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"WE SEEK SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN A WELCOMING AND CARING COMMUNITY"

October 25–November 7, 2008

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

Editor: Jared Dawson

in  
the  
words  
of...

“ I am morally compelled to vote no on Proposition 8. ... I know these words of truth will cost me dearly. But to withhold them ... I would become an accomplice to a moral evil that strips gay and lesbian people not only of their civil rights but of their human dignity as well. ”

FATHER  
GEOFFREY FARROW  
*(From Father Farrow's sermon of Oct 5 to his Roman Catholic parishioners in Fresno; on Oct 9 he was removed from his position, stripped of his salary and benefits, and ordered to stay away from all church communities he had served—ed., from a Los Angeles Times article of Oct 13)*

ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AND 12:30, THERE WILL BE A PHONE BANK IN LA PAZ LOUNGE TO TRY AND HELP DEFEAT PROPOSITION 8; FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 683-1937.

## Calling All Super Friends

Holy Auction Batman...the USSB annual services auction is just around the corner! I'm calling on all my Super Friends to attend USSB's Annual Services Auction on November 8 at our new Hall of Justice (aka Parish Hall). It will be a night of SMASH, BAM, OUT-OF-SIGHT fun and an opportunity to help our beloved congregation.

Be there as we gather Super Powers to fill our calendars with wonderful rejuvenating get-togethers, attain magical pieces to fill our homes and our souls, and engage with our other Super Friends.

Dust off those capes and spandex superhero suits, because this event will be destined for Super Hero Glory. So put down November 8 at 5:00 PM and meet us at our Hall of Justice headquarters to lend your Super Powers.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please call Percy Sales or *Wonder Woman* (Nancy Edmundson). To donate a Super Power, please contact *The Green Hornet* (Donnis Galvan).

## Community Social Hour: What's Coming Up

Well, judging by the amount of coffee consumed, laughter and conversation...our new hour-long community social hour between worship services is having our desired outcome—lots and lots of connecting and welcoming. Here is just a glimpse of some of the weekly events ahead. See you in the Garden at 10:30 every Sunday!

October 19	Social Justice Forum: CA Ballot Initiatives
October 26	Music and sing-along
November 2	Brunch Break
November 9	Social Justice Forum
November 16	Heritage Sunday
November 23	Secret Pal Luncheon

## Sunday Morning Services

9:30 & 11:30 AM

October 26  
Real Magic  
Rev. Aaron McEmrys

November 2  
All Soul's Day  
Jody Thomas and Peter Hale  
Service Hosts

We humans have always been drawn to magic. Whether we are tuning in to watch a magician walk through the Great Wall of China on television or huddled around a Ouiji board at a childhood sleepover, the pull is undeniable. We all enjoy imagining, however fleetingly, that the rules of life and nature are malleable, responsive to our will, even breakable if need be. But what if magic were real? What then? In this service we will draw deeply from the magic-rich poetic sagas of pre-Christian Iceland. As that ancient poetry rolls through our sanctuary, I think we might learn a thing or two about ourselves, and what "real" magic might be for us today.

In the tradition of Dia de Los Muertos, we will acknowledge, honor and celebrate all those we are missing, either through death or misfortune. As in prior years, we will create an altar together. Please bring photos and mementos of your special people...loved ones, family, friends, mentors...and we will make them welcome.

The Choir will Sing!

## Social Justice Matters

Now the campaign rhetoric will reach a climax, of heat if not light—then, finally, voting day. For the sake of the country, let's hope for a clear-cut result. The eyes of the world will be on this election as never before.

By this time I hope you attended the October 19 presentation on the ballot propositions by Joanie Jones and League of Women Voters president Linda Phillips. The League always considers social justice in making their recommendations.

Connected with the photo-documentary currently at the Karpeles Museum, "Golden States of Grace: Prayers of the Disinherited" (closing December 12), an interfaith dialogue on "Faith and Social Justice: The Hard Questions" will be held in Jefferson Hall, 7:00–9:30 PM, on Thursday, October 30. Sponsored by Just Communities of the Central Coast ([www.justcommunitiescc.org](http://www.justcommunitiescc.org)), it should be interesting and, hopefully, inspiring. (See page 4 for further details.)

