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UUCGT Board Meeting

Monday, April 16
5:30 pm

Sunday Services at 10:30 AM

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APRIL SERVICES

APRIL Theme: The Practice of Sabbath

“Sometimes I have loved the peacefulness of an ordinary Sunday.
It is like standing in a newly planted garden after a warm rain.
You can feel the silent and invisible life.”

-- Marilynne Robinson, “Gilead”

**Sunday, April 1 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Andi Kramer
(No 9:00 AM Program)**

10:30 AM: All Congregation Easter Service

“As the first hint of green begins to peek through the barren ground, as that little sprig grows into a healthy stem, as that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud, as that bud slowly opens with each new day, to form a yellow daffodil, let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by the warmth of the sun’s rays and ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to face the day.”
- from “Like the First Hint of Green” by Jennifer McGlothlin

Sunday, April 8 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Hal Gurian

9:00 AM: Program Council

10:30 AM Service: “Joy as Sabbath”

When the world challenges our highest values, how can we cultivate joy, and even some laughter?

In the words of Joseph Cleveland, “May we hear the melody of Life and find ourselves singing harmony. May we be open to the dissonances in the Song of the Land and Its People, that we might be part of the World’s urging toward Justice, Peace, and Love. May we feel in our bones the rhythms of Life and the Land, and find ourselves dancing.”

A new member orientation will take place following the service.

Sunday, April 15 - Lay-lead with Donna Stein-Harris

9:00 AM Adult Program / Discussion: “Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life”

10:30 AM Service: “Reflections on a Life Well Lived”

Join Donna Stein-Harris and participants in the Death Café as they reflect on the theme, “A Life Well Lived.” The Death Café touches on some of life’s most important topics; it is a life-affirming group process that empowers participants to think deeply together.

BEACON Article Deadline:
No later than the 25th of the month
preceding the issue date

Editor, Stan Cain

Send submissions to
beacon@uucgt.org

Sunday, April 22 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Amanda Mangiardi

9:00 AM Adult Program / Discussion: "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"

10:30 AM Service: "The Sacred Pause: Present Moment, Wonderful Moment – A Mostly Silent, Contemplative Service"

In a world so filled with brokenness and sorrow it would be easy to lose ourselves in never ending grief, to be choked by our outrage, to be paralyzed by the enormity of suffering, to feel our hearts squeeze tight with hopelessness. Instead, this morning, let us simply breathe together as we hold our hearts open. Breathing in as our hearts fill with compassion ..."

- from *"Meditation on Hope and Love in a Time of Struggle,"* by Alice Anacheka-Nasemann

Using the well known symbols of our services – the chalice, the bell, joys and concerns – we will share a mostly silent, contemplative style service with chant and reflection to deepen our work of being present in the moment.

Sunday, April 29 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Hal Gurian

9:00 AM Adult Program / Discussion: "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"

10:30 AM Service: "A Day of Mindfulness"

What do the world's traditions teach us about Sabbath keeping? What practices are resonant with Unitarian Universalism? What would a day of mindfulness look like? What are the scientific benefits of a mindfulness practice?

This morning's service will also welcome new UUCGT members.

MAY SERVICES

May Theme: The Transcendentalists

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."
-- Thoreau

During the month of May, our Sunday services will offer an in-depth look at the transcendentalist movement of the 18th and early 19th century. Who were they? What were they trying to transcend?!

There is a great deal of overlap between the Unitarians and the Transcendentalists. Come and see!

Sunday, May 6 - Lay-Lead Service with Margaret Wozniak

9:00 AM Adult Program / Discussion: "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"

10:30 AM Service: TBA

Sunday, May 13 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Andi Kramer

9:00 AM: Program Council

10:30 AM Service: "Mother's Day"

The great Transcendentalist Margaret Fuller said, "Very early I knew that the only object in life was to grow."

Join us as we celebrate Mother's Day through the words and ideas of both Thoreau and Margaret Fuller and other women Transcendentalists.

Sunday, May 20 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Rev. Karen Welch

9:00 AM Meeting: UUCGT Budget Review / Meet the Candidates - Board & Leadership Development Committee

10:30 AM Service: Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Unencumbered with Old Nonsense"

Emerson wrote, "Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense." How do we learn to live fully in the present moment with Emerson as a guide?

