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June Theme: Our Fifth Principle

"In our religious lives, the democratic process requires trust in the development of each individual conscience - a belief that such development is possible for each of us, as well as a commitment to cultivate our own conscience. We could call it a commitment to the value of each person. In the words of Theodore Parker, "Democracy means not "I am as good as you are," but "You are as good as I am." My connection with the sacred is only as precious as my willingness to acknowledge the same connection in others."

- Rev. Parisa Parsa, Executive Director, Public Conversations Project

**Sunday, June 5 – Short Service prior to the UUCGT Annual Meeting
10:30 AM Service: "For Everything There is a Season..."**

A time for everything, including the annual meeting! Join us for an abbreviated service before the meeting where we will look at the themes expressed in Ecclesiastes 3, including the beautifully illustrated picture book version of the passage by Leo and Diane Dillon.

Sunday, June 12 – Rabbi Chava

10:30 AM Service: "The Right of Conscience and the Free Pulpit"

Most UU ministers' contracts, including the one used by UUCGT, include the idea of a "free and untrammled pulpit." What does this mean? Has this idea ever challenged you? How free is "free"? What do we do when the conscience of our spiritual leader, as expressed in the "untrammled pulpit," raises challenging questions for us? If there are freedoms and limitations on the pulpit, are there similar freedoms and limits on the power of the pew?

Sunday, June 19 – Rabbi Chava

10:30 AM Service: "Flower Communion & Stories My Father Told Me"

The Flower Communion Service was created by Norbert Capek (1870-1942), who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. You are asked to bring a flower of your choice, either from your own gardens, or from the field or roadside. Each of us will place a flower in vases. This signifies that it is by our own free will we join with each other. (Reginald Zottoli) This Sunday is also the kick-off of UpNorth Pride Week!

Sunday, June 26 – Dr. Ann Marie Love & Rabbi Chava

10:30 AM Service: "Finding Calm in the Political Storm"

From bathroom battles to tampon taxes, from cries for smaller government to cries for more government aid, and from boycotts of North Carolina to chair-throwing at political rallies - our country appears to be anxious, angry and unsure about how to proceed next. How do we fight giving into despair with the extreme partisanship that has gripped our country? If you have already ruled out emigrating to Canada or holing up in your house until November 8, please join psychologist Dr. Ann Marie Love as we explore how to cope with the disheartening political climate and remain true to who we are in the midst of chaos. On this day, we will also honor some of our outgoing committee chairs.

BEACON Article Deadline:

No later than the 25th of the month
preceding the issue date

Stan Cain, Editor

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Send submissions to
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UUA and Regional News from Rabbi Chava

“The Journal of Unitarian Universalist History” is available!
Rabbi Chava’s Review is Published!

Rabbi Chava was honored by being asked by her Starr King Seminary history professor and editor, Dr. Rev. Kathleen Parker, to write a review for The Journal of UU History (JUUH) on Brycchan Carey’s, *From Peace to Freedom: Quaker Rhetoric and the Birth of American Antislavery, 1658-1761*, which investigates in detail the origins of antislavery thought and rhetoric within the Society of Friends. It shows how the Quakers turned against slavery in the first half of the eighteenth century and became the first organization to take a stand against the slave trade.

General Assembly (GA) is Coming This Month!

Rabbi Chava and UUCGT congregational delegate, Linda Fletcher, are both attending the General Assembly at the end of June in lovely Columbus, Ohio. Rabbi Chava will also attend Ministry Days prior to GA. As a newly minted associate member of the UU Ministers Association (UUMA), Rabbi Chava will prepare with a webinar offered by the UUMA in early June. With UUMA staff, the webinar to prepare for ministry days is an hour long call to learn about what happens at Ministry Days, get questions answered, and meet others who will be attending for the first time.

