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**Sunday, October 7 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Integral Life Practice: Maps and Quadrants"

**Rev. Chip, Jeremy Treadwell and Co.**

Integrating science and religion, philosophy and technology, mind and body--Ken Wilber presents a practical approach to saving ourselves and our world. The first of five "Integral" services throughout this year.

**Sunday, October 14 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Singing the Journey"

**UUCGT Vocal Ensemble and Friends, with Rev. Kevin Tarsa**

On Unitarian Universalist "Association Sunday" we will explore and celebrate our faith tradition through the music in the "new" hymnbook supplements, "Singing the Journey." We have invited choir members from UU congregations along the west side of Michigan to join us for a weekend of music, meaning, and community. We will also celebrate in gratitude the vision and generosity of John and Penny Ort, who organized the purchase of the hymnbooks, and we'll honor the generosity of all of you who contributed to buy the many copies.

**Sunday, October 21 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Who We Are Not"

**Rev. Chip**

UUs--and other human beings--often define themselves by what they are not. Who are we, if we do not resort to such divisions and hierarchies?

**Sunday, October 28 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Ojibwe Poetry"

**Lois Beardslee, UUCGT Vocal Ensemble**

Native American poet and storyteller Lois Beardslee will speak about and read from a cycle of poems based upon the traditional Ojibwe (Chippewa) calendar.

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

"Nothing Left To Lose"

**Susan Urban**

In the course of her short, tempestuous life, (1943-1970), blues-rock singer Janis Joplin pushed back the boundaries that kept women "in their place" for hundreds of years. Without conventional beauty or "proper" feminine restraint, she sang from the depths of her soul, and showed women everywhere that they could be who they were. But, she suffered from the self-doubt and loneliness often experienced by those who are ahead of their time. In this service, singer-songwriter Susan Urban will explore, from a UU viewpoint, the musical and cultural legacy that this remarkable woman left for us.

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

"Beyond Glory"

**Rev. Chip, Bob Hicks, trumpet**

On Veteran's Day, the 89th anniversary of the end of WWI, we'll honor our veterans for their important sacrifices—and challenge the people who glorify war and seek it as a first option.

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

"Exiting the Coma Train"

**Rev. Chip**

Escaping the Consumerist dogma that "happiness should be found through shopping." We'll explore family-friendly alternatives to overspending on Christmas.

**Sunday, November 25 — Services at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

"Be Mice Elf"

**Rev. Chip**

Gratitude—for the little things as well as the big things, "and" the difficult things—is better nourishment than turkey or pumpkin pie. With apologies to Sly Stone.

*the* BEACON

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# From Our Senior Minister

More Than "42"

28 September 2007

How do we find the answer(s) to "life, the universe, and everything?" One approach would be to take the best parts of all human knowledge and wisdom, from physics to philosophy, from ancient sages to contemporary researchers, and combine them into a single consistent map of human experience. Ken Wilber, and his very smart, very creative colleagues, have done such thing, which they call an "Integral" vision. Their approach helps us use the full range of our human resources in any situation, leading to a greater likelihood of success and fulfillment. In the new book, "The Integral Vision," Wilber claims "we

can accelerate growth and development to higher, wider, deeper ways of being, embodied in self, shared in community, and connected to the planet, which can literally help with everything from spiritual enlightenment to business success to personal relationships."

You may remember Mark Gustafson sharing some of this a few years ago—we'll have a five-part series, throughout this year, to explore some recent developments in this exciting approach. The five sermons are currently scheduled for Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>.

With Spirit,

## MINDING THE STORE

### I know, I know...

It's way too early to think about Thanksgiving. This is just a reminder that we will be having our annual potluck Thanksgiving Feast on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Twin Lakes. Mark your calendars. Details next month.

—Mary Kiner

### New Member Orientation

The Membership Committee has scheduled a new member orientation session for two Wednesdays, Oct 17 and 24, at 7 PM, following the Wednesday Night Supper. This orientation is for new members of the Congregation and for individuals who are considering joining UUCGT or would like to find out more about us before joining. The Membership Committee, with Rev. Chip Roush, will conduct the orientation. Participants should plan on attending both evenings. We will discuss the UUCGT history, programs and goals as well as UU history and philosophy. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway at the Welcome Table.

