

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

February 5, 2012 at 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Scales of Hope

Active hope can get us through difficult times, while complacent hope can lead us away from working to make things better. This month's spiritual theme of *Hope* invites us to consider when hope helps, when it hurts, and how we can know the difference. This Sunday is also the kick-off of our month-long *Guest at Your Table* campaign, a multi-generational celebration of and commitment to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. All ages are invited to the first part of each worship service to help begin our participation.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Bill Neely** Worship Associate: **Buzz Herman**
Music: **Elizabeth Thompson—cello, Brandon Waddles—piano, Marjorie Herman**

February 12, 2012 at 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Welcoming

Few acts are as spiritual, radical, and essential in a congregation as the *Welcome* that we offer each other, each week. How does the welcome form us as individuals, and how does it constantly re-create our faith community?

We will also **Celebrate** our **Newest Members** during a special recognition during the 11:15 service.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Bill Neely** Worship Associate: **Drake Baer**
Music: **Adult Choir, Brandon Waddles—piano, Marjorie Herman**

February 19, 2012 at 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Building Together

Our congregation has deep and rich relationships with many community outreach and social justice groups. Our relationship with Habitat for Humanity is one of our strongest. We're pleased to welcome Tom Caruso, Executive Director of the Habitat for Humanity of Trenton, into the pulpit to lead a service on this important shared ministry.

Guest Worship Leader: **Tom Caruso** Worship Associate: **Bridgette Heller**
Music: **Brandon Waddles—piano, Marjorie Herman**

February 26, 2012 at 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

A Free and Focused Faith

We've spent a good part of our first year together discussing our Mission, or what our ministry offers the world. In these faithful conversations, many members of our community have expressed their love for and pride in what UU Princeton brings to life. Come hear Rev. Bill's thoughts on the Mission you've expressed and the ministry you've described.

Worship Leader: **Rev. Bill Neely** Worship Associate: **Stephanie Hanzel Cohen**
Music: **Adult Choir, Brandon Waddles—piano, Marjorie Herman**

The Good News Reverend Bill Neely

It's been a real gift to be a part of the Board's process of developing a new Mission Statement. By the time we finish all eight congregational conversations, I expect that more than 90 UU Princeton members and friends will have shared about what they view as the central mission of the congregation. "What do we offer?" is one of the questions that we discuss in these conversations. And "Which words or images that describe our congregation stand out to you" is another. I'm going to preach on this later in the month, and the Board will be continuing its process of developing a new Mission Statement as well, but I want to preview what I'm hearing from you in these fabulous discussions. I hear you saying:

UU Princeton is welcoming, spiritually-diverse, and spiritually-enriching. We are a place of service, love, exploration, and hope. We love our music, outreach, religious education, and building. We care about each other. And while we mourn some of the changes that have occurred over the years, we are focused on the future: on deepening and strengthening this congregation that we love.

This is some of what I'm hearing from you. The actual Mission Statement, which will be developed a little later in the year, will be more succinct and easier to express, but these are the sentiments that I hear again and again from you. And of everything you've said, some variation of "welcoming" is the most common.

I'm beginning to think that the central spiritual act of the congregation; the one practiced by most people, most often, is that act of welcoming. In part, we come here to welcome, to be welcomed, and to be more fully known. This is the core of a strong, loving, and transforming congregation. You've expressed appreciation for this in each conversation that we've had, and I couldn't agree more. Our new Mission will necessarily include some expressions and leave some others out, but regardless, this process has shown me how deeply you value UU Princeton and our practice of welcoming, and building relationships, with each other. We are indeed a warm and welcoming congregation. Thank you for making it that way.

The UUCP Relational Covenant

Our covenant affirms a commitment to build loving, healthy and trusting relationships within our congregation. We make these promises in order to love better, relate more compassionately and feel the power of our human connections.

Our Promises:

- ◆ We warmly welcome all.
- ◆ We speak with honesty, respect and compassion.
- ◆ We listen attentively.
- ◆ We express gratitude for the service of others.
- ◆ We honor and support one another in our spiritual journeys and in times of joy, need and struggle.
- ◆ We embrace our diversity and the opportunity to share our different perspectives.
- ◆ We address our disagreements directly and openly and see conflict through to an authentic resolution.
- ◆ We serve our spiritual community with generosity and joy.
- ◆ We strive to keep these promises, but when we fall short, we forgive ourselves and others and begin again in love.

Our February Spiritual Theme: Hope

Each month in worship, music, small group ministry, and religious education, we explore a common spiritual theme with each other. We do this to grow together as a congregation that engages the important questions of life in respectful, diverse, and inspiring ways. We build community and deepen ourselves by considering, together, the central spiritual themes of our lives. This month's spiritual theme is *Hope*.

As you think about Hope, consider these quotations and reflective questions. Try building a daily spiritual practice around each set by returning to the quotations and questions for a few moments each day and letting them drift into your deeper self. With each set, each day, try this practice:

- *Be still for a few moments,
- *Read a quotation and question,
- *Read them again,
- *For a minute or two, close your eyes and notice the words and thoughts that come to you,
- *Write those words and thoughts down. See how they change, or don't, from day to day.

Hope

Week 1 – “Though the morning seems to linger / O'er the hill-tops far away / Yet the shadows bear the promise / Of a brighter coming day.” *Frances Ellen Watkins Harper*

What shadows linger in my life and are waiting for the coming, bright day?

Week 2 - “Hope is a very unruly emotion.” *Gloria Steinem*.

How does hope upset and change life? How does this make us feel?

Week 3 - “You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one.” *John Lennon*

Who are the dreamers in your life? Do you dream with them?

Week 4 – “No matter what sort of difficulties, how painful experience is, if we lose our hope, that's our real disaster.” *The Dalai Lama*

Think of a movie, book, or experience in which hope helped overcome disaster. What did the hope look like, and what did it do?

Rev. Neely



Help us continue **Bart Hoebel's** dream

Steamboat in Lambertville NJ, New Hope PA: non-profit foundation is purveyor of classes on Environmental Science and History, to

School classes and Adult Groups.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Volunteer Steamboat Crew Members: assist passengers with lifejackets and boarding; casting off/docking; anchoring; other duties. Sailing season May-Oct.