The theme for GA 2016 is *Heart Land: Where Faiths Connect*. The faith world is increasingly multifaith. People are crossing borders of religion and spiritual practice to create wholeness in their lives individually and collectively. The labels - Christian, Jew, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, theist and non-theist - no longer define who or what we love, or how spirit moves in our lives. General Assembly 2016 in Columbus, Ohio will assemble leaders and communities of many faiths to worship together, learn from one another, and create a new vision of faith that no longer divides us, but connects us to an interdependent future that works for all.

Other UU & Community Updates from Rabbi Chava

The Little Book Group will return in July. Thanks to all who have been participating in our little-book book group. We’ve explored writings from Hindu, Jewish, Christian and Buddhist writers - all little books easily read in a month. The conversation is a chance to reflect deeply on great spiritual literature and to listen to the voices of UUCGT members and friends as we learn together in a relaxed atmosphere. Getting to know each other is a great joy!

UU @ Brew MONDAY, June 13 @ 10 AM to 12 Noon

Join Rabbi Chava for a cup of joe or whatever you wish for conversation and hanging out. This will be our last Brew before a Summer break, so please do join us. Conversations are truly a salon on everything from Neanderthal genetics to our religious backgrounds. Stop in even for a short while. A great way to meet fellow UUs in a small gathering. Brew is located on West Front Street, downtown Traverse City.

UU Well Spring – perhaps this Fall?

Rabbi Chava attended the UU Regional Assembly (RA) recently and met the creators and leadership team of UU WellSpring.™ This is a 10-month program of distinctly Unitarian Universalist spiritual development designed to help participants answer that provocative question. Begun in 2005, the program celebrates the depth and breadth of the rich UU religious tradition.

UU WellSpring incorporates five elements designed to balance a knowledge of UU history/theology with personal spiritual practice and engagement with the world: a commitment to daily spiritual practice, participation in a small-group community, individual work with a spiritual director, readings and resources for knowledge and reflection and commitment to live out our values in the world. You can read more at <http://uuwellspring.org/> Watch the July Beacon for an informational meeting with Rabbi Chava and Skype with a member of the Well Spring team. Rabbi Chava was impressed with the program and thinks it could be a good fit for our community.

Wednesday Morning Meditation, 10AM in the Sanctuary

“To understand the immeasurable,
the mind must be extraordinarily quiet, still.”
- Jiddu Krishnamurti

Join us for a time of silent reflection in our beautiful sanctuary on Wednesday mornings from 10 AM to 10:30 AM with Rabbi Chava. Guest leaders: June 8, Richard Miller & June 22, Marge Rundell!

Beginning in July, on the first Wednesday of the month, Rabbi Chava will be in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM for conversation and a short spoken teaching about inner practice.

Join us on Wednesday, July 6th - All are welcome!

ALL ABOUT US

We hold in our hearts:

Ann Hughes, Barbara Berry, and Bill Wells

We continue to be mindful of those in care: Ron Yatich, Gene Rundell, Carol Still, and Nancy Landfair

We are happy to see:

Dottie Cain and MaryAnn Force back at Sunday services after recent hospitalizations

The **Pastoral Care Committee** is making some changes in the way we fulfill our commitment to the Congregation.

Our new title is **Congregational Care Team** (or CCT)

We believe this is a better description of what we do.

We hope to involve more members in ways of caring for each other. So “stay tuned” and please let us know of your interests and suggestions!

Judith Briggs
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Rabbi Chava's Column



Reflection... "Democracy and UU Polity"

"Humans are social by nature and find meaning in relationships. Humanists long for and strive toward a world of mutual care and concern, free of cruel-

ty and its consequences, where differences are resolved cooperatively without resorting to violence. The joining of individuality with interdependence enriches our lives, encourages us to enrich the lives of others, and inspires hope of attaining peace, justice, and opportunity for all."

- from the Humanist Manifesto III

In the seminar I followed during the months leading up to my beginning with UUCGT (I did not enroll at the Harvard course, so I followed the syllabus in its entirety) on Unitarian Universalist polity – defined generally as "something (such as a country or state) that has a government: a politically organized unit" – we read the words of the great UU, Theodore Parker: "Democracy means not 'I am as good as you are,' but 'You are as good as I am.' My connection with the sacred is only as precious as my willingness to acknowledge the same connection in others."

