
Universalist Association of Congregations.

The Rev. Will Butler, our next door neighbor, is Minister  
of the Clarks and the John Wesley United Methodist Churches.

The Rev. John Niles is Minister of Fallston Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Patricia Carol, our District Consultant, is employed  
jointly by the Joseph Priestly District and the UUA Department  
of Congregational, District and Extension Services.

The Rev. Dr. George Kimmich (Kim) Beach is Minister  
of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA.

The Rev. Dan Aldridge is Minister of All Souls Church,  
Unitarian in Washington, D.C.

Thanks to these for help with planning and financing

The Board and Staff of the Unitarian Universalist  
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Alan Evans, Member of the Towson Unitarian Universalist  
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Del Tweedie, Member of the Main Line Unitarian  
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The Joseph Priestley District Board

### Members of Our Committees

#### Long Range Planning

We had a Long Range Planning Committee from 1989 to 1994. Nearly all Members of the Building Committee, appointed after the Congregation voted to proceed with construction, had also served on Long Range Planning. These also served.

Jim Bowers

Inez Buis

Scott Phillips

Charles Reed

Lois Reed

Ruth Sheridan (the younger)

Ruth Sheridan (senior)

Lucille Sonnichsen

Micah Van Dusen

Judi Walkley

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Charles Harris

Tom Harris

Laura Hofherr

Marlene Lieb

Doreen Roberts

Ruth Sheridan

Ryan Stehlik

Mark Stromdahl

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Glenn Brown  
Laurie Dowley  
Charles Harris  
Tom Harris  
Rob Lieb  
Carissa Milham  
Merrill Milham

Becky Moss  
Mary Ragan  
Kay Saucier  
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Diggers, Sowers, Planters, Woodworkers, Packers, Movers, Shoppers, Painters and Cleaners far too many to list. Many dozens of Members, Children, Youth and Friends.

### Project Photographers

Jim Odom, Videographer  
Bill Rettberg and Robin Sommer

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