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Sunday, November 1 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Except Our Stories”

Rev. Chip; Vocal Ensemble

We'll toll the bells in our annual celebration of those who have passed from this world; and examine some of the ways that we make meaning out of the fact that we all must die. All are invited to bring pictures or mementoes of our beloved dead, to place on the chancel.

Sunday, November 8 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Bare the Pain”

Rev. Chip

Concerned with appearing successful, competent, and "together," we often choose not to share our concerns and insecurities—which only isolates us further. How appropriate levels of authenticity and vulnerability can make our lives more fulfilling. Our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off will take place after the second service.

Sunday, November 15 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Wisdom: Yours, Mine, Ours”

Rev. Kevin

What are the wells from which you draw wisdom? How do we surface our shared wisdom? How might we live the wisdom we share?

Sunday, November 22 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Life We Deserve”

Rev. Chip

According to some commercials, we "deserve" all manner of comforts. What (if anything) *do* we deserve, and how does advertising affect our understanding and expectations?

Our annual Thanksgiving feast will occur at Twin Lakes following the second service.

Sunday, November 29 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Celebrating the Season of Generosity and Chocolate”

Paul Sutherland

You are invited to participate in a chocolate meditation and a discussion of how we trade our time for money. Often during the holidays we are conscious of practicing gratitude, but Paul will discuss how we can practice conscious gratitude throughout our lives, regardless of the season.

Sunday, December 6 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Advent-ure Season”

Rev. Chip

Every day is a holiday and a reason to celebrate. The holiday season features "festivals of light" from many traditions, but every day contains some reason to celebrate.

Sunday, December 13 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

Pageant: “Would You Like to Hold the Baby?”

Karen McCarthy & a multigenerational cast

Joyce Poley and Frank Henning wrote this Christmas intergenerational service to celebrate the spiritual truths and metaphorical beauty found in the Christian Nativity story that surrounds us at this time of year. "For the story invites us to reflect on what we value in life."...and speaks to our yearnings for depth and meaning and hope.

Sunday, December 20 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Narrow Places”

Rev. Chip

Love leads hearts through the narrow places... through our own suffering, we find compassion for others.

Sunday, December 27 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Peace”

Mary Van Valin and Rev. Kevin Tarsa

Sunday, January 3 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. *Childcare @ 9:30, RE @ 11:00*

“Our Living Tradition”

Rev. Chip

the BEACON

BEACON Deadlines: Last Sunday of each month, following the last service.

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ALL ABOUT US

Our Joys:

- ❖ Adrianne Evans who was Pastoral Care's October Care Giver of the Month.
- ❖ Gretchen Kronk who delighted the children in all of us with her reading of the Sunday morning children's story.
- ❖ Christine Johnson and her baby, Avalyn Rose, born May 20.
- ❖ The UU's who provide care to one another, often without anyone else knowing about it.

Our Concerns

John Noonan whose mom died last week in Kalamazoo.

Karen Culp who is home, recovering from successful back surgery in Grand Rapids.

Paul Kauffman who continues to deal with multiple myeloma.

Bonnie Mathias who is traveling to South Carolina where her brother is having major surgery.

Pat Trezise who is recovering from a biopsy on her lung.

Nancy Pihlcrantz who is recovering at the Pavilions after falling and breaking several bones.

Anne Olney who is having cataract surgery November 5.

Connie Hoffman whose brother in Florida is having cardiovascular problems.

Dick Raabe who has recovered from cataract surgery and is to have knee surgery.

In our hearts and minds:

- ♥ Carol Lewis
- ♥ Mercedes Kimling
- ♥ Judy Barrett-Walter
- ♥ Jim Cook
- ♥ Fleda Brown
- ♥ Richard Myer
- ♥ Tom Albrecht

—The Pastoral Care Team

Alone on Thanksgiving Day?

No need to be alone on Thanksgiving Day. Join us for a potluck Thanksgiving feast at our home. We'll provide turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce and an opportunity for fellowship. You bring a salad, vegetable, rolls, or desert. Call John or Penny Ort at 932-8766 for time and directions.

