

News Item

Something Special

With the belief that the work of the church is the responsibility of all its members and that God is still speaking, the pastor and deacons of Eureka UCC First Congregational Church decided in 2007 to have a service that would involve as many attendees as possible. As a result, "Coffee House Sunday" was created. This service centered on prayer and a Bible lesson, but with less formality in order to encourage participation. Coffee and tea was served in the Fellowship Hall with attendees sitting in small groups at tables to increase the comfort level of those who might wish to contribute to the service. Readers Theater and special music were just part of the morning. This first attempt was so successful and involved the participation of so many, that Coffee House Sunday is now a regular part of the church's annual calendar.

All are welcome to the next Coffee House Sunday which will be on June 29, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at Eureka UCC First Congregational Church, 900 Hodgson Street, Eureka. Attendees are invited to share their thoughts and questions about the biblical lesson and to delve deeper into the meaning of the Scripture passages than might be possible in a more traditional service. Participation might involve special music or a favorite hymn, a poem or favorite Bible passage, an experience relevant to the lesson, or simply participating in silence. For more information, call 445-5488.