### Used Book Sale

A used book sale will be held at the congregation, Friday and Saturday, October 12 & 13. You may bring your used books Sunday, October 7 before or after the services, and Tuesday, October 9, Wednesday October 10, and Wednesday October 11 during regular

office hours. No text or technical books please. This is a fundraiser benefiting our congregation. Please donate your unwanted books and come to the sale and find great bargains.

—Pinkie Hoffmann & Penny Ort

### Greeter Coordinator

Ann Dressel is the new Greeter Coordinator for the 11:00 service. If you are interested in serving as a greeter or have any questions, please call Ann at 922-0483.

### Fall Clean-Up

Your help is needed on Saturday October 6 from 9 AM – 5 PM. Come for any portion of the day. Bring your lunch; coffee is provided. Tools will be provided or you can bring your own. Please call Dan McKeen at 879-3528 with any questions.

### Keeping Our Spiritual House in Order

With thanks to Kevin Gribi and Gribi Builders, an exterior wall that had been water damaged (outside the Social Hall) has been repaired. Can you spare a few hours to help paint it? Volunteers are needed on Saturday, Oct. 20 (rain/snow date Oct. 27) to do basic scraping, caulking and painting around the exterior.

We'll also finish up any outside fall cleanup that remains, so there will be tasks for all skill levels and interests. Volunteers also are needed to help provide lunch for our crew.

When: 9:30-mid afternoon, Saturday, Oct. 20.

Bring: Ladders, paint brushes, caulk guns, rakes and other yard implements.

Questions? Call Paul Heaton, 922-8146.

### Art in the Hall

The fine Colored Pencil Art of Christine Williams—UU Member—hangs in our hallways during October and November for your enjoyment. Christine was born in Missouri, moved during childhood to Louisiana, then New Jersey, on to Southern Michigan and now lives here in Traverse City (moving soon to 3101 Cedar Valley Dr.). These journeys were precipitated by the profession of her father, Glen Williams, Episcopalian Priest and friend of our congregation. Christine has two brothers and a sister, all of whom have followed their father, as well as the influences of their ancestors, into the fields of art and music.

Christine is presently a private lessons teacher and instructor of the cello, the violin and the fiddle. Christine has also written and published her own *Instructions for Fiddle Tunes* book. She has three sons, Rafael, Loren and Cory.

Her beautiful and colorful Colored Pencil drawings have long been a favorite form of artistic expression for Christine—ask her about her unique technique in creating her lovely art. And thank her for her generous loan to us of one of her artistic talents. Christine plays in our UU Orchestra, too!

—MaryAnn Force,  
Aesthetics Chair

# MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

Last week I visited the Reformed Church of the 1000 Isles with my sister and her husband. She introduced me to the minister following the service as “My sister, Joan, who serves as President of the Unitarian Congregation in Traverse City.” He shook my hand warmly and replied “It is a pleasure to have you worship here. You know, your faith has done more for social justice in this country than any other I can think of.” I was somewhat stunned by this information (it must be true!) and proceeded to scan the latest edition of *UU World* and *Interconnections*. The minister at Jefferson Unitarian Church in Colorado reminds us not to think of social justice issues as separate work...but a priority for ministry provided by

congregants as well as staff. We read about antiracism and sanctuary for immigrants in *UU World*. I have letters from Habitat for Humanity and TCAPS in my mailbox. At the October Board meeting, I will ask the Board to review the social justice suggestions which came to us via the stewardship survey of last spring, construct a process for sharing those items with you, and then ask you to determine which action project(s) we might launch this year as a congregation in order to assist both the environment of the region and the folks who dwell therein.

In faith,

—Joan

## ALL ABOUT US

We were saddened to learn of the death of Sammye Stamper. Sammye had been ill for many years and yet his death Sept. 17th still came as a surprise. His wife, Jalene, will have his obituary in the Record Eagle close to the date of his memorial service. That memorial service is planned for October 17th at 12:00 o'clock and it will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

We are concerned that Maggie Zimmerman was ill and had to have surgery this month.