—John and Penny Ort

Referrals

The Pastoral Care Team is seeking professional referrals—if you know of good therapists, counselors, doctors, lawyers and other social service workers, please call or email the office. Thank you!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Toy Time!

It's become a tradition for our Congregation to provide a new toy for each child spending the December holidays at the Women's Resource Center shelters. Through the RE program, our children choose and wrap the toys. They shop for children of different ages and we try to include gift certificates for the teenagers to pick out a CD or article of clothing. The project is funded through donations from the Congregation.

Every Sunday during November a gift-wrapped box will be in the coffee area for donations. Checks should be made out to UUCGT and clearly labeled "TOYS." Donations can also be mailed to the UU office, also designated "TOYS." Donations are tax deductible. You can make a donation in someone's honor and that person will receive a



card saying that.

Toys are our priority, but we're also collecting small, new items that the children at the shelter can wrap and give to their mothers. Some suggestions are gloves, scarves, costume jewelry, cologne (no soap or lotion, please). We also provide wrap and ribbon, and have been told by shelter staff that this gift giving is important to the children. There will also be a box for these items in the coffee area.

There will be sign up sheets for the December 5 shopping trip available after the service. All shoppers need to sign up in advance.

Questions? Call Kathy Prentice or Karen McCarthy. Thanks for helping to brighten the holidays.

ODDS AND ENDS

News from Tim & Polly Cairns

Polly & I had been living and working part-time in the U.P. for the past year. In August, Polly was hired by the City of Traverse City. We sold our U.P. condo and now have an extra set of furniture that needs a home better than our storage unit. Here's hoping that someone would be very happy with a set of twin king coil beds that were purchased November of last year, among the many other items. Contact information is as follows: 938-3838 home; 929-4848 work TC Business; pollyandtim@charter.net; www.tcbusiness.biz.

—Tim Cairns

Seeking Housemate

Dick Raabe is looking for a person, young or old, male or female, to share a nice three bedroom home; preferably for a one-year or longer period. Walking distance to Tom's East Bay Plaza and Traverse City State Park beach. I go to Phoenix for the winter and to Saginaw Bay for the summer, so you get privacy and responsibility.

—Dick Raabe

Musings of Our Senior Minister

Justice Grants Available

25 October 2009

Grants available! Our Social Justice & Action committee has money available to provide grants to fund justice work in our local community. Every quarter, from the money we've been collecting in the "yellow basket fund" (now the "red side fund"), we send a good sum to the interfaith food bank, and we send some to our own Tuesday Lunch project. That money doesn't all get spent, and was languishing in the bank. The Finance Committee recommended that

we keep some as a "cushion," then spend the rest (we don't feed people by leaving the money in the bank, after all), and the Board agreed, stipulating that the SJ&A committee create a process to determine good candidates, and requiring that the money be spent to help needy people in our local area. Please ask Kay Sturgeon for a grant application, or for more information.

the Rev. Chip Roush

MINDING THE STORE

ANNUAL Thanksgiving Potluck Feast

On November 22, 2009 we will have our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast at Twin Lakes Camp. Tickets are \$5/adult \$3/child \$15/family and will be available on Sundays. Bring your own place setting and beverage. We will provide coffee and cider. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share (enough to serve 8 for every 2 adult appetites). I need volunteers to roast turkeys! We need 6 of them. Buy your tickets and sign up on Sundays or call me, Mary Kiner, 935-3050.

Advent-ure Season Coming Soon

Family rituals, fun activities, wise reflections and holidays galore—from December 6th through January 3rd. See next month for more information.

—Rev. Chip

Fundraiser Opportunities

Our popular fall fundraising event, "Donated Dinners at Home" (and other related activities), is fast approaching. We are hoping that members will, once again, donate a dinner or other activity that can be purchased at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 22. Previously, members have made donations ranging from Martini parties at the lake, to Beer and Brats on the deck, to French and Italian

Dining, to Champagne Brunches, to Chili dinners with x-country ski outings, to a Derby Party, to Piano Music with dinner, etc. If you have graciously donated in the past and would like to do so again, please contact John and Pinkie Hoffman: 275-3602 or email us at jandphoff@yahoo.com. New hosts are always welcome. We have yet to talk with anyone who didn't enjoy either hosting or participating by purchasing a "Donated Dinner." This is a fun fundraiser! We would like to hear from potential hosts as soon as possible. Thanks for your help. This fund raiser usually raises about \$2,500 for the Congregation. Prices generally vary from \$15 to \$75 per person depending on the event. If you have any questions, please contact John or Pinkie Hoffman.

