

# The JOURNEY

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**Sunday, February 11, 2018**  
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## Fuel the Flame

We ask all members to please turn in pledge cards.  
If you have not received one, please see Rev. Susan  
or our Treasurer, Nelson, at Church.  
We are looking forward to having a wonderful 2018

## Imbolc Celebration

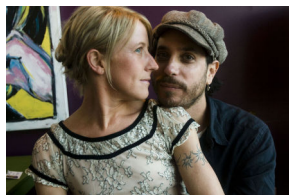
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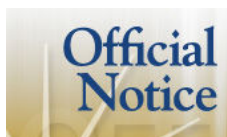
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## Congregational Budget Meeting

**Sunday February 25 at 1:00pm**  
Voting Members Urged to Attend—Quorum Required  
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft Lauderdale  
Mission Statement:

To come together as a caring community and sanctuary  
for seekers of spiritual growth, truth, and meaning.



## President's Message

*"I know there are days when we want to be liked by others a little more than we want to change the world. But, if we decided to speak up a little more and hesitate a little less, we will begin making ripples of change."* — **Sharad Vivek Sagar**



Our long-range planning process determined that there was a majority who would like to see our community continue far into the future and that people were invested, at least intellectually and emotionally, in that process. We at UUCFL have made tremendous progress in the last year and a half in advancing toward our goals that we determined we wanted in the long-term plan. We still have a long journey ahead of us, and we need everyone's attention and assistance. Our pledges have come up, and we have a better attendance on most Sundays. We have made improvements to our physical facility such as new chairs, new front doors, and new floors; and we are making other improvements and have projects in the planning stage. The Hollywood Fellowship has joined us and become an integral part of our church life. We have grown in some ways.

There are other places we are still sorely lacking. We need to continue to deal with physical plant infrastructure issues, but more importantly we need to deal with our human infrastructure or organizational issues. We still come up as sorely lacking in coming across as a unique community where people want to come and join and stay once they are here. The second place we are lacking is in our volunteerism. As they say in recovery, too many of us talk the talk but do not walk the walk. We experience a lack of involvement by many folks. Most of the time the same people show up and are involved in many tasks and activities. By the time this is in your hands, we will have had our first All-Team Night where different social justice issues can be address by us gathering and working together.

I am asking for your input to see what others have to say on this issue. I want to know if you would like more social experiences or maybe you have an unexpressed passion for one of the committees or organizations we have that are ongoing. We are gathering once a month for All-Committee night, where the Board meets with the various committees and works out plans and determines projects to work on to move ahead with that committee. Unfortunately, sometimes there are more Board members than committee members. We have gotten involved with the committees, but we cannot do the work of the committees alone. We need people to show up and bring fresh ideas and be ready to assist and turn our recent successes and small progress into long-term success and continuing progress. We need to keep up the momentum. Members are also asked to attend our Annual Budget Meeting on Sunday February 25 after service to vote together on the plan for 2018. Be a part of the solution and of making our unique and diverse community an option for future generations so that people who are forward thinking, progressive, accepting, curious, and concerned have a place to come and be enriched by whatever journey they choose because they are accepted and nurtured. Exist in peace and give kindness a face.

*"Having a vested interest in other souls unconditionally creates a ripple effect that produces miracles in the lives of those around us."* — **Molly Friedenfeld, The Book of Simple Human Truths**

***Sandy Lange***

### Get your Raffle Tickets while they're Hot!

In February we are raffling off a Cuisinart Convection Bread Machine \$100+ value - New in the box!

See Marty McAnulty on Sunday or at CUUPS to purchase \$5.00 chances.  
100% of \$\$\$ raised goes to the Church!



## ***Rev. Susan's Space***

From one of my favorite "sacred" texts,  
The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World,  
the section entitled "Reality Testing: Whose Dream Is It?":

Remember when you were little and you got that nifty remote control car for Christmas, the one Dad wouldn't let you play with? Did you wonder who the car was really for? Ask yourself a similar question about your vacation to Walt Disney World. Whose dream are you trying to make come true: yours or your child's?... So, is your happy fantasy of introducing your child to Disney magic a pipe dream? Not necessarily, but you have to be open to reality testing.



As a developmental minister, I have often thought of these wise words and tried to regularly employ the reality test in my own work. Not that I thought of the leaders of congregations as children. In fact, it was their very autonomy and agency that caused this full stop for reality testing. I have learned over the years that a congregation can vote to do something, yearn to do something, hold a fear of not doing something, and then not do it. I've had to ask myself whether the goal that the congregation is describing is really what they want or what they think they should want.