Sunday, May 27 - Rabbi Chava Bahle, Max Old Bear

(No 9:00 AM Program)

10:30 AM Service: Walt Whitman, "I Sing the Body Electric!"

Whitman's poetry celebrates, mourns, lifts up and brings us into contact with beautiful realities. He wrote, "I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars." Join us for a morning of poetry and music that will lift your heart.



Rabbi's Reflection

Rise Up!

Still I Rise

*Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.*

- Maya Angelou

In the ancient Near East, home of the so-called Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam and many other traditions), Spring was the time of celebrating the New Year. As the early shoots rose up, the earth came back to life after the cold of winter.

This is a time of year I think a great deal about renewal. What needs to be shaken out, refreshed, let go, and planted. It is a fitting time for our annual Spring cleaning at the UU, but also a good time to think about what we want to refresh and renew as the seasons change.

As a congregation, we also have the opportunity to think about where we want to rise. So many of our members are involved in lifting up important issues in the life of the greater community, the nation, even internationally. What is UUCGT's role in this? Not only are we called to rise to the occasion when there are marches and events locally, we are called to rise up *together*.

As I look ahead to the newness of Spring, I look forward to planning opportunities for our social witness to be lived not only as we each do individually, but as we might do together.

There is much work to be done in the world, beloved ones: the work of healing, the work of speaking out, the work of giving a helping hand. We have a long and proud history as a congregation in walking the walk together. Let's breathe new life into our communal practice of healing the world. Watch for announcements about special opportunities coming up in April, May and June.

I look forward to walking beside you, so that together, we might rise.

**In loving blessing -
Rabbi Chava**

9 AM Sunday Programs

Join Rabbi Chava and DLE Sarah Montgomery-Richards for a rich discussion of what it means to live into a compassionate life. We are exploring Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* on these Sundays at 9 AM:

April 15, 22, 29 and May 6

When the current program ends, we will add back in a monthly conversation after the service for anyone who wants to explore service themes and readings with Rabbi Chava more deeply. Watch for those dates coming up in May!

UUA and Denominational News from Rabbi Chava

General Assembly is Coming!

This is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. General Assembly 2018 (June 20-24) will take place in Kansas City, MO and online.

Dear friends -

I typically use this space to share announcements about happenings around the UUA. As you know the General Assembly is coming up and we are seeking a member to attend as our voting delegate. If you are interested, please contact me.

This month I also want to let you know that via the UU Ministers' Association, I reached out to my colleagues in the Austin area. I am sure they are relieved that the bombing suspect was identified,

but until that happened, the entire Austin-area community was on edge. On behalf of UUCGT, I offered our willingness to help them in whatever way we could. How fortunate we are to be part of a loving network of communities.

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the fact that Skinner House and Beacon Press, our exceptional UU publishers, have some wonderful materials if you wish to study more and be inspired by Unitarian Universalism.

You can visit them here: <https://www.uuabookstore.org/>;

**In blessing -
Rabbi Chava**

Membership News

APRIL - Is the snow beginning to melt in your area? Have you seen any Snowdrop flowers popping up yet?

**Greetings from the entire
FUN & FRIENDLY Membership Team!**

Volunteer members Sherry Davis, John and Pinkie Hoffmann, Sue Pyne, Chris Walter, Rick Walter, and Jane Watts — who continue to Welcome, Greet, Facilitate into membership, and Nurture (in Partnership with other groups at UUCGT) prospective, new and current members.

Mark your Calendars:

Orientation for Prospective Members - April 8, 2018

11:45 am - 12:45 pm, Sanctuary

A Getting acquainted and Getting your UU questions answered session - Don't Miss it!

Sign up at the Welcome Table or call the Office 947-3117

New Member Welcome Service - April 29, 2018

New Members are introduced and welcomed in a very special portion of the Sunday Service

BE-A-GREETER MINISTRY

Please share your smile and Welcoming Spirit. It's easy - just sign up on the bulletin board near the office. Greet just one Sunday, or sign up for a regular or semi-regular shift.

