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Sunday Services at 10:30 AM

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January 2020

## January Services Theme "Integrity – New Beginnings"

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1.5.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Karen Casebeer	Into A New Year	A New Year's ritual based on Joanna Macy's Four Point Spiral: Point one - Grounding ourselves in gratitude; Point two - Honoring our pain; Point three - Seeing in new ways; and Point four - Going forth.
1.12.20	Mary Van Valin Pam Hendrick	I Have a Dream	During this service, we will honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King by sharing with the community the dreams of local leaders. Many voices of the community (see below) will join in the music for this service as well. All are welcome!

### Voices from our Community on Sunday, January 12

**Skip Pruss** - former Gov. Granholm's director of the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth will give his "I have a dream" speech on the environment and climate change.**Gladys Munoz** - local leader in Peace and Justice Advocacy, especially with immigrants in our community, will give her "I have a dream" speech on immigration and human dignity.**Jim Olson** - life-long protector of the Great Lakes and environmental attorney will give his "I have a dream" speech on the public trust, the hydrosphere and the common good.

1.19.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Hal Gurian	Walking Together	Unitarian Universalists do not adhere to doctrine or creed, so what holds us together?
1.26.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Misty Sheehan	The Three Questions	A sermon about Mission & Vision. Who were we? Who are we? Who do we want to become?

## February Services Theme "Resilience-Seeds of Change and Hope"

2.2.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Richard Miller	Resilience	"I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it." ~ Maya Angelou
2.9.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Misty Sheehan	Circle 'Round	Stewardship Kickoff & Luncheon
2.16.20	Mary Van Valin Betsy Hammerberg	Poetry & Music Service	Valentine's Day 2020 - This is a Multi-Generational Service
2.23.20	Rev. Cathy Harrington Amanda Mangiardi	The Three Sacred Practices of Listening	Listening to each other, listening to our lives, listening to our deepest selves can be transformational. Are you ready?

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**Board Meeting  
Wednesday, Jan 15  
7:00 PM**

Open to all unless indicated

**Please see  
more  
details  
inside!**Amanda Mangiardi, editor  
Please send submissions to  
[beacon@uucgt.org](mailto:beacon@uucgt.org)  
by the 25th of the month

## Reflection from Rev. Cathy

It is hard to believe that I have been serving as your interim minister for six months. I have so enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to the next steps toward our goal of calling your new settled minister in 2021.

During the next 18 months we will work hard together in a time of growth and celebration. The small groups beginning in March are an opportunity for deeper connections and spiritual growth. Following the Facilitator trainings on January 9 & 11, small group sign-up sheets will be available on the Welcome Table.

As we walk this spiritual journey together, I am happy to announce that beginning in January our congregational life will be enhanced by the Soul Matters Sharing Circle, a network of Unitarian Universalist congregations who follow the same monthly themes so we can more easily share small group material, as well as worship, sermon, music and children's religious education resources. It is a web of support and connection. There will be a bulletin board in the narthex to display the monthly theme with resources and suggestions for ways to not just analyze the theme, but to experience it both individually and collectively.

**January's theme is Integrity:** the path of tending to the wisdom and wholeness within. On the bulletin board you will find questions to walk with, not talk through. There will be spiritual exercises, a calendar with significant interfaith dates of importance, significant Unitarian Universalist current and historical events, National and Cultural events, and dates for "Fun and On the Fringe." You will also find definitions, activities, meditations, and book recommendations and more.

As we continue this interim journey into the new year, I want to give you a map for at least the next six months. In addition to our congregational life where we will be revisiting covenant and mission, the time has come to begin the process of selecting a Search Committee! This team will have lots of work to do and need to be in place by early May. To this end, the Transition Team and I invite you to join us after the service on January 19<sup>th</sup> for an information session that will begin in the sanctuary and move to the fellowship hall for a pizza and salad lunch. There will be RSVP invitations inserts in the Order of Services on January 5 and 12 so we can know how many and what kind of pizzas to order. If you will not be present at these services and would like to attend the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, let Susan in the office know at [office@uucgt.org](mailto:office@uucgt.org).

