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**Sunday, December 2 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Their Wish to Fly"

**Rev. Chip; Jean Saalfeld, cello and Treva Jaffe, piano**

Richard Bach spent the summer barnstorming around the Midwest, offering rides in his biplane, in 1967. We'll explore the lessons he learned—about fear and love, freedom and friendship.

**Sunday, December 9 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM (unlike last year)**

Pageant 2007: "Seeking Holy Light"

**UUCGT Children and Youth**

At this time of year, many people seek meaning and light and warmth. The children and youth in the UUCGT Religious Education program have chosen several cultures and religions, and we've studied the ways that these human cousins seek holy light.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, we will present a special, original story, exploring four different traditions, using drama, movement, words, music, and songs (with backup from singers chronologically young and attitudinally young)!

At the 9:30 a.m. service, adults will present a simpler version of the program written by the children and youth.

**Sunday, December 16 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Integral Life Practice: Lines of Development"

**Rev. Chip; Jeremy Treadwell and co.**

What do Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the "World of Warcraft" have in common? The second of a five-part series on the "Integral Vision" of Ken Wilber (although you need not have heard the previous sermon to appreciate this one).

**Friday evening, December 21 — 7:00 PM**

Winter Solstice Celebration

Winter Solstice marks the time of sun standing still, the time of greatest darkness and also the time of greatest hope. It is both a time of reflection and a time of looking forward; a time to accept our greatest sorrows and to acknowledge the hope that comes with the wheel of the year turning once again, bringing a return of light, both within and without. Join us for an evening of cozy darkness, luscious light, and jubilant music.

**Sunday, December 23 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

All-Music Service

**UUCGT Musicians, with the Vocal Ensemble and Rev. Kevin Tarsa**

Our musicians' annual offering of music and reflection arrives this year between the Solstice and Christmas Eve. Come receive the gift of

their music and artistry and lend the gift of your own voice.

**Monday evening, December 24**

"Christmas Eve"

**Rev. Chip**

**4:00 PM** Family service, with candles

**8:00 PM** Adult service, with candles

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

"Satire: What does it say about us?"

**Mark Gustafson; R. Gary Deavel, piano**

From Chaucer, Rabelais and Balzac, to musicals in the 1950s, to *Little Miss Sunshine* in 2006, satire has played a vital role in how we see ourselves. So what does it say about us UUs? If you have a satiric work of art, call me at 929-9608 and I will use it as part of the setting. (This service will be conducted by the Men's Group.)

**Sunday, January 6 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Our Living Tradition"

**Rev. Chip**

Looking back on the joys and concerns, losses and successes, of 2007--and our hopes for 2008. There will be an opportunity to name your 2007 highs and lows aloud.

**Sunday, January 13 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Redemption Songs"

**Jeremy Treadwell, et al.**

The music, spirituality and progressive politics of Bob Marley

**Sunday, January 20 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Heroes of Peace and Justice"

**Maura Brennan and Cal Boulter**

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day, we will be celebrating King and others who have changed the world with their courage and perseverance, and will examine the role that Unitarian Universalism played in those battles.

**Sunday, January 27 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Everywhere the Same"

**Rev. Chip; Vocal Ensemble**

Churchill, Dostoevsky and Mandela all said we ought judge a country by how it treats its prisoners. What is a liberal religious perspective on penal justice?

*the BEACON*

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# From Our Senior Minister

## Holidays of Light

26 November 2007

We will not celebrate Festivus this year, but we will celebrate many other holidays of light. Many will come during the children's Pageant, on Sunday morning,

December 9<sup>th</sup> (the 9:30 service will be presented by adults; come early at 11, to see the kids' version). We will have two Christmas Eve services, at 4:00 (family-centered) and 8:00 pm (adult-focused), on Monday, December

24<sup>th</sup>. One day earlier, on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, both services will involve lots of music, with carols, hymns, and instrumental and a *capella* songs. Finally, our traditional Winter Solstice service will be Friday night,

December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm. May one or more of these events bring joy to your soul and hope to your heart.

