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## "Women's Sacred Saturday"

January 19

A day of workshops concluding with a concert open to all.

Workshops from 9am-6pm,  
"Faerie" Elaine Silver concert to begin at 7:00pm.,

Concert admission—\$15.00 at the door

Sponsored by the  
Sisterhood of the Temple of Ahel Adom.  
See [uucfl.org/SacSat.htm](http://uucfl.org/SacSat.htm)



**January 27—11:00am**  
**Tri Choir Performs at Sunday Service**  
**Find out more on page 5**



**Learn To Articulate Your UU Faith**

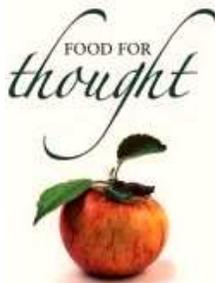


Starting on Monday Jan 14 , I will be offering a short class based on a UUA developed curriculum called "Articulating Your UU Faith". This class would be excellent for the 18 or so people who have joined our community recently. It is also a great overview and review for those who have been around for years. Especially in light of the fact that we will be interacting with other UUs from all over the world in June at General Assembly and having to answer questions from the curious as publicity about the GA events call more attention to us, we should be prepared with plenty of ready information. We will skip Jan 21 which is Martin Luther King Day and pick up on Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11 for the last three classes. This class will also be a fun way to get better acquainted with some fellow church members. Cost will be just \$25 for the 4 class session. We will run from 7:00 p.m to 8:30 p.m. Please join us.

*Rev. Gail*

**Adult R.E Offering on Food and Philosophy**

Join us after church on Jan 13 for a fun and educational experience as we hear Rabbi Phil Posner talk about his new book on various philosophers and spiritual leaders. Rabbi Posner talks about the ideas these thinkers have and then includes their views on food and favorite recipes for a unique look at how world views are shaped. This will be a free adult education offering. I am hoping it will not conflict with a budget workshop but this is the day Rabbi Posner will be here. We will gather at 12:45 p.m in the sanctuary or a back room if there is a conflict. I offer these events as I hear about possible speakers to keep you aware of interesting things going on in the world.



*Rev. Gail*

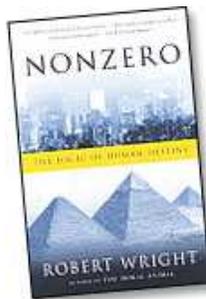
**Spiritual Cinema Series Will Start in March**



The Spiritual Cinema Series will begin in March and will run through March and April . This series will not be specifically a showing of religious theme films as was last year's Wisdom Traditions film series of the previous spring's films on aspects of Christianity. Rather the focus of this series will on films that can change your life. We will look at some more mainstream films that lend themselves to discussion of moral, ethical and spiritual issues of our time. See you at the movies.

*Rev. Gail*

**Come Discuss Human Destiny**



The book discussion group will kick off again in January with a discussion of NonZero: The Logic of Human Destiny by Robert Wright. This is a rather dense book but it has been endorsed by many people including Michael Dowd on spoke here last year on The Universe Story as one of the most important books of our time.

It was one of the books that Bill and Hillary Clinton have found helpful in developing some of their newer ideas. I felt we should give it a shot. My hope is to hold the discussion on Jan 20 or 27 whichever day we are not having a budget workshop or budget meeting.

For February, we move on to lighter fare as we read An Independent Woman by Howard Fast. This is a novel suggested by book group regular Miriam Ownby. Its protagonist marries a Unitarian Universalist minister in San Francisco.

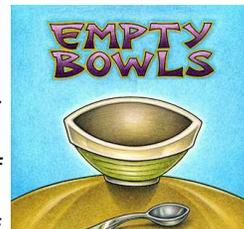
In March we will read an discuss Sex Wars: A Novel of Gilded Age New York by Marge Piercy. This novel focuses on the feminist movement's first wave and larger issues of sexual freedom. People with UU connections appear in the book. It is a very well researched historical novel and I could not put it down.

