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Speaking the truth

In theological school, I took several courses taught by the Rev. Dr. Thandeka. Thandeka consistently asked us to bring both head and heart to our work. She challenged us to think critically, to examine the assumptions behind our conclusions and to read our texts with an attitude of generosity. Often after a particularly rigorous class period Thandeka would set aside the last 15 minutes for reflection. She would ask some wide open question like "what is stirring in you right now?" Each time she ended this way she would repeat the rules. Each person gets to speak. Nobody will respond. We will simply listen. You have our undivided attention. Then, we would sit in silence until one of us was moved to speak. I remember the things we had to say to each other in those moments tenderly. It seemed to me like the structure set us free to say the real thing - we knew for sure that no one would challenge what we had to say, but instead simply hear our words.

"Hearing to speech"

I was also acquainted in theological school with the work of Nelle Morton, a powerful religious educator and agent of change. Morton is often noted for her insight into the power of listening in the work of becoming, for when we listen, she explains, we "hear one another to speech." In deeply listening, we not only give the other our respect, we also receive "in trust the gift" of the speaker. When we truly listen, she continues, we risk "becoming involved. Genuine listening invites change . . . Maybe 'journey' is not so much a journey ahead, or a journey into space, but a journey into presence. The farthest place on earth is the journey into the presence of the nearest person to you."

Practicing Ministry

I think that speaking the truth and hearing one another into speech are both ways to practice ministry. There are not enough places in life where we are not only free but encouraged to say the real thing. Nor are there enough places where we are not only welcome but encouraged to listen with care and compassion. In the speaking and the listening meeting happens. In that encounter we know ourselves and one another more fully. In that encounter we come into the present moment, fully alive and enlivened. That possibility is the promise of Small Group Ministry. In this newsletter you will find an article from the Small Group Ministry Steering Committee. I encourage you to read it and to consider getting involved in the pilot program this spring. Consider it a gift - one that you get to give and one from which you will surely receive.

In faith,

February Sermons

5 February - *Searching for Spirituality*
Melissa Ziemer

This morning we will explore some big questions: What is spirituality anyway? Why are we compelled to seek it? How do we know when we've found it?

12 February - *Questions That Matter with People Who Care*
Melissa Ziemer and the Small Group Ministry
Steering Committee

Small group ministry is coming to our church and with it the chance to grow our souls. Come explore the exciting possibilities!

19 February - *Temporary State of Grace*
Melissa Ziemer

We have all experienced grace periods – and not just the kind offered by credit card companies. In this service we will explore the nature of grace.

26 February - *Loneliness and Community*
Hal Walker

Through songs and storytelling, Hal recounts some of his life experience.

Come one, Come all!

A Winter Warmth Potluck and Activities Night will be held Friday, February 3rd in Fessenden Hall. Set-up begins at 5:30, we will eat at 6:00. Following the potluck and cleanup, we will have opportunities for spreading Winter Warmth. Play games. Or help assemble craft kits for use at Akron Children's Hospital. And bring cans of soup for Kent Social Services. Bring your friends! Bring your kids! And don't forget to bring a potluck item to share, cans of soup, games, and stickers for the craft kits.

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday

It's our 2nd annual Souper Bowl Sunday on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the UUCK! Last year, we collected 25 cans of soup and \$186. The goals this year are for 50 cans of soup/chili/stew and at least \$225 in the soup pot with all proceeds donated to Kent Social Services food programs. Please help the hungry of Portage County and stop by to see Elaine Bowen at the soup table in Fessenden Hall during coffee hour. All donors will be offered a homemade Valentine treat to "sweeten" the deal.

Bring your cans, bring your coins & cash; leave knowing that you have helped a neighbor. Go team UUCK!!!

Small Group Ministry

Do you wish you had a forum to talk about matters of importance to you? Do you look for chances to speak of what burdens your heart? Do you long for something to feed your soul? Do you look for ways to be closer to other members of this congregation?

