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



President's Message



I want to thank the members who attended and voted on our budget and bylaws change at the end of January.

Our Unitarian Universalist 5th principle spells out our right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. In May we vote for new Board of Trustee positions, and our Nominating Committee is working hard on putting up a slate of people who will work to ensure an exciting present and future for our church.

And elections are going on out in the larger world too, and we must not forget about those. Affirmed rights like marriage equality did not happen in a vacuum; our voting patterns helped make them reality. No election is unimportant. Some people only vote in Presidential election years, but elections happen all the time, and some, especially local ones, may affect us more directly.

The Flint, Michigan water crisis is an example of this. So affirm the 5th principle in your life and vote.

Dave Griswold

Go Take a Hike!

As promised, I have planned three hikes I will be leading for our congregation to get out and see some of our marvelous South Florida nature.

March 5, 8:00 AM to approximately Noon,

Big Cypress National Preserve.

This and the next will be an adults and older children hike, 6 miles.

Big Cypress is full of wildlife.

March 26, 8:00 AM to approximately 2 PM,

Big Cypress National Preserve. 8 ¼ miles.

Those interested in going, please send me an email to dgriswold2001@hotmail.com.

I will send you a short list of what to bring on each hike.

Be prepared to have fun!



Dave Griswold

UUCFL All-Church Pajama Party Fund Raiser, Part Deux!

Friday April 1 at 7:00pm



Did you miss our last Pajama Party? Here's your chance to experience the magic! Join us on Friday, April 1st from 7PM until ??? in the Sanctuary for dancing, games, music, gossip, movies, make-overs, nail art, dream interpretation, ghost stories, dinner, desserts and lots of snacks! There may even be a pillow fight or two, and a bonfire for roasting marshmallows. Help us raise money for the church.

We are asking for a \$20.00 donation per person. Kids under 18 are FREE!

EVERYONE is invited! Bring your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers!

Requirements? Just two:

Be between the ages of 1 and 100, and wear your jammies!

Questions, or want to help out? Call me at (954) 296-0089.

If you can't make it, we have a gofundme site set up so you can make a donation: <https://www.gofundme.com/uucfl>

Jim Giblin

Rev. Gail's Space

Whose History and Whose Future



As we come out of Black History month and move into Women's History month, we find ourselves at a very interesting point in world history. Both people of color and women appear, by many criteria, to have made enormous strides in the decades since these two months were designated to pay special attention to the two groups. At least this would appear to be true in the western world. However, the unparalleled vitriol directed at President Obama during the last seven years, and the ongoing vilifying of Hillary Clinton for over two decades, have made very clear how superficial many of the perceived changes really are when it comes to blacks and other people of color, women, LGBTQA folk, Muslims and anyone else who can be perceived as "other" or as different from the dominant culture. By dominant culture I fear we still mean straight, white, educated and reasonably affluent males. It is almost amusing to watch our two Hispanic male candidates as they vie for who is closer to that model than the other.

Watching the horrific barely coded racism, sexism and every other ism references made somehow safe again by the disturbingly and deliberately non PC candidacy of Donald Trump has been profoundly disturbing as it has forced us to look again in the yawning pit of ignorance and bigotry that has probably always existed right under the thin veneer of a more enlightened and progressive society. Coming as I do from the deep south where I grew up with people saying these things out loud, it does not surprise me as much as it may some. However, it is still profoundly disturbing to see how much of the world has made very little progress at all, and how thin the level of progress made by our country and others is if this sort of madness has so quickly become even marginally acceptable to a range of people. In talking to a few relatives and friends who either stayed in the deep south or kept closer ties, I am learning they think it got better for a while, but that after so many never recovered from the 2008 meltdown, they had to hate someone and how handy to have someone in power whose skin tone they were already suspicious of anyway.

It is a sad time and I worry that whatever outcome, our country will remain deeply divided, unpleasant and in general a terrible example to the rest of the world for the foreseeable future. All the more reason it seems to me to find small causes, closer to home where we may have an actual impact. I will of course keep up with the national picture but I think I am going to try to not stay as glued to the media as I have been in the past few election cycles. It takes away valuable energy and enthusiasm I need to have for other things, closer to home. I fear a Facebook diet is also really needed. I really dread the mud slinging that we know will be coming from and to both sides regardless of who the nominees wind up being. Please please can't we get off the playground and act like we are least in junior high. Surely we are all better than this!!