I am still looking for the April and May books. Joe DeAngelis who attends the book group occasionally suggested a book on Haiti but I need more details. Ideally we read books that focus on moral, ethical and spiritual ideas that hit in at least some indirect way on our liberal religious values. Happy Reading.

*Rev. Gail*

**Empty Bowls to Have Matching Funds Again**

To my surprise and delight, our spring Empty Bowls dinners will once again have some matching funds available. Back in September I worked on a grant proposal with Marti Forman, Executive Director of the Cooperative Feeding Program to try to get funding for a Harvest of Hope Program. We sent the proposal to the UU Fund for Social Responsibility and they have give us \$5,000 half of it in matching funds that we can use to match your purchases of bowls and soup at the dinners. Then the money plus match will be used for a program to help working poor single families have little garden plots to supplement their food stamp and other sources of food with fresh from the garden vegetables. How cool is this.



Stay tuned for dinner dates and times.

*Rev. Gail and Filling Empty Bowls*

## *Rev. Gail's Space*

### **The Dual Face Of Janus**

In the Roman pantheon of Gods, Janus was depicted as having a face on both sides of the head. Therefore he could look forward and backwards at the same time. This is clearly a good thing to do at this time of the year in our personal lives our church life and in our place in the larger world. Looking at our personal lives, it is good time to think about the pleasures, pains, challenges and growth opportunities of the last year. In reality of course the challenges and pains are often the impetus for growth. For me, the accident I had last February with my left knee popping out was both a painful and a pleasurable experience. It was frightening to have my mobility so threatened and indeed I will likely never be able to walk as well again without several complicated knee surgeries (I have knee cap problems as well as the usual arthritic knees that most folks my age have). However, I am so grateful to be able to walk at all. The pleasurable part was staying with our wonderful Music Director Dot Muise for several days so I could get back to work. She was a wonderful hostess. So many other folk like Cam Enright, Valerie Turner, Mary Bardis, Gloria Stein and Dan Friedman offered specific help. All the church community offered encouragement and moral support. I had a great time on my vacation and study leave time, learned a lot and reconnected with my love of theatre. I made some wonderful new friends last year and said farewell to a couple of friends who are moving far away. Change is always around me and I don't always like it.



Our church has accomplished much in the last year. We finally have our sign up after many set backs. We had the first board wide leadership training in recent history and celebrated the first of our anniversary events with Founders Day.. We have much to look forward to in the church this year with General Assembly coming and more 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events. Old friends from church have died, moved away or found a different spiritual home this year. However, each Sunday the sanctuary is full of new people anxious to become part of our lives. Who knows what new gifts they will bring us in the coming year.

We have watched the economy worsen and the presidential field change daily in the past months. By this time next year we will know who our new leader will be and who will control Congress. We could be in for big changes or more of the same. How will you make a difference. There are many things we can't control about our lives and we can't change the past no matter how much we look back with our two faced Janus head. However, we can change our attitudes and vow to do all we can to make the year ahead a positive one for ourselves, our church community and the larger world. Blessings on our ongoing struggle for a better world for all.

*Rev. Gail*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Religious Education Committee Meetings—second Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Library

## January - RE Calendar



6 Chapel

13 Time Capsule

20 Time Capsule

27 Time Capsule



For the month of January-We continue our celebration of UUCFL's Jubilee by constructing Time Capsules to be opened in the year 2057!

Thank you to everyone who made our Holiday Happening so very fun! We had a wonderful time (and I think it showed!) decking our halls and making merry! Thanks again to everyone who showed up and made it happen!

### Teens on a Mission—Actually Two Missions

Our teen group has embarked on their year's journey with two very big goals in mind. Their fundraising efforts as well as generous donations for the cause of spiritual development in our teens will help them accomplish both of these goals this year.