I came here 18 months ago for a 2-year contract because this congregation feared for its future. The simple goal was to survive. The stated vision was to thrive. As I prepare to renew my contract, we are at one of those "be-careful-what-you-ask-for" moments of decision. I am attempting to discern with your Board, your Committee on Ministry, past leaders, random sources, and no small amount of prayer what you are willing to do for what you say you want – because what you are willing to do IS what you truly want.

What do I mean when I say what you do IS what you want? I say that I want to lose the weight I gained when my thyroid acted up this Fall. What I do is eat comfort food and shorten the dog's walks. What do I really want? I have to assume that what I really want is to eat comfort food and shorten the dog's walks. The me that observes this asks whether it is ethical or even worthwhile to try to make me want something else. When we look at volunteering and giving and attendance and participation at UUCFL, what does it indicate about our real goals?

Two months ago the Committee on Ministry posted a two-page document to a link on the home page of our uucfl.org website. We held a couple of lightly attended listening sessions. We received a bit of email feedback. As we work to craft this vision into concrete goals, I ask myself over and over whether UUCFL really wants what it says it wants. I hope that you will seriously and reverently consider this question with me.

Blessings,

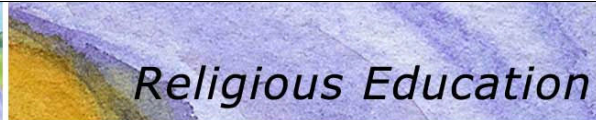
***Rev. Susan***

## **Memorial for Tom Karneth**



The memorial service for Tom Karneth will be held on Saturday, February 10 at 1:00pm. Please join us for a celebration of his life and all he meant to those he leaves behind. The church will be providing a reception after the service. We need volunteers and/or donations of desserts for that reception. Please see Rev. Susan.





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The season of love and non-violence is upon us. They are really the same thing. If we love someone, something, some idea, we would never consider inflicting violence upon it or them. This is the reason that we should try and extend the love that many of us feel for our spouses and children, our families and our closest friends to more of the world at large: to the millions of people, to the creatures great and small of the planet, and to our beloved Mother Earth herself. This is the wisdom of the Buddha Siddhartha, and it is good advice. During RE in February, we will talk about non-violence, and its famous proponents Dr. King and Mahatma Gandhi. We will probably eat some chocolate hearts, and read about St. Valentine, but much of the month will be spent preparing for a Chinese New Year service on February 18th in which our children will take a lead role. 2018 is the Year of the Dog, and those born under this sign have special characteristics according to the horoscope; we are alert, trustworthy and faithful. I will take it, and use it to be my best self. Make sure you are here on February 18th to get a tag with your sign, find out your own special characteristics, hear about how Chinese New Year is celebrated here and in China, and find out the things our kids are learning about. Oh, and I am sure there will be some sort of Chinese food connected with this too. "Kung Hei Fat Choy!"

Love and blessings,  
**DRE Susan**



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### February Children's RE Calendar

Sunday February 4, 11:00am  
 Year of the Dog Prep

Sunday February 11, 11:00am  
 Valentine's Day Fun  
 Year of the Dog Prep

Sunday February 18, 11:00am  
 Chinese New Year Service  
 Please have Children  
 at church by 10:30AM

Sunday February 25, 11:00am  
 Non-Violence Lesson  
 Dr. King/Gandhi

Peace and NON  
 violence for the  
 children of the world !



### Notes from Committee Meeting 1/8/18 Social Justice and Religious Education



The Social Justice Committee discussed the upcoming Social Justice Committees meeting on January 24.

We had questions regarding who will do this work, as we have enough trouble getting folks to focus on just the few social justice activities we do. We will wait and see. We discussed getting the

congregation focused on the upcoming Bold Justice Nehemiah Action so that they can ask friends and family to attend. We also would like to make sure that no church activities are scheduled that evening which will draw people away from attending. We talked about possibly getting a bus to transport people, and whether we need to have food, and if so, what. It was mentioned that Rev. Harris in Boca gets a full bus by baking her delicious brownies.

The focuses of Bold Justice this year are again elder abuse and civil citation. They are trying to get a statewide civil citation thing happening, and it is being made difficult by the fact that the state sheriff's group is controlled by folks who don't really believe in it, and the legislature looks to that group's approval for moving this sort of legislation.

*Submitted by Susan Dirgins-Friend, 1/24/2018*

### Loaves and Fishes Study Group

Loaves and Fishes (our chapter of the UU Christian Fellowship) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome and invited. For more information contact me at cathywaltz@bellsouth.net.

