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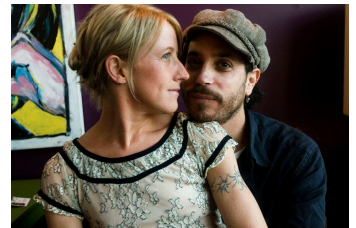
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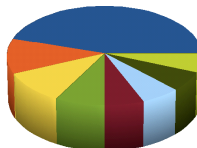
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Official Notice

Congregational Budget Meeting
March 20, 2011 at 12:45 pm



This follow-up budget meeting was suggested
by the Congregation on January 9.
Any recommendations brought to this meeting
will reflect discussions held in our fund raising
and budget sessions held prior to March 20.
These sessions will be posted at www.uucfl.org
and announced at Sunday services.

Bingo Fundraiser - Every Wednesday Night
Doors at 6pm/Calling at 7pm
Play Help Win



Prez Says..

It is not the strongest that survives; but the species that survives is the one that is able best to adapt and adjust to the changing environment in which it finds itself.

--Professor Leon C. Meggison's paraphrase of Charles Darwin's thoughts in The Origin of Species



Change is everywhere—in technology, politics, the economy, the media—so how we operate as a congregation needs to recognize that change. UUCFL has made some strides in updating our website, about two years ago; but there is so much more that could be done in terms of putting our programs on the web, and updating our communication and contributions tools to take advantage of the online world.

You have a chance to help launch some of these efforts at our fund raising and budget discussions in February and our Congregational Budget Meeting, Part Two on March 20. I look forward to seeing you there.

Note: The full title, *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*, was shortened to the title used above at the Sixth printing.

Ken Beier

Learn to Articulate Your UU Faith

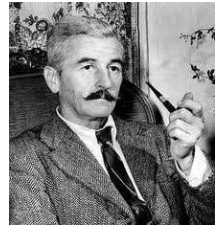
Articulating Your UU Faith is a four class series designed to help all UUs speak more effectively about our liberal religion and their particular perspectives on it. The sessions run Tuesdays from 7pm - 8:30pm on 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 and 3/1. Fee is \$5 per session or \$15 for all 4 sessions. Contact me at 954-646-8037 or email at wilkner7@gmail.com to register or to ask questions.

Larry Wilkner

Articulating
Your UU Faith

**Book Group: Faulkner on February 27**

The book group meets again on the last Sunday of the month and will be discussing the short story "A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner. The story can be found in *The Collected Stories of William Faulkner*, published by Vintage as well as many short story anthologies found in bookstores or the library. Larry Wilkner will facilitate the discussion. Come prepared to discuss "A Rose for Emily" or any other of Faulkner's other stories on Sunday, Feb. 27.

**The Book Discussion Group****Van Up to Tampa for Economic Justice**

Many of us feel that one of the best things our church can do to feel better about ourselves and to attract more committed members is to be more true to our Unitarian Universalist heritage by being at the forefront of social justice.

The board has voted that the money raised from our last 5th Sunday collection will go toward paying for a van so that a group of us can go up to Tampa on March 5 and join with other UU Congregations and the Interfaith Community to stage a giant protest at the Publix headquarters on behalf of the Coalition of Immokolee Workers. Publix continues to be one of the main corporate holdout pretending to have no responsibility for the low pay and exploitive conditions that many of their produce providers operate under. Save the date to join us for a day of putting our bodies on the line to advocate for our values. Let me know as soon as possible if you want a seat in the van.

Rev. Gail

The Committee on the Ministry

In the Unitarian Universalist tradition ministry is about how we care for each other in our church community. Ministry, then, is everybody's business. Your committee on ministry would like to hear from you about how we are doing ministry as a community. What are we doing well and what maybe not so well?

The committee on ministry meets monthly with Reverend Gail to support her, and all of us in the work of ministry.