The first goal is to have all of them attend the upcoming General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association when it comes to our town in June of 2008. We are planning on having them volunteer at GA to keep the costs of registration down or even have the possibility of attending the event for free if they volunteer enough. At General Assembly, there is a full program of events just for the teens which they govern and participate in independently of the adult programs. They make their own agendas and decisions, and choose their own action items for social justice for the upcoming year. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our youth in having the GA come right here to Ft Lauderdale, and as budding young adults, they are at such a prime age to have this experience. If you are a teen or the parent of one, please keep the dates of June 25—29, 2008 marked in heavy ink on your calendar.

The second goal is to visit the center of Unitarian Universalism in Boston. I took the trip a few years ago with our teen group and it was a truly enlightening experience. We hope to visit UUA headquarters (which is right next door to the Federal Building), other UU churches, to walk the Freedom Trail as well as other sites significant both in UU and in US history. Did you know that the UUA houses the desk that the original Declaration of Independence was signed on?

Of course to accomplish these goals with the number of teens in our program will be quite costly. We have had a wonderful gift of a grant from the Endowment from this year and last to help in these endeavors. We also have the good fortune of Lara's Mom, Nancy Dollar Laign, offering to ask individuals for donations on behalf of the group. And you have been and will be seeing the teens more and more out there trying to raise funds toward these goals. Please support this enthusiastic group in any way you can. They are our future.

*Gary Ladka - Teen Advisor*



**Music Notes**



As most of you know, our Choir Director, David Fisher was very ill. After ten days in the hospital, he came home and is gradually getting his strength back. At present, he

is unable to resume his directing duties with the choir. However, with David's spirits guiding us along, we continue to meet for rehearsals on Wednesday nights so we can prepare for the Tri-Choir concerts which begin on January 27, 2008 at our church.

The Tri-Choir is a combination of the choirs of our church, Boca, and River of Grass Congregations.

The choir has faithfully attended each rehearsal and has been singing without direction at Sunday services. My thanks to each and every one of them for their devotion to the music program. We anxiously await David's return.

Our thanks to Bill Cox for his arrangement of "Hatikvah", the Israeli National Anthem which he played on December 2. The choir's beautiful "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" will surely come to mind every time we "feel the spirit" in our daily lives.

I hope you were able to attend services on both Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. Once again the choir came through with two lovely anthems. Did you notice those solo parts? We have many very fine singers in every part of our choir, and we are so grateful to them.

If you have been waiting to join us for the Tri-Choir music, now is the time to start coming to every rehearsal as we concentrate on the three pieces chosen by the various directors. January 27 promises to be an exciting Sunday service for both musicians and congregation.

Our best wishes to David for continued recovery.

*Dot Muise, Director of Music*

**A Message from our Choir Director**

Many thanks to you all for your calls, your cards, and your best wishes. They were cheering for me during my ten days in the hospital. It's great to be at home and slowly re-entering real life.

*David*



**Service Auction Returns in January 2008**

Some church donations come through entertainment, hospitality, and service. Here are some ideas about how you can help raise money for the Church Service Auction:



- Host a meal or tasting event
- Throw a party (e.g., no reason at all, holiday, sports, spiritual, political)
- Organize a participation event (e.g., dance, movie, game, karaoke, sing-along, poetry, haiku, or play-reading, storytelling, tour, fashion show, cooking, discussion)
- Demonstrate a talent (e.g., music, song, dance, poetry, magic, comedy, acting, tarot reading, Reiki healing)
- Teach something (e.g., car repair, investing, web site building, recycling, creative writing, calligraphy, sculpting, feng shui, tai chi, juggling, skateboarding, analytical thinking, foreign language, travel tips, what life is like where you've lived, information about your hobby or a famous person)
- Perform your trade or your hobby (e.g., paint a house, repair plumbing, select plants, type a paper, prepare a legal will, balance a checkbook, organize a closet, remove computer viruses, provide a massage, babysit or pet sit, cut or style hair, detail a car)
- Attend any of these events or hire congregants to perform these services

Please think about what you have to offer. Some events are simple and some are lavish. The point is to raise money and have a good time doing it. In January, each offered event or service will go on a separate sign-up sheet with a fixed fee. Attendees and consumers will sign up and pay the church for the event. The week before the event, the organizer will remind attendees. The organizer will hold the event. Lives will be improved. People will have fun and meet others. The Church will prosper.

