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FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAYS 10:15AM AND 7:00PM
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Feb. 5: Service is Our Prayer!

One strength of Unitarianism over the centuries has been its focus on deeds, not creeds. It's not what we say we believe that matters most but how we work to build a more humane and compassionate world. This service will be a celebration of the social justice work and witness of the Unitarian Church of Sharon and how every member and friend can participate.

NOTE: Because of the Super Bowl there will be no Sunday evening service on Feb. 5th. Instead, we will be following the on-going pilgrimage of the New England Patriots towards the glory land.

Feb. 12: The Sermon on the Mount – the Ethical Teachings of Jesus

The Sermon on the Mount is one of the most important religious texts in human history. It outlines the basic ethical teachings of Jesus, that is, how we actually put “spirituality” into practice in real life situations. What are the core values we need to follow in daily life?

Feb. 19: The Poetic Vision of Mary Oliver

Mary Oliver is one of the finest poets in our life time, and one of the favorite poets within the Unitarian Universalist movement in America. We will read her poetry, alternated with harp music by Kathleen Guilday, and then focus on her spiritual connection with the world of nature.

Feb. 26: Credo Service

This is one of the most popular services of our year. Three members of the congregation (Gare Reid, Beverly Kinraide, and Jeff Seul) will share their “credo”, a summary of their spiritual, ethical, and religious beliefs and values. You will be invited to consider what your personal credo is and how you live it out in the world.



SNOW STORM NOTICE:

If the weather is inclement and you want to know if Sunday service has been cancelled, call the church office at 781-784-3652.

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FROM THE MINISTER

DREAMING AGAIN

In the past few years we have realized some wonderful dreams at the Unitarian Church of Sharon: an amazing new, accessible, building addition; a growth in adult programs; a continuing excellence in the children and youth programs; an expanding social justice witness; a new minister who is working out well for the congregation; as always, a warm, caring, and supportive community. Realizing these dreams has resulted in numerical growth. But more important than numbers is the vibrant sense of community we share together.

Now it is time to dream again. What would we like to accomplish in the next three years? One goal could be how we want to revitalize the sanctuary space. What would be other goals and dreams? In March the Stewardship Committee will be sponsoring focus groups (“cottage groups”) to encourage us to dream again. The Unitarian Church of Sharon is a community where dreams come true because our dreams can be both realistic and visionary at the same time.

– Jim Robinson



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Love is in the air during this month of pink hearts and red roses, and it feels good. Actually, it feels excellent. But love is so much more than a feeling, it is a way of life. Aristotle once said, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” By substituting the word “excellence” with the word “love” in Aristotle’s quote, he tells us that if we wish to be in love, whether with a special someone or as a loving friend or neighbor, we must make it a habit. We must “do” love on an on-going basis. Serving others, appreciating and affirming them, listening and empathizing with them, and sometimes even sacrificing for them - this is how we do love. When we love someone we help that person feel secure and validated. Yes, it is at the one-on-one level where the foundation of love and life rest. Feel love, do love, be love, and remember that the little things are the big things, i.e. make sure you give a little gift to who you love this Valentine’s Day.

-Philip Conover

Workshop on Teaching Children with Different Learning Styles To Be Held Feb 8

The RE committee is sponsoring a workshop by Michelle Cote on teaching children with different learning styles in an inclusive classroom. The workshop will be held on Wednesday February 8 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. Michele is an experienced and engaging workshop presenter and she will provide practical tips for use in the classroom. This training is open to all members and friends of the congregation and there is no cost to attend. Please contact Kate Parker-O'Toole at kate.parker.otoole@gmail.com or (617) 543-3592 to RSVP for this workshop.

Super Bowl Sunday

Come socialize on Feb 5th at the McDougals (40 Jordan Drive, Stoughton). Watch your favorite team, the New England Patriots, reclaim the Super Bowl title.

If football isn't your thing, then enjoy good company and talk the evening away. Festivities start at 6pm. Bring something to share for the food table. Beverages will be provided. Let us know if you plan to come so that we can get a headcount.

Coordinated by the Meeting House Preservation Fund:

Frank Salvatore - Chair
Fred Bramhall - Wine Steward
Rory McGregor - PR
Barry Zlotin - Webmaster



Where is Louise?

Our Director of Religious Education, Louise Marcoux, is on a two-month sabbatical. Please contact Acting Director of Religious Education Kate Parker-O'Toole (kate.parker.otoole@gmail.com) or RE Committee Chair Pam Baker-Webber (bakerwebber@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns about the religious education program.

