

Red Songbook Sing-Along

Remember, “Coffee, Coffee, Coffee” or “Begin Again?” The Red Songbook has been a part of 2U services for several decades. It was originally created to provide an opportunity for the choir and congregation to sing songs that were not part of the current UU hymnal during Mary Allen Walden’s tenure as music director. Over the years, many of the songs that were part of the Red Songbook have made their way into our hymnal. However, we still have many pieces cherished by our community that do not have another “home.” These pieces include both fun, parody songs as well as some lovely, more spiritual favorites, including some songs written by Carolyn McDade (composer/writer of our congregational hymn “Spirit of Life”).

Nanna Cross has put forth considerable effort to revamp our Red Songbook – removing songs that are now part of the hymnal, creating piano transcriptions for all songs, and unifying the format. The last step is for us to proofread the music – which will be more fun as a sing-along! Please join us to **read through the new Red Songbook on Sunday, August 18, at noon, in the sanctuary.**