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

"Appetite for Pudding: Berrying with Thoreau"

Rev. Chip; Gary Deavel

We'll hear from two different Unitarian ancestors: Henry David Thoreau and Norbert Capek (bring a cut flower to church this morning!).

Sunday, March 8 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Free"

Rev. Chip

Free...freedom...free will..."freedom is not free"... "freedom's just another word..." In this fifth of our series on our UUA's Seven Principles, we'll explore principle #4: "the free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

Sunday, March 15 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"A Religion For Our Time"

Judy & Rick VanDeWeghe, and Mary Van Valin; music information included below

Rev. Peter Morales, candidate for UUA president, challenges all of us to be guided by what we love instead of beliefs, to unify, to open our hearts and celebrate the rich diversity of our times. Judy and Rick VanDeWeghe, former members of Peter's church in Golden, Colorado, along with Mary Van Valin will introduce us to Peter's thoughts on a "Religion for our time," and challenge us to join a call to action during these times. Music by Alex Chao (11 AM only), Rev. Kevin Tarsa, and Mary Mintz (both services). (See also service description for April 5.)

Sunday, March 22 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Spring Returns!" - All-Music Service

Rev. Kevin; Musicians of the Congregation

This annual gift of music and reflection arrives with the Vernal equinox this year. After the long, cold, beautiful months of winter, come celebrate the arrival of spring in both our inner and outer landscapes.

Sunday, March 29 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Providing Healing in Economic Crisis"

Rev. Chip and John Schneider; Holly Knibbs

How can our congregation be a Healing Community in the midst of this economic crisis? On UUSC Sunday, we will explore the 6th of our UUA's seven principles, "the goal of world community, with peace, liberty, and justice for all."

Sunday, April 5 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Action From Depth"

Emily Mitchell; music information included below

In her long history of ministry and community organizing, The Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman, candidate UUA President, found strength for outward action through spiritual depth. Emily Mitchell will introduce us to Laurel's way of reaching deeper, into that which can sustain us individually and as vital congregations, and, why many believe Dr. Hallman's approach will prepare Unitarian Universalism for the future. Music: Spirituals by Shelley Burnes, Joel Heady and Friends. (See also service description for March 15.)

Sunday, April 12 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"More than Resuscitation"

Rev. Chip

Virtually every culture has a hopeful story about new life springing from death. On Easter Sunday, we'll explore these myths, and how they cry out for truly *new* ways of being, not merely the resuscitation of old ways.

Sunday, April 19 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Our Interdependent Web"

Rev. Chip; Vocal Ensemble

Not only our shared ecological and financial challenges, but also our common dreams of a world of peace and plenty, prove that our lives are interconnected. The last of our series on our UUA's 7 Principles: "respect for the interdependent web of all existence."

Sunday, April 26 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Coming of Age"

Paul Seyfarth & the Coming of Age group

Our teens will share their credos, their faith journeys, their statements of belief and unbelief.

Sunday, May 3 — Services at 9:30 and 11:00 AM

"Pools of Sorrow, Waves of Joy"

Rev. Chip and Jeremy Treadwell; Musicians of the Congregation

At the end of a decade-long odyssey together, the Beatles attempted to make peace with themselves and each other, leaving us with a collection of introspective songs on their final albums "Let It Be" and "Abbey Road." This musical journey provides a metaphor for our lives.

From Our Minister of Music

My six months at the hospital learning to be a chaplain are drawing to a close now, not long after my mother's funeral and the flurry of activity surrounding her death. The two journeys paralleled each other – my mother's dying and my learning to be with those who face illness and death in the hospital. Many of you have been my teachers in this regard, beginning long before my mother discovered that she had cancer. Thank you for the kindness, care, love and generosity that you have offered to and modeled for me. Your insight, example, emails, cards, calls, hugs and understanding have been rich gifts.

My time in the intensive care unit is a constant call to remember what is important, as is my mother's death, as is my seminary journey, as is my time with you and my life within the congregation. The "What's important?" question permeates my days at the same time the "What? Why? How?" questions reach us as a religious community. The answering will require the best, most honest, most brave, most forward-looking insight in each of us. What better place to do the asking than here, and what better time than now?

Yours,

Rev. Kevin Tarsa

MUSICAL NOTES

Music Thank-You's...

♪ to all of our wonderful makers of music during these winter months, with special thanks to Gary Deavel, Holly Knibbs and Jeremy Treadwell.

Calling All Musicians

We offer our all-Music services on March 22, with the theme of "Spring Returns!" – music and reflection to celebrate the arrival of spring in both our inner and outer landscapes. Please consider playing and inviting a friend or two to join you. Choose a service – 9:30 or 11:00 – and let Kevin know by March 8 that you are considering playing on the 22nd.

