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Sunday Services at 10:30 AM

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October Services Theme "Community and Connections"

Date	Worship Leader	Title	Description
10.6	Rev. Cathy Harrington Richard Miller	Blessing of the Animals	This morning we will honor the inter-dependent web of all existence by honoring the animals we love and care for, and who love us unconditionally. Plan to bring your "well-behaved" pet or, if you prefer to be safe, email Rev. Cathy with a photo of your pet, living or deceased, that you would like to bless.
10.13	Rev. Cathy Harrington Margaret Wozniak	Rediscovering Prayer	There are all those jokes about UU's who pray "To Whom It May Concern." Rev. Cathy will share her experience of serving as a chaplain in a major trauma center hospital and how she struggled to find meaning in prayer.
10.20	Hal Gurian	Meditation & Chanting	By combining sound, breath and rhythm meditation channels the flow of energy through the mind-body circuit, adjusting the chemical composition of our internal states and regulating brain-hemisphere imbalances. Chanting balances our moods and overall sense of well-being.
10.27	Rev. Cathy Harrington Pam Hendrick	Bearing Witness	Rev. Cathy joined the ranks of Faithful Fools during her first semester of seminary. This sermon shares some of the challenges and awakening experiences that have shaped her ministry and her life.



Calling all ghosts, fairies & wizards!

UUCGT will host an outdoor Halloween celebration!
Sunday, October 27 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM after the service



October Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16
7:00 PM

Open to all unless indicated



Amanda Mangiardi, editor
Please send submissions to
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by the 25th of the month

November Services – Theme: “Gratitude. Being Grateful”

11.3.19	Rev. Cathy Harrington Karen Casebeer	All Souls
11.10.19	Rev. Cathy Harrington Hal Gurian	Hope - What Does Love Do Now?
11.17.19	Rev. Cathy Harrington Misty Sheehan	Heart to Heart
11.24.19	Mary Van Valin	Twin Lakes Thanksgiving Service & Potluck Dinner

RECYCLE TOUR of American Waste

Tuesday, October 15 at 2:30 PM

Come one, Come all! This place is amazing! 30-minute presentation, 30-minute tour and all of your questions answered. There are steps to climb on the tour. Invite your family and friends to join you!

Contact Chris Lautz to RSVP - chrislautz7777@gmail.com



Art, Book & Bake Sale!

Sunday, October 20 & Sunday, October 27!

12:00 - 2:00 PM

UUA is providing books so we do not need book donations. However, we welcome YOUR involvement and are in need of Art/Crafts and Yummy Baked Goods.

Meet the artists!



Judy Myer's recent retirement has given her the opportunity to pursue new interests. She took a tea mixing class from the World Tea Institute and this is her first foray into sharing her 'discoveries' with the public. This is a first test run. If you don't care for her tea blends, she intends to cultivate her even stronger interest in wine making.

Linda Martin has fun, one-of-a-kind jewelry created from her original hand-crafted beads of paper and polymer clay and unique ring bowls and cute ornaments also made from polymer clay. Linda's rooBag(s) will also be available – the convenient, easy to carry and store reusable shopping bags.

Black Dog Soap Works...Offering you fine crafted soaps with quality, skin nurturing ingredients. Our soaps are a delight to your eye and soothing to your senses. Our body butters glide over your skin and sink right in for long lasting moisture and scent. Many of our products are vegan friendly and all of our oils are sustainably sourced.
Life is short...use the fancy soap!

Donna Stein-Harris will have her fused glass pendants and art tiles – all are handcrafted and one-of-a-kind. These make wonderful holiday gifts or perhaps something special just for you!

A Reflection from Rev Cathy



On Sunday, October 6th, people all over the world celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals. Francis of Assisi loved all creatures, and he wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

In appreciation for the animals who have blessed our lives, UUCGT will honor them with a special, Blessing of the Animals Service. You are invited to bring your reasonably well-behaved pets to church with you on Sunday, October 6 for a special blessing. Cats, dogs, birds, snakes, hamsters, pet rats, stuffed animals, turtles, rabbits, etc.

All are welcome! It will be a joyful time!

Every afternoon my dog, Zoey and I head to the dog park to play ball and enjoy the fresh breeze and warm sunshine. Zoey insists on carrying her favorite little orange ball in her mouth all the way to the park. She tugs on the leash with anticipation all the way there bent on her goal of rolling in the lush green grass and catching the ball after its first bounce a gazillion times. She chases the other dogs away if they dare to enter her sporting space even if they outweigh her by 40 or 60 pounds. My goal is twofold, wear her out and take care of that other essential business.