With Spirit,  
—the Rev. Chip Roush

## ALL ABOUT US

### Congratulations:

- ▶ Mercedes Kimling as a "Poet's Night Out" winner. She read her poem "Walking Big Mac" at the Opera House on the 18th.
- ▶ Ellen Weber for her distinguished award from the Michigan Assoc. of Retired School Personnel in Sept. (better late than never).

### Continued Healing Wishes:

- \* Joe Fraser - spinal stenosis
- \* Jeff Hawkins - colon surgery (benign)
- \* Judy Lindenau - hip surgery (yes, again!)
- \* John Ort - hernia surgery

### We Hold In Our Hearts:

- ♥ Kevin Gribi whose father, Richard, suffered a massive stroke last Sunday (18th). He was flown to Henry Ford hospital downstate and then back here and is presently in hospice care.
- ♥ Bill Cheney who has been diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the esophagus.
- ♥ George Clark (Becky Roush's step-father) who will have brain surgery this week.

♥ Don Pyne who is having neurological treatments all this week.

### We Are Mindful Of:

- ❖ Beecy Fraser
- ❖ Ruth Gamble
- ❖ Joan Laird
- ❖ Richard Myer
- ❖ Margaret Tarsa
- ❖ Jim Thero
- ❖ Ron Yatich

### I Am Mindful of:

Boyd Baird who will have cataract surgery on his only good eye Dec. 6th. With macular degeneration in his left eye it is imperative for a successful outcome on the right eye.

To all those who are suffering that we are unaware of we hope you know we care and would always want to hear from you should you wish.

—Arline Howe, Pastoral Care

### Gamble Awards

Congratulations to this year's Gamble Award winners, Christie McGue and Penny Ort. Many thanks to you both, for all you do to nurture, support and advance our congregation.

### Please Welcome...

We are delighted to welcome two new members who recently joined UUCGT, Larry and Rebecca Dobler. Please look for them during coffee hour and make them welcome.

Membership Committee News  
Some of the benefits of being a member of UUCGT: You can vote on Congregational issues such as the annual budget, changes in the Bylaws, building expansion plans, etc. You will receive a complimentary copy of the annual *Membership Directory*; there is no charge for wedding and funeral services; you will receive on a quarterly basis the *UU World* magazine from the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUAC) (if you are not receiving this publication and are a member, please contact the office). Furthermore, as a member of the UUAC you will be an integral part of the larger whole and will be helping to ensure that a strong, liberal religious presence remains in our community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse, please make an appointment for a meeting with the Rev. Chip Roush. The Membership Committee (see the "Ask Me" tags attached to name badges at church) is also available to answer questions you may have about joining the Congregation.

—John Hoffman

### New email address

Our new e-mail address is: kauf@charter.net. The "mi" after charter has been eliminated.

—Paul and Peg Kauffman

## ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Adult RE Class

Rev. Chip will offer a class on the Rev. Dick Gilbert's book, *Prophetic Imperative*, in January. Gilbert presents a way to ground UU social justice work without resorting to a god or creed. Details forthcoming.

"spirit in the bone"  
"spirit in the bone: embodied communal experiences"—the first and third Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:15 pm.

December 4: bread making by candlelight. December 18: Christmas caroling. Contact Mary Van Valin, Marilyn Madison or Rev. Kevin for more information.

### Men's Group

Please join us on Monday January 14 for fellowship and good food (reasonably priced) at the Cottage Café back room, 420 Munson Avenue (near Days Inn) at 6:00 p.m. We are attempting a new format that we hope will encourage a closer interpersonal relationship among men at UUCGT.

### Peacemakers

Needleworkers  
There will be only one December meeting: Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome for all or any portion of the afternoon.

—Peg Kauffman

# MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

In the November Beacon, I wrote about our fiscal health. This month, I want to share some Board discussion and action items with you.