The purpose of this gathering is to give you information about the search process and provide you an opportunity to share your thoughts about who you would like to serve on the Search Committee to select your new settled minister. In the meantime, here are some essential questions that we would like for you to consider:

- What are the good qualities needed for someone to serve on a Ministerial Search Committee?
- Who in the congregation works well with others?
- Who can represent and serve the whole congregation well (including looking out for the needs of children) and not just a piece or "faction" of the congregation? Who would have no "axe to grind"?
- Who knows (or can learn) the history and culture of the congregation, whether a member of long standing or relatively new? Who can use this history proactively instead of reactively on behalf of the congregation?
- Who has been and/or is active in the congregation and has demonstrated both responsible participation and responsible leadership?

After a high salary, the most attractive quality a congregation can have is self-awareness – awareness of strengths and weaknesses, what the congregation is like at its best and at its worst, as well as on an average day. Who would be able to know and relate all this to potential candidates?

After thinking about all of these questions, who would you trust to serve on the Search Committee on behalf of the congregation?

Warmest wishes for a Happy New Year!

In faith and love,

Cathy

# In the News

## WEBINAR: Whose History Is It Anyway?

Monday Evenings, January 27–February 24, 2020  
7:45 pm Eastern time / 6:45 pm Central

How much do you know about the roots of our faith tradition?

Explore the history of Unitarianism, Universalism, and Unitarian Universalism in this **five-week class**. Using an anti-colonialist,

multicultural lens, we'll look beyond the traditional, dusty facts of history and examine to see how our faith was born and how it has developed and evolved over the years.

**Topics include:** Whose story is it anyway; Why history matters; The Roots of Liberal Religion; The Universalists; The Unitarians; Transcendentalism; Westward Expansion; Humanism; Consolidation; Principles and Sources; Drawing the Circle Wider; Indigenous; Latinx; Black and Non-Black People of Color; LGBTQ; and Disability.



### Presenter: Reverend Connie Simon

This webinar has a fee, which is unusual for the MidAmerica Region. It has a fee for several reasons. First, the presentations will be highly unique, viewing UU history through an anti-colonialist, multicultural lens. Second, 85% of the proceeds from this webinar will go to Reverend Connie Simon so that she can continue her important historical research. The fee of \$25 per individual and \$60 for a congregation (for up to five people) includes all five sessions.

There will be no recording, so we hope you can attend!

**Cost:** \$25 individual, \$60 for a congregational group (up to 5 people)

**Dates/Times:** The sessions are all at 7:45 PM Eastern, on:

January 27      February 3      February 10      February 17      February 24

For more information contact: [midamerica@uua.org](mailto:midamerica@uua.org)



## A special collection on Christmas Eve...

was taken to support local immigrant families through the Justice and Peace Advocacy Center, and to assist a local family. We are so pleased that the UUCGT Christmas Eve collection will be shared equally between the Peace and Justice Advocacy Center and a local family who is in need of help to gain legal residency for one of its family members. Please read this family's story in the section called "We Can Help" on pages 7 & 8.

If you could not join us for Christmas Eve, please consider sending a tax-deductible donation designated in solidarity and generosity for our immigrant neighbors. Your tax-deductible donation will go towards legal fees and other immigration needs. Please be generous, let's give them all the hope we can.

Many thanks,

Emmy Lou Cholak  
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UUCGT Social Justice Action Team



### A Great BIG thanks to all who have helped out with Greeting our Members, Friends & Visitors this year!

We are in need of Greeters for upcoming Services in 2020  
The Greeter sign up sheet is on a clip board at the Welcome Table  
Please stop by and sign up!

#### PROGRAM COUNCIL



*- Christine Lautz, Membership Team chair*

All committees associated with Program Council gathered at Twin Lakes Gilbert Lodge to host the

#### **UUCGT Annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 24th**

A great time was had by more than 120 members and friends from both UUCGT and Benzie UU.  
Photos of members & friends were in the December Beacon. Check it out if you missed seeing these pictures!  
Program Council did not meet in December and the next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM  
in the social hall. Until then, we wish you all a Happy New Year!