Our Kent UU church is launching a pilot Small Group Ministry program that has been successful in other mid-size churches. Small groups meet to offer support, explore questions of value, and worship together. There is a Quaker saying that we are all the many eyes of God - as UU's we can say we are the many eyes of good, and our circles can warm the heart. The support will be for deepening faith, supporting each other's personal challenges, and extending service to the community.

We hope the sessions will provide growth of commitment to oneself and others by learning to listen deeply and articulate clearly. Learning to listen is allied with the meditative arts, and it brings its own rewards and challenges. We hope that those who seek a ground in silence as well as those who enjoy discussion will join in this small group experience.

We will engage in explorations of meaning and challenges while allowing the dissonance of multiple perspectives. When we are heard, our own soul quality emerges, and our personal faith can form itself. We hope to encourage the growth of service. When head and heart are in dialogue, then service to our community becomes a natural extension of self.

Each meeting will follow a format of personal sharing, readings, silence, and discussion all centered on a particular topic such as prayer, creativity as worship, or ministering to each other. We are looking for facilitators to guide the meetings. If you are thinking of joining the groups, the overview of facilitation will require a few more additional meetings and presents an opportunity for practicing compassionate leadership.

Come to the February 12 service to hear more, and please consider attending one of the sampler meetings offered to give you a taste of Small Group Ministry.

Meetings at the RE Performance Room (top floor):

Wednesday, February 22, 10-12 am

Thursday, February 23, 7-9 pm

Saturday, February 25, 2-4 pm



Weatherization Project

On Sunday, Dec. 8th, 12 members of seven Kent Church Social Justice and Outreach Programs met to discuss the projects each church is involved in and to see if they could unite in a common project. Churches represented were Christ Episcopal Church of Kent, First Christian Church, United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church of Kent, St. Patrick's, Presbyterian Church of Kent, and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent. Representing our church were Swanny Voneida, Bev Cole and Liz Erickson. No decision was reached on a common project for all the churches, but there was much interest in trying to promote a weatherization program. Two representatives from the Community Action Council (CAC), Gloria Haven and Lisa Clemen, met with us to describe their programs to help people in need. They have an active, sophisticated program for weatherization for eligible families that includes insulation and window replacements. Low to moderate income households are facing hardships due to skyrocketing energy costs. Because of inadequate funding, however, some families may have to wait as long as 2 years for CAC assistance with weatherization. While programs are available to help with immediate heating bills, the weatherization program has many more applicants than available funding. State Senator Zurz has introduced a bill to increase weatherization funding for eligible families, but her bill has not been assigned to committee. The group decided to write letters to Senator Bill Harris (president of the state senate) to urge him to assign the bill to committee.

Also, The Social Justice Committee of our church decided to help with the CAC weatherization program. Gloria Haven and Lisa Clemen were invited to our January 8th meeting. They described another critical need they have seen this winter, that of emergency heating repair problems such as a broken furnace. Families may be ineligible for assistance for various reasons. Together it was decided that CAC should establish an emergency heating repair fund to which churches and others could contribute. The Social Justice Committee will therefore have a special collection in March for this emergency fund. In addition, the CAC needs volunteers to help with intake applications and phone calls. Other churches from the above group are considering similar actions.

The CAC also is pursuing a competitive grant for furnace replacement for low income Portage County families. Such a program already exists in Kent, but not for the rest of the county. Modern, efficient furnaces can cut energy usage by as much as 30%. While helping people pay for 1 or 2 heating bills is important, it makes more sense to improve the heating efficiency of Portage County homes rather than just helping to pay for a few bills. It is critical that we express our support for this grant when it is presented to the county commissioners.

If you are interested in helping with this timely project please see any member of the Social Justice Committee.

Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, March 15 - 7:00 p.m., congregational meeting
Saturday, May 13 - annual meeting
Sunday, June 11 - church picnic

Protect the Paint Job!

Many of the walls in the church look good right now, as they have had a recent coat of paint. Let's try to keep it that way. From now on, please use the bulletin boards for all your posting needs. Papers posted on the wall will be relocated to the bulletin boards.