Louise will return to church on March 1.

NotJustAnotherCoffeeHouse



Not Just Another Coffee House presents Amadou Lamine Toure, master of the sabar drum, on Saturday, February 18, from 7:00 to 9:00. Toure is an Artist-in-Residence at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he directs the Senegalese drumming ensemble, Rambax MIT. Come for a night of entertainment, coffee and delicious home-baked goodies. Child care is available for children four and up. Call Jim to pre-register. A \$5 donation per child is appreciated to cover costs. Tickets for the entertainment are \$10.

Visit www.NotJustAnotherCoffeeHouse.org for additional information.

FEBRUARY ADULT PROGRAMS

Wednesday Book Group meets Feb. 1, 7:30pm, in the library to discuss “The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet.”

Sunday Book Group meets Feb. 26, 12pm, in the library to discuss “The Geurnsey Literary and Potato Peel Society”.

Meditation Group meets every Tuesday evening, in program space B. We gather starting at 7:15pm. At 7:30pm we begin meditating quietly together. Between 7:50pm-8:10pm we share in a time of contemplation or chanting. We conclude by meditating quietly again from 8:10 – 8:30. New comers always welcome!

If you would like to join a **Women’s Support Group** please contact Louise at louisechereski@comcast.net.

If you would like to join a **Men’s Support Group** please contact Jim at revrobinson@uusharon.org.

Pot Luck Supper will be Friday, Feb. 3, 6pm, in the vestry. All welcome – bring any dish you want.

Conversations at the Meetinghouse will be Friday, Feb. 3, 7pm, in program spaces a/b. (See Page 6 for more information).

Women's Alliance - An Evening of Sharing: Friday February 10, 2012 730PM in the Vestry. All UCS women are invited to join in an evening of sharing - a favorite poem, book, author. Tell what you have been reading and enjoying. Bring a dessert to share. Also a wrapped book, CD or DVD to end the evening of sharing with a Yankee swap.

Movie Night will be Friday, Feb. 17, 7pm in program spaces A/B. We will view and discuss the insightful and delightful movie “Mrs. Palfry at the Claremont”. Popcorn is free!

Contemplative Saturday morning retreat will be Saturday, Feb. 18th, 9:30am – 11:30am, in the vestry. Our theme will be “Mandalas and Meditation through Art”, led by Laurie Wallace and Jim Robinson.

Not Just Another Coffee House will be Saturday, Feb. 18th, 7pm, in the vestry. (See Page 3 for more information.)

New Group Forming: UU Parenting Group. This would be a place to explore how we parent lovingly and effectively in today’s hectic world. It will be part support group (parents sharing insights and experience with other parents), part educational (with guests who have some expertise in child and youth issues), part spiritual (how do we live Unitarian values and encourage spirituality in our family) and whatever else we think would be helpful. Interested? Contact Jim Robinson at revrobinson@uusharon.org and if we get six or more parents expressing interest he will arrange an organizational meeting.

ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

The Church will conduct our annual pledge campaign during the last 2 weeks in March. This is the time when we discuss the plans for the upcoming fiscal year, July 2012 to June 2013, and ask all members to decide what they can pledge financially. This year's campaign will sponsor focus group sessions to discuss the possibilities that lie ahead and what each of us envisions for future goals and opportunities. The sessions will take place at the church in the evening. Everyone is invited to come to one of the sessions and share their thoughts. Dates are Friday March 23, Sunday March 25, and Saturday March 31. Put one of these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for a stimulating evening of conversation and good eats.

The Stewardship Committee

Rory McGregor - Chair
Fred Bramhall
Pat McDougal
Bill Peyton
Colleen Tuck

MEETINGHOUSE NEWS



- Congratulations to Rebecca Kinraide and Tobias Drewry on the birth of their second child, a girl named Eowyn Rose, who arrived a healthy 8lbs 7oz.
- Congratulations also to Tom and Bev Kinraide on the birth of their first granddaughter.
- Congratulations to Susan Mooney for being recognized as a full Professor at Stonehill College in the Biology Department, with a special teaching emphasis on the critical issue of the environment.
- Louise Chereski wishes to thank everyone who helped her following her surgery in January.
- It was wonderful to experience the talented Don Bailey performing at our recent UCS coffee house, along with his musical friends, with Linda Godfrey-Bailey in the front row.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: SANCTUARY REVITALIZATION TASK FORCE UPDATE