#### Congregational Care

##### **Keeping those with recent and continuing health problems in our thoughts:**

- Joanie Jackson – after a stroke is doing better, but is still having problems with vision. We are happy she has returned to meeting with our team.
- Mike McDonald is doing well and continues many of his activities after a minor stroke.
- Betsy Wacker will finish chemo in February and surgery will follow.

##### **Remembering those who might enjoy calls, cards, or visits:**

- Shari Cope, Ann Dressel, Gary Deavel – at Cordia; Nancy Landfair – at the Pavilions; Barb McClellan – at Glen Eagle; Ann Chinn – at Traverse Manor

##### **...and remembering those who are at home, but who have health issues:**

- Karen Culp – at home with her husband, Ron; Bob Doughty, recovering from a fall and at home with his wife, Nancy; Mark Gustafson, recovering well after a heart attack.

##### **You Can Help:**

The Congregational Care Team is always ready to lend a hand or comfort to those in need. Please let us know if you or another UUCGT member could use our support.

Also, please let us know if you would like to join our team!

## BEGINNING THE SEARCH: A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Curious about how we will choose our next settled minister? Ready to share your insights?

On Sunday, January 19th from noon until 2:00 pm, Rev. Cathy and the Transition Team will present the process of selecting a new settled minister. During a working lunch, small groups will begin that work. Watch for more information in the January Flash editions and Order of Service inserts on January 5th and 12th!

# Our Bulletin Board

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### Gratitude

As I reflect on the past four months and the ways that the RE program is moving forward, I find myself full of gratitude for the many people who have given their time and energy: Katie Tomczyk and Joan Sheard for providing important, high quality sex education to our OWL youth twice a month; Jolynn Paige for her commitment to the RE program and her support for me in this new role; Jessica Shaw, Ariel Love and Amanda Sparks for providing loving care to our youngest members each week; Hal Gurian, Lauren Keinath, Heather Shumaker, Deanne Briggs and Laura Matchett for volunteering in the RE classrooms; and Maja LaForest and John Hoffmann for their vision and engagement as members of the RE Committee.

### Inter-Generational Bridges

My primary goal for the new year is to work on building inter-generational bridges within our community. We are going to involve our children and youth in more Sunday services; hold fun activities for all ages (like our Cardboard Play Day on January 12 - Join Us!); and host some multi-generational evening events.

We look forward to providing ways for everyone to share in each other's joy.

### Sunday RE Classes

We had successes and challenges as we launched our World Religions program and we have decided to make some changes to the way the Sunday classes will be delivered in the new year. Instead of a "Religion of the Month" model, we will focus each week on an aspect of religion and explore how different faiths interact with it. We will examine topics such as prayer, sacred texts, creation stories, and rituals that mark major life events. The presence of these things in most religious traditions speaks to their importance to the human experience and we look forward to guiding the children as they find connections between the religions of the world. We are so fortunate to have Alison Ernst and Claire Crandell as our new RE teachers - if you haven't met them already, please stop by the classrooms to say Hi!

I wish you all a wonderful January, and may you find light and hope in the new year.

Betsy Hammerberg (she/her)  
Director of Religious Education  
[dre@uucgt.org](mailto:dre@uucgt.org)

### **Donated Dinners - A FUNdraiser for 2020!**

Many of you have either hosted a dinner or purchased dinners in the past. I'm sure you would agree that it was fun, worth the effort, a good value, and you had a chance to become better acquainted with your fellow UU congregants! We want to build on those experiences. We're hoping to increase the number of hosts to at least 12 this year (last year there were 8). All monies raised by the dinners will be allocated to the upcoming Search Committee process.



Over the years "dinners" have taken many forms: typical sit-down meals with a variety of ethnic themes; meals combined with outdoor activities - sailing, snow shoeing, hiking, etc. Hosts have provided breakfasts, brunches, lunches, desserts, picnics on a deck. You get the idea. Please consider being a host this year! There is always something that will attract guests! In addition to the fun part of the activity, you will be helping to fund our upcoming Search Committee.

Lauren Keinath and John Hoffmann will be in the social hall on Sundays recruiting hosts during the month of January with the goal of having dinner sign-up sheets available in early February. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either John Hoffmann or Lauren Keinath and we will try to be of help. Thanks!