Thanks for your participation.

*Virginia Anderson and Judy King*

P.S. Gifts of events and services are great for friends, especially the hard-to-buy-fors. P.P.S. If you have a large house or clubhouse but need someone else to organize an event there, let us know.

**Labyrinth Cafe Concerts Presenting  
Grant Livingston and Zoe Lewis  
Saturday, January 12, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.**

Suggested donation: \$15 door/\$12 advance (checks, made out to Zoe Lewis, received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show) plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program.

Einstein and Gypsy Rose on a road trip, a guy who is way serious about eating pie, a French-speaking cat in a graveyard, armadillos, barnacles, an unleashed dog - you'll meet them all (and more) in the songs of Coconut Grove singer/songwriter Grant Livingston. An offbeat sense of humor comes through the stories told in Livingston's songs. As a guitarist Livingston employs a style which is a unique mix of ragtime, country blues, and early swing. Raised in Miami, many of Grant's songs reflect his love for South Florida's land and waters, creatures and people.

[www.grantlivingston.com](http://www.grantlivingston.com)



Zoe Lewis is a band in a body! She plays jazz, jump jive, Latin grooves, swing, international folk, funk originals on anything from the piano to the spoons! Troubadour/vaudevillian/storyteller/singer-songwriter/piece of work!

Originally from England, she now resides

in Provincetown, MA, U.S.A. where she performs every summer to the Cape Cod tourists. Her music's upbeat, amusing and perfect for young and old alike. She's traveled all over the globe picking up world beat grooves and stories on the way; jumping box cars, riding on freight boats and has even played music with an elephant orchestra in Thailand. While at once setting listeners off balance with her quirky spin on things she sneaks in simple, potent messages, leaving audiences worn out and inspired.

[www.zoelewis.com](http://www.zoelewis.com)

The Labyrinth Café is a concert series produced by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. On the second Saturday evening of every month (except March, the third Saturday) at 7:30 p.m., talented artists (both Florida and national touring performers) of diverse musical styles are brought to our stage for the listening enjoyment of the South Florida community. Here is a team effort involving talent in stage management, soundboards, gate-keeping, CD sales, refreshment-serving, parking lot patrol, set-up and clean-up.

Reservations requested: contact Myra at [Myrafly@yahoo.com](mailto:Myrafly@yahoo.com) or Susan at [OzWoman321@aol.com](mailto:OzWoman321@aol.com) or 954-478-8637

February 9, 2008 Inner Voice  
March 15, 2008 Nick Annis and Jonathan Byrd  
April 12, 2008 Amy Carol Webb and Tret Fure  
May 10, 2008 Rod MacDonald and Dan Pelletier

**Susan Moss**  
**Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series**

**Words from the Board**

At the December 13 meeting, your Board of Trustees welcomed Melanie Taffel and Gary Ladka to the board, to fill the two vacant positions left by Sara Keeley and Lisa Mohan. There was positive feedback from Rev. Kenn Hurto's Leadership Training Workshop, presented Saturday, December 8, and his emphasis on congregational polity. Monica Pavlik reported on distribution of the Endowment Fund money. The Canvass Drive, organized by Judy Knopp, has been received with much enthusiasm and is generating many early pledges. Many thanks to our generous anonymous donor for the funding, the Endowment Board for taking on the project, and to Kip for helping to coordinate the installation of our beautiful new wayside pulpit sign, soon to be wired. We need volunteers to make a new UUCFL banner for the General Assembly in June, as our old one is showing signs of wear. The board meets again on Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.