ALL ABOUT US

Our Joys:

- ❖ Bob Calt who was our February Care Giver of the Month.
- ❖ Gary Deavel who celebrated his 80th birthday in February.
- ❖ Hannah Stone who will compete in Classical Singer High School Competition in May.
- ❖ The UU's who provide care to one

another, often without anyone else knowing about it.

Our Concerns

Rev. Kevin and his family in the death of his mother Margaret Tarsa on January 28.

Gail Trill who is experiencing a lot of pain as she awaits hip surgery March 2.

Rick Shumaker whose father has cardiac concerns.

MaryAnn Force whose daughter-in-law Cindi is again hospitalized in Ohio as she battles cancer.

Judy Weaver who injured her arm skiing.

In our hearts and minds:

- ♥ Greg Boothroyd
- ♥ Paul Ward
- ♥ Kim Gribi
- ♥ Richard Myer
- ♥ Bob Reinhardt
- ♥ Jim and Mary Ellen Thero
- ♥ Lucky & Dan McKeen
- ♥ Helen Sullivan
- ♥ Linda Dunigan and son Shane

—The Pastoral Care Team

Welcome, New Members

We are pleased to welcome and introduce our newest members, Janine and Doug Fierberg, and daughters Audrey and Vivien. They became members in February. Doug is an attorney, who grew up with Humanistic Judaism at Birmingham Temple. Janine is a homemaker. They

enjoy taking care of the animals on their small farm. Other leisure activities include skiing, boating, and traveling. A favorite book is *The Book Thief* (which is highly recommended for young teens-adults. Audrey, 14, enjoys theatre, music and art; and Vivien, 12, enjoys soccer and horses. What brought them to UUCGT was a shared worldview, and they became members because the congregation offers so many ways to feed your soul!

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

UU men's group

All men are invited to join your friends on Monday, March 9 at Ruby Tuesday's back room at 6 p.m. If we don't know where we are going, how will we know when we get there? This is a timely question. If you don't believe that is true, ask for directions. Our search for answers will commence immediately after dessert.

See you there!

Call John Ort, 932 8766

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Healing Community

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The “Healing Community” group (HC) will soon seek congregational input, in the expectation that healthy debate and constructive criticism will make our congregation stronger. The HC group is charged by our Board of Trustees to create vehicles and structures to help us all engage the concerns among us. After the September Board retreat (led by the Acting District Executive of our Heartland District, Nancy Combs-Morgan), our Board followed Ms. Combs-Morgan's advice to invite a group of self-identified concerned members and lay leaders to discuss the issues they believed needed improvement. At the close of the meeting, Ms. Combs-Morgan challenged us to take a next step and address the concerns expressed. In response, the Board created the HC group, to plan how to bring those concerns to the whole congregation, and how to best seek everyone’s input, advice and participation. The HC group was selected from among those who attended the meeting with Ms. Combs-Morgan: Cal Boulter, John Hoffmann, Peg Kauffman, Rev. Chip, Joan

Sheard, Rev. Kevin, Mary Van Valin and Price Watts. The concerns expressed at that meeting are now consolidated and prioritized as follows: 1) vehicles for conflict management and continuous feedback, 2) mission, vision, and purpose of UUCGT, 3) Sunday services, 4) felt sense of congregational community.

The Healing Community group will soon publicize avenues of participation for all—members and friends. Our ministers, Board of Trustees, Committee on Ministry (Peg Kauffman, John Hoffmann, Joe Cook) and HC group are always interested in hearing suggestions and concerns. Information will be available from these people, and will be published in the *Flash*, orders of service, and the *Beacon*. By pooling our creativity and commitment, we will co-create the congregation we most want to be.

—Joan Sheard
Board President

—Chip Rausch
Senior Minister

MINDING THE STORE

Five pots of steaming soup and 4 loaves of bread fed those gathered after the 11 o'clock service on February 8 to hear reports of the state of our finances from Leslie Cook, Treasurer, and Phyllis Jessup of the Finance Committee, and Paul Heaton of the Building Expansion Committee.

Afterwards Leslie asked for “brainstorming” ideas from those attending the meeting. The list follows:

- Build Addition (Read Alice Mann article at uua.org).
- Don't build now—step back and take time to rethink.
- Increase Revenue by increasing Membership.
- Apply for grants for Outreach programs.
- Get competitive bids on O/S services.
- Look at ways to save on Utilities.
- Use more volunteers; ask people to

pledge time as well as money.