Contact Proprietor :

info@steamboatclassroom.org (609) 414-3676
www.steamboatclassroom.org

BRUNCH DATES AVAILABLE

Would your UUCP group like the opportunity to earn some money for themselves, or for a nonprofit need? Below are listed the dates that are still not spoken for.

February 19
 April 1
 April 8
 May 6
 May 20



Let me know if you can help out.

Carolyn Hoeschele,
 Brunch Coordinator
carolynh@princeton.edu
 609-466-0034

Religious Education for Children and Youth

Welcome a Guest to your Table!!

This month we will hand out "Guest at your Table" collection boxes. By celebrating Guest at Your Table in our congregation, we are helping to nurture a spirit of gratitude, justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Guest at Your Table fosters understanding and awareness of UUSC's human-rights work. (For more information: <http://www.uusc.org/guest>)

Guest at Your Table is an annual tradition in which congregation members take home a box featuring people that UUSC has worked with recently. These people are your "guests," and you are asked to share your blessings with them. As you give to your guests, you can learn about them by reading the *Stories of Hope* booklet. Extra boxes and envelopes are available near the Welcome Table or contact DRE Lorraine Shiarappa. Extra



boxes will be in the RE office as well (room 5). The return date for the boxes is Sunday February 26th. You can write a check for total amount you collected made

out to UUCP. We will then write one large check to UUSC. Or if you prefer to return your box full of coins, the RE children will help to sort and count the donation. Thank you in advance for supporting this important program!

Our 8th grade Our Whole Lives leaders are field-testing several sections of a new OWL curriculum. OWL is being updated to include aspects of bullying and social media and sexuality. The UUA strives to keep the OWL curriculum current in meeting and supporting adolescents as they are faced with new social concerns. The report from our leaders on the new units is most positive. If you are interested in becoming an

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Children's Worship & Religious Education Schedule

Sunday, February 5 Story for All Ages: Hope No RE Today

Families are encouraged to worship together in Channing 9:15a & 11:15a Channing Hall

10:30a RE Teacher Check-in—
Fahs

Sunday, February 12 Theme of the Month: Hope

9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Fahs Theatre

1:00p RE Council Meeting—
Room 1

Sunday, February 19 Theme of the Month: Hope

9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Fahs Theatre

Sunday, February 26 Theme of the Month: Hope

9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Fahs Theatre

If you have any questions, call
Lorraine Shiarappa
609-924-1604, ext. 14)
lorraine@uuprinceton.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

In the next few months there will be lots of fundraising for General Assembly and our Social Justice efforts! Please jump in and support our Youth!

Feb 3rd at Plainfield UU: Food, Faith, Fun, 6 - 11p.

FEBRUARY 2012 YOUTH

Just about Every Sunday Morning	Morning Youth Group in Room 15, unless otherwise noted	11:15—12:30p
2/5	RE Teacher Check-In	10:30 – 11:00a
2/5	Youth Group	11:15 – 12:30p
2/12	Youth Leadership Meeting	10:15 – 11:00a
2/12	Youth Group	11:15 – 12:30p
2/19	Youth Leadership Meeting	10:15 – 11:00a
2/19	Youth Group	11:15 – 12:30p
2/26	Youth Brunch!!	8:30 – 2:00p

Check out the Youth Group Google Calendar @ <https://www.google.com/calendar/>

Please contact **Pia O'Loughlin** via e-mail: ypc@uuprinceton.org

Adult Programs

The programs planned and presented by the Adult Program Committee seek to further the mission of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton by building community; nurturing spiritual growth; and being an active force for building a more compassionate, sustainable, and just world.

NEWCOMERS' EVENTS

Exploring Unitarian Universalism Workshop and Series

For those curious about Unitarian Universalism, or those considering membership in the congregation, we invite you to attend one of our newcomers' workshops, called Exploring Unitarian Universalism (UU). This workshop provides a basic introduction to our faith, beliefs, and congregation. There will also be a tour of the building and plenty of question and answer time. Best of all – you'll get to meet other people curious about Unitarian Universalism, as well as several of the people on our Welcoming Team. Most sessions are led by Rev. Bill.

Exploring UU comes in two formats:

On Saturday, **February 4** we will offer a *one-session workshop* from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If interested please sign up at the Welcome Circle, or call **Marty Akers** at 609-737-3948, or e-mail welcome@uuprinceton.org

We will offer *three 1-hour sessions* from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Sundays **February 19, 26, and March 4**. We invite participants to grab something to eat at the Sunday brunch and bring it to the session. More information is available at the Welcome Circle after worship each week.

Wine* and Cheese Open House for Newcomers -

On occasional Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm (about once every other month). Children are welcome but there are no planned activities. **Next date: TBD.**

*Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served. Sign up at the Welcome table or call **Marty Akers** at 609-737-3948.

Signing the Membership Book Ceremony

This ceremony of becoming a member is for those who have previously taken the "Exploring UU" class or have been in a Newcomer Circle and want to become members. Please sign-up at the Welcome Circle or contact **Rev. Bill Neely** at 609-924-1604 ext 11 to arrange a time. We will also have opportunities to sign the book in our worship services.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

"Get Plugged In" Join a Covenant Circle

Covenant Circles create community, encourage spiritual growth, and invite authentic connection with one another. After a check in and short meditation, participants reflect on and share responses to questions that evoke our individual sacred stories.



• There is time for discussion, questions, and socializing for the last 20 to 30 minutes of each Circle. (The previous format did not give enough opportunity for this.)

- Each Circle is encouraged to get together socially a few times and/or work together on a social justice or service project.
- We grow new groups as needed, so that we hopefully turn no one away.
- Circles meet from year to year.

Please sign up at the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge or contact **Rev. Bill Neely** at bill@uuprinceton.org, 609-924-1604, ext. 11 if you are interested in joining a Covenant Circle.

NEW PROGRAMS

Owning Your Religious Past

The program will run for five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm.

March 21, 28, April 4, 11 and 18

Join facilitator **Kathy Lehmann** for a program exploring your personal religious journey. The program will examine the moments of sharp change, breaking way or turning points in your spiritual exploration. Many UU's come into the denomination from other religions; however life-long UU's often have similar experiences of

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DO YOU HAVE A PROGRAM IDEA?