Job description is posted on the bulletin board, but simply requires you to:

- 1) **Smile**
- 2) **Say** "Welcome" - "Glad you're here" - "How are you?"
- 3) **Hand out** Order of Service
- 4) **Count** attendees
- 5) **Help** with offering

Many Thanks to March Greeters:

Jane Fochtman, John LaBrie, Chris Lautz, Jo Polk-Matthews, Barb Termaat, Chris Walter, and Rick Walter!

MEMBERSHIP TEAM RE-CONVENES

We are a traveling bunch, and therefore did not meet during March. Our committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 18, 4:15 PM in the Library.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our fun work is welcome. Please just let Chris Walter know so we can set a chair for you at the table.

**Chris and Rick Walter
Co-Chairs, Membership Team**
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All About Us - Congregational Care Team

We hold in our hearts:

Our hearts are with Paula Ward as she faces serious illness, and also with Paul and their family.

We are happy to hear of those improving:

Jo Matthews is back at Sunday Services

Nancy Doughty is home now and improving with PT

We are mindful of those at home in care of families or others:

Karen Culp, Peg Kauffman, Anne Olney, Carol Still, & Nancy Landfair

They would all enjoy a phone visit and/or in person to let them know they are missed.

We share in the joy of:

Having Peg Kauffman and her daughter, Ann, at Sunday Services again.

Judith Briggs, CCT Member
judithbriggs3@gmail.com

Program Council News - April 2018

The Program Council met March 11th with 11 UUCGT members present.

Sarah Montgomery Richards reported planning for Soup-er St. Paddy's Lunch on March 18th is on schedule with Compassion class scheduled to set up chairs and tables and various committees providing a variety of soups, etc.

Lauren Keinath reported the Landscape Committee has been meeting since Fall 2017. They have held several walkabouts to learn what exactly is within the UUCGT property. Two priorities for 2018 are:

- To evaluate and enhance the entry and sign by the road
- To develop a meandering path around the property with several resting areas that may focus on the 7 UU Principles.

Some maintenance of the entrance area, the center area between the parking lots, and area in front of the office are planned. Any plantings will preferably be Native plants (with flexibility). The next meeting was scheduled for March 15th. Upcoming activities are to identify invasive species and plan possible control/eradication.

A lilac pruning demo will also be held.

Dave Halsted and Price Watts reported that the Facilities Committee in consultation with Jack Connors, John Bailey, Adam Keinath and staff have been evaluating upgraded

video, projector, and camera options. Options of a built-in AV system for the sanctuary vs movable large screen TV were being considered. Current priority is leaning toward flexibility of the much lower cost large screen TV.

Future additions would include addition of video camera that could be used for live streaming of events from UUCGT.

Rabbi Chava Bahle and Sarah Montgomery-Richards led an exercise of evaluating possible crossovers and intersectionality within the many committees at UUCGT. Individuals divided into 4 groups to discuss ways to engage more participants for specific tasks and how to better engage the brain trust of the Program Council.

Time did not allow for the normal reporting by individual committees of their monthly activities.

Next Program Council meeting is April 8th at 9:00 AM. All committee chairs, their designee or any interested individuals are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the committees that help keep UUCGT running.

Richard Walter
Chair, Program Council
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From the President

It is said that if we do not know who we were, then we cannot know who we are. So very many people have contributed to the existence and growth of our Congregation that it is sometimes difficult to comprehend the depth and breadth of that contribution. Recently an erstwhile member passed away. I fear his and his wife's example may not be marked, respective to its significance.

On February 18, 2018 Bob Williams died peacefully at his home in Florida. Bob and his wife Peta quietly contributed in ways difficult to overestimate. It is fair to say that without the Williams, UUCGT would not be here today, at least in ways that we would currently recognize. Some recognize or at least have heard that Bob and Peta donated the land on which our building is located. A few know that Bob and Peta donated the piano that stands near the center of services conducted for 24 years.

Only recently was it understood that Bob and Peta quietly matched all building fund pledges and thus ensured the building we enjoy. Indeed, where would we be without them? Their contributions were generous, supportive and quietly performed. We are all in debt to their memory and example.

Bob requested no memorial service. Many of his friends who remain in our community mourn our loss. Perhaps the best way we can honor Bob and Peta is to keep their vision alive. We keep their dream alive by supporting the growth of our community and its impact on our larger community. We keep their dream alive by providing a Liberal Religious Congregation as a meaningful alternative in an environment that craves a moral center not tied to dogma or creed, a home not afraid of differences. We keep their dream alive by making a home that welcomes all who value others who would find a way forward, together.