Association Sunday

Our Association Sunday collections raised \$534.73 for the good works of our Unitarian Universalist Association. Much of this money (and thousands raised from congregations around the country) will go toward multicultural efforts within our association. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving services

Author and columnist Paul Sutherland will lead the Thanksgiving services on November 29th. Everyone of all ages is invited to participate in a chocolate meditation and a discussion of how we trade time for money. (See further service description on page 1.)

Paul Sutherland has worked in the investment and financial advisory

business since 1975. He has been managing global total return investment portfolios (under the "investing without borders" style) for more than twenty-three years. He has spoken to professional groups nationally and internationally on topics such as international investing, investment economics and portfolio management. Paul is the author of numerous books on financial planning and money management, including *Zenvesting: The Art of Abundance & Managing Money*, *12 Steps to a Care-Free Retirement* and the *AMA Guide to Financial Planning*. He is a regular columnist for *Spirituality & Health* magazine and has been interviewed by *Bloomberg News*, *Barrons*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investment News*, *Money Magazine* and others. Paul is Co-founder of the Children of the World Foundation, past Chairman of Safe Passage and current board member, as well as Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Utopia Foundation.

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet for dinner, camaraderie and lively conversation on Monday, November 16 at 5:30 at Ruby Tuesday's. Questions call John Ort at 932 8766.

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Hospice Program Offered

The Art of Condolence: Reaching out in Compassion to Families and Friends in a Time of Loss: What are helpful words to say and gestures to offer?

Join Kathryn Holl, LPC, Grief Support/Hospice of Michigan and Anne Hughes FNP, Nurse Herbalist in a morning workshop, on Saturday, November 14th, 10 a.m. to Noon at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse, 6726 Center Road, Traverse City.

Please call Kathryn Holl @ 929-1535 ext 1538 to register or for more information. Donations are accepted.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTION

As a group of people, calling ourselves people of a faith, we have a moral/ethical base. I feel you can have a moral/ethical base without faith, but that is another discussion. But since we call ourselves a faith, we are assumed to believe in the value of all humans. This is a UU tenet. This is the basis for Social Justice. Another basis is being aware of the poverty and disaster around us and the human ability of empathy. We must help.

With that in mind, many of us do many things. I have dedicated myself, for some time now, to universal health care. How can a nation of our abilities and knowledge not help each other medically? We give medical care to a foreign born harelip child, free, yet not to our own children born with that defect? And there are many examples. If you feel as I do, please call your representatives and senators in Washington, call every week, until we pass a strong health bill with a public option. Make your voice heard. To do nothing is to agree with the way things are, and that way, for this issue, is economically and morally disastrous. Of course that is my opinion. Please act how you believe. But do something. Our grandchildren thank you!

And feeling their conscience, many UUs walked as the poor must walk for food and shelter. We thank the following who walked the walk at the Crop Walk: Ann Swaney, Ariel Love, Beryl Striewski, Chip Roush, Emily Mitchell, Jim Horrocks, Joan Sheard, John and Pinkie Hoffman, three of Nancy Peterson's family, Pat Light, and the organizer, leader, Linda Dunigan. Many thanks, Linda! And many, many thanks to Ariel—our biggest fundraiser!! Total amount raised was over \$1300 as we go to press. All the money goes to help feed and shelter the poor amongst us. Thank you all!

Long time UUCGT member, Shelley Burnes, is now the director of the Doula Program, which is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. When Shelley let us know that she was working with many, many young mothers in poverty, we took her suggestion, and began to sew diaper bags that are filled with needed baby items. She gives these filled bags to the young mother when her baby is born, so she has what she needs for beginning care of the baby.