**Susan Moss, UUCFL Secretary**

**Endowment Update**

Here we are at the end of the year. It's almost time to think about taxes. If you are no longer able to itemize deductions, think about grouping more expenses into the same year. You could hold your property taxes until January and then pay next year's in November. That puts both into the same year.

You could use Endowment's "Donor Advised Fund" to park your next year's pledge. This way you have two years of write-offs in one year. The Fund would pay the church your pledge in the following year. Does that make sense?

**Kip Barkley, Endowment Trustee**

**Can You Hear Me Now?**

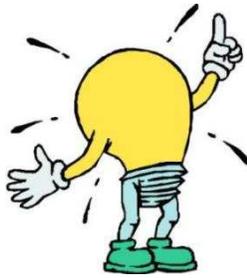
With the generous grant of the Endowment Board from last year, our sanctuary is now equipped with a new assistive listening system replacing our old outdated system. If you are hearing impaired, you may request a receiver prior to service and you will be able to adjust your own volume to enjoy the services even more than before.



**Gary Ladka**

### Half Baked Ideas

We all have semi-formed ideas that don't often come to fruition. They might sound too silly or unworkable or expensive. Or they may tend to develop strong opposition which would not be comfortable. And yet---we still hold on to some of them but we haven't really given them shape or workable form .



So they wither get forgotten or laid back down in the back of our minds. I am sponsoring this column to give any of you who have pet ideas which are unpolished, unheralded and HALF-BAKED to take a chance and present it in this space. No project is too outlandish or too wild as long as it is not hurtful or slanderous.

I will start off with a couple and ask you to share some of yours. Maybe some of your thoughts will spark someone else to carry it further and at the very least act as an idea file for the future. Don't be reticent---I want you to share your quirky thoughts. You don't have to have your name published if you feel in an incognito mode.

Ideas will come out in the Journey.

You may send it to me at :

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Or snail mail at

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HBI (half baked idea) !. do away with hymns and substitute some kind of group singing either spontaneously or planned.

HBI 2 Take an ad on WLRN in conjunction with other UU congregations in S Florida inviting folks to join a special kind of community

HBI 3 adopt an immigrant family in need and help them liaise with public

HBI 4 make the church known to the disabled community and invite them in

OK---see what I mean now don't let me down---jot down an idea or two as far as your have it developed and you too can be part of the HALF BAKED COMMUNITY.

**Frank Shulman**

### CUUPS Update

Saturday, January 26, we will celebrate Imbolc, the First Light of Spring. Our guest High Priestess will be Sandra Cheryl Richardson of the Temple of Isis Rising. Thursday evening Study Groups will continue with a different topic each week. Meanwhile, we will be turning over our Witches Ball income to the church.

--Kip, Resident Pagan

### Notes From The Office

January 2008

Hey Folks, I hope you had a great holiday season.

I had many blessings to counts and this sweet Parish is high on that list.

There are a few things I want to mention:

First: I want you to know how to turn on the air conditioner in the Sanctuary. Please do not open the control box. All that you need will be found on the front of the control panel. Just the one button does everything. You could help the Church save a lot of money too. I have posted instructions at the control panel. Please feel free to ask any questions you have.

Second: For about 8 months there has been a small, clean, flat piece of wood at the back door by the restrooms. I would appreciate it if the person who borrowed it would return it. I need it almost every day and it will be a big help if you put it back as soon as you can. Thanks.

Third: Just a bit of gossip. I heard that the Officers and Board members did a brilliant job at the leadership conference. As individuals, and as representatives of UUCFL, they did a great job.

Fourth: Have you noticed that this newspaper is looking EVEN BETTER than usual? Gary Ladka has been working on a few technical changes and you have probably noticed the 'Journey' looks great.

Fifth: Last month the Canvass Committee did a spoof on the song "YMCA". Thank You! I still smile every time I think of it. You were wonderful!

