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Sunday, March 6 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Art of Questioning Life"

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster; music by UUCGT Children's Chorus and Vocal Ensemble

A favorite slogan among many Unitarian Universalists is "To Question Is the Answer." On one level, this is pretty much what liberal religion is all about. However, on another level, it describes a kind of circular reasoning that keeps a person wedded to the previous answers out of which the questions arise. The project will be to see how this question/answer process can be pursued in a truly open-ended way and what, beyond aggressive intellectual probing, is required of us to grasp the meaning of our lives.

Sunday, March 13 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"Islam, a Personal Journey"

Nadji Taoufik

A part of a three-part series starting on Friday night, March 11 and ending on Wednesday night, March 16, Nadji Taoufik will talk about what it is like to be an Islamic person here in the Traverse City area. (See the article under "Social Justice Action" for details about the Friday March 11 and Wednesday March 16 programs.)

Sunday, March 20 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Transformative Power of Pastoral Care"

The Pastoral Care Group; music by the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble

This is a service that helps us consider the care we receive and the care we give. What do we offer each other as members of a religious community? We hope to affirm and inspire and help us see our connections to others.

Sunday, March 27 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Christ Beyond Christianity"

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

This service will look into a view of Christ appropriate not only to humanists but also to followers of other religions as well.

Sunday, April 3 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

UUA Social Action Issues

Misty Sheehan and Dick Raabe

Each year a number of social action issues are voted on at the UUA General Assembly as issues that our denomination will focus upon. Each congregation votes on those submitted. This service will acquaint our congregation with this year's issues.

Sunday, April 10 — 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Delicate Imperative of Diversity"

Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

This service will deal with the dual demands of having our own values and points of view and associating with others whose values and views are different from ours.

**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.

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: Eleanor Beal, 313-8843; Jody Marquis, 941-5158; 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

From your Minister of Music

I have long loved searching small pools of water for signs of life. During the early spring thaws of my childhood, when temporary ponds appeared in the fields around our house, I crouched for hours at the water's edge, poking around with an available stick and searching in vain for aquatic life forms. My imagination of the possibilities filled in the gap.

Some 35 years later, you can still find me crouched at water's edge, searching for signs of life. In a recent trip to California, I marveled in the life that finds its home in the rocky pools of salt water at low tide—mostly creatures who have learned to survive or even thrive in the constant cycles of wave and air. I was particularly enthralled by the anemone at Big Sur.

In the pools that were deep enough to hold water for the duration of low tide, clusters of magical blue-green or deep pink anemone clung to the rock, their crowns of tentacles relaxing languidly, unless touched. An additional thrill came with the discovery that farther inland, on the rocks left dry and seemingly lifeless by the receding water, the countless small, dry, gray lumps that covered every surface were actually anemone. Tentacles drawn inward, vital surfaces protected, they awaited the splash of salt water that heralded the sea's return, (or that marked a Michigander's curiosity)

looking, in the meantime, like small bumps of barren rock to this unknowing observer.

Here we are, a congregation in the midst of the cycles of change, somewhere near the low tide mark, I think. In the deeper pools, obvious life abounds, scurrying, flitting, relaxing languidly in vivid, exotic color as it waits. Farther away from the surf, on the broader sun-dried surfaces, tentacles are drawn inward, vital surfaces protected, waiting, appearing for all the world like gray, lifeless stone... until splashed with a handful of saltwater.

Here at this threshold, I crouch, searching for and marveling in the life that abounds. I step carefully across the rocky surfaces, hoping that I do not crush some life form I do not recognize, and I splash handfuls of water on especially dry edges. I point toward the sea, toward the rhythm of the surf that I hear and the foamy splash of the waves that I see and I call out to any life within hearing distance, "There it is!" And in the midst of all the hectic doing, I also wait. For the tides answer not to me, but to the spin of our earth and to the bright distant moon that graces our winter skies.