I used to take my phone with me to the dog park to catch up on emails, Facebook, and the daily news, but Zoey's demanding energy usually kept me from getting too engaged, and her sheer joy for being alive is contagious. Did I mention that the apartment complex rules include giving them a DNA sample of our dogs? It is incentive to pay close attention to your dog's activities. I thought it was absurd at first, but now I appreciate the cleanliness of the grounds. Because we love our pets.

The service on October 6 is an opportunity to bless your pet. Bring a donation of pet food, blankets, treats, toys, clothing, or cash to share with local shelter animals.

During these turbulent times, we all wonder "What can I do?" Here are some opportunities to get involved

October 1: Protest for immigrants scheduled for noon in Baldwin (sponsor is Lake County Democratic Party) Held across from the site of a prison that will be dedicated to detain immigrants

October 1: Indigenous Peoples Day program at Eyaawing Cultural Center in Peshawbestown 7:00 - 8:30 pm (sponsor is Leelanau County Democratic Party)

October 20 & October 27: During UUCGT's Arts, Book & Bake Fair there will be a table describing issues and needs for immigrants/asylees, and an opportunity to donate to Justice for Our Neighbors and Justice and Peace Advocacy Center

Friday, November 8: Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) Lifelong Learning Fall Campus Day includes a session entitled "Non-partisan Examination of Current Immigration Issues" and a session on TCAPS' response to student homelessness. For information and schedule, call 231-995-1700 (M-F, 8:30-4:30) or email: EES@NMC.edu

Barbara Conley, Co-Chair
Social Justice Committee

WELCOME!

To Our New Music Director Renée Herman Russell

Renée Herman Russell is an accomplished performer, teacher, and community activist with a degree in Vocal Performance from Berklee College of Music in Boston and a Masters in Social Work from Grand Valley State University. With a studied background in classical technique and a firm foot in jazz and contemporary music, Renée has performed for over 20 years throughout the country and abroad.

Renée was raised in both Ann Arbor and Frankfort, Michigan and credits her diverse upbringing in helping her to find joy in lakes and forests as well as busy city centers. She began her musical studies at Northwestern Michigan College then transferred to Boston for three years. She then spent 10 years in Los Angeles performing and teaching and fell in love with community engagement while working for a non-profit that taught creative writing classes in local juvenile detention facilities. Witnessing the power of helping others to find and share their voice inspired Renée to deepen her understanding of complicated social structures so she returned home to Michigan to pursue an advanced degree in social work. Renée says she finds joy and spiritual meaning from helping each person to identify their unique gift and assisting them in developing skills through support and encouragement. She enjoys working with and teaching groups, witnessing the incredible beauty that comes from respectful collaboration. The younger sibling of an accomplished and independent sister with intellectual disabilities, Renée believes in advocacy and that every voice should be heard and valued.

Renée has worked with various local non-profits such as SEEDS, United Way, PEACE Ranch and the Benzie Area Shores District Library helping to create meaningful programming that benefits the community. Renée was the choir director for Trinity Lutheran Church and the Frankfort High School Glee Club and continues to teach voice in her home studio. She is also a board member of Arts for All, a local non-profit that empowers people of all abilities through accessible arts and culture opportunities while advocating for inclusive community engagement. She enjoys living on the Old Mission Peninsula with her husband, two step-daughters, their dog, Bernie, and their cat, Finnegan. **WELCOME RENEE!**

TAKE ACTION!

In April 2019, MUUSJN sent an action alert that protested two bills that would penalize local government for not cooperating with ICE or border patrol agents. Those bills did not get adopted. However, anti-immigrant lawmakers are again trying to include this in Michigan's budget. Local units of government would have financial penalties for standing for immigrants rights.

Please call or email Governor Gretchen Whitmer, 517-373-3400 to urge her to veto this anti-immigrant/anti-local government provision in our state budget.



Greeters are needed in November! **Share your Welcoming Spirit and a Smile!**

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

Social Justice

How do you feel about the many issues of immigration?



Where do you draw the line? Should they be allowed into our country? What if they are sick and their only chance for recovery lies here with some of our advanced medical services? What if while applying to stay here one gets sick, for example has appendicitis? Should we do that emergency surgery? Should they be separated at the border? Should they be allowed to join family already settled here? What if they have a skill which a university or corporation wants? We all came from somewhere else at one time, if not us, our parents or grandparents, someone. Did we originally enter legally? What should we do now?

Our national administration has always had a Homeland Security. Their jobs change to fit the occasion. Now we have added them with ICE, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE was created after the 9/11 terrorist attack. Under all administrations since then, they were involved with securing our borders and removing people who were suspicious or somehow not desirable. They seem more active at this time, and we all have become more aware. Their tactics seem unjust and cruel to many of us!

