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Sunday, October 1 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"We Begin Again In Love"

Rev. Chip Roush

As our Jewish friends celebrate Yom Kippur, we'll talk about forgiveness and new beginnings. Music at the 11:00 service will include singer Anna Bachman and members of the Ward Family

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

"The Only Thing That Ever Has"

Rev. Chip Roush; UUCGT Vocal Ensemble

We humans periodically re-discover the spiritual power of small groups—how "covenant groups" can save the world. The Vocal Ensemble will be singing for this service. There will also be percussion, String, Brass and Woodwind Ensembles.

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

"What is a Bioneer?"

Maura Brennan

As UU's we recognize that the "environment" encompasses the entire 'interdependent web of existence of which we are a part.' Biological Pioneers or "Bioneers" believe that while we stand at the brink of planetary ruin and human extinction, recognition of this 'interdependence' is the key to our survival. By studying the wisdom of the natural world and applying its principles of diversity and reciprocity, we can restore the earth *and* our human communities. This is more than an environmental movement; It is a philosophy. True and deep recognition of our interconnectedness provides a sense of wholeness and a simple blueprint for living our values. On the threshold of this year's Great Lakes Bioneers Conference, held annually in Traverse City, Maura Brennan will share her personal journey of enlightenment, empowerment, and hope. Mary Ann Rivers will sing along with a little help from her friends.

Sunday, October 22—Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"God Went to Beauty School"

Karen McCarthy and Emma McCarthy-Stone

Emma discovered (and shared with her mother) a lovely book of poems by Cynthia Rylant, which muses on images of God engaging in human activities. Emma and Karen got to thinking about the nature of God, and to talking about our thoughts and feelings about God (whatever or whoever that is). In this service, we'll share our favorites of the poems and some reflections

Sunday, October 29—Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"Day of the Living Dead"

Rev. Chip Roush

An opportunity to honor those who are dead, but who still live in our hearts and minds. Please bring a picture and/or memento of your loved one(s) for our altar. Music will be by the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble, with Rebecca Lessard, hammered dulcimer and more.

Sunday, November 5—Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe".

Mark Gustafson

What does a U.U. say about C.S. Lewis? Lewis is the most important and influential apologist for Christianity of the Twentieth Century, and his popularity continues today, especially since the release of the film "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". We will watch the film Saturday night, November 4th at 6:30, preceded by a dinner at 5:30. I will tell the children and the adults the allegory "Thumbsucker Rabbit" at both services on November 5th.

Sunday Mornings continued

Sunday, November 12—Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

“Silvis Pacem”

Rev. Chip Roush

Can we simultaneously prepare for peace and prepare for war? We'll honor our veterans and deconstruct the ways that both sides misunderstand their sacrifice.

November 19—Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Rev. Chip Roush

Thanksgiving service with our traditional potluck lunch at Twin Lakes following the second service. Vocal Ensemble will sing.

ALL ABOUT US

It is so gratifying and encouraging for our pastoral leadership group to have the perspective and participation of our permanent minister, Chip (James) Roush. It seemed a long time coming but well worth the wait! We meet every other Tuesday in a small group and once a month for our larger meeting. If there are any concerns and/or joys you would like to express we welcome your contact. Please call or e-mail any one of the leadership listed in the Beacon and in the Program for each Sunday morning.

We Hold In Our Hearts

- * Our own Bonnie Mathias whose mother died last week. Bonnie said her mother died peacefully with all the family around her and even though she felt right with it, it is always hard to say goodbye.
- * Betty Cronander during her cancer treatments.

We Are Mindful Of

- * Beecy Fraser
- * Roy Malarik
- * Richard Myers

Thank You to those who are taking the time and making the effort to transport members to Sunday Services. We are indeed grateful for your efforts.