Is there a program or group that you would like to see at UUCP? Let us know and we'll try to make it happen.

Do you have an idea for a program or group you would like to facilitate? We invite anyone with an idea for an Adult Program to submit a proposal to the Adult Program Committee.

The proposal should contain

- an outline of the content
- the target audience and maximum number of participants
- time line (how many weeks/hours the course will require)
- suggested dates and times
- any costs for materials associated with the course (no fees may be charged for presenting an adult program)

All proposals will be reviewed by the Adult Program Committee and the ministers. Final scheduling and publicizing of the course will be the responsibility of the Adult Program Committee and the facilitators). Please submit any proposals to **Rev. Bill Neely**, bill@uuprinceton.org.

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change. This program is designed to look at our spiritual journeys as a continuum, informing who we are in the present. Although many of us are certain about what we left behind, this program allows participants to identify connections and resonance between the past and the present. This is a UUA curriculum developed by Bonnie Stauffacher Withers. (www.uua.org/documents/withersbonnie/owning_religious_past.pdf) The course will include both group sharing and private exploration using journaling exercises.

To register, please email or call the DRE, Lorraine Shiarappa at: lorraine@uuprinceton.org or 609-924-1604x14. The sessions can accommodate a maximum of 12 participants.

Theme Based Yoga: **Hope and the Heart Center**

Monday February 20, 6-8 pm in the Murray Room

The UUCP community is invited to set some time aside Monday evening, February 20, for a gentle yoga practice as we reflect on Hope and the Heart Center. No yoga experience is necessary. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 15 – please e-mail **Shannon Neely** at shannonneely@yahoo.com to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Younger Adults Core

Two Events in February

February 5th at 12:30 p.m. in the Founders Room

Brunch meeting of the Younger Adults Core after the second service. Anyone 18-and-over who relates to the phrase “Younger Adults Core” is welcome! It is what we make it: come be the WE. Child Care will be available.

February 26th

We’ll talk on the 5th about what we’d like to do together on the 26th (after the services? in the evening?)

Craig@UUPrinceton.org

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Buddhist Meditation Group

1st & 3rd Sundays: February 5 & 19 at 1:00 in Room 1 (downstairs)

When there are two services we meet at 1:00 pm. When there is one service, we meet at 11:30 am.

We are trying to incorporate meditation into our daily living.

Our meetings combine a period of meditation with a time to examine and discuss our responses to Buddhist teachings.

If you are interested in exploring these ideas and practices, do join us. If you have questions contact **Michele Ochsner** mochsner@work.rutgers.edu 609-924-1166.

Telling Our Stories

Sunday, February 12 between services in the John Murray Room: Hil Anderson

This program series of videotaped interviews with some of our amazing senior members who have lived fascinating, engaged, and committed lives will continue this year. In our youth-worshipping culture, we often forget to respect the elders in our midst and miss opportunities to learn from their wisdom. It is sad to experience the wonders of our elders only from their eulogies.

On Sunday, February 12, **Hil Anderson**, a Unitarian for over 50 years, will tell his story. In his words, “That should make you wonder by itself. I have facilitated A Course in Miracles here at UUCP for almost 30 years. That’s even more suspect. Well, things happen when you’re around for over 80 years. You could read my three books or listen to me talk about life, its mysteries and its uncertainties as manifested in my life. We’re all on an interesting journey.”

Yoga for health, well-being and peace of mind

Thursdays 9:15—10:30 a.m. in the Founders Room

Cost: Donation to UUCP Yoga Fund accepted

Yoga for health, well-being and peace of mind
Thursdays 9:15—10:30 a.m. in the Founders Room

Take time out of your hectic life to re-center, rejuvenate, and nourish your body, mind and soul. The class will be slightly more fluid, using the breath to take us through Sun Salutations as well as static poses to deepen our practice.

For more information, see the Adult Program Table in Robinson Lounge on Sundays.

Aging and Saging

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays,

February 8 & 22 at 10:30a-Noon, in the John Murray Room.

We will continue discussion of contemporary Unitarian Universalism. A source of inspiration for this discussion is the current issue of UU WORLD, the cover article entitled "Faith in Our Future." The article contains six essays based on presentations by ministers at a UUA 50th anniversary symposium in Boston last year. ~Carol Allen carolkallen@msn.com.

Great Books Reading Circle

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Second Sundays at 1:00 pm in Room 7

Next date: February 12

Come and discuss *The Alchemist* by Brazilian author Paul Coelho.

“Before the publication of *The Alchemist*, Paulo Coelho worked as a theater director, playwright, and songwriter for some of Brazil’s most popular singers. In 1986, he walked the Road of Santiago, an ancient Spanish pilgrimage, and this experience inspired *The Pilgrimage*, his first novel, and *The Alchemist*, whose protagonist takes his name from the road.

The Alchemist tells the story of Santiago, the young Andalusian shepherd who dreams of buried treasure in Egypt and embarks upon a challenging and enlightening journey to find it. – from the publisher

Intrigued by this novel of spirituality? Join us. For more information or questions, contact Karen Siracusa at kn.siracusa@att.net or 918-1016

SoulCollage®

Workshop

Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Founders Room

An introductory SoulCollage® workshop will be held on Sunday, January 22, from 2-6pm in the Founders Room. If you've been curious about SoulCollage® and want to give it a try, this is your chance! SoulCollage® is a great way to learn about yourself, and to access the "still, small voice" Rev. Neely has talked about, in a supportive, creative environment. You'll create collage cards that reflect your unique personality, or Soul, and learn how these cards can help you unlock your own deep wisdom. SoulCollage® is a practice, not a one-time event, and there are ongoing opportunities to make and read cards together; you determine your own level of participation. SoulCollage® is offered

through the Adult RE program and there is no cost; supplies will be provided, though magazine/calendar contributions are always welcome! For more information and to see sample cards, speak to Nancy Norbeck

(nancy@nancynorbeck.com), or visit her website, nancynorbeck.com. (Workshop size is limited, so please email Nancy if you would like to attend.)

CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) Evergreen Chapter

Friday near the Full Moon, 7:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Garden in fine weather, Classroom 1 otherwise.