Sometimes people think "political" is a negative word, and with the national election process looming, this point of view could be appealing. But "political" is not a bad word; it simply means we follow a process of making our opinion heard verbally, financially or with our votes. UUCGT is an organized unit where you, our members, direct the process of the congregation's unfolding with your voices, your votes and your money. This is the ultimate democratic principle of Unitarian Universalism: not "me" first, but "we" first, and not "my needs and wants are the ultimate truth," but "our shared needs and wants must guide our decisions, even if we must each give up a little something to help the whole."

This is a fitting consideration at this time, as this month of June is the time of our annual meeting. Annual meetings are a great time to take the pulse of the community and to check in on how we are doing in "we" versus "me" thinking.

Budget creation in a year when the chips are down is not a pretty business. I want to thank the Finance Committee for taking its leadership position so seriously that they saw this through with

both compassion and sober financial thinking. They indeed exhibited the highest principles in this process. I also recognize and deeply honor our Board of Trustees, and most especially our President, Karl Love, for his leadership these past several months. Karl led in a host of capacities large and small in which he excelled in both leaderly wisdom and the highest of our values and principles. We should all strive to be as good as these leaders. Thank you one and all.

So, as we gather this coming Sunday to choose leaders, to choose those who will choose leaders (i.e., the Leadership Development Committee or LDC) and to set our course financially, let us remember our highest and shared good: that it is only together that we can begin again to build a UUCGT that lives its ideals and vision for the greater community. There may indeed be vigorous debate at the meeting; fine. But let there also be love, respect and kindness. As Brad Hirschfield wrote, "You don't have to be wrong for me to be right." We may disagree, but we do not need to make those who disagree with us wrong.

Let us begin rebuilding trust, and let us begin with the ideal of our own covenant: assume good intentions. People may behave poorly, but it is also true that we all do the best we can in any given set of circumstances. Everyone can be a genius when there is no pressure and in judging how others "should have" behaved! (Of course I am thinking here too of this terrible recent incident wherein a zoo gorilla had to be killed by its own care team because a child was in danger. I cannot imagine how terrible the zoo staff must have felt [let alone the mom] to make such a decision for an animal they treasured, studied, came to know and cared for for many years.)

Yes, it is easy to point at how others should have been or what they should have done! What is hard is UU polity: "Not 'I am as good as you are,' but 'You are as good as I am.'" Let's use the annual meeting as a way not only to close out this fiscal year, but as a time to recommit to moving forward with kindness and truth, compassion and honesty.

I believe we can do this. I am committed to seeing things through with you as a community. Let us begin again in love.

In blessing - Rabbi Chava

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As of April 30, 2016 (83.3% of fiscal year)

	Current Year		Prior Year	
Budgeted Income Received YTD	\$251,274	78.4%	\$244,317	93.5%
Budgeted Expenses Paid YTD	\$242,873	75.7%	\$215,648	82.5%
"For Those in Need" YTD	\$ 15,636		\$ 16,773	

Budgeted income includes the total of all pledged, unpledged and loose offerings and miscellaneous income including building rent, etc. "For Those in Need" collections are in addition to Budgeted Income Received and are disbursed quarterly to worthy causes. The percentage reflects the portion of the total amount of income or expense budgeted for the fiscal year.

With two months to go in the fiscal year, income still exceeds expenses. If you are still among those who are not up to date on your pledge, we ask that you try to catch up as you are able. We need to stay on schedule with our pledges.

From the President

Greetings to all of my fellow congregants,

Our Annual Meeting is days away. I would like to invite each and every member to become familiar with the business of the meeting. We will be voting on a budget that is considerably more modest than last year's. Nearly everything will be smaller, leaner, streamlined or just plain cut. This is especially true for our staff. Wages / salaries will be cut 14% but there are cuts in benefits (retirement, etc.) as well that makes the cuts average from 20% to 22%. This is a considerable blow to staff morale, which was of concern before we discussed these cuts. We have a wonderful, competent and professional staff. Somehow we must find a way forward to best support them.