### We Are Mindful of:

- ❖ Barbara Bloomer
- ❖ Richard Myer
- ❖ Elizabeth Norris
- ❖ Janet Reed
- ❖ Flo Rose
- ❖ Joan Laird
- ❖ Susan Cronander
- ❖ Beecy Fraser
- ❖ Ruth Gamble
- ❖ Mark Gustafson

### We Hold in Our Hearts:

- ♥ Mary Ann Force's daughter-in-law
- ♥ Paul Heaton's Mom
- ♥ Becky Roush's stepfather
- ♥ Kevin Tarsa's Mom
- ♥ Ron Yatich

To all those who are suffering and we are unaware, please know that we care and hope that there are loved ones nearby. The pastoral care leadership members are always available and their names and numbers are listed in the directory. Please note that we also are happy to know of Joys in your lives as well as the Concerns.

—Arline Howe, Pastoral Care

## “Joys & Concerns”

### Experiments

Our yearlong experiment with different formats for the “Joys and Concerns” section of our Sunday services has provided some definitive answers—and some questions. We have learned that people value the opportunity to silently light a candle during the service; we’ll continue that practice at both 9:30 and 11:00. We learned that there is deep ambivalence about people coming forward to speak their own joys and concerns—many find it meaningful, and many find it disruptive. So we’ll make room for both: 9:30 services will allow an opportunity to speak and 11:00 will feature a different way of sharing. Exactly what we’ll do at 11 is still in flux; watch for a survey from your Sunday Services Committee soon. However you share, please consider filling out a card, so the ministers and the Pastoral Care Team can follow up on the many occurrences in our congregation. J&C cards may be found on the credenza between the office and sanctuary.

## ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### “Your Place In ‘OUUR’ Story” ...

...is a five-session exploration of Unitarian Universalist history, with a bit of a look through the lens of your own spiritual journey. On five Monday evenings—from October 29 through November 26—Rev. Kevin will be teaming up with UU lay historian and artist extraordinaire Sally Mitchell to offer

a visual and informational overview of inspiring persons and lines of spiritual understanding from our liberal religious tradition. We will ask you to listen and watch for the places that ring familiar, for the motions that parallel portions of your own path, and we’ll “end” by asking what value, if any, an awareness of our history offers us as we live our current story. You may sign up for “OUUR Story” at the church or by contacting Kevin at 922-8146 or [revkevin@uucgt.org](mailto:revkevin@uucgt.org)

### UUCGT Men

Please join us in **the back room at Scott’s Harbor Grill** (please note this change in venue) for great food and fellowship on Monday October 8 from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will be discussing an editorial by Rev. Chip Roush from the *Journal of the UU Men’s Network* entitled “Where Are the Men?” Copies are available from a yellow file folder in the church office or from John Ort. For Directions, call John at 932-8766. We hope to see you there!

### Stephanie Mills is Coming

The Wednesday Supper committee is pleased to announce that on October 24, Stephanie Mills, local and nationally known ecology writer, editor and lecturer, will be our guest speaker. She will speak at 7 pm. The general public is urged to attend.

### Peacemakers Needleworkers

The Peacemakers Needleworkers continue to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month for those interested in quilting, knitting, or other projects. In October these will be October 10 and 24, 1-4 p.m. in the Social Hall.

—Peg Kauffman

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION

### Friday Nights at the Movies

*The Road to Guantanamo* at the UU on Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 PM. Part documentary, part dramatization, this film is a terrifying first-hand account of three young men, British nationals of Muslim faith who were held for two years without charges in the American military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Eventually returned to Britain and released, no formal charges were ever filed against them. Note: This documentary is **NOT suitable for minors** due to the violence.

### Diet Eman to Speak

Saturday, October 27, 7 PM at the UU  
Diet Eman, a Dutch Resistance Fighter, recent U.S. Citizen and recognized by the government of Israel as a Righteous Gentile, will share the recently released video about her life and the Dutch Resistance Movement during World War II. Introductory remarks will be made by Dr. Shirley K. Lewis, personal friend and professor emerita and former Dean of Arts and Sciences at Aquinas College. Ms. Eman's book, *Things We Couldn't Say*, will be available for signing. This event is co-hosted by UUCGT and Congregation Beth El. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free but donations will be accepted to cover costs.

### SJA Committee

The regular Social Justice Action committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Plan to come on Tuesday, Nov. 6, @ 7 PM. Come enthused with ideas and ways to help and get involved. Yes, a group can save the world!