- Add a third service on Friday or Saturday night; make it music oriented or coffee house format to attract more young people.
- Use member loans to minimize the impact on the Operating Budget of a building addition.
- Avoid a mortgage on the new addition utilizing a one-time assessment of each member.
- Are we willing to pay for two ministers and an R/E program?
- Our first mission should be to Survive, with the main focus of Sustainability.
- Build strength by building human relationships to help sustain the senior minister and music minister. It's not all about bricks and mortar.
- Look at list of program expenses: what are the lowest priorities?
- Do SWOT analysis. What would compel people to attend, particularly those not in a church? What can we do differently?
- Focus on our strengths: both

ministers and R/E program.

- Take care of our current building.
- Would like to see a ¾ time DRE and pay full share UUA/Heartland dues.
- Focus on Youth and music.
- Do a better job of marketing our building.
- Do a new strategic plan.

A hearty thank you to Sarah Montgomery for coordinating the soup lunch and to Phyllis, Leslie and Paul for your tireless work...and to all of you who offered your ideas and concerns. More Congregational Conversations to follow.

Morningsound and Morningsong

Music helps to create energy and a feeling of community, so we play music before our Sunday services. Instrumental music is played before the 9:30 service (as “Morningsound”), and we sing 2-3 songs prior to the 11:00

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service (“Morningsong”). Our Sunday Services Committee has just reviewed and renewed the practice; and we offer the following to help clarify things. Morningsound (9:30) is more contemplative, so the sanctuary doors are generally shut, to help keep out some of the sound from the hallway. We still encourage people to talk, out in the hallway; and we encourage a meditative silence inside. With that said, participants may still enter the sanctuary at any time prior to the service—just don’t block the doors open, please. Morningsong is a bit more boisterous, so we leave the doors open. Again, please talk in the hallway all you want, and sing in the sanctuary (or in the hallway!). If you arrive a few minutes early, and you hear singing, that does not mean you are late; nor does it mean you should be silent. It means you are welcome to greet friends and join in singing together, prior to the beginning of the service—promptly at 11:00 am. If you would like to play for Morningsound, or lead or suggest songs for Morningsong, please contact Rev. Kevin.

Smart Church Save-the-Date
Our congregation will host a “Smart Church Conference” on April 18, 2009. Similar conferences have been held in Lansing, Indianapolis and Louisville, but we get to save on travel expenses and host this one! Other congregations from our Heartland District will send attendees, and we may even see some folks from the Central Midwest District. There will be more information forthcoming, but mark your calendars now: Saturday, April 18, from 10a – 3p.

Publishing, anyone? Our *Beacon* editor, Jim Cook, would dearly love to have someone join him in the monthly enterprise of compiling the newsletter. Some typing skills would be handy. And just imagine, you’ll gain a marketable skill by learning how to use Microsoft Publisher...if you don’t already know how. Do it! Contact Jim at: Beacon@uucgt.org or 941-4648.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTION

These are hard times for everyone; most of us have fears, concern about what will happen next. Will we lose our jobs, or will a close family member or friend? I have a friend in Cincinnati who works for the county welfare department. The lines of people wanting assistance now start early in the morning and go out around the corner of the block. As the lines and needs get longer and more desperate, the ability to help is getting less and less. The county does not have much money in their coffers due to taxes being paid getting lower. People are buying less, so less revenues from sale taxes. And the irony is that the county also does not have enough money to pay their employees. The employees are the ones who help the jobless, the hungry, the homeless find ways to help meet their needs. These welfare workers are being laid off too; they are down to one third their usual staff. How can anyone help anyone?

We must all do what we can; yet, we are all concerned for ourselves too. Who will help us if we need it? Forgive me for saying this old quote but—“God only knows.” In my Jewish religion there is a prayer that begins, “act as if all depends on you, pray as if all depends on G-d.” We all need to act. The time is now.

Safe Harbor and Tuesday Lunches are one wonderful way to help. Thanks to Pinkie Hoffman, Ann Dressel, Mary Kiner for organizing these services. Get in touch with one of them and offer your help now. How else can we help? Volunteer, almost anywhere they need it would a blessing. And give away that which you no longer need. It may help keep another person warm. Just because Christmas is over, does not mean we should stop giving.

And with this bleak scene and the continued whiteness of winter, we can think and plan ahead. Aren’t you glad that snow is white? It is there to brighten our days, enjoy it! So there are dates in the future to jot down and plan to enjoy and participate.