In addition to the budget, there are proposed bylaw updates. The first is bylaw proposal A. This proposal asks that we update staff nomenclature. The update reflects our current titles for our staff: Spiritual Leader, Director of Lifespan Experience, Business and Office Administrators in replacement of older terms in the bylaws.

The second proposal, bylaw proposal B, is at the request of the Leadership Development Committee. This proposal intends to clarify the process that allows any member to seek an open elected position irrespective of the LDC nominating process. It also increases the deadline to allow for the vetting process for candidates from 14 to 28 days.

The Annual Meeting will elect our next Board of Trustees. Three current members are seeking reelection: Loraine Anderson, Phyllis Jessup and myself, Karl Love. Additionally, former board member, Kay Sturgeon, has agreed to serve. Three new candidates are seeking election: Linda Fletcher, Gretchen Kronk and Don Pyne. We will also elect new members to Leadership Development and the Endowment committees. These candidates seek to represent the best interests of the congregation as a whole, a sentiment that is especially crucial in this time of healing and reconciliation.

Please be present June 5th if it is any way possible - the stakes are critical. If you cannot attend, you have the option of an absentee ballot (details available through the office). One critical point needs to be made. If any changes are made in the course of the meeting, let us say amending the budget for example, absentee votes would be considered NO votes to the amended proposal.

I would like to thank each of you for the support that you have shown to the community that you love.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl D. Love

Announcements

Benzie Doings in June! Benzie Satellite Programs

On June 1, The Benzie U/U Satellite will have its annual gratitude potluck, inviting all interested Michigan Shores residents to be our guests as a gesture of appreciation for the use of their facility during our twice monthly meetings. We always have a large turnout for this special meal. As a surprise, we will honor the 81st birthday of one of our special members, a five star cook, specializing in Greek salads and elegant desserts.

Our First Summer Gathering - potluck and annual meeting - will be June 15, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Lee Orr.

Mary Lee Orr
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UU Book Club

Yes, I know. Spring has finally arrived and the urge is to be outside -- working in the garden, riding a bike on the bike paths, walking through the woods -- whatever.

But there may be some rainy days ahead and you will have a chance to read our June 12th book -- Secret Daughter, by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. Our gathering will be June 12th at 2 p.m. at the home of Barb Bloomer (3737 Creekside Drive). Be sure to call or email Barb to let her know that you will be attending (bloombrb@gmail.com or 590-5678).

Enjoy both the lovely weather and a good book!

Karen Mars
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The Sound System

The Sound System committee has been working to improve our sound system in the sanctuary. The initial phase is complete!

A new digital FM broadcast terminal is now in place. This allows our 4 new hearing devices to receive a better signal with crisper sound. Try it out!

As soon as monies are available we will move to install an in-floor Loop System that automatically ties in with current hearing aids.



Keep the faith!

Price Watts
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Membership News

**JUNE
the time of Summer's
beginning, Lots of Visitors,
and Outdoor Activities!**

PRE-SUMMER GREETINGS from.....

The entire Membership Team — Cathy Annelin, Sherry Davis, John and Pinkie Hoffman, Penni and Bryan Newlun, Sue Pyne, Charlotte Shea, Chris Walter, Rick Walter, and Jane Watts — who continue to Welcome, Greet, Facilitate into membership, and Nurture (in Partnership with other groups at UUCGT) prospective, new and current members.

The “Summer Heat” is On.....*Calling All UUCGT Members* to take time to introduce yourselves to Visitors and New Members and get to know them as we welcome them into our community!

