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**Sunday, December 4 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"The End Is Where We Start From"

**Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster; piano duets by R. Gary Deavel and the Rev. Kevin Tarsa**

This is a famous line from T.S. Eliot that is true as far as it goes. However, there is, if not a gap between ending and starting, at least an overlapping of the two that is easily obscured. Fall, when it is edging into winter, is an appropriate time to examine such transitions.

**Sunday, December 11 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Giving Meaning" (9:30 - Regular service, 11:00 - All-generational service.)

**Mary Van Valin, Rev. Kevin Tarsa and members of the congregation**

As we prepare to enter the heart of the Christmas holiday season, we celebrate the culmination of our second congregation-wide theme - "Giving Meaning." The beautiful story, "The Quiltmaker's Gift," will weave through each service as we explore the nature of giving and prepare ourselves to find the deepest possible meaning in the season. The 11:00 service is designed for all ages.

**Sunday, December 18 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

ALL-MUSIC SERVICE

**Musicians of the congregation and the Rev. Kevin Tarsa**

Our annual All-music service returns to its roots in the holiday season. This gift to the congregation offers beauty and fun, yes, but it is also steeped in meaning and connection. In our musicians' music, one senses both the gift itself and the quality of the giving. We are so fortunate. The services will revolve around the theme of "peace," and the 9:30 and 11:00 services will feature different musicians.

**Wednesday, December 21 — Service at 7:00 PM**

*Winter Solstice Eve*

Winter Solstice marks the time of sun standing still, the time when the movement of the Earth starts to bring the sun back to our view, the moment when the wheel of the year turns back to the time of Birth. Join us for an evening of cozy darkness, luscious light, and jubilant music as we honor the ways of Nature and celebrate the return of the light. If you would like to attend the Wednesday supper before the service, please contact Sally Mitchell at 929-2798. There will be festive feasting after the service—bring finger foods! For the first time, a drumming circle will convene after feasting. Money is needed for the head drummers and available drums. If you can contribute, contact Kevin!

**Saturday, December 24 — Services at 4:30 and 8:00 PM**

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 PM: Family service

8:00 PM: "The Birth of Hope," **Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster**

This will be a time not only to ponder perhaps the greatest theme of the season but also to share both thoughts and songs with friends.

**Sunday, December 25 — ONE SERVICE ONLY at 11:00 AM**

"UU Contributions to Christmas"

**Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster**

From Dickens's "Christmas Carol" and John Pierpont's "Jingle Bells," our religious tradition has had a strong hand in making Christmas accessible across the theologies. This service will be a celebration of the many ways in which Unitarians and Universalists have contributed to the way almost everyone celebrates this holiday.

**Sunday, January 1 — ONE SERVICE ONLY at 11:00 AM**

"Turning Points"

**Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster**

The end of one year and the beginning of another is the natural time for review, appraisal, and recommitment. There will be a "burning bowl" in which you may send up in smoke that of this past year you would leave behind.

**Sunday, January 8 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Stay Awake for the Revolution"

**Tom Shea**

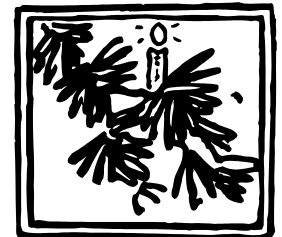
Tom Shea, a mediator with the Community Reconciliation Service since 1990, has also been active with a number of local Peace and Justice activities for nearly thirty years. He will talk about the search for spirit in social and justice action.

**Sunday, January 15 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Beyond Categorical Thinking"

**Jacqui Williams and Annette Marquis**

Anticipating the arrival of a new settled minister, many of our members are wondering and worrying about the new minister, which can lead us to imagine an "ideal minister," categorized by age, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, etc. This UUA-recommended service and workshop are designed to promote inclusive thinking and help prevent unfair discrimination in our search process. UUA facilitators Jacqui Williams and Annette Marquis will lead a service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a three-hour workshop. The workshop will consider our hopes, expectations, and concerns about a new minister; present more information about the search process; and explore how categorical thinking can interfere with choosing the best candidate.



## INTERIM MINISTER'S COLUMN

December—that enigmatic month of joy and frustration—is upon us. December is an intoxicating time of fellowship and good will; it is a wistful time of wishing things had worked out differently in some phases of our lives and relationships. Santa Claus is more symbolic of the time than we sometimes realize. Santa Claus is another name for Saint Nicholas who not only is the patron saint of children and sailors but also the patron saint of pawn brokers. He is a saint who not only says it's wonderful to enjoy the child in everyone (and in ourselves) and to journey to wherever that joy takes us; he also says it's okay to go into hock for our pleasure. This is a mixed message that we muddle through every year at this time.