Yours,

- Rev. Kevin Tarsa

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Spring!

There are times I can smell it. Can you? Along with the hint of Spring comes planning for end-of-year events that are among my favorites.

Coming of Age. An information meeting about the Coming of Age program will take place on April 17 after the 11 AM service at the UUCGT. This program for 8 – 9th graders studies and celebrates their transition from childhood into young adulthood. Michael Jarvis is tentatively scheduled to lead this program, which begins the week of May 1 and culminates with a service on Sunday, June 5. All 8 – 9th graders and their parents are invited to this meeting. Bring calendars!

Also, if you would like to be considered as an adult mentor, please let Shari Jonsson know.

Contact Shari Jonsson (228-7649) for more information and with questions.

Parent Chit Chats. A nice way to meet other UUCGT parents is during Parent Chit Chats, which happen on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM before the 11 AM service (during Children's Chorus rehearsals). Visitors are very welcome. This group meets in the minister's office and child care is provided in the Nursery.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education Training. There will be a training for OWL teachers in Lexington, KY on May 13 – 15. We will be offering this class for 7 – 8 graders again in January 2006 and will be needing a trained male teacher. If you are male and think you might be

interested in teaching and attending the training, please contact Shari Jonsson for details. (Note, a UUCGT OWL fund provides for training costs.)

February RE Volunteers. The following people came in through the storms of February to work with the children of this congregation: Lorraine Anderson, Katy Bean-Larson, Carrie Bourdages, Willow Coco, Christiane Dent, Mike Dent, Lisa DelBuono, Gretchen Fraser, Sue Hawkins, Scott Huggins, Jessica Jacobs, Trudy Lewis, Emma McCarthy-Stone, Bill Perkins, Craig Richard, Jeff Sanborn, Kathy Tack, Jennifer Tank, Gail Trill, Peggy Vaughn-Foerster, Sheryl Willis, Myrna Yeakle and the RE committee – Anna Bachman, Nancy Doughty, Sue Hawkins, Lynne Perkins, Kathy Prentice and Marsha Walton.

—Shari Jonsson,
Director of Religious Education
228-7649

Canvass to Feature Choice, Convenience

Canvass this Spring will be different from previous years.

Canvass Spokesperson and President-elect Penny Ort has announced that the main feature of this year's canvass will be giving members of the UUCGT community a convenient choice of pledging venue. "People can choose whether they want to pledge at a special Sunday morning event or in the more familiar way of receiving a visit from a canvasser," she said.

The centerpiece of the canvass, Penny explained, will be VISION SUNDAY scheduled for May 1st. Events slated for that day include a discussion by Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster of UUCGT's financial potential, canvass festivities, and the opportunity for congregants to make their pledge in support of the 2005-06 operating budget for the church year that begins in September.

"A lot of things about the VISION SUNDAY plan appealed to the

Canvass Team," explained Penny. "The thing we liked the best was that it provided a setting where many of us can be *together* as a community and *together* express pride, ownership, and support for our Congregation and all it stands for."

There also will be opportunities to pledge on the next two Sundays following the May 1st Vision Sunday events, May 8th and 15th. After that date, canvassers will make calls to members and friends who have not yet pledged.

Ort also announced this year's canvass motto—BOLD VISION: KEEP IT GROWING! "We have made impressive and positive steps during the past year or two," she said, citing as examples the Congregation's new Mission Statement, work on the Five Year Plan, getting staff salaries more in line with UUA guidelines, and particularly the work for the building expansion. "The Canvass Team wanted a motto that reflects this period

of momentum and growth that we're experiencing, a motto that inspires all of us to maintain this wonderful energy."