Book Group

Feb. 14 at 7 pm at the home of Betty Kendrick, _____
_____. We will read Killer Angels by Michael Shaara.

Mar. 14 at 7 pm at the home of Marion Yaegler, _____
— in Kent. We will read The Life of Pi by Yann Martel.

Apr. 11 at 7 pm at the home of Kathie Slater, _____ In
Kent. The selection will be The Temple of My Familiar by Alice Walker.

Kent UU Anniversary Committee

To all and sundry interested: This year marks the 140th anniversary of the founding of our congregation. Our official anniversary falls on Memorial Day weekend, and so, I would like to form a committee to work on activities to mark this significant anniversary year. If you are interested in doing this and being a member of this committee, please call me at _____ or e-mail me at _____.

Happy 140th Anniversary, UU Church of Kent!

Out to Lunch Bunch

February 5 - El Campesino
February 12 - China City
February 19 - El Campesino
February 26 - China City

Banner Design Contest

The Ohio-Meadville District Board is sponsoring a banner design contest to create a new district banner. Why a new banner? In the years since the current banner was created, it's been used a lot and is beginning to show its age. We'd like to preserve the banner in our archives before it falls apart, so we need something new.

The OMD Board will select the top three designs at their March meeting. Those three designs will be presented at the OMD Annual Meeting. The design selected by the attendees at the OMD Annual Meeting will be the winner. It is our hope to have the new banner finished in time to be used at UUA General Assembly in June and OMD Summer Institute in July.

Design guidelines - The design must:

- fit in a space that is 93 inches high and 32 inches wide
- have the district name on it somewhere
- be in color
- reflect the district's location/states in some manner
- identify the district as a Unitarian Universalist community in some way.

Keep in mind -

- Banners are usually viewed from a distance, such as the back of the stage at Summer Institute or the second floor balcony railing at General Assembly. Small details will be lost.
- The banner will be sewn out of fabric and the design needs to translate to the fabric medium fairly easily.

Submission guidelines

- The submitted design should be 10 1/8 inches high by 3 1/2 inches wide (this is 1/9th of the actual size)
- Include your name, address, phone number, email address, and congregation
- You can mail your design or email your design. Emailed designs must be attached to the email in jpeg or pdf format.
- If you would like to sew the banner if your design is selected, please let us know. We do have someone who is willing to sew the banner, so this is not a requirement.

All submissions must be emailed or postmarked by Friday, March 11th. Send submissions to:
Beth Casebolt, OMD Secretary

How can we not keep from singing?

Join the Social Justice Committee and members of the Geezer Band at the Peace and Justice Sing-along and Dessert, Saturday evening, February 4th. We will make the rafters ring in Fessenden Hall at the church from 7-9PM. Come warm your hearts, raise your voices, and fill your bellies. Enjoy yummy beverages and desserts, and we will lead folks in community singing of peace and justice songs. This is a service auction item, and all

Children's Religious Education

It has been so fun to stand at the front entrance on a Sunday morning and hear all the gratitude expressed by congregants about the number of positive changes at our ol' church. Now that our children's religious education rooms are painted and cleared of clutter, the common areas so well lighted, the front entrance so open and welcoming and the three bathrooms so nice and new our church looks like something that would even be worthy of praise from our esteemed founders.

Our spruced up church now also seems to match the "shine" of our many volunteer teachers. I used to say that it was a testament to the quality and skill of our volunteer teachers that parents would actually leave their kids in those dimly lit and cluttered rooms on a Sunday morning. Now, I am thrilled to be able to give our teachers and the children a very pleasant space.