Strength for the coming storm everyone,

Rev. Gail



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As we have been studying the 7 Principles of UUism in children's RE, we keep coming around to The Golden Rule. As the kids talked about, we would only need one Principle if everyone just followed The Golden Rule, and I have to say it's a lot easier to remember!! As we go through our daily lives, it is sometimes hard to understand why folks behave the way they do. I think that often people don't actually act - they are often reacting. In many ways, all day long, other people hurt and annoy us. Reacting to their behavior is a usual first response, and then we end up hurting them, or worse, hurting someone else in our reaction. If, as individuals, we try and be Golden Rulers, it can often make a real difference in our families, our workplaces, schools, and yes, at church too. Before you act in a way that may be hurtful to someone else, think about how it would make you feel to be treated that way. Harder yet, but often more important in avoiding conflict, before you respond, or "react" to someone else's hurtful or annoying act or comment, consider "how would I feel, if in a moment of weakness, I acted/commented hurtfully, and then got blasted back by my wife, friend, co-worker?" If you can take that time to pause, maybe you can consider why the other person is upset, and maybe, just maybe, keep a cool head, and try to deescalate the situation. I'm not so naive that I believe that if we all hold hands and sing "Kumbaya" everything will be fine, but maybe some of our little petty grievances and annoyances can be headed off at the pass. I am going to give it a try; I won't be perfect, but who is?

Love and blessings,
DRE Susan



March Children's Religious Education Schedule

Sunday March 6, 11AM
Principle 4

Sunday March 13, 11AM
Principle 4

Sunday March 20, 11AM
Principle 5

Sunday March 27, 11AM
Easter Activities

The Annual Egg Hunt will happen after church so parents can join in the Fun.

Lifenet 4 Families/CFP Update

LifeNet4Families
Cooperative Feeding Program

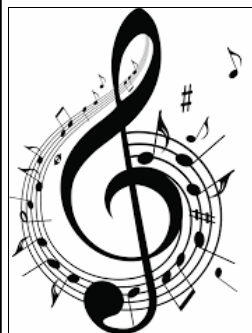
Thanks to the folks who keep filling the lobby basket. Remember that glass items are not ideal, as they can sometimes break in transport, and are difficult to put into food boxes for the same reason. Protein items such as canned tuna, meats, beans,

and peanut butter, dried beans, dried pastas and grains, cereal, and boxed milk are the things that are most needed by the pantry.

If you would like to come out to join our friends from River of Grass to work in the pantry, meet at Lifenet on Saturday March 12 at 9AM and work until about 11 making boxes and filling shelves. Lifenet 4 Families is located at 1 NW 33rd Terrace, Lauderhill FL, which is on the corner of Broward Blvd and NW 33rd Terrace.

Info or questions, DRE Susan
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Susan Friend

Music Notes

Lately it seems that our busy choir members are having a difficult time getting to rehearsals, which have been small.

The miracle is that they appear on Sunday, go through the music, and sing with gusto. You have heard "Siyahamba" several times recently and some of you did join the choir singing

along when Susan invited you. That will happen again until it becomes familiar to all. It is such an exciting, rousing song and is fun to sing.

The guest pianist, Brenda Visvanathan played brilliantly on February 14. Her music was different from Dot's choices and made a refreshing touch to the service.

The choir anthem on February 21, "Waitin' For The Light To Shine" seems to have a hypnotic quality. I find myself sitting at a red light and singing Waitin' for the Light to Change! If you can sing, just imagine the fun you could have joining the choir!

February was wrapped up with flute solos played by Alfredo Tamburrino. Thank you so much, Alfredo. You add a lovely touch to our worship program.