*Cathy Waltz*



### Vespers Service Friday February 9 at 7:00pm



February's Second-Friday Vespers will be a community Vespers: Let's Talk About Love! Bring your favorite poem, story, or song to share. Talk about your love for that special person, cause, place, etc.  
Friday, February 9, 2018 at 7:00pm in the evening.

Second-Friday Vespers is a UUCFL program that offers attendees time to exhale the events of the past week or inhale the hopes of our weekend in speech, music, and meditation.



Do you have a topic you would like to share? Yes? Then choose one of the dates below, contact Rev. Opal Murray – opalom18@gmail.com or 770.265.6242 and voila! You are doing Second Friday Vespers. Let's meet in this circle as we link inspiring sounds with life-affirming silence.

*Rev. Opal Murray*

Here are our 2018 dates:  
3/9; 4/13; 5/11; 6/8; 7/13; 8/10  
9/14; 10/12; 11/9 and 12/14

### Lifenet 4 Families/Cooperative Feeding Program



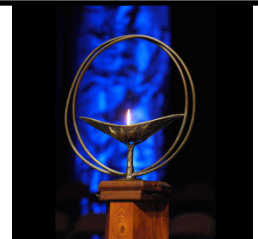
Lifenet4Families  
Cooperative Feeding Program

Thank you to all the folks who are taking home the reusable bags and filling them with much-needed food for the Lifenet 4 Families pantry. A big thanks to our UU Sisterhood for taking over this project and collecting and transporting the food to the pantry. Remember that if you want a chance to volunteer, you can work with our fellow UUs from River of Grass on the 2nd Saturday of every month at their scheduled workday in the pantry, from 9:00-11:00am, at 1 NW 33rd Terrace, Lauderdale FL 33311. If you would like to volunteer at another time you can contact Lifenet directly; their phone number is (954) 792-2328 and the website is lifenet4families.org

### 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.



## Labyrinth Café Presents Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin

### Saturday February 10 at 7:30pm



From Danny: "2017 will be a fun year. A family fun year. While baby Maizy is still a baby, Carrie and I will be touring together with her as a family unit. And since Carrie released a new album in March, we will primarily be touring in support and celebration of that new project... I will begin production of my new album this summer, and will have that ready for the world by the time the confetti finishes falling on Carrie's new record." [www.dannyschmidt.com](http://www.dannyschmidt.com)

It's a special treat when Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin share the stage together. If the chemistry seems especially amorous, they come by it honestly, as they are a rare breed: a romantic partnership in real life, as well as musical life. And the two together on stage makes for a classic case of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts. [www.carrieeelkin.com](http://www.carrieeelkin.com)

Danny Schmidt is best known for his riveting poetic lyrics, which have drawn favorable comparisons to Leonard Cohen and Townes Van Zandt for their depth and complexity. And gypsy spirit Carrie Elkin is best known for her incredibly soulful and dynamic vocals, which have drawn favorable comparisons to Patty Griffin at her most powerful, and Nanci Griffith at her most intimate.

Together, the respective strengths they each bring, individually, merge into a much greater whole . . . a performance of great energy and spirit . . . and one that audiences seem to be able to connect with on a multitude of levels, at once: Emotionally, Spiritually, and Intellectually.

"Reservations requested but not required: Contact Susan at [OzWoman321@aol.com](mailto:OzWoman321@aol.com) or 954-478-8637

\$20 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: \$17, checks (made out to artist) received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show (or call or e-mail Susan at the contact info above). Mail advance payment checks to the church.

Thanks to all who purchased our Season Pass for \$150 per person, which includes admission to all 9 September-May shows, as well as premium reserved seating and a Labyrinth Cafe T-shirt (designed and printed by Virginia Anderson, Labyrinth Café volunteer). It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music!

[ Because the September concert had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Irma, rather than giving a credit we are asking you to bring a friend to any concert on the schedule, on us... ☺

Visit [www.labyrinthcafe.com](http://www.labyrinthcafe.com) for further details and the artists' websites, and our Facebook page to give us a thumbs-up, which will then keep you informed of upcoming concerts:

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – Wabi Sabi (Dan Pelletier and George Wurzbach)

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – Nick Annis and Peter Mulvey

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Lis and Lon Williamson and Amy Carol Webb

Can't wait for you all to join us once again for song and camaraderie!

***Susan Moss Coordinator - Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series***



## UUCFL Choir Now Rehearses Sunday Mornings - Join Us!

Choir rehearsals will now take place every Sunday Morning at 9:30am prior to service. We hope this will accommodate more people's schedules. We need you! To see the pieces we are rehearsing visit <http://www.uucfl.org/choir-rehearsal>. If you would like to join the choir, contact me at 954-536-5220 or [pianoyesmh@bellsouth.net](mailto:pianoyesmh@bellsouth.net). We would love to add your voice!