Some municipalities have voted themselves to be sanctuary cities. A sanctuary is a safe place for an immigrant, safe from being picked up and deported by ICE. Some churches have been successful as sanctuaries, keeping people or families hidden from ICE. This is more difficult now due to changing rules. ICE can now enter a church for example, and search for persons hiding. Sometimes they have a warrant and sometimes, now, they don't need one so that safety is no longer a guarantee. There is also a large fine imposed on such a church. If a community itself is a sanctuary, the national administration is imposing losses of certain funding and other means of punishing the community.

In Michigan the legislature is considering a new set of bills. These bills would encourage someone, anyone, who is suspicious of the local police or government not cooperating with ICE agents, to report them. The Attorney General has the obligation then to try the reluctant agent(s) and fine them. The accuser also gets an award for reporting suspicious activity. Sound like any horrors of a recent past? It does to me, being afraid of neighbors reporting you.

These new laws in the legislature demand that local police and any official involved, cooperate with ICE when asked by reporting on and detaining individuals. In the last few years that was not mandatory, but was up to the officials' discretion. Not only do some cities and officials disagree with the deportation procedures, it also puts tremendous pressure on the local police.

Local police's primary duty is safety and helping our local inhabitants. But if they have to be spies and must report everything, can they be trusted when needed? This mandatory reporting and cooperation with ICE, puts a wedge between the local police and many communities, especially Hispanic communities. It makes ordinary every day police work more difficult. Trust is lost. Judges, prosecutors, and police officials find that enforcing ICE rules, makes it harder to protect local communities.

To learn more, please see this web page: <https://michiganimmigrant.org/hb-4083-hb-4090-2019>

Also if you agree, please contact our Governor, Gretchen Whitmer, and urge her to veto this Legislator's bill. Thanks!

Emmy Lou Cholak
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Religious Education (RE) Program



OUR RE PROGRAM



It has been wonderful seeing so many new and familiar faces in the RE room! Our study of World Religions is off to a great start. We have been learning about the beliefs, stories, and practices of Hinduism, and connecting the themes and ideas we've encountered to our own lives and beliefs. We will spend a few more Sundays learning about Hinduism before beginning to learn about Judaism.

The weekend of October 12 - 13 will mark the beginning of the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program at UUCGT. We have been planning and preparing for OWL for six months and are so excited to see it finally start!

I wish you all a wonderful October!

Betsy Hammerberg
Director of Religious Education
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Calling all Ghosts, Fairies and Wizards!

We will be hosting an outdoor **Halloween Celebration** on Sunday, October 27 from 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM on the grounds of UUCGT. The event will be nature-focused and candy-free.

Join us for a (slightly) spooky scavenger hunt, wand and tiara making, a leaf labyrinth, and more!



Program Council Report



Thanksgiving Feast Preparations

Schedule for Sunday, November 24

Pat Light will make a Big sign to post at the door. This will suffice to notify visitors the location of service at Gilbert Lodge - Twin Lakes vs having some one posted at the door. Maps will be placed on the bench inside the lobby.

Time	Task	Committee members
10:00 AM	Set-up tables & chairs	Facilities, Men's Group
	Cover tables with white paper	Men's Group, Membership
	Decorate tables	RE (Rick confirm with Betsy Hammerberg)
	Coffee prep	Membership
10:45 AM	Receipt of turkeys and potluck food	Hospitality, Membership, Carol Ritter will help in kitchen
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Service & Music	Sunday Services, Mary Van Valin will coordinate the service. Our new Music Director, Renee Russell, will lead Vocal Ensemble with Music, Betsy Hammerberg will provide a Children's Story
11:45 - 12:00 AM	Fellowship & food set-up	Hospitality & Membership
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Dinner	ALL
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Clean-up	Men's Group, Facilities
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Kitchen Clean-up	Sunday Services

Donated Roasted Turkeys - Sign-up sheet available on Sunday, October 27

Tickets - \$5/person - \$15/family

Overall Coordinator - Rick Walter, Program Council

Food Coordinator - Chris & Rick Walter, Carol Ritter, Emmy Lou Cholak - Hospitality & Membership

Facility Set-up - Dave Halsted, Alan Ritter & others - Men's Group

Tickets & Check-in at Gilbert Lodge - Finance Committee

Decorations - Betsy Hammerberg & helpers - RE

Coffee Preparation - Chris Walter, Carol Ritter - Hospitality & Membership

Service Coordinator - Mary Van Valin - Sunday Services

Food Set-up - Chris Walter, Carol Ritter - Hospitality & Membership

Kitchen clean-up - Hal Gurian - Sunday Services

Tables and chairs put away - Dave Halsted, Alan Ritter - Men's Group & Facilities