Let us live the Williams' dream.

Karl Love
Board President

2018-2019 Pledge Drive

Have you "Shown Up" yet to support our UUCGT Congregation for the 2018-2019 fiscal year?

If you have not already done so, please make your financial pledge for 2018-2019 now by returning your pledge form or by visiting our website www.uucgt.org. Your increased pledge will help us meet our goal of full payment of UUA dues and giving modest increases to our hard working staff. You should have received a pledge packet at Sunday Services or through the mail. If you have not, or have misplaced your packet, please call our Business Administrator, Sheri Novak, and she will send you another packet.

Thanks for your continued support of UUCGT.

Mike McDonald
(m_mcdonald@charter.net)
Finance Committee Chair

Announcements

Benzie County UU Services

On **April 4**, the BCUU service will focus on the Wendell Berry quote: "To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival."

Earth Day is celebrated this month. And our 7th UU principle calls us to affirm and promote, "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."

We will explore what we can do to help solve the pressing ecological issues of our time. Please consider bringing one idea to share in answer to the following question:

*How have I changed the way I live
because I know it is important to health of our planet?*

On **April 18**, Peggy Case, our very own water warrior and president of the statewide organization, Michigan Citizens For Water Conservation, will share her wisdom on Water. She quotes "Water is Life and Water is Alive."

We are fortunate and look forward to her thoughts on this.

We welcome our UUCGT friends to join us for potluck at 6:30 and service at 7:30 in the Grow Benzie space.

Marty Litherland
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UU Book Club

I feel it all around us! Spring IS in the air! It might be harder to get the April book read (*Windigo Moon* by Bob Downes) as we feel the pull to be outside enjoying the spring flowers popping up as the snow melts.



We will be meeting April 8th (2 p.m.) at the home of Emmy Lou Cholak at 415 N. Elmwood. You can let Emmy Lou (who will also lead the discussion) know that you will attend by calling her at 943-7999 or sending an email to sjaticmi@gmail.com.

Enjoy the end of Winter and the first inklings of Spring!

Karen Welch
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Save the Date!

Monday, May 14 - 7:00 PM
Mark Gustafson presents
"Finding My Truth Through Literature"
Traverse City Library
sponsored by Grand Traverse Humanists

Mom's Demand Action for Gun Sense in America – Northern Michigan

All are welcome!

Men, women, parents, non-parents, grandparents

Meetings: Last Thursday of the month @ 6:00 PM
Central United Methodist Church, Room 106
222 North Cass Street, Traverse City

Liz Bruning
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UUCGT Movie Night !

With tremendous thanks to the Facilities Team, and the keen shopping eye of Price Watts, UUCGT now owns a fantastic big-screen TV that can be used for movies, presentations and webinars. Let's break in our swanky new big screen with a movie night in May. Watch for ballots - we'll vote on what movie we want to watch with popcorn and refreshments!

Thanks Facilities, Finance and UUCGT Board for this great leap forward in what we can offer!

In blessing -
Rabbi Chava

Sally Mitchell

Friends, family and the community will gather at UUCGT on Saturday, April 21 at 1:00pm, to celebrate the life of the extraordinary Sally Mitchell. A long-time beloved member of this community, Sally's life story is one of "radical amazement," humor and artistry. A light coffee hour will follow.

At 3:00pm, immediately following the UUCGT memorial service, the Mitchell family invites you to attend a final gallery exhibit of Sally's artwork, at the Ledbetter Gallery located at Tru Fit Trouser, 1129 Woodmere Ave. There will be a gallery opening reception, with appetizers and adult (and children's) beverages served.