Vanessa Gilyard, Chair

Victor Garlock, and David Griswold



Rev. Gail's Space

Winter Retreat and Advance

For much of this month I will not be present among you physically. I decided during my sabbatical year that I could be a much more engaged and effective minister if I took some sort of break during the program year rather than taking all my time off in the summer. I realized that taking a mid year break could give me new ideas, energy and enthusiasms for the spring season. This seems to be better than trying to hang on, operating on pure adrenalin, when I am feeling really burned out by the always stressful and overcrowded fall and holiday season.



This year I will be spending the first five days of my time off at a retreat center in Pacific Grove, California at the Institute for Excellence in Ministry. I will be gathered with hundreds of other Unitarian Universalist ministers from all across the country for study, worship, walks, journaling and fellowship. I will be focusing on the Growth track with Rev. Peter Morales, President of the UUA. I am hoping it will yield up some new ideas for me to bring back here. We have been stuck in a membership plateau for several years. We have lots of visitors but not enough of them actually join us and even some who do seem to move on before we have really assimilated them. The feedback we get from visitors is mainly positive. They seem to feel welcome and find our Sunday experience pleasant but for too many of them it seems to be just a passing thing like attending a concert or visiting an art gallery. Finding more entry points for people and more ways to assess what people's deepest hopes and dreams for community are seems key to our long time viability.

For the rest of my time off I will visit some friends in the Bay area, including the Kurjiakas, come home to do some writing on my Mary Poppins project and maybe go down to Key West for a few days to research some of my sermons for the rest of the year. I hope that those of you starting the Building the World We Dream About Journey with Betty Brantley and her great team will have an enriching time. We have exciting service presenters and music set for you for the Sundays I will be away and hopefully I will return for a glorious spring together.

In faith,

Rev. Gail

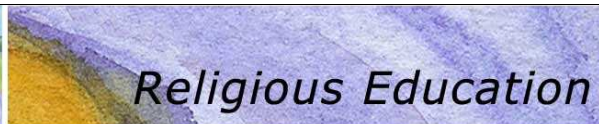
Building The World We Dream About on Thursdays

March 10 will be the roll out date for the second opportunity to explore this special new UUA developed curriculum to acquire cultural competency. Rev. Gail will coordinate this weekly version of the series but she will also be bringing in consultants and some guest presenters. This group of sessions will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The location will be determined based on the size of the group. This will also be a chance for those doing the Sunday series who miss a session or two to make them up. Please join in our church wide journey to a broader and deeper life.

Rev. Gail



Building the World We Dream About



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Valentine's Day is coming up-a day dedicated to love. It is a nice idea. I am sure some of you know the story. Valentine's Day is another one of those semi-Christian holidays taken from early pagan celebrations. The Roman god Lupercus protected the people from wolves and looked after crops and animals. Sometime in the spring there was a celebration of feasting, singing and dancing to honor Lupercus, called "Lupercalia". When the Romans became Christians, they could not keep worshipping Lupercus (darn, too bad they were not UUs), but, they loved their feasts of Lupercus so they looked for a way to keep them going. Handily, they did not have to look far. There were a couple of priests who were called Valentine. Either or both could be the derivation of the holiday. One was the guy who was in jail for refusing to believe in the Roman gods and befriended his guard and his blind daughter. On the day he was beheaded, Valentine gave a note to the guard for the guard's daughter, and when she opened it, his message "from your Valentine" caused her sight to be restored. You can see how the inclusion of written sentiments could be tied to this story. The other

Valentine was the priest who continued to marry young couples after Emperor Claudius had forbidden it because he needed more single men for his army. Claudius killed Valentine, so in this case, Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate courage and friendship, love and romance. When you are thinking about celebrating Valentine's this year, try and remember the love, courage and friendship part. Buddhists believe that we should extend our love to all living beings. It is a good idea. How much better might we get along if we really loved our neighbor? Loving everyone really would cut out circling the wagons, wouldn't it? We can love those closest to us, but, is it possible to love everyone? Enemies, homeless people, those who truly annoy us? I say that we give it a try. Maybe make a commitment to even liking them a little-it would be a start. So, this year, keep the chocolates, and send out the love.