December is also when the winter solstice reminds us of transitions by reassuring us with its apparent rebirth of the sun. No, afterward we won't get any warmer in the coming days, but we will have increasing daylight hours to see better where we are going if we will just pay attention. It is a time when, if we become a bit more aware of the people around us, we realize just how much we need them. One of the perennial messages of the holiday season is to

remind us of the great need we have for peace and goodwill in our lives. It also reminds us that we have these things within us just waiting for us to give them to one another. The uncertainty lies in just how ready we are to give them.

In such an ambiguous time as a transitional period tends to be, it is helpful—even a bit centering—to pause and acknowledge that what is dark will not always be so and what is stressful and a bit disordered will relax and organize with a bit of calm attention from us.

UUCGT is entering this winter holiday period truly as a transitional child of seasons. Things seem a bit confusing, naturally; but the energies are flowing. They are even building to a sustained pitch of cope-ability. More importantly, there is a conspicuous willingness on the part of everyone to make sure this coming year is truly one of promise. This makes it easy to say Seasons Greetings! Joyous Solstice! Merry Christmas! And it's great to look forward to a Happy New Year.

— Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

### ALL ABOUT US

#### **UU LOSSES**

On November 3rd, Evelyn Good died at her Michigan Shores condo with hospice care and with her family with her. Our heart goes out to her husband, Larry, who survives her and who is living in The Homesteader in Benzonia. We are so proud of the Benzie Satellite group who showed love and support in the days before Evelyn's death with song and flowers.

On October 28th Grant Parson's mother, Betty, died after a short illness and while in Munson hospital surrounded by her family. She was a great and active lady and will be missed. Our heart goes out to you Grant, and to your family.

On November 27<sup>th</sup> it was a great joy to see Elizabeth Norris attend the UU Service. It was the first service since she had a titanium rod implanted in her spine and it has been 3 months.

Our great sorrow was Brad Norris's

announcement of his doctor's discovery of his kidney and lung cancer. We will hold you in our heart and minds during the next months.

#### **GREAT THANKS**

To all the UU's who responded to my plea for help in bringing food, in setting up and in cleaning up for Jim Gamble's day of Tribute on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you goes to Peg Kauffman and Joan Sheard for making the reception happen.

#### **WE ARE MINDFUL OF:**

Ruth and Jim Gamble  
Joan and Ralph Laird  
Larry Good  
Beecy Fraser  
Richard Myer

—Arline Howe, Pastoral Care

#### **Directory Updates**

Please enter the following changes in your new 2005-06 Directory. If you have changes, please email (or call) the

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#### **Pastoral Care Advisory Group**

“Love is the center of our church and service is the prayer.” This, I feel, is what defines pastoral care in our Congregation. We will continue to serve the needs of our congregants as we learn what the needs are. Should you have, or know of someone else who has a pastoral care need, I encourage you to contact and inform any one of the Pastoral Care Advisory Committee Members: John Schneider, 223-9299; Liz Bruning, 929-9808; Bonnie Mathias, 935-3715; Arline Howe, 947-9124; Mercedes Kimling, 223-7537; Joan Sheard, 922-1834; Kevin Tarsa, 922-8146.

—Arline Howe, Chair



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In his inspiring book of wisdom, *Earth Bound*, Brian Nelson writes the following:

*At Solstice, Yuletide, and at Christmas, families regularly bring the wilderness into their homes by setting pine boughs on their mantles, hanging wreaths, symbols of the nature cycle that nourish us, on their doors; and erecting trees in a place of pride within their homes. The trees are festooned with all manner of ornaments, from popcorn and berries to glowing orbs and figurines to strings of lights.*

*The evergreens, the pines and firs that provide winter color when the rest of the landscape is white and gray during the harsh time of year, reminds us that life perseveres. Even in the most trying times, the trees grow. And so do you.*

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

- Penny Ort

## Narrowing the Search

Ministerial Search Committee



### And We're Off ...

Our Congregational Record (CR) has been "unveiled" on the Settlement website, and after 30 days, **we have the Ministerial Records of 13 UUA ministers** who are interested in our Congregation.

The Ministerial Search Committee is now carefully reading these Ministerial Records. Based on this introduction, we will consider whether any of these ministers might be a good match for our Congregation.

We will then **exchange "packets"** with those ministers. Our packet is a more detailed description and explanation of who we are. Those ministers will send us similar packets, giving us a fuller picture of who they are as ministers.