Members of the 2005 Canvass Team include: Barb Bloomer, Joe Fraser, Pam Godbout, Dave Halsted, Judy Halsted, Anne Hughes, Jody Marquis, Christie McGue, Penny Ort, Ellen Pisor, Joan Sheard, Don Vaughn-Foerster, Peggy Vaughn-Foerster, Jane Watts, Price Watts and Kath Zatorski. The Canvass Team is organized as an all-leader circle with various team members taking leadership roles as needed. The process is being facilitated by Jody Marquis and Kath Zatorski.

Team members will be preparing several types of communications on the recommended budget for 2005-06, beginning with an article in the April *Beacon*. "Our goal is to give everyone a chance to be fully informed by the end of April," Penny concluded.

MINDING THE STORE

Building plans take big step forward

On Sunday, February 27, members of the Congregation voted overwhelmingly to proceed with our building expansion plans, approving

both the financing plans and building design.

In order to make sure our financial position is as sound as possible, we will not break ground until we have \$167,000 in the building fund. The balance in that fund as of Feb. 25 is just over \$104,000.

Our next step will be to ask members who are able, to pay their pledges in the

next few months, with hopes that we can break ground in the fall. (And, of course, we always welcome building pledges from those who have not yet seized the opportunity.)

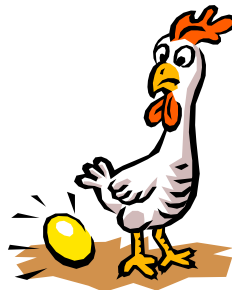
As we collect pledges, the Architect Team will be preparing specifications for bid documents, and soliciting bids.

The plans call for a \$450,000 program wing addition, as well as \$25,000 for renovations to existing space, once construction of the program wing is complete. Including architect fees, contingency and existing debt, the total financing package for the project that was approved is \$525,000.



April Fool's Concert

Scratch your calendars!!! The date is set and creative spirits are at work. The sixth annual April Fool's Concert will be held Saturday, April 16th. There will be a matinee at 3PM and an evening show at 7 PM. The theme is animals, especially farm animals. A title is in the works! This is an event we offer to each other and to the wider community, knowing how laughter is a gift to all, especially after a long, dark winter. *We would like to sell every ticket before the concerts, so please think of friends and family you would like to invite, and let them know to save the date.* We are always looking for folks who want to join in the fun, and there are all kinds of laughable jobs to be done! Give Barb Bloomer, Joan Sheard, or Mary Van Valin a call if you'd like to get in on the fun.



Musical Thank You's—

- ❖ to Gary Deavel for his wonderful music on Feb 6.
- ❖ to Richard Curtis and Paulette Parsons for their beautiful music on Feb 13.
- ❖ to the members of the Vocal Ensemble for their wonderful singing, Paul and Paula Ward and Gary Deavel for such beautiful and sensitive playing, and to Nancy Landfair for her arrangement of "Sweet Winds" and for rehearsing the Vocal Ensemble.
- ❖ and an additional Thank You to Nancy Landfair for offering her knowledge and insight in her "How Music Works" session.

ALL ABOUT US

We hold in our hearts those whose losses we are aware of:

- ❖ Joan Sheard's loss of her great grandson
- ❖ Marilyn Madison's loss of her mother
- ❖ Bob and Marsha Walton's loss of friend in the Tsunami disaster
- ❖ Olga Mills whose house burned to the ground in Bellaire

Our thoughts and hopes for continued recovery go to:

- ❖ Valorie Gibbs who underwent extensive surgery at Munson Medical Center on February 14th. That is some Valentine celebration, Valorie. May you continue to feel better each day. I know Valorie would enjoy hearing from the UUs.
- ❖ Richard Myers who had angioplasty on Feb. 15th and is back home and doing well—according to Richard. I know he too would enjoy a note from his fellow UUs.

We continue to be mindful of:

- ❖ Terri Anne McGuiness
- ❖ Nancy Landfair
- ❖ Fred Schaafsma
- ❖ Peg Vaughn-Foerster
- ❖ Joan and Ralph Laird
- ❖ Joe and Beecy Fraser

Thanks go to all those who continue to prepare and deliver food and to those who do transportation for their fellow members.