Lodge clean up - Dave Halsted, Alan Ritter - Men's Group & Facilities MORE VOLUNTEERS AS POSSIBLE

Lodge rental has been prepaid \$222; Rick Walter will check with Parks and Recreation the week before to make sure Gate is open at 10:00 AM

Next Program Council meeting is October 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Board Report



Our UUCGT board met September 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The meeting was attended by Tom Darnton, Rev. Cathy Harrington, Karl Keinath, Judy Myers, Mary Anne Rivers and Pat Light. Mike McDonald was traveling and Barb Termaat was ill. Price Watts and Dave Halsted were also present at the beginning of the meeting to give us a report.

Pat Light read the opening Words; the board shared reading the Board Covenant. The agenda was set and the consent agenda passed. One item removed from the consent agenda for discussion was a resolution proposing that UUCGT renew its application to be recognized as a Welcoming Congregation and that this be placed on the November agenda for action.

Dave Halsted and Price Watts presented an interim report of the Facilities Committee work being done on security systems. These systems are aimed at safety for people attending services or meetings, not as building protection. They had 3-4 estimates. Tom Darnton, chairing the meeting in Mike's absence, asked them to form a Task Force (or involve the Safe Congregations Team) to decide which estimate or system they might recommend and bring it back to the Board. Price reminded the Board this would be a Capital Improvement so there would not be a budget change request.

We discussed the John Ort Award which had first been presented in 2017. There has been no further work done to incorporate this award into the UUCGT culture. Rev. Cathy has begun research into the history of the award and will present a report to the board at the October meeting. There was consensus that this award could be an appropriate part of our annual Thanksgiving Feast and that we should try to have a recipient identified in time for the 2019 gathering.

The board approved the terms and language for a contract with our new Music Director.

We reviewed the existing policy regarding the Benzie satellite and discussed how that has actually been applied. Several ideas and suggestions discussed. Judy Myers has been invited to attend the Benzie meetings; she will review this policy with the group and share our thinking with the UU Benzie board in a couple weeks.

Rev. Cathy reported that she has been working at building her networking and her understanding of the present state of the congregation. She has met with the Social Justice team. She's been working with the Sunday Services Committee and VE to plan for holiday services, one at the State Theater and one in the UUCGT sanctuary. The State Theater service will have a focus on immigration issues; planning is being assisted by the Social Justice Committee. The service in the sanctuary will be Christmas Eve. The community service may be at a separate location or on a date other than Christmas Eve due to scheduling issues at the State.

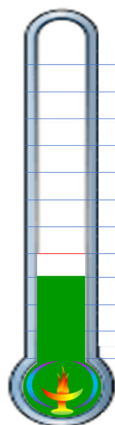
Rev. Cathy also reported on the establishment of a Transition Team to support her interim ministry work. There are differences of opinion within the UUA establishment about whether a board member should, or should not, be a part of that team. After considering the various arguments, the board decided to continue with Tom Darnton being a member of the Transition Team. Kat Norman has also agreed to serve. Two more members are being sought to serve on the team.

Financial Report

Summary as of August 31, 2019
(16.7% of fiscal year)

	Current Year		Prior Year	
Budgeted Income Received YTD	\$ 81,407	30.9%	\$ 90,623	35.6%
Budgeted Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 36,203	13.8%	\$ 47,047	18.5%
"For Those in Need" YTD	\$ 1,911		\$ 1,284	

GOAL!



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We are off to a good start financially due to a number of prepaid pledges for the 2019 - 2020 fiscal year

Prepaid pledges are a normal annual occurrence. 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.

If you want more detailed information, you can look at our website. Copy and paste this address into your browser: <https://uucgt.org/> - Click on Board, then on Board Packet, then on Monthly Comparison.

Questions? Contact Dusty Culton, Karl Keinath, Mike McDonald, Jim Walworth or Price Watts

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

UUCGT Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund received many memorial gifts recently. Gifts in gratitude for the long contribution to UUCGT by one of our founding members, MaryAnn Force, came from Barbara Bloomer, Carole (Siegle) Brinkman, Mary Cheney, John Hoffmann, Richard Miller, Bob Prentice, Mary Van Valin, Price & Jane Watts, and Jan Zerbel. An earlier generous donation came from the Cook Family, in memory of Jim Cook. Other gifts were received in memory of Clarence Kroupa and Peg Kauffman.