We Can!



# DOING OUR OWN WORK:

## AN ANTI-RACISM SEMINAR FOR WHITE PEOPLE

### A PROGRAM OF ALLIES FOR CHANGE

At this time in our nation, we are witnessing an alarming resurgence of white supremacy and state-sanctioned violence. It is imperative that those of us who are white do the deep work required to claim and embody an anti-racist identity, understand the privilege we carry, and interrupt racism where we live, work, study, and volunteer. *Doing Our Own Work* helps white people move through places where we often get stuck, so that we can step up with courage, clarity, humility, and compassion to participate in movements led by people of color and help move other white people to greater anti-racist awareness and action.

**If you are a white person who is ready to dive deep and come up stronger for the work of racial justice, join us!**

<b>Dates</b>	January 25 & 26, February 22 & 23 and March 21 & 22
<b>Time</b>	Attendance at all sessions is required.
<b>Location</b>	Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm
<b>Cost</b>	Sundays, 9 am - 5 pm
<b>Facilitators</b> <b>For more info and to register</b> <b>Questions?</b>	Neahtawanta Inn (barrier-free facility) 1308 Neahtawanta Rd., Traverse City, 49686 \$575 includes program, resource materials and beverages for all six days. Scholarships and/or time payment plan are available. We are committed to making this seminar financially accessible for all who wish to participate. Allyson Bolt and Lois McCullen Parr <a href="http://www.AlliesForChange.org/doow-traverse-city-2020">www.AlliesForChange.org/doow-traverse-city-2020</a> Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Call Jody Betten at 616.706.3549

### THE NEAHTAWANTA INN

Surrounded by woods and water on the Old Mission Peninsula, 14 miles north of Traverse City, the Neahtawanta Inn & Retreat Center provides a peaceful, relaxing setting for individual and group retreats; offering vegetarian food, yoga studio and a private beach.

<b>Lodging</b>	Overnight options for Friday, Saturday or Sunday
<b>Private room</b>	\$100/night plus tax
<b>Shared room</b>	\$50/night plus tax
<b>For more info</b>	Includes breakfast
<b>Reservations</b>	<a href="http://www.Neahtawantainn.com">www.Neahtawantainn.com</a> Call Sally Van Vleck at 231.223.7315



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## It has come to our attention that an immigrant family in Traverse City needs help

The wife is a legal resident as is their son. The husband/father came to the U.S. illegally as a 12 year old, and is applying for legal residence. We hope that in our hearts at this time and season, we can help them. Yes, the family needs money as explained below, but also friendship, understanding, acceptance, and caring. Here is their story:

Since arriving in the US at age 12, George (not his real name) first attended school, worked, and as an adult has been supporting his family, and doing well. Now at age 26, he and his wife have looked into how he can live here legally. That is a complicated, difficult and unfortunate situation, but he and his wife are pursuing it. He is now in Mexico re-applying for a legal Visa to re-enter the US. Let me quote:

Here is the legal situation: George entered the US 12+ years ago without permission when he was a teenager. When a person enters the US without permission, they cannot apply for permanent residence ("green card") here in the US even if they marry a US citizen and have US citizen children.

Instead, the immigration path for persons in that situation is:

- (1) First, the US citizen spouse must file an immigrant petition for the noncitizen spouse (to show that the noncitizen has a close US citizen relative)
- (2) After that petition is approved, the noncitizen must start the process of applying for an immigrant visa (IV) through a US consulate abroad (because, remember, they can't apply for a green card in the US if they entered unlawfully).
- (3) The "catch-22" is that US immigration says that a person who has been unlawfully present in the US for more than a year and then leaves the US (for example, to apply for an immigrant visa) is BARRED from returning to the US for a period of 10 years. Fortunately, it is possible to apply for a waiver of that "10-year bar" by showing that the US citizen spouse would suffer "extreme hardship" if the noncitizen spouse remains abroad for 10 years.
- (4) After that waiver is approved, the noncitizen then travels to their home country for the visa interview. If all goes well, they get the visa and return to the US as a permanent resident/green card holder.
- (5) Unfortunately, not all visa applications are approved. If the US consular officer decides that there is another reason why the noncitizen is barred from entering the US, then the previous waiver is cancelled and the noncitizen must apply for a waiver all over again (which takes about 1 year to adjudicate).
- (6) Once the new waiver is approved, the noncitizen can reapply for an immigrant visa (hopefully without the need for new filing fees, since the visa case already exists).