***Mark Henschel - Music Director***



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## Name Tags –

If you have not yet received a name tag lanyard, please sign up in church on Sundays. You have a choice of designs between a picture of the church and a chalice. Please wear your name tags each Sunday so our veterans and our newer members and visitors recognize each other better.





### Coming CUUPS Events

#### CUUPS Special Event

Saturday February 3 – Open Public Celebration for Imbolc in Asatru tradition –  
Gather at 7:00pm, Ritual starts at 7:30 pm – Bring food & drink to share for the potluck.

**CUUPS Study Group takes place every Thursday at 7:30pm at the Church.  
\$2 Suggested donation. Bring healthy snacks to share.**

February 1 – Topic: Imbolc Meditation & Ritual Planning.

February 8 – Topic: Power Paths and The Wheel of the Year with Gen,  
who is an Initiated Practitioner of Blue Moon Wicca.

February 15 – Topic: Loving Yourself First with Crone Priestess, Opal Luna –  
In this class you will make bath salts and learn how to love yourself unconditionally.

February 22 – Topic: Artemis – Goddess of the Wilderness & Wild Animals with Guest  
Speaker Staar, who is a Priestess and Elder in the Pagan Community.



***Edie & Marty McAnulty - CUUPS Facilitators - The MoonPath Chapter of CUUPS***

### Stay For Eclectic Mind Shoppe at UUCFL on Second and Third Sundays After Service - 1:00pm

February 11 - Spiritual Philosophy with Sarah Paulus -  
The discussion will center around Camus. \$5 donation if you are able.

February 18 - Wicca 101 with Otsana - \$5 donation if you are able.

Please note that, as of February, we will discontinue the 1st and 4th  
Sundays. These days will remain open, and we invite other church members  
who would like to teach a class to contact Edie McAnulty at  
ediamoonday@gmail.com.



***Eclectic Mind Shoppe***

### Building and Grounds News



Building and Grounds Workdays continue the second Saturday of each month (February 10)  
starting at 8:00am and going to about noon.

Join us any time during that span to lend a hand in giving our church home some love.  
There are projects to be done inside and outside for all abilities.

## Thank You!!!

Much thanks are given to past member Scott Bejlovic for his work mounting new plaques and  
freshening up our memorial garden and to Donna and Bob Zumstein for their tireless work inside and  
out on our work day. Thanks to Janet Logan for the donation of new-to-us couch, love seat and chair  
for the Teen Room/Lounge.

***Building and Grounds***

## Rummage Sale Coming to a Church Near You

We will be having our Annual Rummage Sale on Feb. 17th  
8:00am—2:00pm.

Please keep this fundraiser in mind as you clean out your closets and such. Donated items will be collected on the evening of Feb. 16th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.



Contact Edie McAnulty at [ediemoonday@gmail.com](mailto:ediemoonday@gmail.com) for info and to help set up and work the sale.



## SAVE THE DATES

It's time to gear up for the annual  
***Nehemiah Action!!***

Put these dates on your calendar and invite other people to come with you to work for social justice. We made progress last year, but we're still working on our three big areas:

**\*\* Senior Care \*\*    \*\* Juvenile Arrests \*\*    \*\* Mental Health \*\***

See [www.uucfl.org/bold-justice](http://www.uucfl.org/bold-justice) (a link from the Social Justice page of the UUCFL Website) for background and history.

### What's Next?

***BOLD Justice RALLY***  
***Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM***  
tentative location: ***Merrell United Methodist Church***

State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL Davie, FL 33328

At the rally we'll get the latest updates on the work our Research Committees have done all year and fire up enthusiasm for the Nehemiah action itself.

***Nehemiah Action***  
***Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM***  
tentative location: ***St. David Catholic Church***  
3900 S. University Drive, Davie, FL 33328  
***(gather at UUCFL at 6:00)***

Don't like to drive at night? No problem! We're looking at getting a bus this year.  
That should build our esprit de corps!

BOLD Justice questions can go to Marie Turner, Betty Brantley, or Lore Bernier.



## Hurricane Relief

As a project of the Southeast UU Cluster, money was raised for hurricane relief for UU Churches affected by the storms. We are happy to report that \$1998 was distributed to the UU Fellowship of St. Croix, \$1998 to the UU Fellowship of St. John, and \$1058.70 to the UU of Puerto Rico. Many thanks to the individual Florida UUs and Florida UU congregations who contributed.