For more information about us and our activities, contact **Eva** (likelystories@yahoo.com) or **Elissa** (atsilvgvhe@gmail.com).

A Course in Miracles

Sundays 11:15 am—12:30 pm in Room 8

February 5 A Course in Miracles will start the month of February with the introduction to Part II of the workbook for students. “Words will mean little now. We use them but as guides on which we do not now depend.”

February 12 What is Forgiveness? “Forgiveness recognizes what you thought your brother did to you has not occurred.”

February 19 “Peace of mind.” “Let all my thoughts be still.”

February 26 “God is with me.” “I live and move in

Him.”

The group meets in room 8 at 11:15 to 12:30 each Sunday. All are welcome.

~Hil Anderson

Community Building

WOMEN’S ALLIANCE

Women’s Alliance invites you to their **February 16** meeting, “Show and Tell Meets Antique Road Show.” We’ll provide our own program as each attendee tells the story behind an item she has brought – trash or treasure, serious or funny – which makes it memorable to her.

Luncheons are held in the Founders Room at noon. Please bring a sandwich to share. Beverages, soup, and dessert will be provided. The program will begin at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. ~Mary Ascher

MEN’S CLUB

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month, October through April. It is a luncheon and discussion format, beginning at noontime with a delicious meal prepared by long time chef and club sponsor, **Roger Hoff**, served at around 12:30. Contact **Bob Flora** for more information, 908-874-0789 or robertf481@aol.com

UU CONNECTIONS

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Join in a cherished UU tradition and enjoy a cup of your favorite hot beverage after each Sunday service. Volunteers to help with set up and clean up are appreciated.

~Carol Allen, UU Connections

Interested in Adult Programs?

For more information about any of the classes described on pages 5-7, visit the Adult Program table in Robinson Lounge.

OUR PARTNER CHURCH / PAST AND PRESENT--A Letter from Jakab

Last month you had a crash course in the turbulent Transylvanian history. You learned that The Edict of Torda was issued, but there is a bit more about this amazing man, Francis David that must be revealed and how, single-handedly, he helped establish the Unitarian church on a par with the established churches. Here is that story:

Francis David (b. 1510) was successively a Catholic leader, the Superintendent of Hungarian Lutherans, the Calvinists' Superintendent, and finally the Bishop of the Unitarian Churches of Transylvania (there were almost 500 of them by 1571). David, whose fervent oratory in German, Hungarian, or Latin easily swayed the multitude, influenced King John Sigismund (1540-1571) to outlaw religious intolerance, for the first time in history. The king's decree was made on January 6, 1568, after Francis David's debate with other religious leaders at Torda. This was quite a debate, for it began each day at 5 a.m. and lasted ten days.

Sweeping forward to the present, during the Christmas season, we received a letter from Jakab Benedek, the minister of our Partner Church in Feheregyhaza, who appreciated the Xmas cards from us containing over 70 signatures.

Dear Friends!

What a pleasant surprise it was when we received the two Xmas cards that you emailed us. The good wishes, the familiar names, the signatures mean a lots of good memories to us. We are also very happy that your new minister had signed the card.

The year of 2011 brought us a few new things and many of our dreams came true.

The first thing I would mention is that we could continue our cooperation between the two congregations. Thanks to all who had worked on this: Sally, Ruth, Bonnie, Carl and many others.

We are also happy for our new accomplishment even if the economical situation was a huge trouble for everyone this year. The great accomplishment as you know was: fixing the roof of the church. Thanks to your help we could solve this problem too (in this case the government helped us too).

In our family the new start of Csongor's studies in the Unitarian Seminary was the most important "accomplishment". He just arrived home yesterday. He is going to spend the Holidays at home. He likes his new life, he likes studying and this is the most important for us.

Eniko works hard on her book. Its title is: May I come in?...For now she wants it to be done and ready for printing. She also needs to find a good company and financial help to print it out. We hope that next spring her dream will come true.

I do my job and dream about the future. Every minister's duty is to help spiritually his congregation, to give faith to the members of the community to convince them about the beauty of life.

In 2012 I would like to finish and complete all the workings at the Guest House. I'm trying to find financial help for this in order to be able to do it.

If we look around in our world there are so many problems, wars, financial trouble but I believe that if we (in our communities) are responsible, have faith and love each, we can face all our difficulties.

Thank You all for showing a great example of a beautiful partnership between the two congregations in 2011 too.

We wish all the members of your congregation, your minister



Loaves and Fishes 2012

Save the dates: Friday March 30 and Saturday March 31, 2012 for Loaves and Fishes.

Every year our congregation joins with UUC of Washington

Crossing to serve a weekend hot meal in Trenton to those who live with hunger every day. We will be making the bag lunches at our church this year on Friday night! You can help by being: a milk shopper (reimbursable), brownie bakers, sandwich makers, servers, and angels with brooms for cleanup on Saturday. Ages 10 -110 are welcome. Signups will start in early March during Robinson coffee hours, or email the organizers, **Louise Senior**, louise.senior@verizon.net or **Nancy McCormack**, mccormackne@comcast.net.

UUSC and Guest at Your Table

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. UUSC traces its origins to the early days of World War II, when both Unitarians and Universalists, outraged by Hitler's treatment of Jews, established Committees to funnel support to Europe, including rescue and relief missions.

One of our late congregants, German-born **Annamarie Knopf**, after escaping the Nazis, was rescued by the Unitarians in Portugal and taken to Portuguese Africa where she remained until she was brought to the United States after World War II. When UUSC had their 50th anniversary, Annamarie was literally "the poster child!"

UUSC Membership forms, as well as Guest at Your Table donation boxes, will be distributed during the services on Sunday Feb 5, and will be available at the Social Justice Table in Robinson Lounge throughout February. **Louise Senior** (Louise.senior@verizon.net, 609-688-8847) is our congregation's UUSC representative and coordinator of the "Guest At Your Table" Program.

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and his family, families of the members a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year of 2012!