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# Social Justice - We Do Help

This is the process that George and his wife are going through. They've been represented by a non-profit organization/lawyer since late 2015:

- #1 The petition - they have successfully completed step #1;
- #2 Paying for and applying for an immigrant visa;
- #3 Applying for and receiving a provisional waiver of the 10-year bar; and
- #4 Visa interview

Last summer, George traveled to Mexico for his visa interview. Sadly, his visa was denied because he was found likely to become a "public charge" (this is the Trump administration finding. In the past, persons in this situation who have a joint sponsor would NEVER be denied on this basis), and the previous waiver was thrown out.

After the denial, George's wife sought the help of a private attorney from downstate. That attorney worked together with the non-profit in preparing a supplemental package to overcome the "public charge" finding (e.g. letters from prospective employers saying they would pay George XX dollars if he returns to the US).

Now it is time for George to apply for a new waiver of the 10-year bar. There is no guarantee that he will be approved, however. He applied for and received an approval on his previous waiver application, which was decided by the Trump administration. So we are cautiously optimistic. This waiver application costs \$930 to file. Anyone can Google "USCIS I-601 waiver" and you will find the government page containing that information.

There are no lawyers on the Mexican end, as this entire legal matter involves US immigration law only.

It's important for people to understand that George has never been deported; he voluntarily left the US to apply for an immigrant visa (because that's what the law required him to do). Immigration law is very complicated so I don't expect non-lawyers (or even 99% of lawyers, who do not practice in this area) to know all this.

Ultimately, this sounds like a matter of great trust and hope. I, Emmy Lou, have met and talked with George's wife and child. How do we help except to have some faith and try again? "The actual fee of \$930 is not frivolous, but rather an actual fee that the government needs in order to process a new, approvable waiver application." Please think about donating to the re-application for his legal residence.

In the mean time, George's wife cleans houses. She had 13 customers over the summer, but 3 have left for the winter and one is leaving in January for 6 months. She needs work, money, support, and faith. Let's give her all we can. Many thanks!

Emmy Lou Cholak  
sjatcmi@gmail.com



# U U C G T B o a r d R e p o r t

## UUCGT Board Meeting Summary for December 2019



The UUCGT Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, December 18. Following are key items from the meeting:

- Approved recommendations from the Facilities Committee to not pursue either a break-in or new fire alert system at this time. Will need to replace our current fire alert system within the next two years.
- Approved a survey of the Congregation on a proposed “weapons-free congregation” policy for additional input prior to considering approval of the policy.
- Tentatively approved a plan to update our website using the services of Jolynn Paige. Approval is contingent on Finance Committee approval of costs.

- Appointed Trustees Mary Anne Rivers and Karl Keinath to develop a proposal for a contract with a vendor who wishes to use our facility to host “for profit” concerts.
- Reviewed and discussed plans for 2020 sessions to gather input as to “who we have been”, “who we are” and “who we want to be”.
- We also reviewed the process for nominating a Search Committee to find our next Settled Minister. This process and other Interim activities will be shared with the Congregation in early January. There is much to do in the coming year.
- We plan to share highlights from our monthly Board meetings throughout the year. You can also find the minutes of Board meetings on our website. Our Board meetings are open meetings and you are welcome to attend.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Mike McDonald, President

### Financial Summary

As of November 30, 2019

(41.7% of fiscal year)

	Current Year		Prior Year	
Budgeted Income Received YTD	\$122,528	46.6%	\$134,600	52.9%
Budgeted Expenses Paid YTD	\$102,734	39.0%	\$107,356	42.2%
“For Those in Need” YTD	\$ 4,491		\$ 3,873	

We continue to be 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, click on Board, then on Board Packet, then on Monthly Comparison. Questions can be directed to your Finance Committee which includes Dusty Culton, Karl Keinath, Mike McDonald, Jim Walworth and Price Watts.