UU BENZIE ~ OCTOBER SCHEDULE

We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at "Grow Benzie", 5885 Frankfort Hwy, Benzonia, in Benzie County. Potluck is at 6:30 PM and Service begins at 7:30 PM. For more information, email Catherine Green, seecgreen@gmail.com, or call or text 231-499-7276.

October 2 - Rev. Cathy Harrington, interim UUCGT minister, will discuss the importance of receiving and giving.

October 16 - Amanda Mangiardi, Mary Van Valin, Misty Sheehan will present a program in appreciation of Mary Oliver. This program was originally created by Amanda Mangiardi, Rev. Nancy Doughty and Karen Casebeer for UUCGT.

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UUCGT Calendar

All events and programs take place at UUCGT unless otherwise noted

OCTOBER 2019

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| 01 | Tue | Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM | 14 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM |
| 01 | Tue | Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM | 14 | Mon | POM 3 HOA meeting social hall 7:00 PM |
| 01 | Tue | SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM | 15 | Tue | Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM |
| 02 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM | 15 | Tue | Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM |
| 02 | Wed | Death Café sanctuary 1:00 PM | 15 | Tue | American Waste Tour, Cass Road 2:30 PM |
| 02 | Wed | Staff Resources library 3:00 PM | 15 | Tue | SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM |
| 02 | Wed | Wednesday Potluck Supper social hall 5:30 PM Join Us! | 16 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM |
| 02 | Wed | Benzie UU Rev. Cathy Harrington 6:30/potluck, 7:30/service | 16 | Wed | Wednesday Potluck Supper @ UUCGT 5:30 PM |
| 03 | Thu | Congregational Care library 1:30 PM | 16 | Wed | Benzie UU - Mary Oliver 6:30 potluck/7:30 service |
| 03 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM | 16 | Wed | UUCGT Board Meeting sanctuary 7:00 PM |
| 03 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM | 17 | Thu | Congregational Care library 1:30 PM |
| 04 | Fri | Facilities Team social hall 10:00 AM | 17 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM |
| 05 | Sat | Al-Anon District Workshop social hall 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM | 17 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM |
| 06 | Sun | Sunday Service 10:30 AM Rev. Cathy Harrington | 19 | Sat | Sunday Services Retreat 8:45 AM - 4:45 PM |
| 06 | Sun | RE Committee classroom 12:00 PM | 19 | Sat | SokukoJi Meditation Retreat all building 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| 06 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00-7:00 PM | 20 | Sun | Sunday Service 10:30 AM Lay-led |
| 06 | Sun | OWL Parent Information meeting sanctuary 6:30 PM | 20 | Sun | Book, Craft & Bake Sale social hall 12:00 - 2:00 PM |
| 07 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM | 20 | Sun | Social Justice Information Table social hall 12:00 PM |
| 07 | Mon | Endowment Committee classroom 1:00 PM | 20 | Sun | UUCGT Book Club @ HG & Autumn Smith's 2:00 PM |
| 07 | Mon | Indivisible Steering Committee library 1:00 PM | 20 | Sun | Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00-7:00 PM |
| 07 | Mon | UU Men's Group Minerva's 5:30 PM | 21 | Mon | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM |
| 08 | Tue | Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM | 22 | Tue | Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM |
| 08 | Tue | Indivisible GT sanctuary 11:30 AM | 22 | Tue | Indivisible GT sanctuary 11:30 AM |
| 08 | Tue | Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM | 22 | Tue | Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM |
| 08 | Tue | SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM | 22 | Tue | SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM |
| 08 | Tue | Congregation Beth Shalom Yom Kippur Service 7:00 PM | 23 | Wed | Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM |
| 09 | Wed | Yom Kippur Service sanctuary 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM | 23 | Wed | Wednesday PIZZA Supper/shared cost UUCGT 5:30 PM |
| 09 | Wed | Finance Committee office 3:30 PM | 24 | Thu | Shantideva Fan Club sanctuary 9:30 AM |
| 09 | Wed | Wednesday Supper @ McDonald's UUCGT 5:30 PM | 24 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM |
| 10 | Thu | Shantideva Fan Club sanctuary 9:30-11:00 AM | 24 | Thu | Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM |
| 10 | Thu | Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM | 26 | Sat | MENSA Testing classrooms 12:00 - 5:00 PM |
| 11 | Fri | Writer's Series Charles Eisendrath sanctuary 7:00 PM | 27 | Sun | Sunday Service 10:30 AM Rev. Cathy Harrington |
| 12 | Sat | Singing Sisters sanctuary 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 27 | Sun | Book, Craft & Bake Sale social hall 12:00 - 2:00 PM |
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