The largest room at the end of the third floor hallway is the Performing Arts room. This big open space invites big movement. Recently kids in this room dabbled in the art of pantomime. They were amazed at how much information could be exchanged without words. The Visual Arts room, located in the middle of the third floor, is a great space to create all kinds of art projects - big and small. Having all the arts and crafts materials in one space has proved beneficial to the kids as well as the teachers. Thanks to Mary Leeson's labeling of all of the art supplies, items can be located quickly enough to catch the sometimes fleeting inspiration of our young artists. Kids have also been able to be a real help when putting supplies back at the end of the class. The Media Room is quickly becoming everyone's favorite place. The big TV, carpeted floor, big cushions and popcorn machine are a kid hit. Teachers have been intrigued in this room by how easily kids can pull subtle information out of videos, even if only a small portion is watched. It is often the case that this room is the loudest on a Sunday morning, not because the TV's volume is turned up, but because of the animated discussion that ensues after the TV has been turned off.

Want to join in on the fun? We have a few spots open for Spring teaching. Teachers are provided with all the lesson plans, materials and support they need to succeed. The commitment is only a month (one full rotation). No prior teaching experience is needed or expected. Are you drawn to the performing arts? Visual arts? Media or worship? Contact me so we can match your talents to the program needs!

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proceeds will go to the church. The price is \$6 per person. Song requests are invited. Bring instruments if you have them. Children are welcome to participate. Please let us know if you plan to participate. You can email Viv at _____ or phone _____.

140 Years of Standing Witness

This year marks the 140th anniversary of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent. We on the Social Justice Committee are choosing to honor this anniversary with renewed commitment to activism for the common good. Our church has a long history of members and friends working for peace, for equal civil rights, for an end to poverty and injustice. In times of great national crisis, we have not been silent. We have stood witness for our Universalist principles and later for our Unitarian Universalist principles. We have spoken out in the public square, standing up for people who have been excluded, oppressed, and left behind in our society and around the world. We have spoken out against wars that we have seen as unjust and immoral. We have spoken out against discrimination. We have spoken our truths to power.

The members and friends of our church have always been a diverse community. We as a church have managed over these 140 years to maintain a balance between honoring different viewpoints in our church and working actively in the wider world for social justice. That has not been easy, and it has required lengthy discussions of what it means to bring our UU values into the world. We are continuing to hold those discussions. We are working to find the areas of common ground among us, so that our church can speak with one voice on significant and pressing social issues while at the same time honoring and listening to the diverse voices within our congregation.

The Social Justice Committee invites you to get involved, to volunteer at the County Clothing Center and at Kent Social Services. We are working with other faith communities in a weatherization project for homes in the area. Our committee is currently supporting efforts to raise the minimum wage in Ohio and to promote a living wage for all working people. The Social Justice Committee has adopted a resolution against torture, and we plan to bring a resolution against torture to the whole congregation for a vote at a special congregational meeting on February 26th. See my announcement of this meeting below. Our Social Justice Committee is continuing to work to end the war in Iraq. Finally, we have been taking a special offering once a month for social justice projects and programs of all kinds. Our special offerings so far have gone to Kent Social Services, to Freedom House, a local shelter for homeless veterans, to the UUSC Guatemala hurricane relief fund, and to the UUSC South Asia earthquake relief fund. We appreciate your generous donations each month.

As we celebrate our 140th anniversary as a congregation, we encourage everyone to attend the many activities and events that people will organize that focus on social justice. We on the Social Justice Committee plan to bring films and speakers and opportunities for volunteer work before you this year. We hope that folks will respond, that you will volunteer in ways big and small, and that you will encourage children to get involved in the work of making our world better. It's the best way to honor the members of our church who went before us...to continue our tradition of 140 years of standing witness.

Chair, Social Justice Committee

Special Congregational Meeting to Vote on a Resolution on Torture

The Social Justice Committee of the UU Church of Kent, with board approval, is calling a special congregational meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2006, from 10:50-11:20AM in the sanctuary of the church. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposed congregational resolution on torture. The wording of the resolution is as follows:

"We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, unconditionally oppose the use of torture against any person in any form by any means for any reasons by any entity. This resolution shall become effective immediately if passed by a vote of no less than 80% of the total number of members in attendance at the February 26, 2006 congregational meeting and members voting by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be made available two weeks prior to the February 26th congregational meeting and must be turned in by the day of the congregational meeting in order to be counted in the vote."