Arline Howe
Pastoral Care

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION

Wetback, which we saw in September, was a huge success. The video and discussion was informative to all attending. Please join us for these two upcoming videos:

Seeing Red, a Journey through the Moral Divide,

Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 PM. After the presidential election of 2004, the media announced that America was morally divided like never before split between red and blue, between the faithful and the faithless. Four people of varied backgrounds and beliefs set out to explore and document this Moral Divide. From Megachurches in Texas, to Music Festivals in Vermont, to MTV protests in New York, they discover that the fanaticism characterized in the mainstream media tells only one side of a diverse and fascinating story. Hidden, is the religious middle, whose reason cuts through the warfare and reflects an authentically American view on faith in public life. Shot in red and blue states across America, *Seeing Red* chronicles the many and varied answers to the questions: Is America truly divided by morality, and why did the Democrats fail in 2004? *Seeing Red* investigates key issues and gives everyday Americans a new vision of their country. Join us in viewing and

discussing this moral issue, Friday Oct. 13th at 7 PM, at the Universalist Unitarian Congregation.

Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers, Friday Oct. 20th at 7 PM.

This documentary depicts what happens to everyday Americans when corporations go to war. Acclaimed director Robert Greenwald takes you inside the lives of soldiers, truck drivers, widows, and children who have been changed forever as a result of profiteering in the reconstruction of Iraq. The film is a searing indictment of how massive defense contractors are exploiting the war in Iraq for billions of dollars of profit at the expense of U.S. troops, Iraqi civilians, and American taxpayers. The damage these defense contracting companies do, to the Iraq mission - - and, more broadly, to American security -- is stunning. *Iraq for Sale* explains difficult and emotional issues in a measured way that will resonate with people regardless of their background knowledge or political beliefs. Again, view and discuss war and private profit, Friday Oct. 20th, at 7 PM, at the Universalist Unitarian Congregation.

Two AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FORUMS!

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From our Senior Minister

22 September 2006

Polity TV

We could be on TV! Members of our congregation could be on television in Traverse City and all around the Lower Peninsula, if a plan suggested by the Harbor UU congregation in Muskegon works out.

For the same reason that individuals join a congregation—to find support and encouragement, to multiply our efforts to heal our world, etc.—congregations may join together, too. That is why UUs from Muskegon, Ludington, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Portage and Grand Traverse are meeting on Saturday, November 11th. We'll share "best practices" among congregational presidents, boards, treasurers, religious education staff, and excited members in general. We'll also talk about co-creating some television spots for local-access television stations.

One of the strengths of our faith tradition is our congregational polity, whereby each

congregation may follow its own conscience, and govern itself. However, our strength and vitality increases immeasurably as we work together. Larger groups bring more possibilities, which is why we are active in—and pay dues to—district and national-level associations. Our District Executive, the Rev. Lisa Presley, helped our ministers and board start the year out right; we got her through our district ties. We receive RE materials, and assistance finding a qualified minister (he says, modestly) and possibly, insurance for our staff members, through our national UUA.

The television program, though, is strictly local—so far! Someday, UUCGT members may travel to other congregations around the country, helping them to televise their local UU congregations. There will be more information to come, but mark your calendars now: November 11th, 2006, in Muskegon.

As many people have inquired about it, here is the covenant between the Revs. Roush and Tarsa, as read during the service on September 10th. It was originally written by the Rev. Dr. Mark Belletini and the Rev. Wendy Fish, in Columbus, Ohio, as a model for ministerial and all interpersonal relationships:

Because we hold these values: the centrality of honesty, openness and directness; the primacy of listening that seeks to understand; the redemptive worth of both challenge and celebration; the grounding virtues of kindness and trustworthiness; the vital touchstone of spiritual growth and deepening; the precious balance of autonomy and differentiation; and because we intend these values to inform the ministry we share as a team, we covenant with one another as follows:

I will speak for myself about: what I want from you, what I need from you, and when I am either appreciative of you or upset with you about something.

I will not presume to speak on your behalf unless you request it or approve of it, nor will I try to explain to others about what you do/think/feel/mean/want/need.

I will not manage/control/fix your relationships with others.

I will not speak or act in any way that undermines the effectiveness of your ministry or our shared ministry.

I will be a resource for you in your spiritual deepening and developing, in your personal, shared and professional ministry, and in your sense of yourself and your worth.

I will keep you reasonably informed of my whereabouts when in town and out of town.

I will make myself accessible to you in a primary way in regards to the ministries of this congregation.

I will keep you abreast of my separate work, as well as join with you as often as is appropriate in shared responsibilities.