### What's Next?

When we find Ministerial Packets that we like, we will interview those Ministers by phone.

Narrowing the Search further, we will invite (at our Congregation's expense) three or four Ministers to Northern Michigan to meet with our Search Committee.

**You can help!** Please contact any member of the Committee if you can **donate**:

- frequent flyer miles
- a spare house or cabin
- a spare car
- restaurant meals

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### MINDING THE STORE

The Mitten Tree!

The youth group is putting up their mitten tree again this year for donations of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the kids at Traverse Heights School. This has been a pretty successful venture in years past, there are quite a few kids who really have a need for warm clothing. The tree is going tomorrow (Nov. 27). We ask that new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves be hung on the tree as they are donated. Let's see if we can get it covered! Thanks!

—Katy Bean-Larson

ARTISTS for the UUCGT Building Fund

**Art Lovers:** On the walls of our Congregation are Art Works for sale, donated by our artists, with 100% of the purchase price to be donated to the UUCGT Building Fund. Please consider

purchasing these creations as a holiday gift for someone special. You'll also be contributing to the future expansion of our Congregation.

**Artists:** Please consider donating one of your favorite works to this cause. Through your gift, our future building program will be that much closer to completion. If you would like to share your art for a wonderful cause, please phone Mary or Bill Cheney at (231)377-7250 or e-mail them at [cheney@chartermi.net](mailto:cheney@chartermi.net)

Let's Have a Party!!!

I am organizing a FUN 1960's theme fundraiser for the UU next May. The date is not finalized, but it will be either a Friday or Saturday night. I am looking for help if anyone is interested, but I plan to keep it fairly simple and minimize the work for everyone. I will need donations, so if you donated in the past for the Autumn Affair, I will be giving you a call to see if you are interested in

donating again. Of course, new donations would be great! I welcome any questions or input. Email me at [chaofamily@chartermi.net](mailto:chaofamily@chartermi.net) or give me a call at 231-935-0265. With Peace and Love, Jill Chao

### Important Deadlines For 2005 Tax Year Pledges!

Pledge payments and donations in the form of cash or checks must be received no later than Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for deposit in time for a 2005 tax credit. If you're planning to pay a pledge or donation by stock transfer, then please call—or have your broker call—the church office **immediately** (by December 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest) with request-for-transfer information so we can get the matter completed, hopefully, in time to get you the 2005 credit. Sorry, but UUCGT cannot accept mutual funds payments.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTION

Thanks to all the wonderful people who helped with the Israel/Palestine Forum that we had Nov. 12. Special thanks go to our speakers, Hani Bewardi and Bob Feferman; Bob Walton, projector and sound systems; Barb Bloomer, food and beautiful food display coordinator; Bonnie and Bill Mathias, housing; Joan Julin, videographer; Joanne Ewing and Copy World, graphics and flyers; and many thanks to all the others who helped! Thanks to everyone for helping make it a success.

The Forum will be on TVTC2 shortly. Please watch for the times, which will be posted as soon as available.

The Wal-Mart video was a huge success. We will have more videos in Jan, probably Wed., Jan. 18, with a snow date the following Wed. Jan. 25. In Feb. we will return to Fri. evening videos.

There is a big need in our community for **helping the Homeless**. This beautiful and bountiful Traverse City area has over 800 homeless; some are families, some lone mothers with children, and others are teenagers. Many from our congregation help with the Tues. luncheon,

which is appreciated and honored by many! Thank you! Is there enough among us to help with a supper, overnight in a church and breakfast the next morning? Can you and friends volunteer to help one more time? It is important especially as the winter comes colder and longer. Please let me know. Thank you!

There are two more things coming and all can help and enjoy helping. At present we are setting up a way to give blood in the name of UU. Many do that already but it is nice to have UU get the credit and stimulate others to do the

same.

And also please look forward to a wonderful soup luncheon in January honoring so many of us who are involved as **Armchair Activists!!** Thanks for ALL you do for others who are in need!

—Emmy Lou



### Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Congregation creating a better world by nurturing the heart and expanding the mind. We provide a safe, caring community where all can freely explore diverse religious thought. We work for justice and equality with the power of compassion and compassionate power.

## ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Donations Needed for Tuesday Community Lunch... We are in need of a few items to help our UU sponsored free Tuesday lunches. For those of you who are not familiar, volunteers meet and prepare lunch for about 40 needy people at the Potter's House every Tuesday. If you have extra silverware, card tables (2), an eight foot table, coats, gloves, hats, long underwear, boots, shoes or rainwear, it would be used and greatly appreciated. Used items are just fine. You can reach me, Gillian Chao at chaofamily@chartermi.net or 231-935-0265. I am happy to pick up any items you can spare. Thanks for your support and concern.