Some months ago the Board of Trustees along with other members of the congregation formed a "Sanctuary Revitalization Task Force," consisting of Chris Raskin and Wilbur Edwards. The charge of this task force is to work on the three issues in the sanctuary that have remained unresolved following the completion of our building expansion. Those three issues are: 1.) seating – should we upgrade/repair the existing pews (and cushions) or replace them with chairs, 2.) orientation - with the primary entrance now at the front of the church, should we relocate the pulpit to the "back" of the church and likewise reorient the direction of the seating, and 3.) the stage - what should we do about the existing stage – remove it or make it accessible? You may have recently noticed that there were some new chairs in the sanctuary, this has been part of these efforts. Over the coming months, you will continue to see additional seating experiments take place, with the intent that by the Annual Meeting in June this coming spring, we will be ready to vote on the recommendations coming forth from the Sanctuary Revitalization Task Force in conjunction with the Board of Trustees. Our hope is that coming out of the Annual Meeting we will have a directive from the congregation on whether to rehab the existing pews or replace them. Then, with the implementation of our seating and the subsequent experimentation with orientation, our focus will shift once again towards the accessibility issue of the stage. If you have any questions or comments about these initiatives in the sanctuary, please contact Chris, Wilbur, or me.

- Philip Conover

MUSINGS ON A VISIT

A couple Saturdays ago I went to hear a performance by Southern Rail, a bluegrass band, at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse in Wakefield. The coffee house is hosted at the First Universalist Parish, which is right on the main drag.

I enjoyed the music in the sanctuary (and the hot cider at intermission in the vestry) very much, but what will really stick with me is the memory of the meetinghouse. Like our building, theirs has an elevated sanctuary and a below-grade vestry. They've made some progress towards accessibility with a chair-lift on one of the two staircases up to the sanctuary, but the vestry is only accessible down a long, steep staircase.

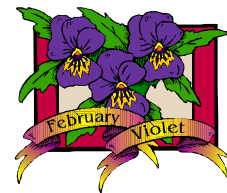
The vestry is shabby and dim, very much as ours was before our recent renovation. It has moveable partitions to separate it into church school classrooms. The sanctuary is twice the size of ours and could use some paint. In the vestibule is a peg board supporting a pathetically low number of nametags on lanyards. I looked the congregation up on the UUA website: it has fewer than 60 members. They must rattle around in there on Sunday mornings.

The coffee house performance was packed, and the music was delightful, but I was depressed by the shabby atmosphere and SOOO glad to come to church in Sharon Sunday morning where love glows and optimism reigns and where all may enter. May Wakefield experience a renaissance like ours!

Valerie White

JUSTICE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UU's will gather in Phoenix, AZ this June 20-24 for a very special General Assembly, focused on issues of justice. We will partner in public witness and work with immigrant rights groups, as well as learning and worshipping together. The programming will be multigenerational, including a kids' 'justice camp', and the hope is that congregations will send teams to help 'bring justice back home', including folks who've never attended a GA. Some financial aid will be available to match congregational support. Could a trip west fit into your summer? Read about the many planned events at <http://www.uua.org/ga/> and think about becoming a part of this historic gathering.



Conversations at the Meetinghouse *Friday February 3, 2012, 7 PM.*



The topic of death is often difficult to talk about. But the public has rights and options when it comes to arranging funerals, burials, cremations and other aspects of after-death care. The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts is an all-volunteer organization with the purpose of educating the public about their rights and options. Please join us as we dispel some common myths and discuss some options that can make for a dignified, meaningful and affordable funeral. Planning ahead and communicating with your family is very important. The volunteer presenters are Holly Haynes, a MDiv from Harvard Divinity and is a candidate for the ministry, and Raya Gildor, a Lexington resident who is currently co-president of FCAEM. Free and open to the public.

SPREAD THE WORD

Are you working on a church project or activity that might be of interest to our neighbors in Sharon and surrounding communities? Spreading the word about our congregation, from our RE programs to our commitment to social justice and our events for adults, is a great way to attract new members and keep our community vibrant.

As the church's new publicity coordinator, Membership Committee member Elaine Price will help you prepare your notices and get them to the appropriate news outlets. If you miss her on Sunday mornings, Elaine can be e-mailed at elp128@msn.com.

TRIP TO TRANSYLVANIA, ANYONE?