## ACTIONS:

- ✓ Voted to share the 2007 stewardship survey with all committee chairs in order that the wishes of the congregation can be recognized and acted upon when possible.
- ✓ Voted to establish a Committee on Ministry.
- ✓ Accepted, with regret, the resignations of Penny Ort and Linda Wikle from the Board. Both women have served you well and have moved on to other projects which will benefit the congregation and the community.

## DISCUSSION:

- ✓ Board participation in Chip's January class on social action/social justice issues.

- ✓ Policies/Procedures re Communication
- ✓ An event for Mike Zernow which would be open to the community
- ✓ Board effectiveness: How to measure?
- ✓ The RE safety survey project

The spiritual health of the congregation is important to your Board. We hope by being careful fiscal managers who are supportive of staff and the needs not only of members and friends, but of the community at large, we are providing the leadership necessary to have UUCGT be a "Beacon of Light" during these difficult economic times.

—Joan

## MUSICAL NOTES

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

- ♫ to Bob Hicks and Gary Deavel for their marvelous music in "Veterans Day" service on November 4.
- ♫ to the members of the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble and an amazing young soloist, Jamie Treadwell for singing "Seasons of Love" on November 18
- ♫ again to members of the UUCGT Vocal Ensemble for singing Bach's Air "on a G String" on November 25, with violinist, Kim Gribi, and bassist, Andy Evans, and to Lynn McAndrews for firing our spirits with her solo in "We Give Thanks."

### Musicians: Music

#### Opportunities

December 16 brings forth "Green Onions" once again. Jeremy has parts for all sorts of instruments. Contact Rev. Kevin soon and plan to join us!  
 The December 23 All-Music Services and the December 24 Christmas eve service offer opportunities for all you musicians who will still be in town. Contact Rev. Kevin soon.

Vocal Ensemble In January  
 Nancy Landfair will be leading the Vocal Ensemble in January! Plan to come sing!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### A Very Cherry Christmas Concert December 19

The annual Christmas Concert of the popular family group, the CHERRY BLOSSOM RAMBLERS, will be at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse on Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. The group features Jessica and Kelly Shugart and Donna and Lawrence Probes. Everyone Invited!! Donations will be accepted to benefit The Doula Program of the Women's Resource Center. Shelly Burnes works with the Doula project providing practical and emotional support to young parents. She will speak about the project on Wednesday, December 5 at 7: p.m. following the Wednesday evening supper.

—Sally Mitchell

### Alternative Gift Ideas

If you did not get (or have lost) the list of alternative gift ideas, you can email the church for a copy. Try the website [www.newdream.org](http://www.newdream.org) (especially [www.newdream.org/newsletter/](http://www.newdream.org/newsletter/)



[good\\_gifting.php](http://good_gifting.php) and [www.newdream.org/holiday/giftideastaff.php](http://www.newdream.org/holiday/giftideastaff.php) or [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) or [www.seva.org](http://www.seva.org). Please share your families' ideas for alternative celebrations with the congregation.

**Buddhist Group Forming**  
 Fleda Brown and Rev. Chip are forming a Buddhist sitting group, which will begin meeting on Sundays, at 5pm, in January. They expect to have some time sitting, and some time listening to dharma talks, each week. Please contact Fleda or Rev. Chip if you are interested.

### Circle Suppers!

We are contemplating a round of circle suppers this winter. These are monthly potlucks where one person or family agrees to host, and others bring an appetizer, salad, entrée and dessert. Over the course of five months, each participant gets to host once, and provide each kind of food item. There is also room for "alternates," who may not be able to commit to all five months, but who might attend one or two, when the "regulars" are unable to attend. Please contact the office, or Rev. Chip, if you



December 2007

What a joy it has been to see our RE rooms so full and busy as we prepare for our pageant! The children and youth are so filled with energy, creativity, and deep thinking ... they are truly inspiring.

Their leaders include adults, young adults, and Youth Group members – Paul Seyfarth, Mary Cheney, Becca Hawkins, Mary O’Neil, Nadine Elmgren, Ariel Love, Emily Tack, Maureen Voss, Jamie Treadwell, Kathy Tack, and Pohai Müller.