On Sunday, November 9, during the between-service Community Hour, there will be a presentation in Parish Hall covering recent social justice activities of the Society.

The November collection will be for the Consumer Advocacy Coalition, a new and very deserving group of mental health services consumers, family, and community members trying to empower themselves and develop a voice in the community in this time of reduced state and county funding.

PAUL NAY, CHAIR, SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## Ice Cream Social, Pie Contest, and Spelling Bee

One time only this year—on Saturday, November 1; put it on your calendar. We start right after dinner at 6:30 (time for dessert!) in our newly redone Parish Hall. We supply the ice cream, you supply the pies. Best pie entry wins a cookbook. And the judges? That's you, the audience, so bring your taste buds.

The Spelling Bee will run in two categories: Youth, to 16 years old, and Adult. Elimination rounds. Win a word book. Birdie Newborn will emcee.

Also, new this year, the audience gets into the act with Drow Bremslac (Word Scramble), a dyslexic's delight. Pile up points by showing how far outside the box you really are. No prize, but two week's worth of bragging rights.

## Potlucks in Parish Hall

On the Saturdays of October 18 and November 15 at 6 PM, we will inaugurate our first congregational potlucks of the season. This month we will celebrate the decade of contributions made by Allen Doyle and Bunnie Chapman, as they prepare to move from Santa Barbara. We will also imagine together what fun, programs, or connecting we want from these events.

Main course (A-I);

Salad (J-Q);

Dessert (S-Z).

Please RSVP to Bruce or Beverly Hanna and volunteer to help with setup or cleanup. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Bruce.

## Sketches . . . by Aaron

This week I just have to sing the praises of our wonderful choir! Our whole congregation has been going through some big changes this year, and nowhere is this more apparent than in our choir. Talk about stepping up to the plate!

During our celebration of Yom Kippur last Sunday I was so deeply moved by the music flowing out of our choir that I could have cried. As they sang I could feel a combination of warmth, joy, peace, loss, time, and even a faint sense of wistfulness rising up in me. This is what makes music so powerful—the way we can say things in song that cannot be said any other way. Last Sunday I could feel that special kind of magic in my very bones. How beautiful. I know I am not alone in this, as many congregants gushed to me about how much they were moved too.

And this is how it has been all year, and getting stronger all the time.

Our choir works so hard to make music come alive for us: the rehearsals, leading songs and hymns in worship, singing in chalice lightings, musical meditations, and

even providing the musical baseline of our lovely Water Ceremony at our Ingathering this year. All of this in addition to the anthems and other traditional choral pieces they work so hard to prepare for us.

But of all the things I am most grateful to choir for this year is their willingness to sing at both services. This is an incredible gift to our community. Think about it—they get to the Society at about 8:30 AM to begin warming up and “getting homed in.” Then they sing in the first service and take a little break before the second service. About twenty minutes before the second service they gather to do another round of warm ups and then sing in the second service. Only hours later, after all of that, do they finally go home.

This kind of commitment is priceless, especially in this age of competing priorities and endemic busyness, and I am so profoundly grateful to each and every one of them. So the next time you see a member of the choir—say thanks and give them a hug (or maybe a throat lozenge).

THANKS, CHOIR!!!!

IN FAITH, AARON

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## A Thank You Note From Aaron

Dear members of the Alliance and our congregants at Vista del Monte,

It has been such a pleasure getting to know all of you so much better over the last couple weeks! It was a great honor to be invited to join you at this month’s meeting of the Alliance in celebration of Fran Brundall’s 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday (and thank you for saving me some cake!!). Then, in just a blink of an eye, I was enjoying a fabulous lunch and conversation with all of you at Vista. I feel so fortunate to be among such vibrant, caring and fascinating people here in my new community. I look forward to many more such get-togethers in the days ahead of us. And remember, I will be your guest at this month’s Seasoned Seekers meeting, and I hope to see many of you there (see next column).