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### **UUCGT Calendar**

All events and programs take place at UUCGT unless otherwise noted

#### **JANUARY 2020**

**01 Wed Happy New Year - 2020!**

**02 Thu Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM**

**05 Sun Sunday Service 10:30 AM Rev. Cathy Harrington**  
**05 Sun RE Committee classroom 12:00 PM**  
**05 Sun Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00 PM**  
**06 Mon Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**06 Mon UU Men's Group @ Minerva's 5:30 PM**  
**07 Tue Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM**  
**07 Tue Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM**  
**07 Tue SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**08 Wed Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**08 Wed Death Café sanctuary 1:00 PM**  
**08 Wed Finance Committee office 3:30 PM**  
**08 Wed Wednesday Supper/\$5 @ UUCGT 5:30 PM**  
**09 Thu Shantideva Fan Club sanctuary 9:30 AM**  
**09 Thu Congregational Care Team sanctuary 1:00 PM**  
**09 Thu Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM**  
**09 Thu Stewardship Team library 1:30 PM**  
**09 Thu Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM**  
**09 Thu Soul Matters Facilitator Training - Online 7:00 PM**  
**10 Fri Facilities Team social hall 10:00 AM**  
**11 Sat Soul Matters Facilitator Training - Online 12:00 noon**  
**12 Sun Program Council social hall 9:00 AM**  
**12 Sun OWL Class meditation room 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon**  
**12 Sun Sunday Service 10:30 AM Lay-led**  
**12 Sun All Ages Cardboard Play Day! 12 noon - 2:30 PM**  
**12 Sun UUCGT Book Club @ Candace Lee's 2:00 PM**  
**12 Sun Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00 PM**  
**13 Mon Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**14 Tue Indivisible GT sanctuary 10:00 AM**  
**14 Tue Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteer! 10:30 AM**  
**14 Tue Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM**  
**14 Tue SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**15 Wed Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**15 Wed Sunday Services social hall 12:30 PM**

**15 Wed Membership Team library 4:00 PM**  
**15 Wed Wednesday Potluck Supper @ UUCGT 5:30 PM**  
**15 Wed UUCGT Board Meeting sanctuary 7:00 PM**  
**16 Thu Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM**  
**16 Thu Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM**  
**18 Sat SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation Retreat sanctuary 9:00-4:00 PM**  
**19 Sun OWL Class meditation room 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon**  
**19 Sun Sunday Service 10:30 AM Rev. Cathy Harrington**  
**19 Sun Social Justice Action library 12:00 PM**  
**19 Sun Transition Team Q&A with Pizza Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**19 Sun Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00 PM**  
**20 Mon MLK Holiday - UUCGT office is closed**  
**20 Mon Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**21 Tue Community Lunch @ Friends Church - Volunteers @ 10:30 AM**  
**21 Tue Bridge Club social hall 1:00 PM**  
**21 Tue Leadership Development library 3:00 PM**  
**21 Tue SokukoJi Buddhist Meditation meditation room 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**22 Wed Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**22 Wed Wednesday Pizza Supper @ UUCGT - shared cost 5:30 PM**  
**23 Thu Shantideva Fan Club sanctuary 9:30 AM**  
**23 Thu Congregational Care Team library 1:00 PM**  
**23 Thu Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM**  
**23 Thu Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM**  
**25 Sat Invisible GT Training Workshop social hall 9:45 AM - 6:45 PM**  
**26 Sun Sunday Service 10:30 AM Rev. Cathy Harrington**  
**26 Sun UUCGT Starting Point Class sanctuary 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**26 Sun Mindfulness Meditation sanctuary 5:00 PM**  
**27 Mon Stretch & Strengthen social hall 11:00 AM**  
**28 Tue Indivisible GT sanctuary 10:00 AM**  
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**29 Wed Wednesday Supper - TBD social hall 5:30 PM**  
**30 Thu Peacemakers Needleworkers social hall 1:30 PM**  
**30 Thu Vocal Ensemble sanctuary 7:00 PM**  
**31 Fri Death Café Workshop social hall 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**