March 6 the choir will sing "Unwritten", an exciting and fast moving message with recorded accompaniment. If you come to church every Sunday you will recognize this music as we have heard it before in an earlier performance. Next we look forward to Easter Sunday on March 27. Choir will sing the beautiful setting of the Cohen "Hallelujah". If you are an Amy Carol Webb fan, as I am, you will probably have a CD of her rendition of this moving piece.

Once again may I remind you to let the choir know that you appreciate their efforts to enhance your UU Sunday experience.

They work hard to create the music they present. I also value your opinions of the piano music that you hear. If you like it, let me know, and if you have other suggestions, I also want to hear that. Your comments are most welcome.

It was so good to see Mary Bardis at church in February. We miss her since she moved to Plattsburgh, NY. Come see us again soon, Mary.

Welcome back, Rev. Gail. You seem to be recovering well from your operations.

Happy Easter, friends

Dot Muise, Director of Music

TED Talks on 4th Tuesday (This Month Only)
March 22 at 2:00pm (Usually Held 3rd Tuesdays)



Our church hosts a TED talk group. TED talks are short, powerful, entertaining talks by experts in their fields from science to art. The purpose of the TED non-profit is to spread ideas in the world with the intent to change attitudes and lives. Plus they are fun.

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TED (Technology. Entertainment. Design) is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages.

Molly St. Cavish

Labyrinth Café Concerts Presents Rod MacDonald/Jon Brooks Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 7:30pm



A pivotal force in the 80's Greenwich Village folk revival, New York's Village Voice wrote of Rod MacDonald, "politics, passion and a sense of humor", which accurately describes Rod's passion for music, and his personal commitment to communicating events that have affected and shaped our world's societies. Rod seamlessly weaves romantic ballads in between his trademark tongue-in-cheek socio-political commentaries. With lyrics and music that are infectious and inspiring, often humorous, sometimes reckless, frequently evocative, usually thought provoking – and – always compelling, Rod's songs will stay in your heart and mind long after the music has ended. "An extraordinarily gifted songwriter who does the topical, humorous and touching folk songs equally well – think Phil Ochs, Loudon Wainwright and Bob Dylan all wrapped in one." (Dans Distractions) www.rodmacdonald.net

It was in 1997, at 28 years old, and at the end of a year of traveling throughout Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and particularly, throughout war ruined Bosnia-Herzegovina – it was during this time Jon Brooks discovered what kind of song he wanted to write. In 2006 he began singing that song. In 2014 Borealis Records released his 5th album, *The Smiling and Beautiful Countryside*. Jon is Kerrville New Folk Winner and a three-time "Songwriter of the Year" nominee at the Canadian Folk Music Awards. Each of his albums is imprinted with a theme: architecture and homelessness of the modern urban soul; war; and all the things that neither moth nor rust may touch: love, hope, faith, memory, gratitude, trust, inspiration, and forgiveness. His song subjects are as wide ranging as they are topical and controversial. Jon says, "I write songs to calm those who've looked into, and seen, what is in their hearts. I also write songs to terrify those who have not." www.jonbrooks.ca



We're once again offering a season pass which includes admission to all remaining shows, as well as premium reserved seating and a Labyrinth Café T-shirt (designed and printed by Virginia and Erik, Labyrinth Café volunteers). It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music! Please visit 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, April 9, 2016 - Amy Carol Webb/Claudia Schmidt

Saturday, May 14, 2016 - Ellis Paul

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

Susan Moss, Coordinator, Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series

UUCFL Music Committee Update

A meeting was held on January 24 2016 with 11 UUCFL members attending and two other members (who could not attend) providing verbal comments and recommendations.

Participants reviewed what they liked about the current music offerings at UUCFL during Sunday service, and how it could be improved. There was general consensus for more diversity in types of music to expand on the current classical music focus. This could include more popular/contemporary, gospel, jazz, R&B, folk.

Various ways to get the congregation more involved were reviewed. These included finding more singable hymns, limiting the hymns to a select few to be repeated seasonally (for instance during Water Sunday, Halloween, Christmas). Limiting verses sung to two or three and not singing all listed verses was also discussed. Valerie Heller, Vanessa Gilyard and Jerry Waltz agreed to form a list of singable hymns to present to Sunday Services committee. Guest musicians could be used to provide more diversity. Cost for such guest performers could range from \$150-\$250 per engagement. Looking for music students or emerging musicians was also discussed. Members of the congregation are encouraged to provide recommendations of musical artists they know to the Music Director and Choir Director for consideration.