I will keep you informed of my contacts with other religious professionals and peers, both Unitarian Universalists and others.

If we come to a difficult place in our personal and professional relationship, we promise we will quickly seek professional counsel outside the congregation.

If I do not keep these promises, I will inform you immediately and will discuss the incident for what can be learned to prevent recurrence, and, as appropriate, offer amends.

I will review this covenant with you at least once each year as a way of sensitizing both ourselves and the congregation to its applicability.

I will work with you to modify them as needed through the years.

I thank you for working with me in this ministry, and I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship. Thus do I enter into covenant with you.

With Spirit,
the Rev. Chip Roush

MINDING THE STORE

UU Marketplace— Ready To Serve You.

The "UU Marketplace" (see the yellow insert in this issue) is a way to raise money for the church. Many of us have merchandise that we no longer need or perhaps are looking for items. This *Beacon* insert will publish these articles for you and the moneys (or part of it) will be donated to the church. We will write receipts for the moneys that come into the church this way.

This is our first edition of this fund raising idea. It is a bit rough as yet, but will become more supplicated as we move forward. If you wish to contribute, please call Marsha Bellinger (946-0610) or Barb Bloomer (276-7655).

Forms are also available in the church foyer. Deposit them in the Special Events mailbox in the office. Thank you!

—Barb Bloomer

A Date to Remember

Saturday November 4th,

Sloppy Joe dinner

followed by showing of

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Mark

Gustafson will lead a

discussion following the film. \$5.00 donation accepted. [This is a fundraiser for our congregation.](#)

Remembering our Loved Ones

Please bring a picture and/or small memento of someone who is still alive in your heart, even though she or he has already died in the physical world, to the church on October 29th. We'll honor our beloved dead at both services that day. The death may be recent or may be long past, as long as the person is still living in your memory. If you will not be able to attend that day, but would still like to put a memento on the altar, you may drop them off in Rev. Chip's mailbox the week prior.

Covenant Groups

We'll be posting sign-ups for covenant groups sometime this month, to begin in November. Come hear how these small-group ministries can improve our lives, and change our whole world, during the service on October 8th. If you would like to be considered to facilitate a covenant group, email or call Rev. Chip.

Membership News

At the September membership committee meeting several items were discussed that we want to share with the entire Congregation:

1. A new member orientation session is scheduled for 7pm Wednesday, November 1st immediately following the Wednesday night dinner in the Social Hall. The orientation session is open to everyone, but we especially encourage those individuals who are considering membership in the Congregation to attend. Also, new members who haven't yet attended an orientation are encouraged to come. Please come and visit us at the hall table for details.
2. Starting Sunday, October 29th, and continuing on a last Sunday of the month basis, Rev. Chip Roush will be having a "meet the minister" time in the sanctuary immediately following the 2nd service. Visitors and others are encouraged to come, meet the minister and find out more about UUCGT.
3. Since we have a new settled minister, a suggestion has been made to create a new picture directory of your UUCGT membership. In order to do this, however, we need some help. Anyone who is interested in doing tasks such as scheduling, picture layout, liaison with printers, or general coordination of the project is encouraged to either contact the office or John Hoffman, Membership Committee chair. We are thinking that with the new digital photo technology, the actual costs of this project can be fairly

moderate. If this is a project you might be interested in being involved with, please let us know.

New Member

We are delighted to welcome Joyce Braeuninger, who joined UUCGT in September. Joyce has already become a familiar face, attending regularly for the past year. We are glad she has decided to join.

To become a member, please make an appointment for a meeting with the Rev. Chip Roush

Dinners At Home

One of the most enjoyable and successful fund raising events that we do here at UUCGT is the "Dinners At Home". Last year, for example, one dozen members hosted dinners in their home for about 100 people and we raised \$2500. We are hoping to increase those members this year. If you are interested in hosting a dinner, please contact John and Pinkie Hoffman at 275-3602. We expect to have a table set aside at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Sign-ups. "Dinners at Home" are a nice, informal way to enjoy good food and conversation, meet other members of the congregation, and it's a fundraiser to boot!