Mary Van Valin is heading up the sewing and collecting the needed products for these bags. She is looking for other interested people to help. The bag pattern has been simplified, and lofty skills are not needed. Sewers and shoppers are needed. The filled bags are then delivered to Shelley at the Traverse City High School on Three Mile Road. If you like shopping for baby items, Mary's group will reimburse you and give you a specific list of needed things. Contact Mary at 946-2178 if you'd like to help sew or shop. Thank you!

The SJA committee reviewed Mary's request for money to help with this project and donated \$225. Many thanks to Mary for spearheading this worthy cause! The money came from a portion of our collections in the Yellow Baskets and sale of coffee.

Please let us know what you are doing in the community. We would like to put it in this column. We have some monies from the Yellow Basket collections to help offset costs. We also are the group that takes the coffee orders and delivers them after the last

Sunday of the month. The cost you pay for the coffee is slightly more than our costs, like 25 cents or less. It varies depending on the coffee you buy. This money goes into the pot for helping others in our community through SJA.

We have developed an application form. Please ask at the office for it. We will try to help all we can. Thanks and let us keep doing our services to others, especially with winter and cold weather ahead. The need is great. Thank you!

—Emmy Lou 943-7999

Social Justice Grants

Our Social Justice & Action committee has dispersed three grants, and has more money to give. We've given \$240 to the Grand Traverse Laundry Project (which provides free Laundromat services and other care); \$120 to the Leelanau Laundry Project; and \$225 to the Doula program's "diaper bags for new babies" initiative. Please see Rev. Chip's column, and talk to Kay Sturgeon for more information.

Holiday Sale at UU

The UU Peacemaker Needleworkers are sponsoring a holiday sale of handmade, one-of-a-kind bead jewelry, made by Ugandan women. On Saturday, November 7, from 1 until 5, the bead jewelry—necklaces, earrings, bracelets—will be sold in an open house at our UU social hall to which the community is invited. The jewelry is affordable with pieces ranging from \$5 to \$30, with most in the \$10 to \$20 range. All profits support a living wage for the beadmakers.

For information, call the following organizers: Kathy Prentice, Joann Rosi, Arline Howe, Connie Hoffman



News from Providence: MoM and DRE

Greetings from Providence!

Your Minister of Music and your Director of Religious Education write to you from the Fall Conference of the Liberal Religious Educators Association in Providence, Rhode Island. Kevin is co-presenting the keynote with Unitarian Universalist theologian/scholar Rev. Dr. Thandeka and congregational systems consultant Peter Steinke (and Karen is helping to lead songs and dances).

The message of the conference is "A Time to Exhale," and the three presenters are offering words, music, and kinesthetic experiences that help the conferees to understand deeply our human emotions and our Unitarian Universalist identity.

Thandeka says that a positive experience of Unitarian Universalism includes three elements: an uplifting change of heart; a religious community of care and compassion; and doctrinal freedom. If one of those elements is missing, our experience is incomplete. Kevin weaves music, song,

and movement in with Thandeka's words in ways that encourage everyone to participate; that participation, he says, is key to experiencing that change of heart, and feeling that care and compassion.

Peter Steinke provides an intellectual and scientific explanation for Thandeka's theory and Kevin's sensory involvement. He explains that movement, play, and human bonding are essential to our emotional health, which is truly the core of our humanity.

We are thrilled to be here, connecting UUCGT to the wider world of Unitarian Universalism. It is an honor to take what we have learned in our congregation about making meaningful worship and beautiful music together, and share it with the ministers, musicians, administrators, and many religious educators who are gathered here in Providence, and we are eager to bring home all that we have learned here!

—*Rev. Kevin Tarsa* and DRE Karen McCarthy

Treasurer's Report For the 3 Months Ending 9/30/2009

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the first three months of the 2009-2010 fiscal year, total income was \$59,365 and expenses were \$43,840 for a net gain of \$15,524.

Notes on Income:

1. #4010-Current Pledges through Sept were \$48,969 which is slightly ahead of budget but behind prior year norms.
2. #4030-Prior Year Pledge payments totaled \$4,350 which is close to full budget.
3. #4040-Operating Donations totaled \$3,874 which is also ahead of budget.
4. #4110-Misc Fundraising raised \$1,228 from the used book sale. Well done.
5. #4610-5/3 Money Market Interest continues to be low for a projected shortfall of \$1,000.