These fine folks have been helping our children to create a unique and original pageant, exploring four

different traditions of the kids’ choosing. These leaders honor the children’s voices and help to ensure a meaningful spiritual experience for the entire congregation. They also have been conscientious about guiding the children to clean the rooms, leaving the space in excellent condition for others.

Let the congregation say: “Thank you!” The pageant is a long-standing tradition at UUCGT, and it is not just a chance to see how cute our kids are. It is a way that the congregation involves our children and youth in worship, a way that we come together as a full community to contemplate a message that our young folk bring to us. (The pageant will be at the 11:00 a.m. service only; at 9:30 there will be a service with similar content, and without children.)

For the rest of the month, our RE groups will continue to explore December holidays and holy days. In January, we will return to our regular activities, including social service, chapel, learning about UU identity, and more. If you would like to be awarded the privilege of leading one of these amazing groups, call or email me!

- Karen McCarthy, DRE

### Youth Group News

The Mitten Tree will be displayed this year, to collect your donated mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves. These items of warmth are traditionally given to Traverse Heights Elementary School, to distribute amongst the needy students. The Youth Group asks that you place new items on the tree in the hall. If you’re a knitter in need of yarn, see Katy Bean-larson, or call her at

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION

### SJA Committee Meetings

The monthly Social Justice Action meeting will take place this Tuesday Dec. 4 at the UU at 7 PM. Next month’s meeting, due to it falling on New Year’s day, will be cancelled until the regular meeting Feb. 7. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate on this committee.

### A Fair Trade, Green Holiday

Some simple ways to make a difference this holiday season:

Eat Healthy. There is growing scientific evidence that sustainable raised meats and produce are actually better for your health. Locally produced goods also tend to use less energy to create and bring to market. See <http://www.sustainabletable.org/>. And shop with reusable cloth bags.

Homework. Look for non-toxic, natural cleaning products. Baking soda, washing soda and borax are just a few.

Recipes and uses for natural cleaning products can be found at <http://es.epa.gov/>, <http://www.ucsusa.org/>, and <http://www.simpleliving.net/main/>.

Cutting Waste. Avoid using disposables to help cut down on waste sent to the landfill. You can also try the new biodegradable products that you can find at Oryana, Oleson’s, Gordon’s or online from Harmony.

Start thinking about sustainable, charitable gifts you could give this year. Buy **LOCALLY** and handmade. Enjoy!

**Movies that Matter the Most** On Friday Dec. 14, 7 PM @ the UU we will show *My Country, My Country* by Laura Poitras. This compelling documentary follows Iraqi physician Dr. Riyadh—father of six and Sunni political candidate—into the heart of war-ravaged Iraq in the months leading up to the January 2005 elections. The film captures the downward spiral of one man caught in the tragic contradictions of the U.S. occupation of Iraq and its project to spread

democracy in the Middle East. Donations are appreciated to cover costs please and all are welcomed!

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 11 AM @ the UU, “Pain in the Land of Love, a Talk about Peace in the Middle East,” is a talk and slide show about my November 2006, trip to Israel and Palestine. I went with a group called Compassionate Listening (<http://www.compassionatelisting.org/>); there are new and hopeful prospects developing!

The Jan movie is Fri. Jan 18, or Sat. the 19<sup>th</sup> if it snows. We will begin a series on human trafficking and slave labor.

—Emmy Lou 943-7999

### Safe Harbor

Our dates to provide healthy sustenance and some relaxed social sharing with the Homeless are Sat. Jan. 19 thru Sat. Jan. 25. We are to provide all of the suppers. To find out more and to sign up please talk to Ann Dressel after Sunday services or contact her at 922-0483. You are needed, and you will feel rewarded! We have a commitment—help us fulfill

## From Our Minister of Music

“Sing out praises for the journey, pilgrims, we, who carry on, searchers in the soul’s deep yearnings, like our forebears in their time. We seek out the spirit’s wholeness in the endless human quest.”