On Monday evening **March 30**, our own President and CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Dr. Charlie Clements’s documentary, *Witness to War* will be shown at the State Theatre!!! This is an extraordinary opportunity for all of us. I am sure we will all be asked to volunteer that night. Let us plan it now! He has shown willingness to come to Traverse City and talk about the film and lead a discussion for peace. We do not know yet whether he will attend. Please watch the “Flash” for further details and updates. Thanks! What an exciting event! To Quote from the flyer:

“One man’s journey of conscience from Vietnam to El Salvador, *Witness to War* is the Academy Award winning story of Dr. Charlie Clements who was a pilot in Vietnam until he refused further combat missions. Stripped of his military identity, Charlie Clements dedicated his life to non-violence and healing, ultimately tending to the wounded behind rebel lines in El Salvador. A personal testament to the enduring tragedy of war as relevant in our times as it was then, this new edition includes a soul-searching return to El Salvador with Dr. Clements.”

Also the Interfaith Council will hold two consecutive very informative events in April, Mondays, April 20 and 27 at 6 PM, at the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere. The first one is “Islam, A Personal Experience” by Nadji Taufik and the second, “Is Islam A Threat?” given by David Terrell. Please plan to attend. Watch the Beacon and Flash for more information.

Also in April, the 17th, at noon, save the date, a **forum on water** hosted by NMEAC with several extremely informative speakers. Following that, in the evening, will be the Environmentalist of the Year awards and talks.

The monthly Social Justice Action meeting will take place Tuesday March 3 at 7 PM in the congregational office. All are welcomed to attend and participate. Hope to see many of you at these exciting events!

—Emmy Lou Cholak 943-7999
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From Our Director of Religious Education

As your Director of Religious Education, I belong to the professional organization LREDA (Liberal Religious Educators Association). Last month, the LREDA Board met in Bethesda, Maryland, to plan upcoming and ongoing LREDA events and services. The group wondered together, “What is it that sustains us? What is at the heart of what calls us again and again to be professional religious educators?” They agreed on this statement:

The center of our work as religious educators is belief in the transformative power of educating through our Unitarian Universalist faith.

The Board offered hope that religious educators would “find encouragement and affirmation in this statement, for your creative and generous spirits whose good work is dedicated to bending the arc of the universe towards justice and healing through education.”

I do, indeed, find encouragement and affirmation in this simple statement. I feel that it embodies beautifully the aim of RE at UUCGT. Religious education is, indeed, transformative.

When our Beatrix Potter Group engages in an activity about forgiveness, they can learn to transform their anger at being wronged into compassion and forgiveness; when the Christopher Reeve Group learns about the Edict of Religious Toleration declared by Unitarian King John Sigismund of Transylvania in 1557, they experience the transformation of religious persecution into understanding; when the Susan B. Anthony group learns about homelessness and works to support the Safe Harbor project, they are transformed from helpless bystanders into active participants in our congregational work to make the world a better place.

I invite you to join me in the “transformative power of educating through our Unitarian Universalist faith” in the Religious Education program at UUCGT. Your interaction with our young people as a leader in RE, and your visible support of them as full participants in our congregational life will be a powerful agent for the positive transformation of our world.

Karen McCarthy
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Scheduled

The UUCGT Annual Meeting will be held on May 31. More details later.

—Linda Martin,
Congregational Administrator

Safe Harbor

Thank you for your good response to helping with Safe Harbor. We can still use some more names with specific dates available. I will be getting back to everyone a few days before your date with numbers of guests that have been attending so we can better gauge the amount of food needed. Please call me at 922-0483 if you have any questions and thoughts about the program. Thank you.

—Ann Dressel

New Directories Are Out

UUCGT 2009 Directories are done and can be picked up on Sundays, or in the office during the week from 9-4:30, T-F.

UUAC Annual Program Fund Update

As of February 10, 2009, the Annual Program Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations has reached \$3,589,337, or 50.1% of its \$7,166,004 goal. A total of 825 congregations have already pledged, and 649 congregations are giving at the full Fair Share level. Thank you for your generous contributions!

Please see also: <http://www.uua.org/giving/annualprogram/index.shtml>

—John Ort

Host Family Opportunities

The Aspect Foundation is looking for high school exchange student host families for the coming school year. Locally they are placing students

from Europe, Asia and South America plus from two competitive scholarship programs—one is students from the former Soviet Union and the other students from primarily Muslim countries. Elk Rapids resident Pam Woolcott, International Coordinator, believes that UUCGT might be particularly helpful in finding families who are open to learning about Islam and sharing their own faith.

Current host families include single adults, families with preschoolers, others with high schoolers at home, and retirees. Basically a host family needs to open their home to a young person and treat them as a member of their family—exceptions being that they have their own spending money and insurance.

Anyone who might be interested may call Pam to learn more—231/264-6105 or 231/944-2620. Further information on the Aspect Foundation is available on their Website: www.aspectfoundation.org

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