The UU Partner Church Council is planning a Transylvanian Thanksgiving Pilgrimage Sept. 25-Oct. 4. This trip gives us the chance to spend several days and celebrate a holiday with our partner minister and congregation, as well as enjoy historic sites and the scenic Carpathian Alps. Rev. Erika Demeter and her family were our guests a year ago, and they would love to return the hospitality.

Cost for the ten-day guided trip is about \$1200 plus air fare, and for slightly more cost we can also visit Budapest. The Tucks and McGregors are already planning on making the trip, and there's room for more! Check out the description and proposed itinerary at <http://www.uupcc.org/trips/12TransylvanianThanksgivingPilgrimage.pdf>, or talk with Beth McGregor, to find out more about this opportunity.



Free Laughter Yoga on Saturday, March 3rd!

On Saturday, March 3rd from 11am to noon we will have a Laughter Yoga session in Program space A/B! All ages and all physical abilities can do this! Laughter Yoga is a playful form of exercise that combines components such as deep breathing, clapping, and laughter. It helps unwind the negative effects of stress, strengthen the immune system, and makes you feel good, empowered and energetic. You will learn how to add more laughter to your life. Come and laugh with our wonderful community and see how contagious laughter really is! The public is invited, so bring your family and friends or anyone else who can laugh! Admission is free! but a canned food item for the food pantry is appreciated.

Linda and Bill Hamaker are Certified Laughter Yoga Teachers and founders of The Let's Laugh Today Laughter Club in Franklin, Massachusetts and The Westwood Laughter Circle. They are graduates of both The American School of Laughter Yoga (2009) and The Dr. Kataria School of Laughter Yoga (2010) and attended the 2010 American Laughter Yoga Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have been named Ambassadors to Laughter Yoga by Dr. Madan Kataria, the Indian physician who created laughter yoga, and hope to spread the joy of laughter throughout New England. See www.letslaughtoday.com or call them at 508-660-2223 with any questions.

LET'S LAUGH TODAY
AND EVERY DAY !

DARWIN DAY

Darwin Day is a recently introduced holiday to celebrate the life of Charles Darwin, the person who was the first to give a valid explanation for *the changing of species over time* or *evolution*. He was born on February 12, 1809 and the anniversary of that date is generally chosen as the day to celebrate his life. Coincidentally, he was born on the same day and year as Abraham Lincoln. Apparently since Lincoln's birthday is no longer celebrated as a separate holiday, this opens up the 12th for other purposes. It is a popular holiday among Humanists largely, I believe, because there are so many irrational arguments against evolution and Humanists like to support rational beliefs. Humanists are probably also reacting to the observation that most of the people who support these irrational alternatives to evolution accept extreme religious beliefs. If you've seen the 'Darwin Fish' on the back of my truck, you may better understand what I'm saying. A good summary of the history of Darwin Day is at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darwin_Day

Should a Unitarian celebrate Darwin Day? I suppose it's up to you. I think the advances in understanding and practice in the biological sciences that developed because of Darwin's works are truly impressive. But there are other people who have made a tremendous impact on the sciences. William of Occam is one of them and most of you reading this, I suspect, have no idea who he was never mind what his birthday was. It's really hard to say why we celebrate one famous person's life as a holiday and not another's. What will I do? I will quietly celebrate February 12th. Perhaps on that day I will cheat on my diet. Perhaps I will have written an article for my church's newsletter.

Happy Darwin Day.
Jim Mullin

notes

1. Alfred Russel Wallace wrote on evolution before Charles but didn't present an explanation for it. Some people think Wallace should get the credit which is an issue I don't want to get into.
2. AKA William of Ockham, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_of_Ockham

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PRESENTATION

Many thanks to Peter Raskin and Amy Taylor who gave a very informative presentation on Long Term Care Insurance last month. It was clear, understandable, and compelling. And it certainly drew a large attendance – which is not easy to do after church on a Sunday afternoon!

If you were unable to attend and or would like more information please contact either Peter at Peter.Raskin@lfg.com or Amy at amytaylor617@gmail.com.

MMAS

Mansfield Music and Arts Society (MMAS) is presenting the musical, *Company*, and tickets have been reserved for our group for Saturday, February 4, at 8:00pm at \$20.00 pp. As always we will have the use of the adjacent room to make our own reception at 7:00pm and we come back to finish the refreshments during Intermission.