### Men's Group

The Men's Group will not meet in December. The next meeting will be the second Monday in January, January 9. Happy New Year!

## MUSICAL NOTES

### *Music Thank You's...*

- ♪ To Carolyn Collins, Jean Coonrod, Kim Gribi, Alan Tilley, Judith Weaver, and R. Gary Deavel for their exciting offering of music for 4 violins and continuo on November 6. Plus! thank you to director Marilyn Tilley and the members of the UUCGT Children's Chorus for their wonderful singing at the 11:00 service.
- ♪ To Cadillac Willie (you may know him by another name) for his engaging Delta Blues guitar (and harmonica and percussion!) on November 13.
- ♪ To Marin Tack, Acacia Willis, Elliot Huggings, and Sierra Fraser, for their beautiful singing with members of the Vocal Ensemble at the church on November 20 and to percussionists Marc and Dede Alderman, members of the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble and several guest singers and players, young and less-young, who treated us to wonderfully exciting music at the Twin Lakes Feast.

Our UU Children's Chorus is directed by music teacher and professional singer Marilyn Tilley. All young people in kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to come sing! The Chorus meets on Sundays at 10:15 in the back corner RE classroom and will "perform" next on Sunday, December 18.

Christmas Caroling Mary Anne Rivers and Nancy Landfair are organizing a Christmas Caroling excursion on Sunday, December 18 after the services. Enjoy a soup lunch together and then head out to sing for people at their homes. Please contact Mary Anne (267-5058) or Nancy (946-0467) for more information.

All-Music Service - Sunday, December 18:

### Impromptu Orchestra

Members: Please let Kevin know in which service(s) you are willing to participate - 9:30 and/or 11:00.

Musicians: - Please contact Kevin with your ideas and intentions for the All-Music Services. By December 11, please know: title, composer/arranger, participants, time length, and any physical/logistic needs.

## *From your Minister of Music*

This season, in the midst of our ongoing search for meaning, I am holding before me these words from Howard Thurman:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,*

*The work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the brothers,  
to make music in the heart.*

Wherever you find the meaning in your own life affirmed—in Christmas, or Chanukkah, or Kwanzaa or Solstice or... —may these weeks, these days, these hours prepare you for the joy and the work of “Christmas”: to find, to heal, to feed, to release, to rebuild to bring peace and to make music in the heart.

Yours,

*- Rev. Kevin Tarsa*

### **We Welcome Your Membership**

Not a member? We'd love to have you join our spiritual community. New members, who must be at least 16 years old, signify their commitment by signing the Membership Book during a meeting with our minister. It is understood that members actively support their Congregation through attendance, service and financial commitment. To start your process of becoming an official member of our lively, compassionate and challenging congregation, call the congregation office at 947-3117.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ah, the month we all get to welcome the sun back on Earth's journey at that wonderful tilt! Celebrating the winter solstice reminds us not just of the return of light and warmth, but of the incredible patterns of life that just keep on going with such rhythm. For this, and many other reasons, I hope a sense of awe envelops you throughout this holiday season.

There are many opportunities coming up at UUCGT, and here is a reminder list:

- ❖ Saturday, December 3: Woman's Resource Center Toy Project shopping at Children's World, 9 a.m., with wrapping and lunch to follow at church.
- ❖ Sunday, December 4: During RE, we'll get costumes fitted and prepare for the rehearsal. After the 11 o'clock service, soup lunch is provided for the RE kids, cast and stagehands. Then, we'll rehearse the play for the All Generational service scheduled for December 11th.
- ❖ Sunday, December 11: The All Generational Service on our theme, Giving Meaning. The 11 o'clock service is designed for all ages and people in the play should plan on arriving by 10:15 a.m.

After the All-Gen service, families are invited to help find, cut, and deliver the Christmas trees. For more information, contact Maura Brennen at 941-9158.

Sunday, December 18: All Music service! The Children's chorus will perform. Children and youth are invited to stay for the service, but we'll have some back up if there are some who just can't sit that long.

After the service, families are invited to go caroling! A soup lunch will provided first, and then folks will carpool to various homes to carol. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Rivers at 267-5058.

Wednesday, December 21: Winter

Solstice Celebration, 7 p.m. Join the celebration! Children are very welcome.

Saturday, December 24: The family Christmas Eve service will be at 4:30 p.m. This service will be shorter and more interactive than the candlelight service at 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: One service at 11 o'clock, and I'll be here for RE if any children decide to come!