Sixth: I miss a lot. There are so many kool things that happen at UUCFL that I don't see. I do see Shirley Braunstein come by every week and inspect the building and grounds for needed repairs. In December Steve Lange came by to meet the Painter and set up a work schedule, and to meet with the Chattahoochee guy about patio repairs. Steve will be doing a lot of the patch and trim work in the Sanctuary this month. Erik Anderson and Doug Friend are 'into' the air conditioning on the North side of our building, Kip supervised the sign arrival, and still has both hands in the project, and Dot Muise managed to do as much as the rest of us put together.

So many helping hands get our coffee and wash our cups, clean the kitchen and keep the refrigerators pleasant and sanitary. So many (mentioned here, and many not mentioned) have worked on behalf of this community, and for the well being and prosperity of this Congregation.

Seven: Thank You, and the best of everything in this New Year. Good wishes.

**Sandy in the office**



## UUA's General Assembly 2008, Ft. Lauderdale—Planning Update

**Volunteers:** Sue Boone, Volunteer Coordinator, (suebooneuu@juno.com) will be sending information to District congregational newsletter editors by the end of the year. Volunteers who put in 24 hours during GA will get their registration fee waived (\$290 value), a tee-shirt, and the satisfaction of doing good work with other UUs.

**Service Project:** Lori Gold, Service Project Coordinator's request for proposals for the GA Service Project is now on the Florida District website and also has been sent to southeast Florida non-profit organizations. The GA Service Project will support a local social action (not already supported by UU congregation) that is compatible with UU Purposes and Principles. The project will have a booth in the Exhibit Hall during GA illustrating its aims. The deadline for submissions is December 28. Inquiries should be sent to uugaserviceproject@earthlink.net.

**Tours: Pre-GA, During GA, or Post-GA:** Congregations wishing to highlight local attractions of interest to UUs are invited to propose a tour packet that they would manage, possibly as a fund-raiser for their congregation. Please contact Information Services Coordinator Scott Severance (scottseverance@kw.com).

**Shuttle Buses:** Ronnie VanSickle, Transportation Coordinator, will be bringing her experience in working with shuttle buses during past major Fort Lauderdale events in creating shuttle services for GA 2008 registrants.

**2008 GA Highlight:** The Opening Worship on Wednesday evening will feature Jason Shelton and Kendyll Gibbons' *Sources*, a seven-song cantata for chorus and orchestra. The text deals with the sources of our Living Tradition with exciting moods and rhythms. Its performance as the culminating event of the UU Musicians Network Annual Conference in Clearwater, Florida last August was met with a prolonged standing ovation by the throngs filling the Octagon at the UU Church there.

**David Fisher—District General Assembly Coordinator for GA 2008 in Fort Lauderdale**



## New Hymnal Fundraising Continues

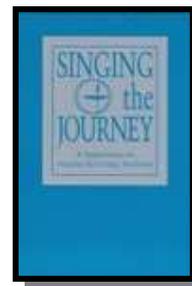
At UUCFL we're moving to enrich our church services by acquiring specialized new hymnals containing songs for GA and for our church. These hymnals will enable the choir and the congregation to participate jointly and separately in new and vivacious melodies and styles of music. It will add greatly to the enjoyment and depth of our services.

The new hymnals cost \$15.00 each but if we buy in bulk (100 or more) the cost is \$13.00.

If each member purchases his hymnal, it would be the most expeditious way of doing it.

We want all members to participate but we know for some on limited incomes this would be a burden. Our church has a strong spirit of brotherly support and those in a position to do as fundraising hopefully would make up the difference by purchasing more than one hymnal. Please see myself or Myra Symons-Kazanci to make a donation for this musical endeavor.