Truck Needed

An open bed truck,—pick up type—is needed by the UU Grounds Committee for fall clean-up at UUCGT during October. Call Mary Ann Force, 941-5024, if you can offer a vehicle for outdoor waste transport in October.

Be A Greeter on Sunday Morning

It's our job to welcome UUCGT Members, Friends, and Visitors to our services. This is a way to meet the people in this congregation and its fun. Charlotte Shea (231-883-9357) is now coordinator for the 9:30am Service. She is looking for more volunteers for this time. Call Charlotte or Karen Culp,

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Minding the Store continued

coordinator for the 11am Service, if your looking for a limited time commitment and an opportunity to volunteer at UUCGT.

Help Wanted!

Custodian

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse. Part time position. Average 20 hours/week, schedule flexible based on workload (1000 hrs/yr). Send resume to Connie Hoffman, Office Administrator.

More Help Wanted!

Facilities Manager

- This is a part-time, paid position (average 15 hours/week, schedule flexible based on workload with 750 hours/year budgeted).
- The job includes the current custodial/housekeeping job.
- Reports to the Congregational Administrator.
- Serve as the single "go-to" person in all matters relating to the facilities and grounds. Knows the status of the building, facilities, grounds, infrastructure at all times by regular walk-through inside and outside building. Please submit a letter expressing your interest in this position to Fred Schaafsma, Trustee for Facilities Management. Your letter may be placed in a sealed envelope in my mailbox in the church office. Include as much of your background and experiences as you would like. Selection will be through multiple interviews based on specific criteria. Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information. A complete and detailed job description will be made available to all candidates.

Fred Schaafsma
(231) 223-9446

fred_schaafsma@hotmail.com

Hymnal Dedication

Thank you for such a wonderful response from all who so willingly have donated to the hymnal supplement campaign. I

am certain that congregation will benefit for many years with the use of these copies of *Singing the Journey*. Each time we sing one these songs our friends and loved ones will be brought to mind, indeed a fitting tribute to each of them. I will be preparing bookplates for each of the hymnals and will need the appropriate information for each bookplate.

UUA bookplates come in three formats:

1. This book given by
 2. This book given in memory of by
 3. This book given in honor of by
- Please give me the appropriate information for each donated copy. Email or written responses are welcome. **TIMELY**

RESPONSE WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED! Hymnals will not be ordered until all have been paid for!

Thank You,
John Ort

Email: ortjp@aol.com
Phone (231) 932 8766

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

UU Quilters

We'll meet on Wednesdays, Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th from 1-4 in the social hall. Come for all or any part of the afternoon. New as well as experienced quilters welcome. Materials are provided. Quilts are



for UU fund-raisers and Munson's neonatal unit. For more info call Kathy Prentice or Bonnie Mathias.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet for dinner and conversation on Monday October 9th, 6:00 PM at the South City Limits restaurant. If discussion materials are available, copies will be in the Men's Group folder in the office. Please join us!

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Social Action continued

One is by the Human Rights Commission at the Milliken Auditorium at 7 PM Thurs. Oct. 5th. The LWV, ACLU, and many other groups, including the SJA of UUCGT, are presenting a Forum Wed. Oct. 11th at 6pm at Traverse Area District Library. Please come! Learn, share your information, and vote for the rights of ALL people! Do not be fooled!

AND IN NOVEMBER,

NOVEMBER 7- please remember to **VOTE**.

Thank you! Emmy Lou
943-7999

Financial Information

In conversations with my bank I discovered that any individual owner of an IRA who is over 70 1/2 years will be able to make charitable contributions totally without tax consequence during the 2006 and 2007 tax years. The amount contributed would also satisfy minimum distributions.

I will quote the article here: Wall Street Journal, Sept. 13, 2006 "Charitable Giving: Last month President Bush signed a law that allows taxpayers who are over 70 1/2 years to give away as much as \$100,000 a year from their IRA directly to qualified charities without triggering federal income taxes. Charities expect this change to generate billions of dollars for additional donations. Here's how it works: In a typical case, a taxpayer can get an exclusion from gross income or otherwise taxable distributions of as much as \$100,000 from an IRA--as long as the money is paid directly to a qualified charity. This money counts toward taxpayers' required minimum distributions for that year. This new break is available only for distributions this year and 2007.