On behalf of the Feheregyhaza Congregation, With love,
Jakab, Eniko and Csongor

~Carl Haag for the UUCP PC group--the ones that create delicious Brunches for you every so often, to raise funds for our sister congregation in Feheregyhaza, so be as generous as you can. At the next Brunch look for the new framed picture of Francis David

The UUCP BOOKSTORE is open most Sundays between services. Contact Alice Harper:
aharper67@comcast.net
609 737-3046



Grace Notes

Music Ministry Ensembles

Adult Choir. There's still room for all interested. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm til 9:00pm. *Singers of all stripes are welcome!* We'll be working toward our Martin Luther King, Jr. services on Jan. 15, featuring a new composition by our own Brandon Waddles, AND our Jan. 29 ALL MUSIC SUNDAY, when all the ensembles will combine in "Alleluia: A World of Expressions," featuring music from many styles and cultures.

Kids Chorale. We'd love to welcome your child(ren) to the ranks of the Kids' Chorale. The Kids' rehearse on Sundays between services in Room 2. If you think your child(ren) would be interested, you can bring them to our first rehearsal of the new year, Jan. 22.

For all information on joining our ensembles, contact Marjorie at marjmuse@optonline.net, or call Marjorie at 609-924-1604, ext. 16.

Sunday Serenades, Spring 2012. Here's our 2012 lineup. Mark your calendars NOW!! NEW!! You can now order tickets online at www.ticketriver.com.

Sunday, February 19, 3:00pm *A Tale of Two Cities*
On the program will be music of Edward Elgar (String Quartet, op. 83), Frank Bridge (Three Idylls for String Quartet), and Claude Debussy (Premiere Quatuor, op.10). This enchanting concert will be performed by the Amabile String Quartet, comprised of four of the area's finest string players: Ruotao Mao and Dayna Andersen violins, Sarah Sutton, Viola, and Elizabeth Thompson, Cello, who has played for many of our Sunday services. Amabile will transport you to the music of London and Paris with beauty, relish and sophistication.

POSTPONED—New Date To Be Announced

On a Song as a Prayer Craig Anthony Rubano is back for what has proven on two previous occasions to be a highlight of the Music Ministry year. This year, joined again by Beth Ertz at the piano, he presents *On a Song as a Prayer*. The power of song — of the sung voice — somehow seems to encompass everything we could wish for, pray for. Through the music of Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Schwartz, Stephen Sondheim, Richard Rodgers, and Cole Porter, along with more pointedly-hymnodic offerings, the duo will gift us with songs that illuminate the power of melody and word to access hope, healing, and the holy.

Note that this concert is on **Saturday evening, March 17.**

Sunday, April 29, 3:00pm *The Prophets Speak*
There is profound music in the sayings, adages, aphorisms and quotes from sages well known and anonymous. This year's UUCP Music Ministry Spring Concert will include

FEBRUARY HYMN OF THE MONTH

For February I've chosen No. 22, "Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design." The words are by Nancy Currier Dorian, a UU from Brunswick, Maine. Her text won a competition for hymn texts celebrating feminine imagery of the divine sponsored by the Hymnbook Resources Commission. The music is taken from the closing chorale in J. S. Bach's Cantata 151, which itself was adapted by Bach from Nikolaus Herman, a friend of Martin Luther.

settings of these words to live by, including St. Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mother Teresa, Hildegard of Bingen, and Julian of Norwich. The combined UUCP ensembles and special guests will present music that will lift your spirit, including a newly commissioned work by our **Composer-in-Residence**, Brandon Waddles.

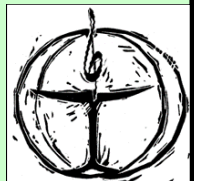
Don't forget that you can order tickets by going to www.ticketriver.com, and searching for the event. Or you can always buy tickets at the door.

Looking Ahead – Music Lovers, Awake!

Perhaps you are a music lover, a supporter of what we're trying to accomplish, but you are not an active participant. Chances are there's something valuable you can contribute to our ministry. You can join our Music Ministry Committee, which meets for one hour one Wednesday evening per month, to share your ideas about enhancing the vibrancy of our Ministry, including helping us decide on next year's roster of concerts for our Sunday Serenades Concert Series. Or, you could volunteer in a number of other ways: helping for a "Serenade" in exchange for free admission, to name one. Read our Mission Statement below and if you're inspired to help in any capacity, contact Jordan Corn (jcorn@meredithpoint.com) or Marjorie Herman (marjmuse@optonline.net).

Music Ministry Mission Statement

To provide, through the power of music, a dynamic ministry that will inspire transcendent personal experiences, draw the congregation into greater kinship, and bring inspiration to the wider community.



Nominating Committee Invites Suggestions

The congregation's Nominating Committee is off to a great start! Our job is to recruit new members for the Board of Trustees, the Committee on Ministry and next year's Nominating Committee. The congregation's by-laws require us to present a slate of nominees prior to the Annual Meeting in early June.

The committee consists of Tom Laresch, Eliot Heller, Kim Hawkes, Gena Whitney and Jon Krejci. Congregation members are encouraged to speak to any of us with any ideas or suggestions, both in terms of potential candidates and process. We welcome your input! Ideas might be specific suggestions for people we should consider for nominations, or they might be just ideas to help the Board operate better or be in better touch with the congregation.

Members of the Board of Trustees are elected to three-year terms, as are Committee on Ministry members. There are nine members of the Board, and three rotate off each year. The Committee on Ministry has six members, and two rotate off each year. We will propose a slate of nominees at the Annual Meeting based on the nominees being considered and recruited over the several months. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

~Tom Laresch, Eliot Heller, Kim Hawkes, and Jon Krejci

The Mission Covenant of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton

*We come together in a free and open search
for meaning within the mysteries of life.*

*We draw inspiration from the wisdom of the
ages, guided by reason, intuition, and
experience.*

*Transformed through our shared explorations,
we are compelled to build a better World in
harmony with all existence.*

*We commit to love, respect, and nurture each
other in our lifelong spiritual journeys.*

*We pledge our hearts and hands, our minds
and means to this sacred bond.*

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WOMEN'S RETREAT

There is a UUCP Women's Retreat at Murray Grove planned for Friday evening, **April 13 through Sunday morning, April 15, 2012**. The theme of this retreat is Wholeness: "A restful time of integrating the various facets of ourselves and renewing the whole".