Eight of us have just “finished” a five-week look at Unitarian Universalist history. “Sing Out Praises For the Journey” has been our theme song. It was a wonderful joy to receive Sally Mitchell’s insight and knowledge, and her vibrant and creative artistry. It was an honor to re-member “OUUR” story, graced as it is with courageous religious ancestors following the never-ending search. It was an even deeper honor to hear the ways in which our UU story met up with the spiritual stories of the persons who gathered each week.

“Look inside, your soul’s the kindling of the hearth fire pilgrims knew...”

Over and over again, in forebears long gone as well as in persons in the room on Monday evenings, I recognized and resonated with the spirit and the depth of the search, the search for a satisfying understanding of our place in this extraordinary universe. The quest is indeed endless, but it is important to me to find a foothold that is solid enough for a time, that I might reach out into the more risk-laden efforts that can serve the world around me. And so, I listen to the stories of your journeys and discoveries, and I also head once more to seminary classes in Chicago

in January.

This year I am studying spiritual transformation, the contemporary context of ministry and religious humanism. The reading assignments are rich and stimulating and I look forward to engaging colleagues in deep conversation. I’ll be away the entire month of January, thus the eleventh-twelfth position this fiscal year. While I am in that neighborhood, I’ll also be collaborating with the Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher on a music-focused service with her congregation in Naperville. Upon return (having learned from last year’s experience) I’ll be working one day a week or so in February, using my vacation time during the month in order to have time to write papers for the January classes.

“Stand we now upon the threshold, facing futures yet unknown...”

In June and July, after all the papers are turned in, I’ll take a very deep breath, feel for the current foothold, take a look around, and decide how and in what direction to proceed, what next paragraph to write in “OUUR” endless story. What threshold do you stand upon in your quest, what future do you face, and what next paragraph will you write in “OUUR” story?

Yours,

*Rev. Kevin Tarsa*

### MINDING THE STORE

#### Congregational Info

Trustee Paul Heaton has compiled our members’ answers to the questions posed during last Spring’s stewardship campaign. He has distributed the results to committee chairs, and several copies are available in the church, to help us all make well-informed decisions about our congregational life.

#### An ounce of prevention...

Thanks to the Sophia Lyon Fahs RE Group (Laura Kortokrax and Chloe Love), our spiritual home is much safer.

The two conducted a thorough safety inspection, and made recommendations that were implemented by Facilities Manager Bob Fitch. The improvements include:

- Better signage for fire extinguishers.
- Child safety latches on kitchen cabinets.

- Protective covers over electrical outlets.

We appreciate Chloe and Laura’s compassion and concern for others, and their willingness to act!

—Paul Heaton

#### Joys & Concerns, Announcements, “Flash”

To submit an item for “Joys and Concerns,” please fill out a card (available on the credenza outside the office), or email/call the church office or Rev. Chip directly. You can also give them announcements for Sunday Services. Due to limited space, there will be fewer announcements in the weekly “Flash” email.

The Sounds of Our Services Audio CD’s of our Sunday services are now available in the church office. These multiple track CD’s separate various elements of the service. Long silences are edited out for greater listening pleasure. Try them soon! This

modern medium is possible now with our new state-of-the-art Roland CD-2 recorder. Soon segments of our services, Vocal Ensemble works and sermons, will be posted on our web site. Yes, tape recordings are also still available.

And an invitation: Our Sound Crew welcomes additional engineers to flip switches, twist knobs, monitor VU meters to keep the sounds flowing to all corners of our listening environments. Talk to H.G. Smith, Jim Cook, Paul Kauffman or Cal Boulter for sound booth engineering details.

#### A Word About Pets....

In order to be respectful of congregants with allergies and/or past injury caused by dogs (or other pets), please leave your four-legged friends in the car (with appropriate ventilation and water, of course) or at home during regular worship/business hours. Many thanks!