IN FAITH, AARON

## An Experiment in Communal Living

by Rev. Aaron McEmrys on Oct. 28

All retirees and friends listen up! Come to the gathering of UU Seasoned Seekers to hear and discuss with our new minister, Rev. McEmrys, “An Experiment in Communal Living”. Tuesday, October 28, 3 PM is the day and time, and Vista del Monte Retirement Community at 3775 Modoc Road is the place, in their Sierra Madre Lounge. For details and/or a ride call Ginny. Everyone is welcome.

“An Experiment in Communal Living.” Now that’s provocative. This transcendentalist experiment turned out to be a significant element in a movement that would prove to have a lasting impact, not only on Unitarianism, but on the developing culture of America as well.

## Attention Lifelong Learners!

Please consider attending a meeting of the newly-formed Adult Religious Education Council on Thursday evening, October 30, 7–9 PM in La Paz Lounge. We are a group of people who hope to build a vital Adult RE program here at the Unitarian Society.

Our Minister Aaron McEmrys has reminded us that our own spiritual growth and our free and responsible search for truth and meaning is part of what our membership at the Unitarian Society is all about. We want to build an Adult RE program that will support our members and others who want to engage with our community in doing just that.

We have so many committed learners and teachers in our congregation! There is no reason we should have trouble supporting a schedule of programming that promotes growth in mind, body & spirit.

We'd love to have your ideas and enthusiasm as a part of this gathering. Please let Ken Saxon, Chair of the Adult RE Council, know if you can attend the meeting on October 30. And if you can't attend but want to share some ideas, feel free to send them to him in advance of the meeting.

## Faith & Justice: The Hard Questions

Also on the evening of October 30, from 7 to 9:30 PM, in Jefferson Hall, there will be an opportunity to dialog with a small group of people from a variety of religious traditions about the challenges of responding to the disadvantaged in society. This is a facilitated three-session program organized by Just Communities of the Central Coast. It is limited to 20 participants, and requires a commitment to attend two additional sessions, November 6 at Congregation B'nai B'rith, and November 13 at the First United Methodist Church. A registration form may be found at [www.justcommunitiescc.org](http://www.justcommunitiescc.org). The cost is \$15 for the series. Co-sponsored by the Fund for Santa Barbara and the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life. For more information call 966-2063 or email [info@justcommunitiescc.org](mailto:info@justcommunitiescc.org).

## The Alliance

The Alliance meeting date will be Friday, November 7 at 2:00 in Parish Hall. Sandy Grasso-Boyd, one of our members, will tell us about the activities of the Social Justice Committee. Also, she will speak about the experiences some of our members had who went to the Gulf Coast to help hurricane survivors. Refreshments to be provided by members M to Z. All are welcome.

## Hey Girlfriends! Fall Fashion Fling Saturday, October 25

Time to do a little shopping for the Power of Three. Bring the items you aren't wearing (wrong color, size, style, whatever...) to Jefferson Hall as early as 2 PM on October 25 and don't forget shoes, scarves, purses, coats, etc. Then, at 6:00 PM, we will have a clothing sale to benefit the Power of Three campaign. Light refreshments provided and free opinions, too. It is a fun evening, just for the women.

If you want more information or want to help, please contact Jody Thomas.

# Lifespan Religious Education News

## Children's Religious Education

Our RE Program is off to a great start! Here is what they are focusing on:

- Pre K/Kindergarten class is exploring Unitarian Universalist stories and ways.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are studying our principles and making UU keychains and seven-principles booklets.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grades are learning about Universalist John Murray and our second principle.
- 6<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> grades will watch *Forrest Gump* and discuss gratitude in our living.

The RE children and youth held the Brunch Break on Sunday, October 5 and thoroughly enjoyed serving folks in the Garden. The funds raised went to support our Operating Budget.

Each class will soon make lovely projects to support the Auction on November 8!

Secret Pals program begins on October 26. We thank all of our “big” Secret Pals! Be sure to check your mail box on Sunday mornings—and to send a letter each week!

We thank the very many parents who have volunteered to serve on our RE Parent Task Forces!

## deBenneville Pines—A Great Time had by All!

We thank Chris Shorb for his leadership in bringing USSB to our UU Camp at deBenneville Pines and for the Program Council's support. We hope more folks can join us next year. There are many opportunities for weekend events. For more information, check out their web page at [www.uucamp.org](http://www.uucamp.org).