Love and Blessings,
Susan

Children's February Religious Education (RE) Calendar

Sunday February 6, 11AM
 Regular RE
 Children Start in Church

Sunday, February 13, 11AM
 Valentine's Day Lesson
 Children Start in Class

Sunday, February 20, 11AM
 Regular RE
 Children Start in Church

Sunday February 27, 9:30AM
RE Committee Meeting
All are Welcome

Sunday February 27, 11AM
 Regular RE
 Children Start in Class



Help Feed the Community

Cooperative Feeding Work date for the month is Saturday, February 5.
 Come out and do something for our community at large.
 We will meet at church at 8AM for carpooling, or at 8:45 at the CFP.



COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM

Greetings from Building and Grounds



With a new year I felt compelled to communicate the efforts, accomplishments and hopes for the UUCFL's Building and Grounds Team. With that said, it has been a joy to be part of a team of people who are mutually interested in making our building and the grounds the best it can be. I never tire of the serenity the property provides, specifically the grounds.

Looking back the building and grounds team has made continuous progress for a small group of people. While major components of the building were repaired and upgraded a few years ago; our ongoing efforts have been to maintain that which was repaired, repainted and / or replaced; and to concentrate on the grounds and other parts of the building needing to be updated. Remaining projects for the building include: RE wing repairs and repainting; Sanctuary entry doors replaced; patio floor and fans updated; and bathroom upgrades and painting. Though somewhat routine these projects are vital to our growth and appearance. And as we know appearances are important; our facility is not only a refuge for the spirit, but it is a business also. To lure new members, renters, and increase income revenue we need to present ourselves in a positive manner. Presently, we continue our work on the grounds and the improvements that can be accomplished through our Teams efforts; this includes: pruning and landscaping, Memorial Garden restoration, picnic table refurbishing, relocation and repair of the storage sheds; and we are currently entertaining bids from Tree Care Specialists for the trimming of our large tree population. This would be addressed in phases with an emphasis on critical areas; e.g. near the building and electrical lines; playground area as a matter of safety; and along the front south parking lot between our property and the vacant land next door. Our emphasis going forward will be to preserve what we have, and with the addition of any new plants ensuring that they are of a variety "native" to Florida.

Looking forward, we have a new subcommittee; named after a UUA initiative "The Green Sanctuary Committee" which is being chaired by Jose Ponce one of our new members. This committee will be working on matters of recycling to solar energy; with short and long term goals of making us a GREEN community.

I am calling on all members to participate in some way whether with Building and Grounds or through another activity of our community. While money does pay the bills much of our work is done through volunteers. Ask not what your church can do for you; rather, ask what you can do for your church.

Our next work day is February 12, 2011.

Steve Lange Chair UUCFL Bldg. and Grounds

Music Notes

January has been an exciting musical month at UUCFL. Have you noticed that our choir is often singing a capella songs recently? If you are musical, you know that to perform a capella music on pitch is difficult.

We have a great choir! Alexis Blasenheim's beautiful solo on January 9 was well received especially if you know your Latin. The following week Vernon Allen brought us the moving "Ol' Man River" and a brief explanation of Paul Robeson's changed words. Thank you to all of our choir members and especially our soloists.

The series of programs made possible by the David Fisher Memorial Music Fund continued with Raiford Starke's performance of "Blue Suede Shoes", "Johnny B Goode" and "Hound Dog" to enhance Rev. Gail's service on Rock & Roll & Race. Gayle and Allen Giese wrapped up the January services with their lovely Celtic music for violin and piano. We hope to hear more from these fine musicians in the future.

Moving into February, we will have choir the 6th followed the next week by Nancy Ann Gillan, harpist - another special soloist provided by the David Fisher Memorial Fund. The annual combined choir will be heard on February 20. We always look forward to this cooperative event which brings together local UU choirs.

March will have more surprises to enhance the music program. Don't miss a single service!

The Music Committee will meet in February to discuss future special soloists or groups for the next three months. Watch for an announcement from Douglas Paul as to the exact date.