Participants felt it helped to have uplifting musical postludes and that having recorded music played before/after services also helps set the appropriate mood. While recorded music could play a useful role and provide musical variety, it could be avoided when the choir or guest musicians are performing.

The importance of working with Sunday Services committee and planning ahead was discussed. Sunday Services normally plans up to 6 weeks ahead, but the possibility of developing a church calendar and planning up to 6 months to a year ahead would be desirable – given that such plans are always subject to change to keep up with current happenings.

Staffing will probably remain unchanged until the new Developmental Minister is onboard. Eventually, a search could be conducted for a Music Director who could also conduct the community choir, but in the interim it was recommended that the Music committee budget line for 2016 reflect the cost of a quarter time musician (10 hours per week) per UUA guidelines. This would be about \$10K per year which is slightly higher than the current amount allocated to the Music Director and Choir Director.

UUCFL Music Committee



Second Friday Vespers Service - March 11 at 7:00pm

Come out Friday evening March 11 at 7PM to the UUCFL Multi-Purpose Room for our 2nd Friday Vespers Service. Rev Opal Murray will be presenting, and I know that it will be one of her usual, wonderful, inspiring evenings. Our February Vespers was led by Jeff Hutt, and was quite enjoyable.



Our 2nd Friday Vespers Service is our once a month service that is very different from our Sunday offering. It is only 45 minutes long, features readings, poetry, music and time for reflection and meditation, is a small group setting and end with a time for fellowship with wine and cheese afterward. It is a great opportunity for new members and friends to meet other folks, and for everyone to end their week with some inspiration, or kick off their weekend

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BOLD Justice Save the Date - Nehemiah Action Monday April 11 2016 at St. David Catholic Church

Following up on successes in the past few years, here are some of the issues Bold Justice is working on this year. As a congregation that actively engages in Civil Justice, it behooves us to join with others with whom we share views (at least on these issues), and participate fully in Bold Justice events.

Civil Citation Campaign. In December Bold Justice sent a letter to Rep. McBurney, chair of the Judiciary Committee of the Florida Legislature. Many UUCFL members, friends and supporters signed this letter urging Rep McBurney to support the bill changing Florida's Civil Citation legislation. The goal is to make it mandatory for ALL Florida law enforcement agencies. The 50 signatures from UUCFL combined with similar letters sent by the 19 other BOLD Justice congregations in Broward County and signatures from 9 other nine DART organizations in Florida raised the total to almost 5000 signatures. This had a huge effect. Rep. Burney has moved the legislation forward, and the bill appears to be on its way to passage. Thanks to UUCFL participation in the BOLD Justice effort, and in collaboration with the 9 other DART organizations in Florida, many of our children will be directed to civil behavior modification programs, instead of being saddled with lifelong criminal records for youthful poor judgment.

The Broward region is the second worst region for Assisted Living in the state. BOLD Justice members have heard stories of seniors slapped for not eating fast enough, living in fear of retaliation by caretakers, and left in wet diapers for hours and even days. Bold Justice seniors committee is committed to ensuring that seniors in Broward have a better choice- a choice of dignity, respect, and well-being. The committee is researching alternative care models that put resident rights and dignity at the forefront of care, such as the Green House Project. The committee is planning trips to facilities already using this model and will report in more detail at the Team Assembly.

Finally, the issue of mental health will also be addressed at the Nehemiah meeting. The approach to be taken will be finalized by the end of February, and we will keep you posted on developments as they become available.

Please save the date and come to the Nehemiah Action along with at least two other relatives or friends.

We would like UUCFL to be represented by at least 100 people this year.

In addition, the Rally prior to the Nehemiah action is a great source of inspiration.