## RE Family News

The Rev. Melitta Haslund sends out weekly updates entitled *Unitarian Society RE Family News* to families with children and youth. Are you receiving these email updates? If not, please contact Melitta at [Lifespan@ussb.org](mailto:Lifespan@ussb.org), or 965-4583 x229.

## Coming of Age

Our Coming of Age Program has grown! Mentors will soon meet for training and our youth will go on a camping trip at Sage Hill.

## Young Religious Unitarian Universalists

With the combined leadership of the Rev. Melitta Haslund, Astrid Nelson and youth, our YRUU group meets at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and moves to Blake Meeting Room after the Story For All Ages for snacks, activities, planning and deep sharing. All youth, ages 14–20 are welcome! Last Sunday, Matthew Andreas led us in a group exercise to list our goals in life and we discussed how we can support each other to achieve them.

## Adult Religious Education Opportunities

**UU Inquiry:** Visitors and newcomers are welcome to join the Revs. Aaron McEmrys and Melitta Haslund and the Director of Administration, Nancy Edmundson, to gather for a brief introduction to the Unitarian Society and to meet other newcomers. November 2, 16 and 30, 10:40–11 AM. Hope to see you there!

**Path Toward Membership** classes are designed for newcomers and those who would like to join our Society. Our next scheduled classes will be Wednesdays, December 3 and 10 in La Paz Lounge, 7–9 PM. Child care will be available in Starr King.

Newcomers interested in a single session may alternatively attend on Saturday, October 25, 9 AM–1 PM. Or, on Saturday, November 22, same time, 9 AM–1 PM.

Lunch and child care will be provided.

## Chautauqua Spelling Bee and Pie Bakeoff

Saturday, November 1, 6:30–8:30 PM in Parish Hall.

Come to the beautiful and newly-redone Parish Hall! It's our annual Ice Cream and Pie Bakeoff Social Spelling Bee, with competing pies and contestants. Free to enter. Word-scramble games. Win a prize for best pie to be judged by the audience (save some room after dinner). Top prizes for best youth speller and for best adult speller left standing. Words come from the National Scripps Spelling Bee (in case you would like to study!!).

## Develop Your Own UU Elevator Speech

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4 and 18, 7–9 PM in La Paz Lounge. Join the Rev. Melitta Haslund for a series of engaging exercises of personal reflection, role-playing and discussion to become better prepared to communicate your liberal ideals. Please sign up in the Garden on Sunday mornings or contact Melitta at [Lifespan@ussb.org](mailto:Lifespan@ussb.org) or 965-4583 x229. Child care is available upon advance request by October 29.

## Ministerial Start-Up Retreat

Close to 50 enthusiastic USSB members participated in the Ministerial start-up retreat in our beautifully-refurbished Jefferson Hall on Friday, October 3, with Rev. Dr. Ken Brown, Pacific Southwest District Executive, as facilitator.

Ken Brown challenged the members in working groups of seven with the question: Where do we want to see USSB five years from now?

Feedback from the working groups centered on familiar issues: we anticipate growth and greater diversity in age and ethnicity as a result of outreach, attractive and meaningful programs, and a visible social action presence; we want a vibrant, engaged membership through Small Group Ministry, attracting more young adults into our community; and we will be committed to a community of integrated generations.

When Ken next asked for suggestions of how we might accomplish our five-year goal, there was an outpouring of ideas. Among many: the need for a large, passionate, well-oiled membership process with extraordinary radical hospitality; more intergenerational services; an active, social-action program that would attract young people to our Society; greater focus on outreach, including opening our classes to the greater community; utilizing available technology for better information about UUs and USSB; and greater staff resources.

The feedback and ideas from the assembled members highlighted that there is a lot of energy waiting to be applied to reaching our goals after we have accomplished so much in the recent past: calling a new minister, our commitment to the capital campaign and our enhanced facility, and a new music director and children's choir director.