Company is a [musical](#) with a book by [George Furth](#) and music and lyrics by [Stephen Sondheim](#). The original production was nominated for a record-setting fourteen Tony Awards and won six. Originally entitled *Threes*, its plot revolves around Bobby (a single man unable to commit fully to a steady relationship, let alone marriage), the five married couples who are his best friends, and his three girlfriends. Unlike most [book musicals](#), which follow a clearly delineated plot, *Company* is a concept musical composed of short [vignettes](#), presented in no particular chronological order, linked by a celebration for Bobby's 35th birthday. It's a fun show with clever lyrics.

Please email (mcdougal.pat@gmail.com) or call (781-344-2102) Pat McDougal to reserve your tickets and then follow up by putting a check in the mail to: 40 Jordan Dr. Stoughton, 02072.

MMAS
Your Ticket to the Arts

COME BE A BEETLE RANCHER, THIS SPRING AND SUMMER!

This is a unique, hands-on opportunity to restore our local wetland by raising beetles in your backyard. The beetles will eat the invasive purple loosestrife that we see throughout the Neponset River watershed. Do you have a sunny yard with access to a nearby garden hose & space for a kiddie pool, a desire to care for plants & beetles and availability to participate in activities from March through August? *If the answer is yes, you could be a Beetle Rancher -*

Learn more:

- About beetle ranching: <http://www.neponset.org/Restoration-PLBiocontrol-Btl-Rancher.htm>
- Project pictures: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/neprwa/collections/72157620253554903/>
- General project description: <http://www.neponset.org/Restoration-PLBiocontrol.htm>
- 2011 Status report: <http://www.neponset.org/Restoration-PLBiocontrol-2011-Oct-Update.htm>

Interested? Contact Carly at rocklen@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x303; Rory McGregor at rmcgregor3@aol.com or 781-784-6555.

HELP WANTED - UU CHURCH, PLYMOUTH

First Parish UU Church, Plymouth, MA is now welcoming interested parties for the position of Director of Religious Education. We are a small, dedicated congregation with 12 - 15 registered children currently in our programs.

The position is part time 20 hours per week including Sunday mornings. The Director will be primarily responsible for coordinating youth religious education activities, while assisting in the growth of adult religious education programs.

Interested individuals, send a letter of interest and resume by March 31, 2012, to the DRE Search Committee: Plymouth.DRE@gmail.com

Can you guess what these titles have in common?

Meaning: Life, the Universe and Everything
by Edward Frost

A Leap of Faith
by Tim Kutzmark

The Good, the Bad, the Indifferent
by Mark Stringer

The Marker's Meaning
by Jane Rzepka

Prodigal Songs
by Glen Thomas Rideout

Cherish the Dream
by David E. Bumbaugh

Tortellini
by Mark Belletini

A Stone of Hope
by Alicia R. Forde

A Season Turns
by Judith E. Meyer

The Moment of Magic
by Victoria Safford

These are all titles from *Quest*
the monthly worship publication of
the Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF)

www.QuestForMeaning.org

For information about CLF membership, click on **Join**

The Church of the Larger Fellowship
serving UU individuals and small groups all over the world,
is supported by its membership.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES - FEBRUARY 2012

Social Justice Sunday - On February 5th, the Unitarian Church of Sharon will celebrate our engagement in social justice work at multi-levels. Members of the Social Justice (Steering) Committee will explore the social justice work of UCS from the range of international to national to state to local services.

Connecting with Social Justice Sunday, the “**Brown Envelope**” offerings for February will support two Unitarian Universalist organizations that give UCS and other UU churches guidance and leadership in social justice advocacy. UUA’s **Standing on the Side of Love** campaign is a national human rights effort working towards equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people and toward fairness in immigration policy and the treatment of undocumented immigrants. **UU Mass Action** focuses on social justice issues within the State of Massachusetts. They keep UCS informed of hot legislative issues and “need for action” as well as organize an annual Lobby Day at the statehouse. For more information, please see www.standingonthesideoflove.org and www.uumassaction.org

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity towards the New Life School in December! The contributions and craft sale profits will provide more healthy meals for the children, adding significantly to the one bowl of porridge that they receive every day. Additionally, UCS sent school supplies and your personal notes from the December 5th service. Together, we are making a difference feeding and educating these children in Uganda.