Notes on Expenses:

1. #7120-UUA Program Dues of \$1,000 have been paid in full for the year.
2. #7130- Heartland Dues of \$500 have been paid in full for the year.
3. #7170-Chamber of Commerce Dues (health insur) of \$255 have been paid in full for the year.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

1. #1010-Bldg Fund donations totaled \$3,198 offset by construction and arch fees of \$39,930. Construction on the expansion is on schedule. It would really help to complete planned pledge commitments.
2. Temporary Restricted Funds:
 - Yellow Basket Collections totaled \$2,524 and were dispersed to the food pantry, pastoral care and community needs.
 - Capital Improvements included a roof repair (\$7,827) and a new dishwasher (\$410).
 - Entrance Sign contributions completed and construction deposit (\$3,450) paid.
3. #3000-Oper Fd Equity-\$937 moved to Bldg Fd (#2210) to correct Bldg loan interest expense booked as debt service.

Respectfully submitted
Price J Watts, Treasurer

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse					
Statement of Income/Expenses					
07/01/2009-9/30/2009					
1st Qtr					
		Actual	Budget	YTD%	Budget
Acct #	Account Description	3 Mos	Annual	(25.00)	Remaining
4010-4060	Pledges and Contributions	57,194	182,500	31.34	125,306
4110-4130	Special Events	1,383	5,500	25.14	4,117
4201-4260	Other Income	130	-	-	(130)
4510	Building Use	604	3,000	20.13	2,396
4610-4620	Dividends & Interest	54	1,200	4.49	1,146
	Total Income	59,365	192,200	30.89	132,835
5010-5040	Salaries & Wages	31,312	125,463	24.96	94,151
5210-5240	Employer Payroll Taxes	1,291	5,167	24.98	3,876
5310-5340	Employer Benefits	4,579	18,989	24.11	14,410
5405-5450	Supplies	452	4,210	10.73	3,758
5510-5520	Printing & Copying	-	550	-	550
5610	Postage & Shipping	140	1,000	13.96	860
5710-5711	Resources/Curriculum	37	1,320	2.82	1,283
6010-6040	Plant & Property	53	4,395	1.21	4,342
6110-6150	Service Contracts	700	7,600	9.21	6,900
6210-6240	Equipment	1,030	4,000	25.75	2,970
6310-6350	Utilities	1,570	11,560	13.58	9,990
7010-7090	Miscellaneous Expenditures	313	2,895	10.81	2,582
7120-7170	Dues & Fees	1,953	2,275	85.85	322
7210-7250	Professional Expense	410	2,750	14.91	2,340
	Total Expenses	43,840	192,174	22.81	148,334
	NET INCOME	15,524	26		15,498

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Statement of Financial Position										
As of Sept 30,2009 (Period 3)										
ASSETS										
Acct#				Current Assets					9/30/2009	
1010				Building Fund Cash Account					165,449	
1010-1091				Other Cash Accounts					91,834	
				Total Current Assets					257,283	
1100-1110				Long Term Assets					-	
				Other Assets						
1200-1220				Accounts Receivable					-	
1300-1310				Due To/From Accounts					-	
				Fixed Assets						
1520				Real Property					26,168	
1540-1560				Furniture & Equipment					75,154	
1580				Building					600,843	
				Total Other Assets					702,165	
				TOTAL ASSETS					959,448	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Acct#				Current Liabilities						
2000-2090				Payroll Liabilities					663	
2100-2160				Current Liabilities					-	
				Total Current Liabilities					663	
				Temporary Restricted Fund Liabilities						
2200-2240				Other Restricted Funds					792,900	
2300-2385				Special Funds					9,619	
2400-2465				Money Market Restricted Funds					26,111	
				Total Temporary Restricted Funds					828,630	
3000				Operating Fund Equity						
				Beginning Balance					113,693	
				Prior Yr Correction*					937	
				Net Activity					15,524	
				Ending Balance					130,154	
				TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					959,448	
				*-Bldg loan interest expense booked as debt						
				in the Operating Fd.						