Our closing question from Ken was: One year from now, what will Rev. Aaron McEmrys' biggest impact have been on USSB? When the consensus seemed to be "Aaron-instilled ideas around leadership, governance and worship to revitalize the congregation for full Sundays all the time", we were gently reminded by Aaron that he cannot do this alone, and one of his challenges will be to manage our expectations for his first year.

The Ministerial start-up was just one forum for ideas and suggestions. As you ponder the questions posed in this gathering, please share your ideas with your stewards, the USSB committees and councils, the USSB staff and Aaron McEmrys. We all welcome your feedback.

GUN DUKES, VICE-PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Save the Date—Come Hear Pianist Natasha Kislenko

Our wonderful pianist Natasha Kislenko will open our Concert Program with a piano recital on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Natasha will play a suite of baroque dances by J. S. Bach, the virtuosic *Toccata* by Robert Schumann, and a selection of works by her native Russian composers: Tchaikovsky, Scriabin and Prokofiev. The highlight of the program is the well-known *Third Sonata* by Scriabin—a beautiful and romantic work written at the dawn of the twentieth century.

Everyone has enjoyed Natasha's playing on Sunday mornings and now you can hear her perform some of the major works written for solo piano. Natasha graduated from the prestigious Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory and has earned a Masters and Doctorate of Arts. She was invited to play at Carnegie Hall after taking the Grand Prix in the Missouri Southern Competition.

She has performed solo recitals in Europe and the U.S. and currently is a faculty member of the Music Department at UCSB, as well as the famed Music Academy of the West. Natasha frequently appears in chamber music programs and will present a chamber music concert in our series in May.

The Music Committee appreciates Natasha making this recital a fundraiser to provide funds needed in our Steinway Piano Major Maintenance Fund. Donations of \$10 from members and friends are requested. A reception in the newly-completed Parish Hall will follow the concert.

If you have any questions about the concert don't hesitate to call me.

JOHN WARNOCK, CHAIR, MUSIC COMMITTEE

## USSB Audit Process Underway

Every third year, as directed by our constitution, the financial records of the Unitarian Society receive a full audit by an outside CPA. This year the full audit of our year ending June 30, 2008 will include records for our operating budget, capital campaign, and endowment. As part of this process some donors will receive letters to verify selection donations. We thank you, in advance, to your response to these inquiries that will assist our audit process.

## Congregational Resolution Against Proposition 8 Passes

Dear Friends,

This morning, October 12, our congregation voted overwhelmingly in support of a resolution opposing California Proposition 8, which would amend the State constitution to outlaw same sex marriage. With the passage of this resolution, the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara can now join with our sister liberal congregations of all denominations and begin publicly speaking out as a faith community.

I know that not everyone in our community agrees with the outcome of today's vote, and if you are one whose opinion on this issue differs, I hope you will support the voice of our congregation even as you privately disagree. We have done our best to foster an environment of openness, respect and safety in this difficult conversation, and we will continue to work to make sure that every voice and every opinion are heard with respect and care.

I am proud of our congregation today. Today we are truly standing on the side of love! We have taken a stand on one of the most important issues of our time, as so many Unitarians and Universalists have done before us when our deepest moral values call us into the public square. We have always stood so on every critical turning point in our nation's history: the abolition of slavery, prison reform, public education, the war against poverty, and just about every civil and human rights campaign since the dawn of the twentieth century. Our country would be a much different, and probably much darker place, without the courage and commitment that is such an important part of our legacy of faith.

Passing this resolution is an important step, but it is only the first step of many we will be called to make. Resolutions are only so many words until we begin to put them into action. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to put today's resolution into action, both within and without our religious community. I have formed a small task force to help coordinate our collective action, and we will make sure there are plenty of ways you can get involved if you so choose. I look forward to working with all of you.

IN FAITH, AARON

## Photo Directories At Last!

Our new photo directories are on their way! We expect to be distributing our photo directories beginning Sunday, October 26, during our community social hour. Pick up your copy then!