Through your contributions to the “**Brown Envelope**” offerings, other pledges and profits from Shopping for Justice, we have donated to date in this church year:

\$1,736	Partner Church in Romania
\$ 245	UUA Association Sunday
\$1,431	UUSC – Famine Relief in Somalia and East Africa
\$ 487	United Way – Vermont Flood Relief
\$1,086	Centro Present (Immigration Rights)
\$2,449	New Life School in Uganda (BE & RE Craft Sales)
\$ 373	MainSpring House
TBD	Five Local Food Pantries

\$7,807	Total to Date

Shopping for Justice – Stop by the Social Justice Corner in the Vestry during Coffee Hour and purchase grocery cards from these five vendors: **Big Y, Roche Bros., Hannafords, Stop & Shop and Shaws**. We buy in bulk, get savings ranging from 2 to 6%, and sell to the congregation at full price. You get dollar-for-dollar value at the store, and the church is then able to fund a range of programs, like our monthly lunches and dinners for MainSpring House. Together, we can change the world.

Fair Trade Valentine Candy – For Valentine’s Day, consider sending your kids off to school with cute valentines and mini-Fair Trade chocolates. Stop by the Social Justice corner during coffee hour for details.

Upcoming Dates: Sunday, February 12th, Noon – Social Justice Committee Meeting
Sunday, February 19th, Coffee Hour – Lunchmaking for MainSpring House
Friday, March 30th, 3:30 PM – Serve Dinner at MainSpring House in Brockton

Comments and suggestions to the committee can be sent to justicecommittee@uusharon.org



February 2012 Calendar



Please go to www.uusharon.org/calendars
to reserve meeting space or to view the most up to date calendar events.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Book Group 7:30pm - 9:00pm (Library)
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Sanctuary)
Coming of Age 7:30pm

Thursday, February 2, 2012
Americans' Guide to the Future 7:30pm

Friday, February 3, 2012
Pot Luck Supper 6:00pm (Vestry)
Conversations at the Meetinghouse 7pm (A/B)

Saturday, February 4, 2012
English Conversation Class 10:30am (Library)

Sunday, February 5, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 9:15am (Sanctuary)
Worship service 10:15am (Sanctuary)
Youth Group 5:00pm - 7:00pm (Library)
Evening worship 7:00pm (Vestry)

Monday, February 6, 2012
Women's Group I (Closed Mtg.) 7:30 (Library)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Children's Choir 5:30pm - 6:15pm (B)
Meditation Group 7:30pm - 8:30pm (A/B)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Board of Trustees 7:15pm (A)
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Sanctuary)
RE teacher training 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Thursday, February 9, 2012
Men's Group 8:00pm (Library)

Friday, February 10, 2012
Goodwill Alliance Poetry Night 7:30pm (Vestry)

Saturday, February 11, 2012
English Conversation Class 10:30am (Library)
Top Hat Toy Theater Show 6:00pm (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 12, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 9:15am (Sanctuary)
Worship service 10:15am (Sanctuary)
Youth Group 5:00pm - 7:00pm (Library)
Evening worship 7:00pm (Vestry)

Monday, February 13, 2012
Rental 7:00pm (Sanctuary)
2nd Women's Support Grp (Open Mtg.) 7pm
Finance Committee 7pm (Treasurer's office)
Building and Grounds 7:30pm (A)
RE Committee meeting 7:30pm (Vestry)

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Children's Choir 5:30pm (B)

Meditation Group 7:30pm (A/B)

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Sanctuary)
Coming of Age 7:30pm (A/B)

Thursday, February 16, 2012
Membership Comm Mtg 7:30pm (Library)

Friday, February 17, 2012
Movie Night 7:00pm (A/B)

Saturday, February 18, 2012
Contemplative Retreat Morning 9:30am (vestry)
English Conversation Class 10:30am (Library)
Coffee House 7:00pm

Sunday, February 19, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 9:15am (sanctuary)
Worship service 10:15am (Sanctuary)
Evening worship 7:00pm (Vestry)

Monday, February 20, 2012
Woman's Group I (Closed Mtg.) 7:30 (Library)

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Children's Choir 5:30pm (B)
Meditation Group 7:30pm (A/B)

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 23, 2012
Men's Group 8:00pm (Library)

Friday, February 24, 2012
Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm

Saturday, February 25, 2012
English Conversation Class 10:30am (Library)

Sunday, February 26, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 9:15am (Sanctuary)
Worship service 10:15am (Sanctuary)
Sunday book group 12:00pm (Library)
Youth Group 5:00pm (Library)
Sharon Lead Youth Group 6:00pm
Evening Worship 7:00pm (Vestry)

Monday, February 27, 2012
2nd Women's Support Grp (Open Mtg.) 7pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Children's Choir 5:30pm (B)
Meditation Group 7:30pm (A/B)

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Sanctuary)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
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