—Joan

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## the BEACON

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#### Calendar

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December

- 1 Sat Toy Wrapping – WRC, Kathy Prentice, 9 AM – 2 PM
- 2 Sun **“Their Wish to Fly,” Rev. Chip, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 2 Sun Pageant rehearsal
- 3 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 4 Tues Spirit in the Bone, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:15 p.m.
- 4 Tues Social Justice Action Committee, Emmy Lou Cholak, 7-9 p.m.
- 5 Wed Supper at Six, potluck, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: Shelley Burnes, “Joys and Challenges of Working with Teenage Parents: The Doula Project”
- 6 Thurs Finance Committee, Holly Knibbs, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 6 Thurs Vocal Ensemble Bring Your Own Dinner, Mary Cheney, 6-7 p.m.
- 6 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 9 Sun **Pageant 2007: “Seeking Holy Light,” UUCGT Children and Youth, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. (pageant at the 11:00 a.m. service)**
- 10 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 11 Tues Board, Joan Sheard, 7-9 PM
- 12 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, 1-4 PM
- 12 Wed Membership Committee, John Hoffman, 3-5 PM
- 12 Wed Supper at Six, \$4 per adult, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: A Christmas story with Chip and Becky
- 13 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 14 Fri SJA Friday Night at the Movies, Emmy Lou Cholak, 7-9:30 PM
- 16 Sun **“Intergal Life Practice: Lines of Development,” Rev. Chip, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 17 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 18 Tues Sunday Services Committee, Maura Brennan, 7-8 PM
- 18 Tues Spirit in the Bone, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:15 p.m.
- 19 Wed Supper at Six, \$4 per adult, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: Concert—Cherry Blossom Ramblers: donation to benefit the Doula Project
- 20 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 21 Fri Winter Solstice celebration, 7-8 PM
- 23 Sun **All-Music Service, UUCGT Musicians, with the Vocal Ensemble and Rev. Kevin Tarsa, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 24 Mon “Christmas Eve,” Rev. Chip, family service with candles at 4 PM, adult service with candles, 8 PM

- 24 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 24 Mon Christmas Eve, Adult Service with Candles, 8-9 p.m.
- 12 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, 1-4 PM
- 26 Wed Supper at Six, \$4 per adult, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: Leisurely conversation
- 27 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 30 Sun **“Satire: What does it say about us?” Mark Gustafson, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 31 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- January
- 1 Tues New Year’s Day
- 2 Wed Supper at Six, potluck, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: A Time for Resolutions
- 3 Thurs Finance Committee, Holly Knibbs, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
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- 9 Wed Israel/Palestine Talk, Emmy Lou Cholak, 9 AM-12:30 PM
- 9 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, 1-4 PM
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- 9 Wed Supper at Six, \$4 per adult, social time 5:30, program 7-8 PM: Paul Krugman, “Conscience of a Liberal,” reprints of review from the “New York Review of Books” available in office
- 9 Wed Writing Your Ethical Will workshop, Heather Shumaker, 7:30-9 PM
- 10 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 13 Sun **“Redemption Songs,” Jeremy Treadwell et al, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 14 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 14 Mon Men’s Group, Cottage Cafe, John Ort, 6-8:00 PM
- 15 Tues Spirit in the Bone, Kevin Tarsa, 7:00-8:15 PM
- 16 Wed Wednesday Supper & Program, 6-8 PM
- 17 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 18 Fri SJA Friday Night at the Movies, Emmy Lou Cholak, 7-10 PM
- 20 Sun **“Heroes of Peace and Justice,” Maura Brennan and Cal Boulter, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
- 21 Mon SOS meeting, Steve Decker, Jeff Sanborn, 7-8 p.m.
- 22 Tues Sunday Services Committee, Maura Brennan, 7-7:30 PM
- 23 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, 1-4 PM
- 23 Wed Wednesday Supper & Program, 6-8 PM
- 24 Thurs Vocal Ensemble rehearsal, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 27 Sun **“Everywhere the Same,” Rev. Chip, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**