Our wish for this Retreat is that we will know each other better and more deeply, enjoy each other and have fun, and grow to appreciate each other's special-ness with awe and wonder. There are many things planned, and we encourage you to take any time you need to be quiet, to be alone, to engage in conversation, to deepen a friendship. This is your time, our time. Let's make it work for everyone.

We are hoping for good weather and being outdoors as much as possible. Planned activities are "getting acquainted" activities, a Wisdom Circle and a Worship service in the Murray Grove Chapel. Other activities may include walking the Murray Grove Labyrinth, crafts, book discussion, walk to the bay, nature trail walk, trips to Popcorn Zoo or to the ocean, knitting/sewing/mending circle, paper bag skits, charades, board games and puzzles, cards, singing around the campfire, s'mores, conversation and free time.

The estimated cost per person is approximately \$140 to \$175 which will include a shared room for two nights and food (6 meals). (Single rooms, at a cost of about \$70 more, may be an option.)

Note: Reservations should be made by March 1st and since space is limited, you may want to respond early. Your spot will be reserved by completing a registration form online (or by phone) and by sending a \$100 deposit check to Sara Oderwald, Congregation Administrator, made out to UUCP with "2012 UUCP Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

The link to the online registration form is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S5MKGLC>

Do "Ctrl + left click", to follow the link.

Or send an e-mail to events@uuprinceton.org or call Sara at 609-924-1604 x10.

We hope that the dates will work for many of you, and you can hold this spring event in your hearts through the winter.

In peace and love,
UUCP Women's Retreat Planning Group

Social Justice and Social Action



Join Us!

The next meeting of the Social Justice Committee is scheduled for **February 8, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the**

Founders Room. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. This committee serves as the umbrella organization for our congregation's Social Justice Ministry. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and learn more about how we work together to achieve social justice.

The Annual Spring Sale is Coming!
SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

Cheers and thanks to **Jim Thorensen** and **Louise Senior** who have agreed to take over chairing the Spring Sale from **Amanda Gillum** and **Carol Haag!**

The Spring Sale is **HUGE** –

- A long, strong tradition of our congregation
- An important expression of our values
- An essential contribution to the budgets of many local charities
- 100% of proceeds go to our social justice programs

And it is a Magic of Collaboration - - the whole is put together from small pieces by many, many people.

So step up to the magic! Take on a small part! Say “yes” when we touch you with the magic wand. And start saving your unused treasures to donate to Spring Sale.

At this time, we are seeking a publicity co-chair to handle press releases, newspaper ads and web notices. We will be announcing more volunteer opportunities in the near future. Please contact us ASAP if you would like to help with this worthwhile and fun endeavor. ~Amanda, Carol, Jim and Louise
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Habitat Sunday

February 19, 2012, will be “Habitat Sunday” at UUCP. Habitat for

Humanity –Trenton Executive Director, Tom Caruso, will fill in for Reverend Neely with a sermon/talk during both services to update the congregation on what UUCP’s support has meant and the exciting initiatives that are underway for the organization. Between services, Tom will join Habitat Trustees and other volunteers from Habitat for Humanity –Trenton in a Q & A session focusing on the many programs new and ongoing— including the Learning Lab— and opportunities for making a real difference in the lives of residents of East Trenton. For more information or to help make our Habitat guests feel welcome, contact **Teresa Stevens** at 609-538-0250 or stevensteresa50@verizon.net.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

On January 14, 2012, UUCP Habitat volunteers worked at the Habitat ReStore arranging merchandise. Our volunteers were **Ray Nichols, Pete Gerster, Kathy O’Day, Valerie Werstler, Norma and Darrell Veile**. Our Habitat workdays are the second Saturday of each month. The next workday is February 11, 2012. If you are interested, contact Ray Nichols 609-737-7442, acer-nichols@verizon.net or Norma Veile 215-337-9997, normaveile@yahoo.com.

Partner Family Committee:

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Partner Family Committee, helping select new families for Habitat homes. Volunteers are also need to serve as “family coaches” to Habitat families, before and after home construction and purchases.



EAST TRENTON CENTER ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Warm, gently used winter clothing is needed for partner families, all sizes: coats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks for adults and children.

If you have donations, please contact **Pat Radtke** at: patradtke@me.com, 609-426-1913

CRISIS MINISTRY

Please continue to support the Crisis Ministry through



donations to our congregational food-drop. Bring your donations to UUCP any time, and place them in our Crisis Ministry cupboard, located just to the right of our Robinson Hall entrance.

IMPORTANT NOTE: UUCP is now a Community Drop-Off Site. All community donors can drop off items at UUCP.

Valentines for Food

February is also ‘*Valentines for Food*’ month at the Crisis Ministry! ***Does your Valentine really need candy again this year?*** Give or get a healthier choice by visiting www.thecrisisministry.org/calEvents.cfm to send your Valentine a virtual card for a donation of \$10 (the average spent on chocolate valentine gifts). You can also make ‘Valentines for Food’ contributions at McCaffrey’s stores and through your local schools. ~Louise Senior
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(RE continued from page 4)

OWL leader and would like to take the training, please contact the DLRE. A parent recently commented that becoming an OWL leader made him a better parent to his own children.

The Coming of Age Program

will begin this month. This program for teens is a rite of passage that deepens the participant's spirituality and religious identity with Unitarian Universalism. Participants will examine and develop their own spiritual beliefs through discussions, autobiographical exploration and a variety of fun activities. At the end of the program, they will be recognized as adult members of the UCCP community. Teens who have participated in this program in the past have found it was a very meaningful part of their experience at UCCP. Thank you to the facilitators who will lead our youth on this journey of self-discovery.

The month of January was focused on the theme of "Wholeness." Here are some related book titles that you might like to read to your younger children:

- *Let the Whole Earth Sing*- Tomie de Paola
- *One* -Kathryn Otoshi
- *One Love*- Cedella Marley
- *One Hen...Milway*/Fernandes
- *One Grain of Rice*- Demi
- *One Well*- Strauss /Woods
- *One World, One Day*- Kerley

~Lorraine Shiarappa

Director of Lifespan Religious Education

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The Climate Crisis: A Green Sanctuary Priority

By Ellie Whitney

"The political agenda should be sidelined for five to ten years and the international community should shift its focus to climate change." —The Dalai Lama

"Reduce worldwide carbon dioxide emissions without delay, using all means possible. . .