Dot Muise, Director of Music



*Love is a canvas furnished by nature
and embroidered by imagination*

--Voltaire





Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series presents

Carrie Elkin/Danny Schmidt
February 12 - 7:30 pm



Austin, TX-based singer/songwriter Danny Schmidt is a writer's writer, with a lyrical depth drawing comparisons to Leonard Cohen, Townes Van Zandt, and Dave Carter. Upon winning the prestigious Kerrville

New Folk award in 2007, Sing Out Magazine tagged Schmidt "the best new songwriter we've heard in 15 years." Just one man sitting alone on stage with his acoustic guitar and his poetry, in the timeless troubadour tradition, his musical influences draw from deeply-rooted Appalachian mountain gospel to haunted English balladry, from syncopated Piedmont country blues to vagabond 60's protest folk-stumpery. But it all boils down to just great songwriting, in a singular style all his own. Not to be missed.

A troubadour in the most classic fashion, Carrie Elkin has ridden a Gypsy breeze of serendipity for the last ten years, landing for a time in Cleveland, Athens, Taos, Steamboat Springs, Colorado Springs and Boston, finally coming to settle in Austin, TX in the summer of 2007. It's exactly this sort of openness to the people and places that pass through her life, and to the opportunities that might emerge in every new and particular circumstance... and the very process by which Elkin somehow managed to find herself in the midst of some of Austin's finest musicians and producers, literally, within days of arriving in town. While already making quite a buzz around the Austin scene with her highly spirited and spontaneous performances, Elkin spends the majority of her time on the road still, touring nationally and in the UK and Europe.

Reservations requested but not required:
Contact Susan at OzWoman321@aol.com or
954-478-8637

\$15 at the door, plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program (canned meats, beans, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, dried milk, pasta, rice, cereal, baby food and baby formula); advance reservations: \$12, checks (made out to artist) received in the UU church office (address above, ATTN: Labyrinth Cafe) no later than Wednesday before Saturday show...

Please visit www.labyrinthcafe.com for further details and the artists' websites, as well as our MySpace page for song samples (coming soon)... and our new Facebook page to give us a thumbs-up, which will then keep you informed of upcoming concerts... :-)

Susan Moss—Labyrinth Café Concerts

UUs of Jewish Background To Gather

The first national UU Jewish gathering in over 29 years is set for Feb. 18-20 in Atlanta, GA. All UUs with Jewish background are invited celebrate, explore and enjoy worship and music that honors their Jewish heritage. More information at www.uuja.org.

Dorothy Bellick



Unitarian Universalists
for Jewish Awareness

CUUPS Update

Just as you are reading this, we will be doing our Saturday January 29 Imbolc Ritual with Special Guest High Priestess Sandra Cheryl Richardson. Imbolc celebrates the first light of Spring.

Thursday February 10th at Study Group, we will learn more about Love Potions from Barlowe. This was an ecstatic hit last year, and just in time for Valentine's Day. Other programs for Study Group have yet to be planned. And then the Renaissance Faire is going on at Quiet Waters Park. Here is an excellent chance to dress up and act out.

Kip, Resident Pagan



Future Labyrinth Café Concerts

March 12, 2011 – Nick Annis/Chuck Brodsky
April 9, 2011 – Rod MacDonald/Joe Crookston
May 14, 2011 – Marie Nofsinger/Annie Wenzway



Building the World We Dream About

**Building the World We Dream About (BtWWDA)
Interactive Seminars Continue
Sunday, February 13**

"Rock, Roll and Race" by Rev. Gail Tapscott, was the service that launched **Building the World We Dream About (BtWWDA)** at UUCFL on Sunday, 1/23/11. We had an excellent turnout for the kick off session of the UUA's national program for cultural competency skill building. We got off to a great start and now the dreaming continues with Workshop 2 after the service on February 13, 2011.

"Telling Our Story — Multiple Truths and Multiple Realities" is of necessity the only way to start the work of **Building the World We Dream About**. Again we'll sponsor the highly popular \$2 lunch for the congregation and babysitting will be available for participants.