DID YOU KNOW? The **WELCOME TABLE** at the side of the Fellowship Hall.... is a Multi-Purpose area, serving numerous important functions of UUCGT. We welcome Visitors, 1) Encourage them to make a Name Tag; 2) Sign the Welcome Registry if they plan to continue attending and want to receive the Flash and Beacon via email; and 3) Answer any questions they may have about the UU faith and our congregation in particular. We also are there to give a hearty “Hello!” to our current members, encourage them to make a temporary name tag if their permanent one is temporarily misplaced and answer any questions about UUCGT activities. ***Be Sure to Stop By!***

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATE

New Member Welcome Service is scheduled for Sunday, June 12.

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a member of UUCGT.

Remember, the 4-Step Process to Membership at UUCGT:

- Meet individually with Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Chava Bahle;
- Attend an **Orientation Session** for Prospective Members or a **15-Minutes with Rabbi Chava** session;
- Sign the Member Book in a Sunday Service; and
- Make a Monetary Pledge of Record

Another “NEW” Thing - At our May 25 meeting, the Membership Team decided that beginning now, a friendly, welcoming person or persons from the congregation will contact joining members shortly before the scheduled **New Member Welcome Service** to answer any additional questions, to guide them through the service, and to be a new friend / contact at UUCGT. We'll be coming up with a new name for this process soon....Any suggestions?

GREETER OPPORTUNITIES - All **NEW Members and Current Members** are encouraged to sign up to be a Greeter some Sunday for the 10:30 am service. This is an excellent way to meet other members of the congregation and for them to meet you. No committee meetings, could be a one-time commitment for super busy people - but more time is preferable. Just **sign up on the bulletin board near the office, or call Charlotte Shea at 883-9357.**

Duties may include some or all of the following:

- **Get** Order of Service bulletins from office
- **Stand** at front or rear doors, **Greet** people as they enter, **Hand** them Order of Service and **Remind** them to get hymnal and songbook from the rack in hallway
- **Count** attendees
- **Circulate** Offering Baskets at appropriate time in service
- **Help** separate congregational and community needs cash and checks for Business Administrator

SPOTLIGHT on New AND Current Members will return when we have interviews to share.

Chris and Rick Walter
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Abbreviations in this issue of the Beacon!!

Can you correctly name this month's selection of our alphabet sUUp?

UU UUA UUMA UUCGT LDC LGBTQ GA RA JUUH



Lifespan Experience

Greetings Friends

As I mentioned last month, June brings with it our change to summer schedules throughout congregational programming. Please be sure to consult your FLASH and the calendar carefully and frequently. Susan, our fabulous Office Administrator has done a wonderful job of creating a calendar link in the Flash and I would recommend everyone give it a try.

June launches us into Specialty Class Summer on Sunday mornings for children ages pre-k-5th grade. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn and explore a variety of subjects from Buddhist meditation to honey bees! It is likewise a great opportunity for adults to give a single Sunday to the children of the congregation. Do you have a hobby or craft that you could share with our children? Do you have an interest such as photography, bird watching, a pet, or other pastime that you could help the children explore? Remember, teaching in this way deepens your understanding and joy of a subject! It is also a wonderful way to connect with children without making a sizeable time commitment. Consider our congregational covenant – what gifts of time and talent are you giving to the programming in this community?

As we prepare to launch into our final month of the congregational year and look to the start of the new congregational/fiscal year that begins on July 1, we know that change is ahead for us. Choices will need to be made regarding what programming is offered during our time together in the foreseeable future. I would encourage you to think about those programs that matter the most to you, and please communicate that with me as soon as you are able. Also, please consider what you might like to see from programming and lend me your thoughts in that area as well.

As always, be kind to yourselves, kind to each other, and send loving kindness out into the universe.

In Peace,
Sarah Montgomery-Richards
Director of Lifespan Experience
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LGBT Community News

Our LGBTQ Support Group meets weekly on Sundays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Pride Week is this Month! Watch the Flash for details and let's Stand Up Together!

First LGBT Center in the works for Traverse City - POLESTAR in the News (from upnorthlive.com)

A first of its kind Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender community center could be coming to Traverse City within a year. The Polestar LGBT Center of Traverse City has been in the works since February when organizers realized there was a significant need in our community.