### UU Justice Summit to Meet In Flint

On November 10<sup>th</sup> UU justice leaders will gather at the UU Church of Flint at Michigan's first UU Justice Summit. This free, day-long summit is being designed by the Michigan UU Social

Justice Network (MUUSJN) to engage UU justice leaders, ministers, RE Directors and youth in building a Michigan agenda for justice that is grounded in our UU principles. Goals of the Summit include:

- Get UUs energized and engaged;
- Build relationships among Michigan UU justice activists;
- Learn what issues matter to Summit participants and their congregations;
- Help participants learn how justice issues are grounded in our UU principles;
- Learn what justice work other congregations are doing;
- Clarify UU justice goals and strategies; and
- Build a three-year Network action agenda.

We hope to see 3-5 people from each UU congregation in Michigan present at this event. If questions, ask me, and let me know if interested in attending. How can we get there together? Thanks!

—Emmy Lou Cholak 943-7999

### Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor, which feeds and provides overnight cold weather shelter for homeless people, needs help from our UU congregation. Our members and friends are needed to provide a week of hot evening meals from Jan. 19th to Jan 25th. We are partnering with Christ United Methodist Church located on 3 Mile Road. just off Garfield. They are providing shelter, over nightvolunteers, breakfast supervision and clean up each day. If any of us wish to be involved in these tasks beyond meals they are welcome. Ann Dressel is coordinating the UU involvement. More information to follow. Mark your calendars and early commitment is invited. Contact Ann at 922-0483 for questions.

### Community Connection

Sunday 10/7, 12:30

**Guest Speaker:** Ms. Egan Cypher, Community Resource Coordinator, Department of Human Resources, GT and Leelanau Counties.

**Topic:** The Community Laundry. Egan created the Community Laundry project several years ago after receiving

many calls from schools reporting that children were coming to class in dirty, smelly clothes. The laundry project provides individuals and families that are struggling to make ends meet an opportunity to go to one of four Laundromats in the area each month to do laundry at no charge. Last year the laundry project served 2,571 people at a cost of close to nineteen thousand donated dollars.

Come to this brief talk and discussion to learn more about how this serves the needs of people in our community and how you might get involved! Hope to see you!! For more info call David Halperin (941-8370) or Christie McGue (342-6960).

### Crop Walk

Sunday 10/14, 1:30 @ Civic Center

Come join fellow UU's as we walk for hunger with 13 other local churches! If you can't join us, please make a pledge to sponsor one of over 20 of us who will be completing the six-mile walk. (A list of those participating is in the social hall.) 25% of your donation will stay in the community by helping to stock local food pantries. The remainder goes to help those less fortunate in other parts of the country as well as internationally. You can even choose to have your \$\$ go directly to UUSC projects!! For more info, please contact Christie McGue @ 342-6960

### Community Lunch Update

We serve a lunch on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30 at Friend of the Light Church where our congregation used to meet. At least four volunteers are need to set up, serve entrée, salad, fruit, beverages, dessert and clean up.

Please call Mary Kiner (935-3050) if you'd like to learn more about the Lunch or to volunteer. You can volunteer occasionally or more regularly according to your schedule and energy. It is a rewarding experience and these are great volunteers.

Thank you all for your volunteer efforts. One half of the yellow basket donations each Sunday support this program. Please continue to be generous.

—Mary Kiner

# From Our Minister of Music

## Spirit in the Bone

As part of my praxis (practice) for seminary study, I will be helping to facilitate a series of embodied communal experiences on the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning on Tuesday, October 16. Watch and listen at Sunday services for more details. Our working name for the series is "Spirit in the Bone." Each evening will include both actual

experiences and reflection on those experiences. We intend to explore walking meditations, chanting, drumming, dance, music for healing, yoga, Dances of Universal Peace a specific practice planned for each evening.....perhaps you have something in mind. Plan to come and to engage body and soul.

Yours,

*Rev. Kevin Tarsa*

## ODDS AND ENDS

Thank you for the wonderful welcoming reception on Sept. 16th. I enjoyed the service and meeting many of you afterward. It was a great way for me to get to know you better and hopefully for you to know me. And, the cake was absolutely beautiful and delicious! Thank you for making me feel so welcome and a part of your family.

—Linda Martin,  
Congregational Administrator

## Toy Time!

It's almost that time of year that we shop for toys for children spending the holidays at the Women's Resource Center shelter. Children/parents/volunteers mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1 for toy shopping and wrapping. We'll be collecting donations throughout November to fund the project. Volunteers are needed to help organize activities on Dec. 1 and to help collect small gifts that the children at the shelter can wrap for their mothers. Contact Kathy Prentice at 941-8758.