**David Armstrong—Denominational Affairs/Southeast UU Cluster**



## Upcoming UUA Florida District and National Events:

**April 11 - 13, 2008 :Florida District Annual Assembly**  
Gainesville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship [www.floridadistrict.org](http://www.floridadistrict.org)

**June 25-29, 2008: UU General Assembly**  
in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Broward County Convention Center. [www.uua.org/ga/](http://www.uua.org/ga/)

## January Birthdays

David Webb 1/1  
Jean Zorn 1/2  
Gayle Bluebird 1/4  
Colette Saucier 1/4  
Dorothy R. Muise 1/9  
Cam Enright 1/10

Alan Newton 1/19  
Charles {Cooper} Donelson 1/20  
Katerina Batavia 1/21  
Lisa Mohan 1/28  
Elaine Elle 1/29  
Gary Ladka 1/30



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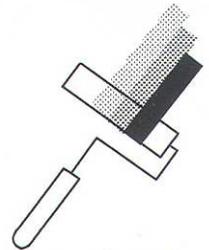
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		<h1>JANUARY 2008 CALENDAR</h1>			<p>Every Sunday : 10:30 AM-Child Care 11:00 AM-Church Service &amp; Religious Education</p> 	
<p>Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events <a href="http://www.uucfl.org/events.htm">www.uucfl.org/events.htm</a></p>		1	2 •12:00Noon—Brown Bag Lunch Bunch 7:00pm—Choir Practice	3 •7:00pm—Finance Committee •7:30 pm CUUPS	4	5
6 •9:00am-UU Sisterhood	7	8 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	9 7:00pm—Choir Practice	10 •7:00pm—Board Meeting •7:30PM-Building and Grounds Mtg •7:30 pm CUUPS	11	12 7:00am Building & Grounds Workday 7:30pm—Labyrinth Café Grant Livingston and Zoe Lewis
13 •12:45pm—"Food and Philosophy" with Rabbi Phil Posner (see page 2) •1:00pm Religious Education Committee	14 •7:00pm—Articulating Your UU Faith Class w/ Rev Gail	15 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	16 7:00pm—Choir Practice	17 •7:30 pm CUUPS	18	19 •9:00am "Women's Sacred Saturday (see front cover) •7:00pm—Faerie Elaine Silver Concert
20 •9:00am-UU Sisterhood •12:45pm—Book Discussion with Rev Gail (this may move to 27th)	21 •Martin Luther King Day •7:30pm—Sunday Services Committee	22 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	23 •7:00pm—Choir Practice	24 7:30 pm CUUPS	25	26 7:00pm- Imbolc Ritual
27 11:00am—Tri-Choir performs in service	28 7:00pm—Articulating Your UU Faith Class w/ Rev Gail	29 Election Day 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	30 7:00pm—Choir Practice	31 7:30 pm CUUPS	 <p>Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4</p>	

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## The JOURNEY



### Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

### JANUARY 2008

**Jan. 6 – Twelfth Night-** Rev. Gail will focus on the story of the three kings and Epiphany as a great theme for Unitarian Universalist theology as we seek epiphanies everywhere from all religions and all experience.

**Jan. 13 – Religious Resolutions-** In January we tend to make New Year's resolutions about dieting, changing habits, saving money and other things. This year Rev. Gail invites you to make a religious resolution to work on developing a more coherent world view with the aid of spiritual disciplines to help you in your quest.

**Jan. 20 – Embracing Our Whole Story:** Andrew McKnight, environmental engineer turned nationally-touring performing songwriter, guitarist and poet (and UU), in town for the South Florida Folk Festival, weaves humorous and poignant moments together in a beautiful tapestry, helping to appreciate our perceived faults as gifts as well as our talents.

**Jan. 27 - A Unitarian Universalist View of the Latter Day Saints-** For years Rev. Gail has intended to offer a sermon to help UU s understand the Mormon religion. Good resources beyond the book of Mormon itself were not easy to come by but at last "Mormonism for Dummies" came to the rescue. Today Rev. Gail will tell you why you need to understand this uniquely American religious phenomena which has some surprising connections to our own religious heritage.

**Feb. 3 – August Wilson's World-** In honor of Black history month, Rev. Gail will take a look at the contribution of dramatist August Wilson and other writers to our understanding of life in the African-American community over the last century.