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- 10 Sun UU Book Club, Karen Mars 2:00 PM 4:00 PM
- 10 Sun LGBTQ Support Group, Rebekah Fuller 5:00 PM 6:30 PM
- 10 Sun Mindfulness Meditation, Fleda Brown 5:00 PM 7:00 PM
- 11 Mon Open Gay AA Meeting 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
- 12 Tue Community Lunch 12 noon @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak
- 12 Tue Staff Resources Committee, Karl Love 12:30 PM 1:30 PM
- 12 Tue Bridge Group, Paul Christ 1:00 PM 4:30 PM
- 13 Wed Meditation, Rabbi Chava 10:00 AM 10:30 AM
- 13 Wed Wednesday Potluck, TBA 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
- 13 Wed International Folk Dances, Richard Fidler 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
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- 20 Wed Leadership Development, Ann Swaney 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
- 20 Wed Meditation, Rabbi Chava 10:00 AM 10:30 AM
- 20 Wed Wednesday Potluck @ Mary Kiner & Cal Boulder 5:30-7:30 PM
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- 27 Wed Wednesday Supper & Brewing Community, Little Fleet 5-7:30
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Calendar

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- 01 **Wed** Meditation, Rabbi Chava 10:00 AM 10:30 AM
01 **Wed** Stretch & Strengthen, Judith Briggs 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
01 **Wed** Sunday Services Committee 1-3 PM
01 **Wed** Wednesday Potluck @ Chris & Rick Walter's 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
02 **Thu** Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM 3:30 PM
02 **Thu** Vocal Ensemble 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
03 **Fri** Facilities Committee, Dave Halsted 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
- 05 **Sun** **Sunday Service 10:30 AM 11:30 AM**
05 **Sun** **UUCGT Annual Meeting** 11:30 AM 1:00 PM
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06 **Mon** Stretch & Strengthen, Judith Briggs 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
06 **Mon** UU Men's Group @ Keinath's 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
06 **Mon** Open Gay AA Meeting 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
07 **Tue** Community Lunch 12 noon @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak
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09 **Thu** Vocal Ensemble 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
10 **Fri** Friday Night Out, Sarah Montgomery-Richards 5:30 9:00 PM
11 **Sat** Singing Sisters, Linda Hebert 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
11 **Sat** Concert: John Kumjian & Dave Viswat, 7:30 PM 9:30 PM
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20 **Mon** UU Summer Solstice, Sarah Montgomery-Richards 6-8 PM
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29 **Wed** Wednesday Supper & Brewing Community, The Filling Station
John Hoffmann 5:00 PM 7:30 PM
29 **Wed** International Folk Dances, Richard Fidler 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
30 **Thu** Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM 3:30 PM
30 **Thu** Vocal Ensemble 7:00 PM 8:30 PM

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- 03 **Sun** **Sunday Service 10:30 AM 11:30 AM**
03 **Sun** Mindfulness Meditation, Fleda Brown 2:30-6:30 (1st Sunday)
03 **Sun** LGBTQ Support Group, Rebekah Fuller 5:00 PM 6:30 PM
05 **Tue** Community Lunch 12 noon @ Friends Church, 5th & Oak
05 **Tue** Bridge Group, Paul Christ 1:00 PM 4:30 PM
06 **Wed** Meditation, Rabbi Chava 9:30AM Talk, 10:00-10:30 Mediation
06 **Wed** Sunday Services Committee 1-3 PM
06 **Wed** Wednesday Potluck @ Sandra & Mike McDonald's 5:30-7:30
06 **Wed** International Folk Dances, Richard Fidler 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
07 **Thu** Peacemakers Needleworkers 1:30 PM 3:30 PM
07 **Thu** Vocal Ensemble 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
08 **Fri** Friday Night Out, Sarah Montgomery-Richards 5:30 9:00 PM