You are encouraged to attend on March 15 2015 at 7:00pm at

Little Flower Catholic Church 1805 Pierce St, Hollywood



Betty Brantley, Bold Justice Chair

Coming CUUPS Events

Saturday March 19 we celebrate the Festival of Ostara. Does that sound like Easter?
It's that time of year. There is Spring, and flowers, and Bunnies. It's that time of year.
Do come out and play Our Roman friends are copying a good thing.

Meanwhile, 7:30 PM Thursday Study Groups continue.

March 3 Topic: The Nine Noble Virtues & Pagan Ethics

March 10 Topic: Grounding & Meditation

March 17 Topic: Stories of Ostara and Ritual Planning

March 24 Topic: The History of American Witch Trials with Professor Vanessa Gilyard.

March 31 Topic: Fuzzy Bunny Magick. Is there a Barbie on your altar? Is your pointed hat pink?

Then you might be practicing Fuzzy Bunny Magick.



--Kip, Resident Pagan

With Blessings, Edie & Marty McAnulty - CUUPS Facilitators

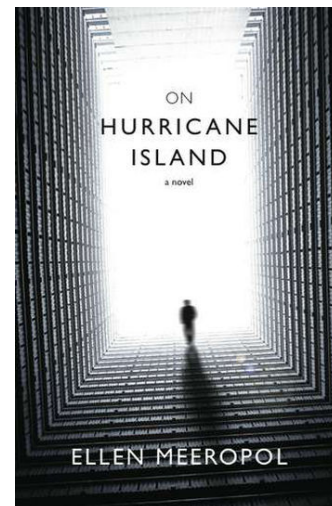
Disappeared in America: Imagination & Fact Sunday Service and Continued Discussion - March 20

Join novelist Ellen Meeropol and attorney Robert Meeropol for a reading and conversation about Ellen Meeropol's new novel, *On Hurricane Island*, set at a fictional domestic detention center in Maine, and real political repression in the U.S.

The Meeropols are the March 20, 11 a.m. Sunday Service UUCFL sermonists and, following a hearty Rick/Nelson lunch, will expand on their morning reading and remarks at 12:45 with Robert discussing the realities of domestic interrogation and detention and our historic willingness to trade civil liberties for government-promised safety from enemies foreign and domestic, engage in dialogue - and sell Ellen's novel.

Center for Constitutional Rights President Emeritus Michael Ratner calls Ellen's novel "a chilling, Kafkaesque story about what happens when the United States does to its citizens at home what it has done to others abroad."

"*On Hurricane Island* is unflinchingly political, unashamedly suspenseful, and above all, deeply human." - Naomi Benaron, Bellwether Prize winner for *Running the Rift*.



Ellen Meeropol, MFA in Fiction from the Stonecoast program at the University of Southern Maine, also authored *House Arrest* and the dramatic program, *Carry it Forward*. A former nurse practitioner, part-time bookseller and a literary late bloomer, she is fascinated by characters balanced on the fault lines between political turmoil and human connection. Her short fiction and essay publications include *Bridge*, *Dove Tales*, *Pedestal*, *Rumpus*, *Portland Magazine*, *Beyond the Margins*, *The Drum*, and *The Writers Chronicle*.

Robert Meeropol was six years old when the U.S. Government executed his parents, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in 1953 for conspiring to steal the secret of the atomic bomb. He is an attorney, the author of two books, *We Are Your Sons* and *An Execution in the Family* and the founder of the Rosenberg Fund for Children. Robert has long been involved in anti-capital punishment activism. He is interested in and blogs about issues of national security and civil liberties, and in understanding the connections between global warming, the evolution of human societies and political activism.

The Social Justice Committee



Every person has value as a member of the human family. The suffering caused by racism must be ended if we want to create fair and loving communities. We work to end racial discrimination and injustice, starting within ourselves and moving out into the world around us. We support multiracial, multiethnic congregations and advocate for stopping racist policies like mass imprisonment and attacks on voting rights. Our multicultural ministries will continue until there is peace, liberty, and justice for all.

We invite UUs of all ages and backgrounds to share their hopes and dreams for the role that Unitarian Universalists can play in advancing racial justice in the United States. Many UUs are already working with groups and campaigns, and others are still figuring out how they want to be involved.