We encourage all members of the church to present questions, concerns, and thoughts on this resolution well before the congregational meeting. You can email your comments and questions to me at _____ or phone me at _____.

Chair, Social Justice Committee

Note: The 80% affirmative vote requirement is not currently in the by-laws and will be a topic to be discussed by the congregation over the coming months. Also note that the absentee ballots do not count toward the quorum needed for voting, so everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Celtic Clan

2/6 - 7:30 Practice
2/13 - 7 PM Longmeadow Care Center Ravenna
2/20 - 7:30 Practice
2/27 - 7 PM Stow Glenn Assisted Living

Get Involved! Make a Difference! Volunteer!

The Social Justice Committee urges everyone to consider volunteering for two excellent community service programs, detailed below.

Our recommendation is that individuals who would like to volunteer for the food programs at Kent Social Services contact Program Manager Debbie Missimi to learn what services are needed at what times.

Those interested in working at the County Clothing Center should sign up with Caroline Arnold, who will coordinate a team from our church to work one or more shifts each month..

Kent Social Services

1066 South Water Street, Kent, OH 44240
330 673-6963

Web: <http://www.portagefamilies.org/kss/index.html>

Program Manager: Debby Missimi

Hours: M -F : 9AM – 3PM (Thursday 12M to 5PM)

Kent Social Services (KSS) provides hot meals and bags of groceries/ household supplies for individuals and families in Kent, Brady Lake and Franklin Twp. who need them. Last year (2005) they served 31,256 meals and filled 4,316 grocery orders. KSS also manages the countywide Holiday Food Baskets programs (1,602 in 2005), and the Christmas Toys project (1,054 children in 2005)

Lunch is served to anyone who comes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30AM - 12:15PM; Thursday the meal is served from 4PM -5PM. People needing food for home preparation (bags of groceries) come in during open hours to apply for and receive food.

Volunteers (high school age and older) prepare the meals and pack grocery bags. One or two people drive the large truck to the Food Bank once a week; others pick-up bread and other foods from local supermarkets and restaurants weekday mornings, in their own cars. Help is also needed in cleaning and maintenance of the building and equipment

KSS is administered by Family & Community Services; the Program Manager is the only full-time paid employee; it is supported by donations of money and food given by local individuals, churches, clubs, and businesses; it buys some food from the Akron Food Bank at a cost of 10 to 18 cents a pound. Clients come mostly from Kent and the immediate area (other food programs serve other areas)

County Clothing Center

3377 St. Rte 59, Ravenna 44266,
330 296 0503

Web: www.portagefamilies.org/ccc/index.html

Program Manager: Candy Pollard

Hours: M - F 10AM - 2PM; T & Th 6PM - 8PM

The County Clothing Center (CCC) provides free clothing to anyone who visits. There are no residency or referral requirements, only a few limits on numbers of items that can be taken on each visit. It also provides a major recycling opportunity. The center takes in from 15 to 30 TONS/MONTH of clothing, shoes, small household goods and toys. Without this program most of these items would go into trash cans and end up in local landfills.

During the hours the center is open two volunteers serve at the checkout desk, interacting with the customers. Another team weighs donations, sorts them into categories, discards soiled or damaged items, and culls things suitable for missions (such as warm-weather clothing). Others put clothes on hangers and stock the racks. Most of the volunteers come from churches all over the county; some are members of clubs or service organizations. Teen-aged students work as part of community service projects, and children 6 to 12 work alongside adults who bring them.

CCC is administered by Family & Community Services; the Program Manager is the only paid employee; it is largely funded by the Portage County Commissioners and Solid Waste District. Clients come from all over Portage and Summit counties, with some from Geauga and Trumbull; donations are accepted at a 24/7 hatch on the back of the building.

Congregational Meeting

The next congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Agenda items will include: a request for suggested changes to the church by-laws and a discussion on adopting a process for congregational approval of church resolutions. The agenda items are for discussion only. No voting will be conducted at this meeting. All members and friends of the church are invited and encouraged to share their comments.