It's not too late to join us for this important journey of faith. Come one, come all on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon of each month through the spring. Beginning March 10th a concurrent set of sessions will be available in the weekly class night format on Thursday nights. In this way, we hope to accommodate as many busy schedules as possible and enable a significant percentage of the congregation to participate.

BtWWDA utilizes spiritual reflection, journaling, visual arts, poetry, music, theater tools, simulations, guest speakers and field trips. There's a vast and deep well of experiences at UUCFL to be tapped. Your voice is important. Don't miss out on this opportunity for growth and development for our congregation.

From the Building the World We Dream About Task Force

Guests Feel Very Welcome at UUCFL

Welcoming guests to our church is a crucial way to both grow our congregation and live our faith. Each guest to UUCFL is invited, if they provide an Email address in the guest registry, to complete an anonymous online survey about their experience of our church and the service they attended. Results from the survey, covering the last six months, were compiled recently and the message was positive! An impressive 76% of visitors (that's three out of four!) felt "very welcome" upon entering the building. The remaining respondents felt "mostly" welcome. That speaks to the warm, friendly and accepting nature of our congregation and we should feel proud of that.

It is well documented that the likelihood of a guest deciding to join a congregation improves as they make more personal connections with church members. Here again, UUCFL scored well in the survey. An impressive 92% of respondents talked to "at least three people" during their visit. Around 62% talked to "6 or more" congregants during their visit!

Even the unstructured survey responses about our congregation were by-and-large positive: Comments like "Felt at home there" and "everyone was gentle and respectful" were not unusual. Of course, not all of the feedback was positive and some constructive criticism was provided. One person found the service they attended to be "too political" for them, while another got the impression, based on an offhand comment, that as a church we did not welcome Christians. Of course, we will never be to everyone's taste and we should be true to our personal beliefs, but it serves as a useful reminder that our guests are paying close attention to what we say, do and don't do as they evaluate whether to make UUCFL their spiritual home.

So, keep up the good work, UUCFL! You may not be directly responsible in greeting guests at a Sunday service, but you do your part by introducing yourself during the appropriate time in the service or striking up a conversation during the coffee hour. Welcoming guests and growing our congregation is all of our business and we have a solid base upon which to build.

Larry Wilkner - Membership





A Message from Our UUA Florida District Executive

"There is no finish line. See you tomorrow!" says the banner over the exit door at my gym. Now and then I tramp out tiredly and moan at that sign. Yet, it is true. Life just continues; it is not a defined race with a finish line.

Here we begin a new year. But there was no line that finished off last year. The calendar notwithstanding, 2011 carries the weight of last year's hopes and disappointments.

Still, pausing to do a life inventory and make new plans is a good thing.

Have you considered your religious life similarly?

In workshops, I often ask: *"If you were to grow religiously as a Unitarian Universalist over the next year, what would change?"* Faith development is a daily practice, a discipline, now and then a work-out. It also has no finish line. We have to work at it all the time.

May your resolutions this winter include going beyond UU101. Reach more broadly, go for greater depth into our heritage. Put theological reflection into your daily meditations. Commit to live your spiritual and moral values more openly and with greater dedication. Become a better Unitarian Universalist in 2011.

All blessings, this new year and always.

Rev. Kenn



Florida District UUA Upcoming Events

Empowering Lay Ministry

March 5, 10am, River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation
March 12, 10am, Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota

In Honor of our UUA's 50th Anniversary:

"Unitarian Universalists Face a New Age - Yet Again"

Two panels exploring what we have learned and the opportunities ahead.

February 26 (with co-sponsor, Southwest Cluster), Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte County
May 14, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

District Annual Assembly

April 8-10, First Unitarian Church of Orlando

Annual Conference Allies for Racial Equity

March 25-27, Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers
Details: <http://www.uuallies.org/>

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H & R Block Fundraiser Continues

H&R BLOCK

Kudos to Ken Wensel who raised over \$2000 for UUCFL through the H&R Block referral program during 2010. Flyers for this program can be found on the UUCFL bulletin board and Ken can be found at the H&R Block office in the Northridge shopping plaza at Commercial and Dixie. He can be reached at 954-772-8890.