John Ort

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During this past month, the energies of your Board of Trustees have been primarily devoted to a "getting together" retreat and to wrapping up the 2006-07 budget. Our first endeavor took place on September 9th when we met with the Reverend Lisa Pressley, Heartland District Interim Executive Director. This daylong gathering provided us with an opportunity to get to know each other and to set the path for the ensuing year. In the morning sessions, the challenge was to begin to identify the responsibility and authority for the tasks that we will address this year as clergy and as laity. Initially, our ministers met separate from members of the Board. Later, when we joined to share results, we found our perspectives to be predominantly in concert. We agreed to continue to study and review our shared understandings as the church year progresses.

During the afternoon session of the retreat, we initiated the creation of a Board covenant. This is an effort to establish guidelines for the

demeanor of the Board membership in carrying out its responsibilities. When this document is completed, it will be shared with you.

The second major responsibility that was addressed was the final preparation for the September 17th budget vote. (The long "summer of discontent" emerged into a new beginning when you vigorously supported the final budget proposal with a vote of 76 yeas, 2 nays, and 1 abstention.) The Finance Committee and Board are grateful for your financial support.

Thank you for your trust. The Board depends on that trust and will endeavor to continue to earn it. I want to remind you that you are a vital part of this UU congregation. Your questions, comments, and thoughtful responses to the work of the governing board are vital to the success of the whole.

Joan Sheard

RE News and Thank You's



Ah, Autumn! The bright, crisp sounds of children's voices punctuate the murmur and rustle of fallen leaves quaking in a cool breeze. Our Religious Education program is off to a healthy start this fall. On Sunday, September 18th, all our children and youth gathered together for get-to-know you games. In case you weren't tipped off by the sounds from the hallway during service, this event was a rousing success – thanks to the energy and good humor of volunteers Mary Cheney and Gail Trill. Thanks to all who so willingly donated their time and energy to our children and youth on Sunday the 25th: Jessica Jacobs in the Nursery, Nadine Elmgren and Emma McCarthy-Stone with our Preschoolers, Scott Huggins and Joyce Braeuninger with our 1st-3rd graders, Lynne Perkins with our 4th-6th graders, Gail Trill and Ron Chao with 7th & 8th graders, and Katy-Bear Larson with our Youth Group.

Registration

If your child is not yet registered for RE, please do this soon. See me or any of our RE Committee in the hallway after service to fill out the requisite Information Sheet. Our capable and dedicated RE Committee is comprised of Gail Trill, Kathy Tack, Lynne Perkins, Marsha Walton, Scott Huggins and Sue Hawkins. We all have little yellow "Religious Education" labels on the bottom of our name tags.

Volunteer Opportunities

Although we currently have nearly a full complement of teachers, we are still in need of people who are willing to commit a few weeks at a time to nurturing our children's spiritual growth. Again, please see me or any of our RE Committee members listed above.

Mark Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 29th – Our RE youth will host the annual Halloween Party for our Preschool through 6th Grade children, in the Social Hall following the 11am service. The festivities will begin with a light lunch for the children served at 1:00pm, followed by some *Spooky Shenanigans* from 1:30 to 3:00pm.

–Gretchen Kronk



MUSICAL NOTES

Morningsound and Morningsong

Inspired by the practices of other Unitarian Universalist congregations, each of our Sunday morning services will be preceded by music this year:



- At 9:20 on Sunday mornings, you'll have an opportunity to listen to quiet, gentle, reflective, introspective music from our musicians - "Morningsound" before the 9:30 services.

- At 10:50 or so, we'll sing two or three songs together "Morningsong" gathering, supporting and focusing the more extroverted late-morning energy of the congregation before the 11:00 services. Come enjoy quiet reflection or a chance to "gather the spirit" in song!

(AND MUSICIANS, please consider playing for Morningsound and the 9:30 service. Check your calendars and give Kevin Tarsa a call, or send an e-mail.)



Percussion Group

Our October 8th 11:00 service will feature various instrumental ensembles. Dede Alderman is organizing and preparing the percussion ensemble. If you would like to join in contact Kevin Tarsa or give Dede a call at 276-BEAT.