The cost of the recommended measures pales in comparison to the price the world will pay if we fail to act now." —The Pontifical Academy of Sciences, The Vatican, 2011

Everyone has worthwhile projects going—supporting our families, helping the poor, preventing abuse, promoting health, promoting peace, protecting wilderness, saving endangered species. This is to ask you to consider dialing back on those efforts and adopting, for a year or two, a priority that affects every other cause that we love: joining the effort to slow, stop, and reverse the climate crisis. At the end of this article is my invitation to you to travel with a band of activists to Washington this coming July and spend three days moving our leaders to take their responsibility to restore our planet's life-support systems.

Moody Mother Nature

The year 2011 was the wettest and warmest year on record in the United States. It was also our most expensive year in extreme weather costs: we racked up 12 billion-dollar-plus natural disasters; the insurance industry paid out more than \$32 billion in claims; and the federal disaster agency doled out more than \$50 billion in relief checks including five to New Jersey, where we witnessed blizzards, winter thunderstorms, high winds, Hurricane Irene, and numerous heavy rains with resultant flooding. "Mother Nature was awfully moody," said reporter David Porter of the Associated Press.

2011 also saw the first official acknowledgment by the scientific community of the causal role of climate change in the intensifying frequency and violence of extreme weather events. This news made its debut in the popular scientific press in midsummer, when Scientific American published a three-part series titled "Extreme weather caused by climate change." Not coincidentally, the previous year, carbon-dioxide emissions from industries and power plants all over the globe made the biggest jump ever recorded. These emissions are continuing to rise and making the world a less and less hospitable environment for natural ecosystems and human civilizations.

We are running out of time to avert the onrushing climate crisis. Late last year, the International Energy Agency warned that without a bold change of policy direction, the world will lock itself irreversibly into an insecure, inefficient, high-carbon energy system. There is still time to act, the agency said, but the window of opportunity is closing. I am a quiet person, not a born political activist, but I have put on hold my commitments to all of the other projects that I love in order to work full-time on this one.

How Can We Make a Livable Future Possible?

Some climate experts say that realities of the climate crisis are too scary for the public to cope with. "Don't tell them," they advise. "They may become immobilized by fear or apathy and fail to take action." But what will mobilize the public? The Citizens Climate Lobby has the answer. The Citizens Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with which our Green Sanctuary Committee is now allied. Founded three years ago, CCL now has chapters all across the United States and Canada and is growing rapidly. According to CCL, people will take action if they know there is a solution and that they can help to bring it about.

There is, and they can.

The solution is simple, it need not hurt people, and it will help the economy. Working together, the nations of the world have to reduce our atmosphere's burden of heat-trapping gases, starting with carbon dioxide. The United States can lead the way by enacting effective carbon-lowering legislation; other countries will find themselves compelled to follow. I'll explain all this in Part 2, to appear in Skylights next month.

If, however, you don't want to wait a month to learn how the climate crisis can best be solved, please do the following:

Call in to listen to the one-hour CCL introductory call: Feb 1 (or Feb 15) at 8 pm. Dial 866 642 1665, and at the prompt, enter the pass code: 440699# .

Visit the CCL website, www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

Plan to attend the CCL conference in Washington for two days of training and lobbying Sun-Mon July 22-24

Ellie Whitney is chair of the Green Sanctuary Committee and a volunteer for the Citizens Climate Lobby. Contact her at 609 426 6166 or ewhitney@comcast.net

Legislative Ministry

UU Legislative Ministry Update

By Rev. Craig Hirshberg, Executive Director

A new state legislative session is just beginning this month. The very first bills posted in the Assembly and Senate (A.1 and S.1 respectively) would establish marriage equality in New Jersey. We will keep you posted and let you know what you can do help work for marriage equality in our state.

Did you know that the UU Legislative Ministry is actually *two organizations*? The UU Legislative Ministry of New Jersey's priorities include education, research, coalition building, facilitating congregational collaboration, and serving as a resource and strengthening local congregational social justice programs. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey Public Policy Network is the companion 501(c)4 organization to the UULMNJ. UULMNJ PPN coordinates grassroots advocacy and works to establish public policy that is consistent with Unitarian Universalist principles and purposes. It is the action arm of the Legislative Ministry, and as such, the majority of our legislative advocacy and calls to action will be under its umbrella. Therefore donations to the UULMNJ PPN are not tax-deductible.

We now have a website for each organization. If you are seeking information and general UULMNJ news, go to www.uulmnj.org. If you want to find the most current information about calls to action, the newly created www.uulmnjppn.org will give you the information you need.

What is the NJ Health Insurance Exchange and What Does It Mean for You?

A Forum on NJ Health Insurance Exchanges will be held on Sunday, February 26 after the second service at 12:30 pm in Fahs Theatre. The national Affordable Care Act requires the implementation of an Exchange in each state during 2014 to assist individuals and small employers in purchasing health insurance. This Forum will discuss what a Health Insurance Exchange is and how it operates. An Exchange gives the opportunity for lowering health care costs and allowing consumers to make better decisions on their health insurance. Learn what the options are for states and the actions that NJ is taking. The Forum is sponsored by the UU Legislative Ministry in cooperation with the NJ Citizen Action Health Care Campaign. ~ Frances Prestianni



Everyone deserves to live and work in a healthy environment and everyone can contribute toward reaching that goal. Furthermore, everyone deserves reasonable wages and safe working conditions. We are starting a green service workers' cooperative in New Brunswick and Princeton, NJ aimed at promoting safer working conditions for service workers with

less exposure to harmful products and the opportunity to use more environmentally-friendly processes as they work. Our small group of founding members has been accepted into an intensive 16-week business "boot camp" run by Green Worker Cooperatives for cooperative businesses that better our community and our planet. The 16-week program, which includes technical support services such as legal incorporation, graphic design, and website development starts in February, and we plan to have our new cooperative off the ground by this summer! Your donation will help to cover our course registration and participation and will make it possible for us to hit the ground running. For information, please see our web page: www.ioby.org/project/new-leaf-workers-cooperative or contact Valerie Werstler (ywerstler@gmail.com; 609-933-9048).