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### Second Monday Every Month:

- 6:30pm - All Committee Meeting Night

- 8:00pm - Board Meeting

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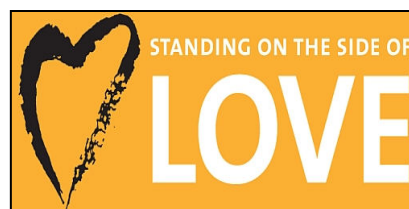
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### Building Usage Scheduling

With all of the activities going on in the building, especially with all of the exciting new things coming along, it will be very important to keep a close look at the calendar to make sure we have room for all events and renters that we



have, and to have scheduling conflicts kept to a minimum. Please email me at [dgriswold2001@hotmail.com](mailto:dgriswold2001@hotmail.com) with any inquiries or to schedule an event at the church. Thank you.

**Dave Griswold**

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**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

END CORPORATE RULE. LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY.  
**MOVE TO AMEND**

**BOLD Justice**  
{Broward Organized Leaders Doing Justice}

### Expand Your UU Horizons

Learn more and how you can become more involved beyond our walls

**UU Association** - [uua.org](http://uua.org)

**UU Southern Region** - [uua.org/southern](http://uua.org/southern)

**UU Southeast Cluster** -

[facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster](https://facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster)



### Remember the Hungry People Around Us

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

Learn more about the CFP and other ways you can help.

Visit [www.lifenet4families.org](http://www.lifenet4families.org) or call (954) 792-2328



"January is always a good month for behavioral economics: Few things illustrate self-control as vividly as New Year's resolutions. February is even better, though, because it lets us study why so many of those resolutions are broken."

Sendhil Mullainathan

### February Birthdays

Claire Mostel 2/1  
Judy King 2/12  
Ralph Slavin 2/14  
Eric Griswold 2/21  
Joseph DeAngelis 2/23  
Karl Kauffman 2/24



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# February Calendar



<div>Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education</div>	<div></div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>•7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS</div>	<div>9</div> <div>•7:00pm Vespers Service (See page 5)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>•8:00am - Building and Grounds Workday •1:00pm – Tom Karneth Memorial •7:30pm - Labyrinth Café Concert (See Page 6)</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>•7:00pm - Imbolc Celebration (See page 7)</div>
<div>4</div> <div>•9:30am - Choir Practice •9:30am - Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service</div>									
<div>11</div> <div>Journey Article Submission Deadline •9:30am - Choir Practice •9:30am - Loaves &amp; Fishes •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Lunch •12:30pm - Membership Info •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe</div>	<div>12</div> <div>•11:30am - Sisterhood •6:30pm - All Committee Meeting Night •8:00pm - Board Meeting</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>•7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS</div>	<div>16</div> <div>•6:00pm Rummage Sale Donations Accepted (See page 8)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>•8:00am Rummage Sale (See page 8)</div>			
<div>18</div> <div>•9:30am - Choir Practice •9:30am - Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe •1:00pm - Interfaith Planners</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>•7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>			
<div>25</div> <div>•9:30am - Choir Practice •9:30am - Loaves &amp; Fishes •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Lunch •1:00pm - Budget Meeting</div>	<div>26</div> <div>•11:30am - Sisterhood</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4</div>	<div>Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events <a href="http://www.uucfl.org">www.uucfl.org</a> and click “Coming Activities”</div>				



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## The JOURNEY



Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

FEBRUARY 2018

### **February 4 – "Who Lives In Peace?" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.**

As we continue to observe A Season for Nonviolence, we are exploring our 6th principle: "The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all." Where in the world can we find a peaceful people, a peaceful country? Will we know it when we see it? Does the 6th principle express a real goal or a utopian dream?

### **February 11 – "Prospects for Peace" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.**

Having found the most peaceful places on earth, what would it take to bridge the gap between where we are as a country now and where we might wish to be? Choir sings. Lunch follows.



### **February 18 – Intergenerational Chinese New Year: The Year of the Dog.**

Susan Moss is the coordinator for this intergenerational service. Our children will also take a lead role. 2018 is the Year of the Dog, and those born under this sign have special characteristics according to the horoscope. Get a tag with your sign, find out your own special characteristics, and hear about how Chinese New Year is celebrated here and in China.

### **February 25 – "Roots of Violence" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.**

For the second half of A Season for Nonviolence, we turn to our 2nd UU Principle: "Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." As we move from the global to the personal, we explore the role of the human brain, access to weapons, and environmental factors in violent behaviors. Choir sings. Lunch and CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING follow.