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- 3 Tues Finance Committee; Christie McGue, 7-8:30PM
- 3 Tues Social Justice & Action; Rev. Chip Roush, 7-8:30PM
- 3 Tues Simply Relaxing: Meditation with Music, Anne Hughes & Kevin Tarsa, 7:30-8:30PM
- 4 Wed Supper @ 6PM - Potluck; 5:30PM-Social time, 7PM-Chautauqua Program
- 5 Thur Chalice Circle, Chip Roush, 1-2:30PM
- 5 Thur Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-9PM
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- 7 Sat Bead for Life; Kathy Prentice, 1-5PM
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- 8 Sun Bead for Life Sale; Kathy Prentice, 10:30-11AM and 12-1PM
- 8 Sun Chili Cook-Off; Sarah Montgomery, 12:30-1:30PM
- 8 Sun Buddhist Meditation Group; Fleda Brown, 5-6:30PM
- 9 Mon Leadership Development; Dave Halsted, 4:15-5:30PM
- 10 Tues Chalice Circle; Cal Boulter, 5:30-7PM
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- 11 Wed Supper @ 6PM - \$4; 5:30PM-Social time, 7PM-Chautauqua Program
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- 13 Fri Soulful Sundown Service; Emma McCarthy, 7-9PM
- 14 Sat Hospice Grief Seminar; Katherine Hull, 10-12PM
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- 15 Sun Buddhist Meditation Group; Fleda Brown, 5-6:30PM
- 16 Mon Chalice Circle for Families; Judy VanDeWeghe, 5:30-7:30PM
- 17 Tues Board; Joe Cook, 7-9PM
- 18 Wed Committee on Ministry; Lucky McKeen, 9:30-11AM
- 18 Wed Membership Committee; John Hoffmann, 4-5PM
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- #### December
- 1 Tues Social Justice & Action; Rev. Chip Roush, 7-8:30PM
- 1 Tues Simply Relaxing: Meditation with Music, Anne Hughes & Kevin Tarsa, 7:30-8:30PM
- 2 Wed Supper @ 6PM - Potluck; 5:30PM-Social time, 7PM-TBA
- 3 Thur Chalice Circle; Chip Roush, 1-2:30PM
- 3 Thur Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-9PM
- 3 Thur Chalice Circle; Joan Sheard, 7:30-9PM
- 4 Fri Chalice Circle Lunch; 12-1:30PM
- 5 Sat WRC Toy Day; Kathy Prentice, 9AM-1PM
- 6 Sun "Advent-ure Season," Rev. Chip; Two Services: 9:30AM & 11:00AM**
- 6 Sun Buddhist Meditation Group; Fleda Brown, 5-6:30PM
- 8 Tues Committee on Ministry; Lucky McKeen, 9:30-11AM
- 8 Tues Finance Committee; Christie McGue, 7-8:30PM
- 8 Tues Simply Relaxing: Meditation with Music, Anne Hughes & Kevin Tarsa, 7:30-8:30PM
- 9 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, Bonnie Mathias, 1-4PM
- 9 Wed Supper @ 6PM - \$4; 5:30PM-Social time, 7PM-Program to be announced
- 10 Thur Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-9PM
- 11 Fri Full Moon Group; Sarah Montgomery, 7:30-8:30PM
- 13 Sun Pageant "Would You Like to Hold the Baby?" Karen McCarthy & multigenerational cast Two Services: 9:30AM & 11:00AM**
- 13 Sun Soup Lunch & Sing-Along/Concert; Rev. Kevin & Rev. Chip, 12:15-3PM
- 13 Sun Buddhist Meditation Group; Fleda Brown, 5-6:30PM
- 14 Mon Leadership Development; Dave Halsted, 4:15-5:30PM
- 15 Tues Board; Joe Cook, 7-9PM
- 16 Wed Membership Committee; John Hoffmann, 4-5PM
- 16 Wed Supper @ 6PM - \$4; 5:30PM-Social time, 7PM-Program to be announced
- 17 Thur Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-9PM