New member spotlight

Justin and Susan Smith were two of the folks honored during the welcoming of new members at church January 15. Justin's father is the son of long-time member Fred Smith. For that reason one would expect that Justin would have initiated coming to the church, but it was actually Susan's doing.

Susan had a Lutheran upbringing but grew away from that religion. When the family moved to Stow two years ago, she missed her old friends even though her job as a part-time librarian afforded her contact with many people. When their daughter Sarah began asking questions about religion, Susan decided to try the Unitarian church in June of last year. Justin came because of Susan's interest.

Susan enjoys the friendly atmosphere of the Unitarian church here, and is finding that a spiritual need is being fulfilled. She appreciates the church's open and welcoming attitude. Justin did not have a need for a church, but has found value in coming to our church. He appreciates the focus on social issues and likes the undisputed fact that Unitarians "can sing and cook." The family has not visited other churches since they have been coming to ours.

Justin develops network security for a local financial institution.

Winter Institute 2006

When: February 17-20, 2006

Where: Salt Fork State Park & Conference Center in Cambridge, Ohio.

What: A relaxing and schedule-free weekend gathering for UU's of all ages. Outdoor activities include sledding, hiking and cross country skiing. There are indoor has fireplaces, pool and hot tub. Fellow UU's are always ready to play a board game, put together a puzzle or make music. Worship services and great conversation provide opportunity for fellowship. Check in is on Friday after 3 p.m. Stay 1, 2 or all 3 nights.

How: Make your ROOM RESERVATIONS directly at 1-800-AT A PARK or www.atapark.com and ask for the special Unitarian Universalist conference rate (\$95 for a room w/ 2 double beds or 1 king, \$115 for room w/ 2 double beds and a bunk bed. Note: the large rooms are scarce, so book early if you want one).

Make CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS directly with Cheryl Napsha. Mail a check, payable to OMD-WI, and send to _____-. Conference rate covers Dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Brunch on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as well as the cost of Community Rooms. Conference reservations for entire weekend: \$100 for adults; \$50 for children 6-12. No charge for ages under 6. Daily rate is available at \$30 for adults, \$15 for children per day.

Kent Youth Group News

Katrina victims may have disappeared from our television sets, but our Youth Group will not forget them. What started out as a discussion of the history of civil rights in our country soon turned to a lively discussion about one's ethical responsibility to help hurricane victims still suffering from the devastating storm.

The Youth Group advisors (Becky Haines, John Marfy, Amy Edmonds and Kamaria Wolf) decided that this was indeed a topic worthy of the group's extended attention. Using money from a previous fundraiser, the Youth will decide how best to help as many individuals as possible. This process will, of course, require research, teamwork and a shared vision of success. The Youth may decide to use the bit of money that they have as "seed money" in hopes of growing their account. It may be that they decide to donate their entire account to an agency like the Red Cross or the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Whatever the final decision is, the Youth are sure to gain some insight into philanthropic deeds.

*Michelle Culley,
Director of Religious Education*



Adult Religious Explorations for 2006

End Time Stories

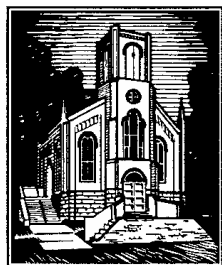
Fessenden Hall, 9:45am – 10:45am

The human species lives with ideas about how things began and how they will end. We often refer to creation stories, but there are as many end time stories. In this series we shall explore the end time concepts of different traditions, from ancient civilizations to science. What have these ideas to say to us today? Have they relevance to how we perceive the world and understand others? Come and share our discussion on one or all of these Sundays.