—Arline Howe, Pastoral Care

Welcome New Members

Please welcome three new members to our Congregation: Mary Jo and Mark Cohen, and Jeff Sanborn. The Cohens joined in May 2004 after moving here from Lansing. (Our apologies for not getting this information into an earlier *BEACON*.) Both are retired, Mary Jo from the Lansing School system, and Mark from employment with the State of Michigan. They enjoy traveling, reading, hiking and gardening, and Mark is hoping the the UU softball team will be resurrected this summer so that

he can “join up” and play softball again. While they are new to the UUCGT, both come from previous church experiences and were drawn here because of “a tolerant way of looking at religion.” Since Mary Jo was formerly a Presbyterian and Mark is Jewish, they wanted to find a church that they could attend together. The Cohens usually attend the earlier service, so be sure to say hello and extend a warm welcome.

Jeff Sanborn joined in October 2004; he had previously been a UU member in Silver Springs, MD and Grand Rapids. Jeff has long roots in this Congregation since his parents were part of the “Founding Fellowship Group” years ago. Jeff says he enjoys boating, gardening, snowshoeing, and is an avid reader. He is happy to be a part of the Congregation again because of the “community, and opportunity to meet people with similar interests.” Jeff can frequently be seen at the 11 AM service but he also like to attend the earlier service on occasion. Welcome back, Jeff. Please say hello when you see him again.

Our two newest members are Kath Zatorski, also known as our very own sterling Office Administrator (but NOT during Sunday Services, please!); and Jeremy Treadwell, who came to us through his interest in the Religious Education program. Please look for them during coffee hour soon and give them a warm welcome!

—The Membership Committee

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet for dinner at 6 PM Monday March 14 at South City Limits. Watch the Orders of Service on March 6 and 13 for any specific program information. Join us! For further information, call Bob Hicks, 946-8862.

Dining Out Group

The Dining Out Group will gather at Mountain Jack's for dinner, March 24 at 6:00 PM. Please call John or Penny Ort for reservations—932-8766

Quilters

UU quilting group will meet on Wednesday, March 16 from 1 until 4. Novices welcome. We're working on quilts for UU fundraisers. Materials provided. Contact Kathy Prentice or Bonnie Mathias for more info.

Singer, songwriter, activist Margie Adam to appear at UUCGT

Acclaimed singer, songwriter, pianist and activist Margie Adam will make a rare appearance in Traverse City at UUCGT as part of a special community event on Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 PM.

“Social Justice, Love and the Power of Women's Music” will feature Adam in concert, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Windfire LGBTQ Youth Group of Third Level Crisis Center.

Best known for her musical mastery and brazen wit, Adam is a legendary figure in the music industry on two fronts. A founder of the genre known as “Women's Music,” she formed her own label when it was virtually unheard of for women to do so.

A gifted songwriter, her pieces have been covered by the likes of Peter, Paul and Mary, and Dusty Springfield. Her “We Shall Go Forth” is archived in the Political History Division of the Smithsonian.

Adam's 1980 “Naked Keys” pioneered another genre, proving that a solo piano record could be a commercial and critical success. She remains one of the country's top female contemporary solo pianists.

Tickets are priced on a sliding scale from \$30 to \$20, and advance purchase is recommended due to limited seating. Tickets can be purchased in person at The Bookie Joint at 120 S. Union Street in Traverse City, or by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check payable to “Third Level” with “Margie Adam Concert” in the memo to: Friends North, Attention: Margie Adam Concert, PO Box 562, Traverse City MI 49685-0562. This event is being made possible by Project YES—Youth for Equality and Safety, the UUCGT Welcoming Congregation Committee, Third Level Crisis Center, and Friends North of Michigan. Sign language interpretation service will be provided.