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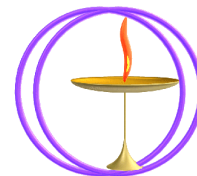


Contact us for details.

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalists

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



February Birthdays

Shirley Braunstein 2/2
 Ron Sweet 2/6
 Stephanie Canavan 2/8
 Godfrey Isaacs 2/9
 Victor Garlock 2/12
 Judy King 2/12
 Vondette Brinson 2/14
 Ralph Slavin 2/14
 Reginald {Tripp} Page 2/15
 Eric Griswold 2/21
 Joseph DeAngelis 2/23
 Peter Lange 2/25
 Dani Apter 2/27



If you would like to see your birthday announced here and in the cUUrious cUUrier email newsletter, please contact Sandy in the office to make sure we have your updated information in the computer

Remember the Hungry People Around Us

Please continue to fill the Food Baskets at the church with non-perishables for the Cooperative Feeding Program.

Learn more about the CFP and other ways you can help. Visit www.feedbroward.org or call (954) 792-2328



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



February Calendar



Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education		1 •7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal •7:00pm - "What Moves Us" Class with Rev Gail	2 •6:00pm - Bingo (calling at 7)	3 •7:30 pm CUUPS	4	5 •8:00am—Cooperative Feeding Program Work Day (See page 4)
6 •9:30am - UU Sisterhood	7 •7:30pm - Peaceful Meditation	8 •7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal •7:00pm - "Articulating Your UU Faith" Class (see page 2)	9 •6:00pm - Bingo (calling at 7)	10 •7:30 pm CUUPS	11	12 •8:00am - Building & Grounds Workday •7:30pm - Labyrinth Cafe Concert (see page 6)
13 •Journey Submission Deadline •12:45pm—Building the World We Dream About (see page 7)	14 •7:00pm - Board Meeting	15 •7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal •7:00pm - "Articulating Your UU Faith" Class (see page 2)	16 •6:00pm - Bingo (calling at 7)	17 •7:30 pm CUUPS	18	19
20 •9:30am - UU Sisterhood	21 •7:30pm - Sunday Services Committee •7:30pm - Peaceful Meditation	22 •7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal •7:00pm - "Articulating Your UU Faith" Class (see page 2)	23 •6:00pm - Bingo (calling at 7)	24 •7:30 pm CUUPS	25 •6:00pm - Vespers Service	26
27 •9:30am - Religious Education Committee •12:45pm—Building the World We Dream About (see page 7) •1:00pm - Book Discussion Group (see page 2)	28 •7:00pm - Membership Committee	Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4		Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org and click "Coming Activities"		

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Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

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February 6 - Fairy Tales and Revolution -

Rev. Gail has shared her love of fairy tales and her view that they are really meant for adults on several occasions. This time she will take a look at some of the radical aspects of tales that were often told to shift consciousness and sometimes contributed to new ways of viewing power structures in the world.

February 13 - All Sides Now - This Valentine's Day weekend, Susan Moss and other UUCFL Friends will share their thoughts on clouds, love and life. We will also be treated to lovely harp music, performed by Nancy Ann Gillan.

February 20 - Rev. Kalen Fristad - Universalism: Past, Present and Powerful - Rev. Kalen is a United Methodist minister who will tell us about our Universalist roots and what they have to offer us today. He is the author of "Destined for Salvation, God's Promise to Save Everyone". We are also lucky to have the Tri-Choir performing at this service!

February 27 - Rita Mittal - Eternal Life, Eternal Love

In celebration of Hindu Heritage Month, we welcome Ms. Mittal, secretary/youth volunteer coordinator of the South Florida Hindu Temple, where hundreds of people come together for collective prayers each Sunday morning, embracing a culture of inclusiveness.

March 6 - Now or Neverland - We live in a world where youth is valued over age and some of us buy into that concept in different ways. Rev. Gail take a look at both the up side and downside of the myth of eternal youth and examine the possibility of finally really growing up.