UUCGT Vocal Ensemble

Our adult (teens are welcome!) choir, the Vocal Ensemble, remains open to new members throughout the year. During October we will be preparing music for the October 29th service. Now would be a great time to join us.



Children's Chorus

I have yet to hear from potential singers, but will make a

plan and look forward to your response. Let's try Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15. Children of Grade school age (and a little younger) are invited to join us. Parents can visit with other adults gathering for the weekly Wednesday night dinner and can plan to stay for the 6:00 meal!. We will hold Children's Chorus rehearsals on Wednesdays, October 4th and 11th to prepare music for the 11:00 service on October 15th and on Wednesdays, November 1st and 8th to prepare music for the 11:00 service on November 12th. It will help to know how many singers might be joining us. If you are even considering the possibility, please contact Kevin Tarsa.

Family Choir Family Music Making

Come sing (and/or play) with the rest of your family and with singers of all ages as we prepare music for



our holiday pageant. This year we return to *Would You Like to Hold the Baby*. There are wonderful songs and opportunities for simple group singing as well as for solos.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:00, on November 16th & 30th and December 7th. We'll be preparing music for the December 10th pageant. If you let Kevin Tarsa know, he can get you music in advance.

Music Thank You's

- * To our wonderful Orchestra musicians who make Resumption Sunday extra special: Kim Gribi, Paul Heaton, Chris Williams, Barb Brokaw, Katy Bean-Larson, Mary Lee Orr, Jamie, Mitch and Jeremy Treadwell, Doug and Neil Endicott, Jon Mead, Bob Hicks, Paula Ward, Holly Knibbs and Richard Curtis.
- * To Nan Worthington, Randy Karfonta, Jeremy Treadwell, Holly Knibbs, Mary Kiner, Gary Deavel and Karen McCarthy for a great and generous rendition of the Star Trek theme on Sept 17th, and to Nan, Randy and Jeremy for lifting our music throughout the service.

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.

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October

- 1 Sun** ***We Begin Again in Love, Rev. Chip Roush, Services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.***
- 2 Mon SOS Meeting, Jeff, Minister's Office, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 4 Wed Supper at Six (social hour, 5:30), potluck, Program 7-8pm, Tom Albrecht - New York, New York
- 5 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, 7-9:00 p.m.
- 7 Sat Green Sanctuary showing of "An Inconvenient Truth" - 7pm
- 8 Sun** ***The Only Thing That Ever Has, Rev. Chip Roush, Services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.***
- 9 Mon Finance Committee, Holly Knibbs, Social Hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 9 Mon SOS Meeting, Jeff, Minister's Office, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 9 Mon Men's Group, 6:00 p.m., South City Limits
- 10 Tues UUCGT Board Meeting, Social Hall, 7-9:00 p.m.
- 11 Wed UU Quilters, Social Hall, 1-4:00 p.m.
- 11 Wed Supper at Six (social hour at 5:30), \$4.00, Program 7-8pm, Karen Jennings - Valuable Volunteering
- 12 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, 7-9:00 p.m.
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- 23 Mon SOS Meeting, Jeff, Minister's Office, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 24 Tues Sunday Services, K. McCarthy, 7-9:00 p.m.
- 25 Wed UU Quilters, Social Hall, 1-4:00 p.m.
- 25 Wed Supper at Six (social hour at 5:30), \$4.00, Program 7-8pm, Tom Karas - Global Stewardship
- 26 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, 7-9:00 p.m.
- 29 Sun** ***Day of the Living Dead, Rev. Chip Roush, Services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.***
- 30 Mon SOS Meeting, Jeff, Minister's Office, 7-8:30 p.m.
- November
- 1 Wed Supper at Six (social hour, 5:30), potluck, Program 7-8pm, Greg LaCross - What is String Theory?
- 3 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, K. Tarsa, 7-9:00 p.m.
- 4 Fri Sloppy Joe Dinner at 5:30 followed by "The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe" at 6:30. Cost for both is \$5.00

the BEACON

BEACON Deadlines: Last Sunday of the month, following the last service.

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