Adam's latest release is “Avalon,” on which her passion for community takes center stage. “My life as an artist-organizer in Women's Music has shown me that when a community of people believes in a vision of the world, we can bring it into reality,” Adam said. “‘Avalon’ is for those of us who continue to believe and who cup the flame with our hearts and hands.” For more information, call Kathy Kaczynski at 231-275-3311.

INTERIM MINISTER'S COLUMN

March 2005

In Baltimore, Maryland, when I was there some thirty years ago, there was a horse drawn wagon still carrying fruit to sell on the downtown streets—just like wagons did early in the twentieth century. That wagon worked well under the circumstances. The traffic was heavy, the wagon could move only slowly, and that was all right. It gave the driver time to call out his wares to the many pedestrians always on hand. But that wagon was an anomaly in a busy city filled with automobiles, trucks and buses: all propelled, rather than pulled, by their own internal combustion motors.

People are more like automobiles than wagons—or they can be. People are designed to move themselves by their own power. But too often people find it too easy to be wagons with traces for some outside ideology or philosophy or creed to hitch up to like a horse and be pulled along wherever it goes. People may have their own motor, but, because of self-doubt or fear or laziness, it is too easy to let something else

pull them along! And thus they go where in their heart of hearts (were they to move along under their own power) they would never go. They become no more than trundling racks carrying goods for others to sell.

I use the pronoun “they” advisedly, in full awareness that it tends only to project our own characteristics onto others. For, to paraphrase Walt Kelly’s *Pogo*, too often, when we meet the “they,” “they” is *us*. Certainly, when we allow our favorite ideologies simply to pull us along, this is the case. However, deep down, we Unitarian Universalists truly want to be in charge of moving our own wagon. We want to live according to the motives of our own heart. Deep down, we know that our questioning is more real to us than the answers to which others would hitch us. We know that it is only as we resolve issues in our own minds and hearts that we come near to discerning truth and possessing wisdom.

— Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTION

The Social Justice and Action

Committee of the UUCGT is sponsoring the **video, *Brothers and Others***, Friday, March 11, at 7 PM, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse (UUCGT), 6726 Center Road in Traverse City. This hour-long documentary is about how Muslims and Arabs have been treated since 9/11 and the Patriot Act. There will be a discussion afterwards with several area Muslims and an attorney, Steve Morse, chair of the local ACLU. A donation is requested please. All are welcomed.

At the UU Congregation on Sunday,

March 13, both at the 9:30 and 11 AM services the speaker will be Nadji Taoufik, “**Islam, a Personal Journey.**” All are welcomed.

Again at the same place, on Wednesday, March 16, at 6 PM, we will have an **Arabic Buffet** with further **discussion**. Again several area Muslims will be joining us. All are welcomed. The meal is \$5 please. Call Ann Dressel (223-9426) no later than Tuesday, March 15 to reserve a place. Thank you.

The Social Justice and Action Committee at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation is sponsoring these events. If questions or concerns, please call the Congregation at 947-3117.

Thank you and hope to see many of you there.

COFFEE ordering is **changing**—in time for April Fools! Please have your orders in by the last Sunday of the month; this month it is March 27—same as the BEACON deadline. Coffee will be available the first Sunday of the month; this time it will be April 3. Also the price will be increased. Buyers are now getting the coffee almost at cost. We are adding some to the price so that SJA and UU can earn some income. Thank you for your donation. The cost is still less than at Oryana or other places. We look forward to your continued support. Thank you!!

—Emmy Lou Cholak 943-7999.