In March 2015, the Living Legacy Project and the Unitarian Universalist Association, presented the Marching in the Arc of Justice Conference, to honor the 50th anniversary of the Selma Voting Rights Campaign. This was a time for us to remember our past, honor our martyrs and their families, and recommit to the struggle for racial justice in the United States. A new Marching in the Arc of Justice Toolkit has just been released for use in your congregation or community group that includes videos from the conference, discussion guides, and small group ministry sessions.

Visit www.uua.org to learn more

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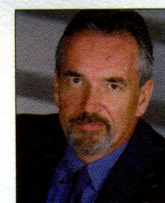
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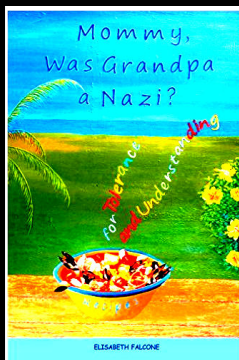
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and Understanding

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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 or call (954) 792-2328



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March Birthdays

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SIMONE RYALS 3/4
GAIL TAPSCOTT 3/10
DIONNE EKENDIZ 3/12
SUSAN DIRGINS FRIEND 3/13
DONNA GUTIERREZ 3/13
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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu



Fri

Sat



March Calendar



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Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education	Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4	6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm Mens Group 7:30 pm CUUPS		
6 9:30am- UU Sisterhood 12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day	7	9 6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	10 7:00pm Mens Group 7:30 pm CUUPS	11 7:00pm Vespers (See Page 7)	12 8:45am- LifeNet4Families Cooperative Feeding Program Workday (see page 4) 7:30pm Labyrinth Café Concert (See page 6)
13 Journey Article Submission Deadline	14 7:00pm - Board Meeting	15  7:00pm BOLD Justice Rally at Little Flower Catholic Church (See page 7)	16 6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	17 7:00pm Mens Group 7:30 pm CUUPS	18
20 9:30am- UU Sisterhood 12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day 12:45pm - Disappeared in America - Continued discussion of Sunday Service (See Page 8)	21 7:00pm - Sunday Services Committee	22 2:00pm TED Talks (4th Tuesday this Month Only) (See page 5)	23 6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	24 7:00pm Mens Group 7:30 pm CUUPS	25
27 12:30pm - Special Easter Fellowship Lunch Day 	28	29	30 6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	31 7:00pm Mens Group 7:30 pm CUUPS	Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucf.org and click "Coming Activities"

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Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

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March 6 - Archetypes for Everyone or Tales for Jung

Folk - Drawing on one of her favorite thinkers, Carl Jung, Rev. Gail Tapscott will ask us to think about what archetypes might be playing through our lives at this moment in time. If we are experiencing unusual difficulty or turmoil in our lives it could be that a new archetype is trying to emerge to replace an image that is no longer working for us. Lunch is available after service.

March 13 - Milestones on the Journey -

My Life and Yours - Fresh from sharing her life story, especially her journey into and through ministry with her Florida colleagues at their spring retreat, Rev. Gail Tapscott will share some parts of it with the congregation while asking each of you to consider and reflect on pivotal points in your own life journey. A short followup workshop will be offered for those interested. Snacks for those attending.

March 20 - Disappeared in America: Imagination &

Fact - Novelist Ellen Meeropol and attorney Robert Meeropol will present readings and reflections on Ellen's new novel, On Hurricane Island, which is set at a fictional domestic detention center in Maine, and will enlighten the congregation on the very real political repression going on in the U.S. today.

Lunch is available after service and a further discussion with the Meeropols will take place at 12:45pm.
For more information see page 8.

March 27 - Holy Foolishness - Celebrating an early Easter, Rev. Gail Tapscott will combine a look at some Easter themes with April Fool's imagery. Join us and discover a new way to think about Jesus, death and what it means to be a holy fool. Stay and join us for an Extra Special Easter lunch.

April 3 - The Prophetic and Missional Community

Rev. Gail Tapscott will look at some emerging new models of religious community that focus less on a building and a staff and more on greeting a hurting world where you find it and developing strategies for healing and interacting. This will be a look at the kind of radical risk taking that may be in store for the church of the future.