UUCP Green Work Wins Sustainable Princeton Award

Our Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees were recognized by the mayors of Princeton Borough and Township with a Sustainable Princeton Award at a ceremony held on Jan. 25th in the Princeton Public Library. The award reads "For their creation of broad-based sustainability initiatives, including installation of solar panels, energy audits, a rain garden, use of Fair Trade products and more."

Other winners included people and organizations involved in work on the Princeton ridge issue, installation of chevron markings on local roadways for the safety of bike riders, maintenance of walking trails, support of local farmer's markets, solar panel installation, Fair Trade work and recycling.

Ellie Whitney, long time chair of our Green Sanctuary Committee, accepted the award for UUCP and spoke on a vision for Princeton's contribution to a sustainable world.

Joys and Sorrows

To help nurture a beloved community here in this congregation, please remember to share significant events in members' lives with the Pastoral Associates, who are charged with extending the pastoral ministry. This column is a place to inform the larger community of major events in people's lives. Sometimes people want to have their news shared; sometimes privacy and confidentiality prevail. Items for this column should be sent to skylights@uuprinceton.org. All items will be reviewed by the Pastoral Associate leadership team before publishing (Jon Krejci, Elizabeth Silverman, and Rev. Bill Neely)

Perry Davis, a UUCP member for over 35 years, died on January 14. A native of Oklahoma, Perry graduated from Dartmouth College and earned an MBA from NYU. He was a lifelong advocate for social and economic justice, as well as a devoted friend to animals. He is survived by his wife, **Janie**, by his children Michael Scott Davis, David Perry Davis and Leslie Laud; and by his five grandchildren.

A service celebrating his life will be held at UUCP on February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made at www.AAMDS.org.

Bill Barnard, a UUCP member since 2004 who had moved to Maryland to be closer to his children, died there just after Christmas.

Jeanne Jackson DeVoe, her husband Syth, and sons Ray and Will are sad to report the death of Jeanne's father, George D. Jackson, on Christmas day. He was a Russian history professor at Hofstra University, a 40-year member of South Nassau Unitarian Church, and a quadraplegic for the past ten years as the result of a swimming accident.

David Todd is now at The Elms in Cranbury after a return stay at Princeton Hospital. He had been released from the hospital in December just in time to celebrate his birthday, Christmas, and his and Marilyn's tenth anniversary. Several of his children and grandchildren came to New Jersey to spend Christmas with David and Marilyn.

Raj Nigam would like to sincerely thank all of the many people who wrote, phoned and visited to convey their love and care before and after his recent surgery. This support helped tremendously, and Raj is well on his way to recovery - has been to UUCP services, has started driving, and will start cardiac rehab shortly.

Emma Forehand is now home from rehab, is recovering nicely, and would appreciate calls or visits.

Pat Lange is also continuing to do well, and welcomes calls and visitors.

Pastoral Corner

A new feature of *Skylights* is a regular Q and A column addressing

pastoral issues of celebration and struggle in many of our lives. These questions are derived from common pastoral situations, but do not represent any particular instance. UU Princeton has an active Pastoral Associate Team that provides presence and support for members of the congregation who are experiencing times of particular joy or difficulty. This vibrant lay ministry is foundational in our congregation's ministry among each other. Please contact our Pastoral Associate co-Chairs, **Jon Krejci** or **Elizabeth Silverman**, though the church office, for more information.

This Month's Question: My friend received some difficult medical news, but won't talk about it with me. How do I get him to open up?

Whenever someone we care for receives bad news, we want to be there for that person and let them know that we love them. But everyone's way of processing difficult information is different. Some people need to immediately verbally process everything, while some would rather keep the process within themselves until they've come to terms with what is happening. If your friend isn't eager to talk about it, that's probably because he isn't ready. Pushing probably won't help, and may only harm the relationship. It's important that you express your love and care without insisting that he meet your communication needs. Simply be a friend, and do what you've always done as friends, until the time for sharing comes. Make sure he knows that you're there for him to talk about anything, anytime. But first and foremost, be his friend. Meet him where he is, in love, and let your presence be a blessing, and not a source of anxiety, in his life.


Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center

Open year-round for your UU gatherings and family retreats. Visit our Facebook page to see Brooklyn UUs playing on our new ga-ga court. Copies of our new 8-minute DVD are now available.



Universalist Convocation - May 18-20, 2012: The annual gathering held "...to explore and draw from the heritage of Universalist experience and faith to inform Unitarian Universalism today and help light its way toward the future" will be at Murray Grove this spring.

Don't miss our new quarterly electronic newsletter, the Hand-in-Hand! To receive it, email murraygrove@murraygrove.org, or call us!

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<p>FEB 12—TWO Services—9:15 & 11:15 Branch: 9:15 & 11:15 6th & 7th Grade 10:20a Telling Our Stories: HJ Anderson—Murray 10:30a Seder Planning Meeting—Fahs Theatre 10:35a Kids' Choral Rehearsal—Room 2 11:15a A Course in Miracles—Room 8 1:00p RE Council Meeting—Fahs Theatre 1:00p Great Books Reading Circle—Room 7 1:00p Coming of Age Parents Meeting—Murray 1:00p Coming of Age—Office Meeting Room</p>	<p>FEB 13</p>	<p>FEB 14 11:30a—Men's Club Luncheon—Founders</p> 	<p>FEB 15 7:15p Membership Committee—Murray 7:30p-9:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal—Channing</p>	<p>FEB 16 9:15-10:30a Gentle Yoga—Founders 11:45a Women's Alliance Luncheon—Founders 7:00-9:00p Circle Leaders' Meeting—Murray</p>	<p>FEB 17</p>	<p>FEB 18</p>
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10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Tues—Wed—Thurs
Friday: Study Day
Monday: Day off

Please call Rev. Bill directly if you would like to schedule an appointment

Office hours indicate when the minister is in the church building. However, ministry is not confined to specific hours, and our minister may be attending meetings at any hour of the day. In the event of emergencies needing the attention of our minister, please contact him first, irrespective of time or day. If necessary, contact Peter Macholdt, President of the Board of Trustees,
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