Lifespan Experience

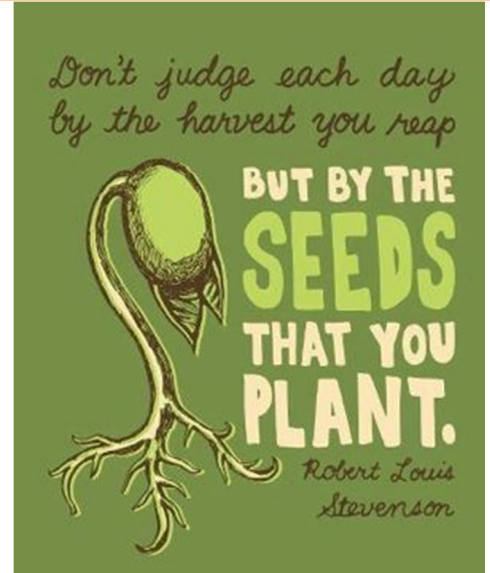
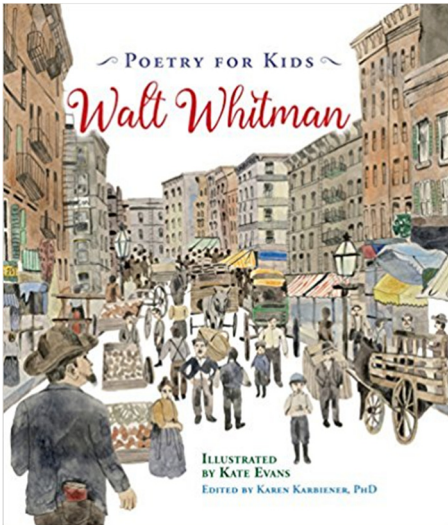
Greetings Friends!

Family Ministry & the Future of Faith Formation

It is important to me that I spend some of my time considering the latest conversations and educational materials relative to programming here at UUCGT.

Part of this professional development has recently led me to take some online courses from the UU Leadership Institute. These courses, led by experts in the fields of UU ministry and faith formation have introduced some really interesting new approaches to the way we can more holistically consider our

work with all ages in our congregations. This includes all aspects of our congregational lives: Sunday Services, social programming, ministry and faith formation (formerly known as religious education - this new term is the way this kind of educational programming is now referred to by the UUA). I have been in conversation with both the Lifespan Experience Committee as well as the Board regarding my suggestions for the future given the learning I have been doing, and I would like to have similar conversations with interested parents. Some of the changes proposed would include having all ages together in Sunday Services more often, offering more resources and materials for parents and families to engage in UU learning in their homes, and offering more UUA curriculum courses for adults. As we look to this idea of Family Ministry as part of the Lifespan Experience, I would welcome the input of parents and families in terms of what they need to feel supported in our community. How can we best help you engage in faith formation as families? What services might we offer that would truly be helpful to you, rather than just one more thing to do? I will be setting a date to have a conversation with families interested in this topic soon - please watch your Flash. These are exciting times!



Friday Night Out! April 13th, 5:30-9:00pm – Contact me ASAP to reserve a spot!

Adult Lifespan Experience Classes Continue in April at 9:00 AM!

Together we are reading Karen Armstrong's, *"Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life"*
This month we will meet April 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Brewing Community!

Brewing Community is a fun opportunity to gather with friends young and old, share some food and beverage, and connect over lighthearted conversation. See you from 5:00-7:00 PM at The Workshop Brewing Company on April 12 & 26!

Wednesday Supper Schedule! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays are POTLUCK, 2nd Wednesdays are \$5 (adult) / \$3 (children 10 & under), and 4th Wednesdays are now PIZZA NIGHT with the cost of the meal (snacks, salad, pizza, dessert) shared by those who participate. If there happens to be a 5th Wednesday, we have switched those to a themed-dinner night - \$5 (adult) / \$3 (children 10 & under). Hope to see you this month!

As always, be kind to yourselves, kind to each other, and send loving kindness out into the universe.

In Peace,
Sarah Montgomery-Richards
Director of Lifespan Experience
dle@uucgt.org

Social Justice

There are so many things to write about, way too many are disasters. We must continue the fight to save our Democracy, and all of us in our country. Hate spewed out against any group of people, is not our American way; it is not in the bounds of a true Democracy. No one says you have to love every individual, in fact if you did, you would have no backbone or feelings, no ideas of your own. We are all different, and those differences enrich our culture and make us what our history has taught us; we are a melting pot.

We all came from different nations, different parts of our world. We stuck together as we adjusted to a new expansive culture. The Irish went on the railroads, the French and Germans to their own kinds, the Jews to theirs, and more. In that way we supported each other and helped the next enclave from the home country envelope the new country.