February 5	Introduction
February 12	Ideas of ancient civilizations
February 19	Eastern ideas: Buddhist & Hindu
February 26	Judaism
March 5	Christianity
March 12	Science

For further information contact Liz Erickson, Sue & Mac Goekler, Beth Straubhaar, or Angela Finn

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February Calendar

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| 1 Wed.- 9:30 AM Yoga | 13 Mon.- 10:15 AM Gentle Yoga | 21 Tue.- 5:15 PM Yoga (Moderate) |
| 2 Thur.- 4:15 PM Yoga | 5:15 PM Gentle Yoga | 7:00 PM Yoga (Challenging) |
| 6:00 PM Yoga | 7:00 PM Tai chi * | 22 Wed.- 9:30 AM Yoga |
| 3 Fri.- 5:30 PM Winter Warmth Potluck- <i>pg 2</i> | 14 Tue.- 5:15 PM Yoga (Moderate) | 3:00 PM Home School Group B |
| 4 Sat.- 7:00 PM Peace & Justice Sing-A-Long &
Dessert- <i>pg 4</i> | 7:00 PM Yoga (Challenging) | 7:00 PM SGM Sampler Mtgs.- <i>pg 2</i> |
| 5 Sun.- OTLB - El Campesino | 7:00 PM Book Group @ B.
Kendrick's- <i>pg 3</i> | 23 Thur.- 4:15 PM Yoga |
| 11:05 AM Children's Choir | 15 Wed.- 9:30 AM Yoga | 6:00 PM Yoga |
| 5:00 PM Yoga Fundamentals | 16 Thur.- 4:15 PM Yoga | 7:00 PM SGM Sampling Mtgs.- <i>pg 2</i> |
| 6:30 PM Choir | 6:00 PM Yoga | 7:00 PM Eckhart-Tolle Gr. |
| 7:30 PM AA | 17 Fri.- 6:00 PM Cultural Exchange | 24 Fri. 7:00 PM Play Reading (Auction Item) |
| 6 Mon.- 10:15 PM Gentle Yoga | Winter Institute, <i>thru Monday-</i>
<i>pg 7</i> | 25 Sat.- 10:00 AM Quilt Class (Auction Item) |
| 5:15 PM Gentle Yoga | 18 Sat.- 10:00 AM Quilt Class (Auction
Item) | 2:00 PM SGM Sampling Mtgs.- <i>pg 2</i> |
| 7:00 PM Tai chi * | Hogwarts @ Masonic Temple | 7:00 PM Mardi Gras Masked Ball |
| 7:30 PM Celtic Clan practice | 19 Sun.- OTLB - El Campesino | 26 Sun.- OTLB - China City |
| 7 Tue.- 5:15 PM Yoga (Moderate) | Hogwarts @ Masonic Temple | 10:50 - 11:20 Congregational Vote on
Torture- <i>pg 5</i> |
| 7:00 PM Yoga (Challenging) | 11:05 AM Children's Choir | 11:05 AM Children's Choir |
| 6:30 PM RE Comm. mtg. | 5:00 PM Yoga Fundamentals | 5:00 PM Yoga Fundamentals |
| 8 Wed.- 9:30 PM Yoga | 6:30 PM Choir | 6:30 PM Choir |
| 3:00 PM Home School Group A | 7:30 PM AA | 7:30 PM AA |
| 7:00/7:15 PM Board mtg. | 20 Mon.- Hogwarts @ Masonic Temple | 27 Mon.- 10:15 AM Gentle Yoga |
| 9 Thur.- 4:15 PM Yoga | 10:15 AM Gentle Yoga | 5:15 PM Gentle Yoga |
| 6:00 PM Yoga | 5:15 PM Gentle Yoga | 7:00 PM Tai chi * |
| 7:00 PM Men's Group (Eldredge Annex) | 7:00 PM Tai chi * | 28 Tue.- 5:15 PM Yoga (Moderate) |
| 11 Sat.- 10:00 AM Quilt Class (Auction Item) | 7:30 PM Celtic Clan practice | 7:00 PM Yoga (Challenging) |
| 12 Sun.- OTLB - China City | | |
| 11:05 AM Children's Choir | | |
| 5:00 PM Yoga Fundamentals | | |
| 6:30 PM Choir | | |
| 7:30 PM AA | | |

* Tai Chi: 7:00 Advanced, 7:30 Intermediate, 8:00 Beginner
 Yoga and Tai Chi are held in Fessenden Hall
The calendar will not reflect additions or changes after 1/21