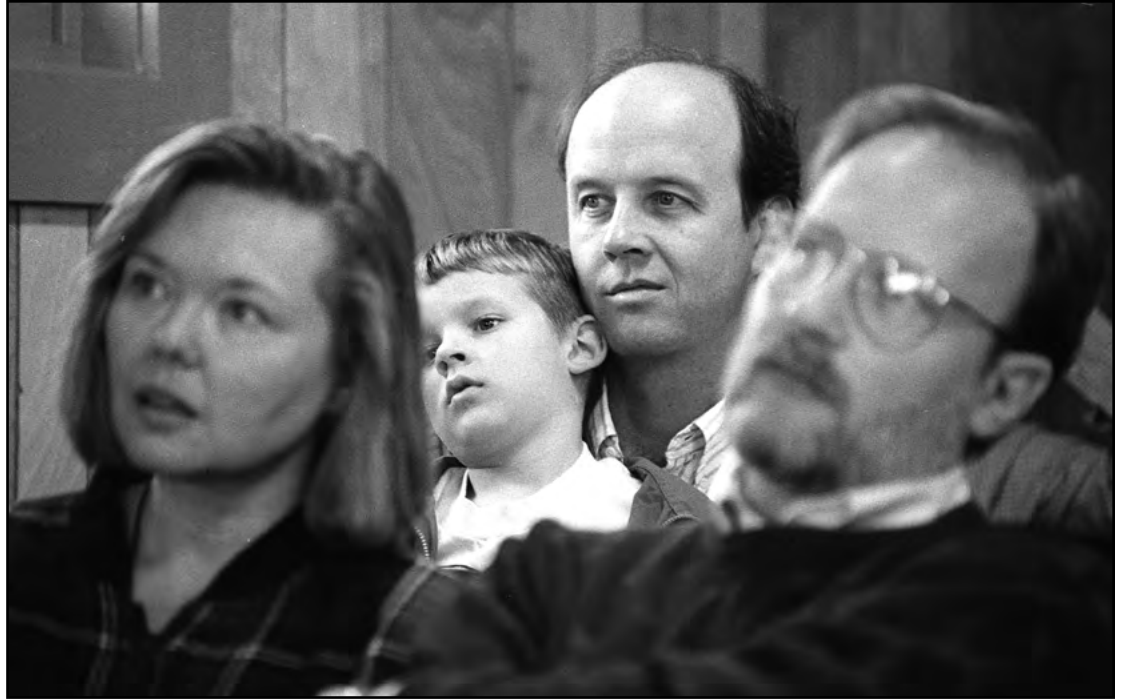


# Unitarian-Universalist Society of River Falls – Brief Timeline: Spreading Our Wings

## Eleanor Returns as Minister – Sept. 10, 2000

Rev. Eleanor Rice returned to be minister of UUSRF. She leads the water ceremony at the in-gathering. David Trechter assumes the role of president from Don Leake.



## Villa Maria Retreat – Mar. 10, 2001

About 15 members attend a retreat entitled Lighting Fires at Villa Maria near Frontenac, Minn. Stan's costume for the retreat-ending play is a knockout.

## Building Fund tops \$26,700 – May 5, 2001

Jay Hermann reports at the Annual Meeting that the Building Fund increased by \$1667 during the fiscal year. A budget totaling \$31,180 was approved for 2001-2002. Leadership (\$15,980), mortgage (\$6400) UUA dues (\$2700), program (\$1250), and social giving (\$1200) constitute 88% of the budget.

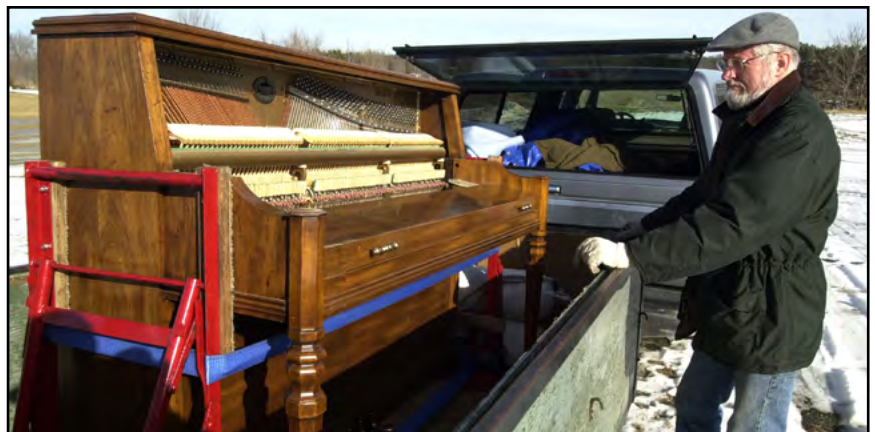


## Dinner For 8 – Feb. 10, 2002

Anna Brown and Eleanor organize the first dinner for 8.