## Goodwill Donations

Help To Serve Our Neighbors.

Goodwill wishes to thank this congregation for their generous donations in response to their public appeal for food. We delivered 131 items plus money donations during the month of August. These items helped them to continue feeding and serving those individuals and families who need help. The Goodwill Inn has been open less than a year and is already pushed to the limits of their resources. Not only do they feed and house the homeless, they work with

residents to improve their lives so they can better meet their own needs. This is truly a place where "it takes a village" to make all this happen. It is good to know we are part of that "village."

—Barbara Bloomer, Kay Wentzel,  
Gretchen Kronk

## Family Mental Health Group

If you have a family member with mental illness, come share stories and strategies with us: Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.

## UUA on Democracy Now

"How the Pentagon Papers Came to be published by the Beacon Press: A Remarkable Story Told by Whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg, Dem Presidential Candidate Mike Gravel and Unitarian Leader Robert West" aired on Democracy Now over the summer. The written text, and audio and video streams, are available at <http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=07/07/02/1331255&mode=thread&tid=25>

## Nobel Laureates Praise Bold New Book by UU Evangelists

Rev. Michael Dowd and his science writer wife, Connie Barlow, are America's UU evolutionary evangelists. They have spoken in more than 250 UU churches and fellowships over the past 5 years and were recently featured on the cover of the UU World: <http://thankgodforevolution.com/blog/p36>

Rev. Dowd's forthcoming book, "Thank God for Evolution!", has been endorsed by 5 Nobel laureates and 120 other luminaries, including prominent UU ministers: <http://thankgodforevolution.com/nobel>. Advance copies can be purchased for \$15 each (40% off retail) from Dowd's

website: <http://www.ThankGodforEvolution.com>.

## MUSICAL NOTES

## Music Thank You's...

- ♪ to all of the members of our UUCGT Orchestra who lifted our hearts in the Resumption Sunday service on September 9.
- ♪ to violinists Kim Gribi, Judith Weaver, and Chris Williams and pianist, R. Gary Deavel for both organizing and offering the very beautiful music on Sept. 16.
- ♪ to the members of our Pavane Chamber Orchestra: Anna, Paula and Paul Ward, Jamie Treadwell, Neal Endicott, Bob Hicks, Kim Gribi, Kevin Brokaw, Judith Weaver, Jean Saalfeld, Andy Evans and R. Gary Deavel and the members of our Vocal Ensemble who immersed us in great beauty and fullness on Sept 23.
- ♪ to dancers Nellya Chinn, Marin and Emily Tack and Marilyn Madison; percussion leaders Gretchen Kronk and Jeff Hawkins; instrumentalists Paul Heaton and Paula and Paul Ward; actors and readers Calvin Boulter, Ariel Love, Karen McCarthy and Lori Boothroyd; artist Sally Mitchell; and olfactory artist Paul Ward (mmmmm, the smell of baking cinnamon bread!) – all of whom infused the Sept 30 Rumi service with richness, color and passion.

## Your Music?

Our musical ensembles arise as interest, need and leadership arise. What music-making role would feed you and/or your

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2 Tues Social Justice Action Committee, Emmy Lou Cholak, 7-9 PM  
3 Wed Supper at Six: potluck. Program at 7: Ideas for Growth  
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9 Tues Board of Trustees, Joan Sheard, 7-9 PM  
10 Wed Peacemakers Needleworkers, 1-4 PM  
10 Wed Supper at Six: \$4 per adult, everyone help. Social time at 5:30; program at 7: Part 2: "Ideas for Growth" UU videos, discussion  
11 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.  
12 Fri Used Book Sale, 9 AM—5 PM, Pinkie Hoffman and Penny Ort  
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13 Sat Paul Sullivan Concert, Seamus Shinnors, 8-10 PM  
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17 Wed Sammie Stamper memorial Service, Jalene Moore, 12—PM  
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25 Thurs Vocal Ensemble, Kevin Tarsa, 7-8:30 p.m.  
27 Sat SJA – Diet Eman/Holocaust Resist. Emmy Lou Cholak & Temple Beth El, 7-8:30 p.m.  
28 Sun **"Ojibwe Poetry," Lois Beardslee, services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**  
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