Sunday, January 1, 2006: One service at 11 o'clock, and we'll be here for RE!

Thanks to our teachers for “Giving Meaning.”

Thank you to Solveig Gustafson and Emma McCarthy-Stone for working with the pre-schoolers. Emma even celebrated two years of service in pre-school, for which we are very grateful. Thank you to Scott Huggins, Sheryl Willis and Maureen Voss for their work with the early elementary group. Lynne Perkins and Jill Chao worked with the upper elementary group, and we thank them for their help. Barb Bloomer and Gretchen Kronk headed up the middle school group, and Craig Richard and Katy Bean-Larson lead the youth group. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks, also to the Youth Group for setting up the Mitten Tree to collect mittens for children who need them in our larger community.

On January 8th, we will begin our third theme, "Fueling Freedom and Justice." This theme is only four weeks, with the All Generational service coming on the fifth week. If you are looking to help in RE, but need a short-term commitment, this theme might be the one for you! Let me know if you'd like to seize a wonderful opportunity!

Just as a continuing reminder, as your director of religious education, I am anxious to have your suggestions on how we can provide the best possible religious education program for children and youth. Please let me know if you have ideas, concerns, or questions. Thanks!

—Mary Van Valin

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## the BEACON

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## the BEACON Calendar

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### DECEMBER

- 1 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.  
1 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
3 Sat Cronos & Scones, Shari Cope's home, Solveig Gustafson, 9:30 AM  
3 Sat Toy Time shopping for WRC, Children's World, Kathy Prentice 9:00 AM  
4 Sun **"The End Is Where We Start From," Rev. Don Von-Foerster; services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
4 Sun String Fling/String Players Event, K. Tarsa & Chris Williams, all building 3-8 p.m.  
5 Mon Administrative Council, F. Schaafsma, 7-9 p.m.  
5 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.  
6 Tues RE Committee, Mary Van Valin, Social Hall, 4-7 p.m.  
6 Tues RE 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting "OWL" Ron Yatich, Social Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
7 Wed Supper at SIX! potluck, 5:30 social time, Ann Dressel (223-9426); program at 7:00 p.m., Penny Ort, *Breakthrough UU Congregations* (video)  
8 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
8 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.  
10 Sat Holiday tree selection, Misty Sheehan (326-4014) & Maura Brennan, Empire  
11 Sun **"Giving Meaning," Mary Van Valin, Rev. Kevin Tarsa and Members of the Congregation; services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
11 Sun Finance Committee, Phyllis Jessup 9-10 a.m.  
11 Sun Holiday decorating, Maura Brennan, after the 11 a.m. service  
12 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.  
13 Tues Board, Penny Ort, Joe Fraser's home, 7-9 p.m.

A Christmas/year-end gift to your Endowment Fund is a gift to yourself. Happy Holidays from your Endowment Committee.

- 14 Wed Supper at SIX! \$4.00, 5:30 social time, Ann Dressel (223-9426); program 7:00 p.m., *Breakthrough UU Congregations* (video)  
15 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
15 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.  
18 Sun **All Music Service, services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
19 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.  
21 Wed Supper at SIX! \$4.00, 5:30 social time, Sally Mitchell, 929-2798  
21 Wed **"Winter Solstice Eve," service at 7 PM**  
22 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
22 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.  
24 Sat **Christmas Eve Services, 4:30 and 8:00 PM**  
25 Sun **"UU Contributions to Christmas", Rev. Don Von-Foerster; services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
26 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.  
27 Tues Sunday Service Committee, Misty Sheehan, 7-9 p.m.  
29 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
29 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.

### JANUARY

- 1 Sun **"Turning Points," Rev. Don Von-Foerster, ONE SERVICE ONLY at 11:00 a.m.**  
2 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.  
3 Tues Program Council, Jeff Sanborn, Social Hall, 7-9 p.m.  
4 Wed Supper at SIX!, potluck, 5:30 social time, Ann Dressel 5:30-8:15 p.m. Program at 7:00, *Discussion with Don*. Yoga, Mary Van Valin, Sanctuary 9-10 a.m.  
5 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, Sanctuary 7-9 p.m.  
7 Sat Film Series #1, Double Feature, Mark Gustafson, Sanctuary, 4-10 p.m.  
8 Sun **"Stay Awake for the Revolution," Tom Shea, services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
8 Sun Finance Meeting, Phyllis Jessup, 9-10 a.m.  
9 Mon Men's Group, South City Limits, 6:00 p.m.  
9 Mon SOS, Don Vaughn-Forester, office, 7-8:30 p.m.