## Wrapping Up Parish Hall

The "church year" is now in full swing and I hear the clamor of eager room-users at my door. Danceaway would love to move back into its real home, Parish Hall. Starr King needs to hold its Annual Kick-Off Potluck, in Parish Hall. Our congregation plans to hold the first in a series of Dinner Potlucks, yes, in Parish Hall. Our very patient Library Committee is "chomping at the bit" wanting to get back into the book- and movie-lending business. Congregational Meetings, Family Fun Nights, Adult RE, Toastmasters, Program Council, Board Meetings. All of these are scheduled for Parish Hall later this month, culminating with the USSB Services Auction November 8. It looks like we better wrap this project up soon.

And that's exactly what we plan to do.

The walls are painted. The floor is refinished. The bathrooms are almost complete. Stone thresholds will be installed in all the exterior doorways to the portico. The Library cabinets could be complete as soon as October 19. The new music library shelves are complete and ready to be stocked with choir sheet music. New door hardware and locksets are being installed everyday. The wonderful, Spanish-style hanging light fixtures for Parish Hall will be in place in time for our Congregational Potluck. The new stage curtain could be in place by that time as well. The fabulous new audio-visual system will be operational by October 24, in time for Danceaway's return. I'll talk more about this A/V system in my next article. All I'll say now is that you don't want to miss Chuck Wolfe's first movie night after the holidays. It will definitely "knock your socks off".

NANCY EDMUNDSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

## Ballot Measures Information Meeting to be Held on Oct. 19

### Hosted by the League of Women Voters

The November 2008 ballot is a long one. In addition to the election of candidates running for national, state and local offices there are a slew of ballot measures, both state and local. On October 19, during our community hour of 10:30-11:30 AM in Parish Hall, join the League of Women Voters President, Linda Phillips, and other league members and learn about those local measures and State Propositions that the League recommends and opposes. We will have a speedy review of the League recommendations during this hour between our services.

We will also have flyers available with Pros and Cons. Questions: contact Joanie Jones.

# Calendar

## Saturday, October 25, 2008

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM New UU: Path to Membership, Jefferson Hall
- 9:00 AM Casa Esperanza, Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Fashion Fling, Jefferson Hall

## Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Children's RE Classes, Classrooms
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 11:00 AM Youth Choir, Jefferson Hall
- 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Doral McKee Memorial, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM USSB Women's Group, Jefferson Hall

## Monday, October 27

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM USSB Men's Council, Blake Lounge

## Tuesday, October 28

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 8:15 AM Morning Meditation, Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM USSB I.T. Committee, La Paz Lounge
- 5:30 PM USSB Worship Committee, La Paz Lounge

## Wednesday, October 29

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM Book Discussion Group, Classroom 1

## Thursday, October 30

- 7:00 PM Faith & Justice: The Hard Questions, Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Adult RE Council, La Paz Lounge

## Friday, October 31 Halloween

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 8:00 AM USSB Coffee Boys, Off Campus
- 2:00 PM Alliance Board Meeting, La Paz Lounge
- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Parish Hall

## Saturday, November 1, 2008

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 6:30 PM Chautauqua Spelling Bee, Parish Hall

## Sunday, November 2

- 9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 9:30 AM El Dia de los Muertos Ceremony, Jefferson Hall
- 10:30 AM Brunch Break, Parish Hall
- 10:40 AM UU Inquiry, Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Ultimate Frisbee, Off Campus
- 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

## Monday, November 3

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall

## Tuesday, November 4—Election Day

- 5:30 AM USSB Executive Committee, Blake Lounge
- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 8:15 AM Morning Meditation, Sanctuary

## Wednesday, November 5

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall
- 6:00 PM USSB Vespers Potluck, La Paz Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Vespers, La Paz Lounge
- 7:00 PM Book Discussion Group, Classroom 1

## Thursday, November 6

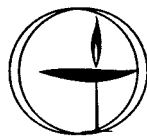
- 7:00 PM Articulating Your Faith, La Paz Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

## Friday, November 7

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall
- 8:00 AM USSB Coffee Boys, Off Campus
- 6:00 PM DanceAway Committee, Jefferson Hall
- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Parish Hall

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Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Children's Program: 9:30 AM  
Nursery & Children's Care: Sunday, 9:00 AM–12:45 PM, Starr King  
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### NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

October 22 for material covering  
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