Here in the Traverse City area, we have more variety than meets the eye. We have the French group that is well integrated. We have several Muslims making their way helping each other. The Russian / Ukraine group continues to add new members, etc. Many of these new additions to our small city, do not always remain here. This is a good starting place for some as they find their way.

Some of you may be aware that I am blessed temporarily with a foster teen from another country, from Nigeria. In spite of the hurtful rejecting rhetoric from the administration, some refugees are

making it in. We are all refugees. We did not treat well the people we found here, and we do not seem to treat well the new people coming. But there are agencies that help, and many people who care. I am grateful for the varieties of people and the expanse of good feelings that are present. Bethany Christian is the designated agency for adoptions and foster parenting. Religions, color of skin, nation of origin, etc., all mean nothing to them. We are all human and deserve a place to live free of want. Oh, wish we could give that to all the kids in the world. But some, many, many, try, one kid at a time. If you are interested and able to help, please contact them.

Yes, I can give a home, food, warm clothing and housing, but more importantly I try to give love, understanding, patience, acceptance, guidance as our newcomer ventures into a very different society. My rewards seem much greater than my giving. Many thanks to friends who have helped me, helped her! She is not the only refugee teenager here, although only temporarily with me. We do not know their many details, their stories, but instinctively we know their need for love and caring. It is a blessing to be able to help another. Call Bethany Christian (231) 995-0870, and volunteer or donate. Thanks!

Emmy Lou Cholak
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As of February 28, 2018
(66.7% of fiscal year)

	<u>Current Year</u>		<u>Prior Year</u>	
Budgeted Income Received YTD	\$197,358	72.0%	\$201,772	73.8%
Budgeted Expenses Paid YTD	\$179,436	65.4%	\$171,280	63.2%
"For Those in Need" YTD	\$ 15,125		\$ 10,505	

Budgeted income includes the total of all pledged and unpledged donations and miscellaneous income including building rent, etc. "For Those in Need" collections are in addition to Budgeted Income Received and are disbursed quarterly to worthy causes, including Congregational Care, Tuesday Community Lunch and other Community needs outside our congregation. The percentage reflects the portion of the total amount of income or expense budgeted for the fiscal year.

Several members have chosen to prepay their pledge for 2017-2018. As a result, we are continuing to be "in the black" for the year. However, monthly income has not kept pace with expenses the past two months. Please keep your pledges up to date so we can ensure that we at least break even for the year. If you want more detailed information, you can look at our website, click on Board, then on Board Packet, then on Statement of Financial Activity.

Questions can be directed to your Finance Committee Chair, **Mike McDonald** (m_mcdonald@charter.net) or to other members of the Finance Committee.