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6 Wed Supper at Six, all welcome, \$4 contribution, Ann Dressel, 6 PM. Program: Don Vaughn-Foerster: “Our Tradition: Those Who Have Shaped It: Olympia Brown,” 7-8 PM:
7 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM
7 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7 PM

10 Sun “**The Delicate Imperative of Diversity**” Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
11 Mon Men’s Group, South City Limits, Bob Hicks, 6:00 p.m.
11 Mon Finance Committee, Phyllis Jessup, 7:30 – 9 PM
12 Tues Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM
12 Tues Board Meeting, Bob Walton, 7 – 9 PM

13 Wed Supper at Six, all welcome, \$4 contribution, Ann Dressel, 6 PM. Program: Song of the Morning/Buddhist Monk (O’Neil 929-9291) 7-9 PM
14 Thurs Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM
14 Thurs Crones and Scones, Marge Rundell - 946-7237, 9 - 10 AM, Flap Jack Shack
14 Thurs April Fool’s Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7 PM
15 Fri April Fool’s Concert Rehearsal – All Day
16 Sat April Fool’s Concert, matinee 3 PM; evening show 7 PM.

17 Sun **To be announced, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
17 Sun “Coming of Age” information meeting, Shari Jonsson, following the 11 AM service
18 Mon The Art Group, Bill & Bonnie Mathias, Dick Raabe, 6 – 8 PM

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MARCH

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| 1 | Tues | Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM |
| 2 | Wed | Supper at Six, all welcome, \$4 contribution, Ann Dressel, 6 PM. Program: Poetry reading with Nancy Doughty, bring poems to read with animal images, 7-8 PM: |
| 3 | Thurs | Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM |
| 3 | Thurs | Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7 PM |
| 6 | Sun | <i>"The Art of Questioning Life," Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster, music by UUCGT Children's Chorus and Vocal Ensemble 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.</i> |
| 6 | Sun | RE Mystery Friends Luncheon, Shari Jonsson, 12:30 – 3:00 PM |
| 7 | Mon | The Art Group, Bill & Bonnie Mathias, Dick Raabe, 6 – 8 PM |
| 7 | Mon | Finance Committee, Phyllis Jessup, 7:30 – 9 PM |
| 8 | Tues | Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM |
| 8 | Tues | Board Meeting, Bob Walton, 7 – 9 PM |
| 9 | Wed | Supper at Six, all welcome, \$4 contribution, Ann Dressel, 6 PM. Program: Rev. Don Vaughn-Foerster – The first of a six part series #1 – Our Tradition: Those who have shaped it. The early years, Michael Servetus, Francis David, Faustus Socinius, 7-8 PM: |
| 10 | Thurs | Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM |
| 10 | Thurs | Crones and Scones, Marge Rundell - 946-7237, 9 - 10 AM, Flap Jack Shack |
| 10 | Thurs | Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7 PM |
| 11 | Fri | Video, <i>Brothers and Others</i> , Social Justice and Action Committee, 7 PM |
| 12 | Sat | Welcoming Congregation Concert, Margie Adam, 7:30 PM (see story inside) |
| 13 | Sun | <i>"Islam, a Personal Journey," Nadji Taoufik, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.</i> |
| 14 | Mon | Men's Group, South City Limits, Bob Hicks, 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Tues | Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM |
| 15 | Tues | Nominating Committee Meeting, Bob Hicks, 7-9 PM |
| 16 | Wed | Quilting Club, Kathy Prentice, 1 – 4 PM |
| 16 | Wed | Supper at Six Arabic Buffet, all welcome, \$5 contribution, |

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Ann Dressel, 6 PM. Program: Meeting with our Muslim Neighbors Emmy Lou Cholak 7-8:30 PM:
Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM
Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7 PM
Social Action, Video/Discussion "TBA", Emmy Lou Cholak, 6:30 – 10 PM

"The Transformative Power of Pastoral Care," The Pastoral Care Group; music by the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Soup Lunch, Barb Bloomer, 12:30 – 2:30 PM
The Art Group, Bill & Bonnie Mathias, Dick Raabe, 6 – 8 PM
Yoga, Mary Van Valin, 9 – 10 AM
Program Council, Mary Van Valin, Potluck - 6PM, Discussion - 6:30, Meeting - 7-9PM
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