## Piano Purchased - Feb 24, 2002

The society dedicates its first purchased piano (before it had used an old donated piano). "Keys" are sold to raise money.



## Rev. Ted Speaks – Mar. 2, 2002

Rev. Ted preaches on the Five Pillars of Fundamentalism.

## Picture In-Gathering – Sept. 8, 2002

Society members are requested to bring photos of their summer adventures to the in-gathering service. Minister: Eleanor Rice, President: Bill Krubsack. Members: 56. Budget: \$38,300.



## Road Cleanup Begins – Oct. 1 2002

UUSRF begins semi-annual service project to clear trash from a stretch of County Highway F, from FF south 4 miles. Members meet at Patrice Veit's house afterward.

## Sunita Young Introduces Us to Dasain – Oct. 20, 2002



Sunita Young tells us about the 10-day festival of Nepal called Dasain. Jocelyn Gorham does the dance of the Dunya.



## David Trechter Again Takes Turn as President – Sept. 10, 2003

David Trechter assumes the presidential duties from Bill Krubsack. Eleanor Rice continues as the society's part-time minister.



## Dale Folsom Memorial Service – Oct. 25, 2003

A memorial service is held in Maiden Rock, Wi. for Dale Folsom who died on Oct. 18, 2003.

## Vote to Expand – Mar. 7, 2004



The society votes to expand the facilities. An estimated \$175,000 is needed to construct the addition.



## Alice Pemble Memorial Service - June 10, 2004



The remarkable Alice Pemble is remembered by many.

## River Falls Days Fajita Booth - July 9, 2004

The society sponsors its first food booth at River Falls Days. The menu includes fajitas and “walking” tacos.

## Tammy Stifter Becomes Choir Director - Sept 19, 2004

Tammy Stifter directs a choir that has grown in numbers. Nancy Holden and Beth Ray assume the piano-playing duties from Helene Sherman. Minister: Eleanor Rice. President: Bruce McBeath. Budget \$44,200.



## Wedding Bells - Sept 20, 2004

Paul Gerbec and Kelly Brenna are married by Eleanor. The couple met at UUSRF.

## Building Addition Plan Presented – Apr. 3, 2005



The Space Committee officially presents plan for building addition to society members.

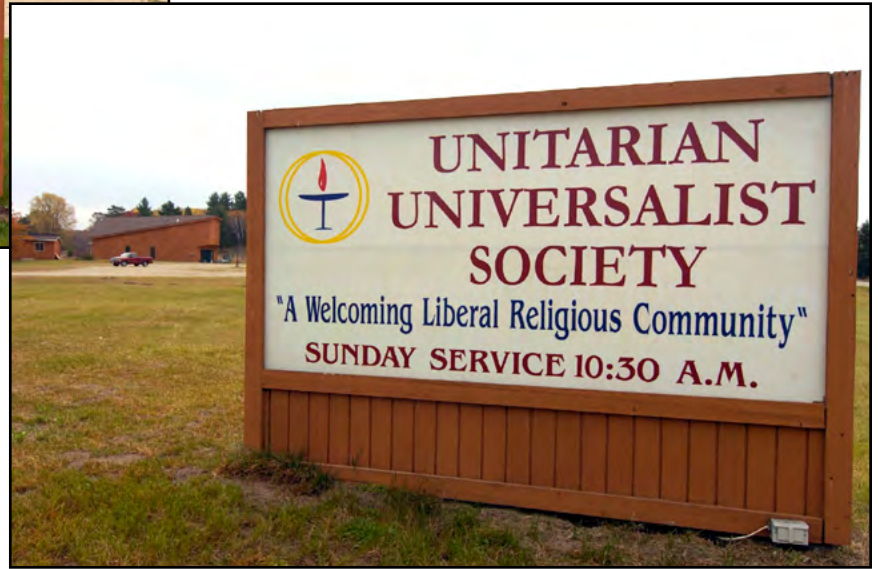




## Option To Purchase Grace Mission - May 1, 2005



Meeting is held to ratify the purchase of Grace Mission Church building on Highway 65 in River Falls township.



## "Out of the Blue" - June 26, 2005



The society holds its last service in "Old Blue" which is sold to help pay the down payment for the new church building whose out of the blue availability seemed to be destined.