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UUCGT Calendar

All events and programs take place at UUCGT unless otherwise noted

APRIL 2018

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| 01 | Sun | Easter Service - Rabbi Chava Bahle 10:30 AM | 14 | Sat | Singing Sisters Linda Hebert 10:00AM-2:00 PM |
| 01 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation (1st Sunday) 2:30 PM 6:30 PM | 15 | Sun | Adult Learning Program Sarah M Richards 9:00 AM |
| 02 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM | 15 | Sun | Sunday Service - Lay-lead Donna Stein Harris 10:30 AM |
| 02 | Mon | UU Men's Group Dave Halsted Minerva's 5:30 PM | 15 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation 5:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| 03 | Tue | Indivisible GT Rick Walter 11:30 AM | 16 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM |
| 03 | Tue | Community Lunch 11:30 AM @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak | 16 | Mon | UUCGT Board Meeting Karl Love 5:30 PM |
| 03 | Tue | Bridge Group Paul Christ 1:00 PM | 17 | Tue | Indivisible GT Rick Walter 11:30 AM 1:00 PM |
| 04 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM | 17 | Tue | Community Lunch 11:30 AM @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak |
| 04 | Wed | Wednesday Potluck Sandra McDonald 5:30 PM | 17 | Tue | Bridge Group Paul Christ 1:00 PM |
| 04 | Wed | Speaker Event, Liz Kirkwood, FLOW 7:00 8:00 PM | 17 | Tue | Covenantal Congregations Task Force 5:30 PM |
| 05 | Thu | Shantideva Fan Club Chris Innes 9:30 AM | 18 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM |
| 05 | Thu | Congregational Care Team Joanie Jackson/Pat Light 1:00 PM | 18 | Wed | Lifespan Experience Sarah Montgomery Richards 12:00 PM |
| 05 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM | 18 | Wed | Sunday Services Hal Gurian, Amanda Mangiardi 4:00 PM |
| 05 | Thu | Meditation Workshop Elisabeth Treefon 5:30 PM | 18 | Wed | Membership Committee Chris Walter 4:15 PM |
| 05 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble John Bailey 7:00 PM | 18 | Wed | Wednesday Potluck Sandra McDonald 5:30 PM |
| 06 | Fri | Facilities Committee Dave Hasted 10:00 AM | 19 | Thu | Shantideva Fan Club Chris Innes 9:30 AM |
| 07 | Sat | InterPlay Workshop Lee Edwards 10:00 AM 1:30 PM | 19 | Thu | Congregational Care Team Joanie Jackson/Pat Light 1:00 PM |
| 08 | Sun | Program Council Rick Walter 9:00 AM | 19 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM |
| 08 | Sun | Sunday Service - Rabbi Chava Bahle 10:30 AM | 19 | Thu | Meditation Workshop Elisabeth Treefon 5:30 PM |
| 08 | Sun | Orientation for Prospective Members Chris Walter 12-1 PM | 19 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble John Bailey 7:00 PM |
| 08 | Sun | UUCGT Book Club Emmy Lou Cholak 2:00 PM | 21 | Sat | Moon Women's Circle Contact Carolyn Kelly |
| 08 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation 5:00 - 7:00 PM | 22 | Sun | Adult Learning Prog. Rabbi Chava, Sarah M Richards 9:00 AM |
| 09 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM | 22 | Sun | Sunday Service - Rabbi Chava Bahle 10:30 AM |
| 09 | Mon | Board Executive Committee Karl Love 5:00 PM | 22 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation 5:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| 09 | Mon | Indivisible GT, TC, Leelanau Rick Walter 5:30 PM | 23 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM |
| 10 | Tue | Community Lunch 11:30 AM @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak | 24 | Tue | Indivisible GT Rick Walter 11:30 AM |
| 10 | Tue | Staff Resources Phyllis Jessup 12:30 PM | 24 | Tue | Community Lunch 11:30 AM @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak |
| 10 | Tue | Bridge Group Paul Christ 1:00 PM | 24 | Tue | Bridge Group Paul Christ 1:00 PM |
| 10 | Tue | Leadership Development Joe Cook 5:00 PM | 25 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM |
| 10 | Tue | Finance Committee Mike McDonald 5:30 PM | 25 | Wed | Wednesday Pizza Supper Sandra McDonald 5:30 PM |
| 10 | Tue | Voters Not Politicians Hal Gurian 6:30 PM | 26 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM |
| 11 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM | 26 | Thu | Brewing Community John Hoffmann The Workshop 5:00 PM |
| 11 | Wed | Executive Committee-Agenda Karl Love 1:00 PM | 26 | Thu | Meditation Workshop Elisabeth Treefon 5:30 PM |
| 11 | Wed | Landscape Committee Lauren Keinath 2:30 PM | 26 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble John Bailey 7:00 PM |
| 11 | Wed | Wednesday Supper/\$5 Sandra McDonald 5:30 PM | 28 | Sat | Memorial Service - Private 1:00 PM 6:00 PM |
| 12 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM | 29 | Sun | Adult Learning Prog. Rabbi Chava, Sarah M Richards 9:00 AM |
| 12 | Thu | Brewing Community John Hoffmann The Workshop 5:00 PM | 29 | Sun | Sunday Service - Rabbi Chava Bahle 10:30 AM |
| 12 | Thu | Meditation Workshop Elisabeth Treefon 5:30 PM | 29 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation 5:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| 12 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble John Bailey 7:00 PM 8 | 30 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen Judith Briggs 11:00 AM |
| 13 | Fri | Friday Night Out Sarah Montgomery-Richards AB 5:30-9 PM | 30 | Mon | Board Executive Meeting - Budget Karl Love 5:30 PM |