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

January 3–16, 2009

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

Editor: Jared Dawson

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of...

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REV. MELITTA HASLUND  
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## Installation of Rev. McEmrys on Sunday, Feb. 22

Mark your calendars now for one of the most significant events in the life of any Unitarian Universalist congregation...the formal installation of our Parish Minister. This event will include a special afternoon worship service followed by a grand celebration. Watch for more details about this important event in future communications, and please contact Jody Thomas, to offer your time and talent on the planning committee, with a specific task, or with any one of the myriad of wonderful and important details related to this special day.

(Just imagine—food, flowers, gifts, decorations, entertainment, mailings, thank yous, transportation, music, processions, and all the elements of an event to be fondly remembered for years to come.)

Happy New Year  
2009

### Violin & Piano Concert Jan. 11 The Yee Duo

Be sure to join us on Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 3 PM for this outstanding classical concert. Thomas Yee, violinist, plays in our Santa Barbara symphony and is the newly appointed Associate Concertmaster of the Monterey Symphony. Jieun Yee, piano, is the Staff Collaborative Pianist of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Together they will play Beethoven's epic Violin Sonata #9 (Kreutzer), and Mozart's lyrical Violin Sonata in E Minor (K304). \$15/\$10 USSB members.

### Sunday Morning Services

9:30 & 11:30 AM

January 4  
On Prayer and Unknowing

Rev. Melitta L. Haslund

Prayer can be a tricky concept and practice for many Unitarian Universalists. Increasingly studies show that prayer is beneficial. What is prayer and what role might it have in our lives as seekers who honor both the rational and the spiritual?

January 11  
Red, White and UU

Rev. Cynthia Kane

This week's service will be led by the Rev. Cynthia Kane, our special guest minister. Cynthia is a Unitarian Universalist Minister and a Lieutenant in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy, where she has served our servicemen and women since 2001. From December 2004 to September 2006, Kane was stationed aboard the aircraft carrier, the USS JOHN C. STENNIS. During that tour, she was deployed to Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, where she served with the Joint Task Force Command overseeing detainee operations. Rev. Kane has a unique and critically important perspective, and we hope you will join us—this is not a service to be missed!

Members of our Chancel Choir will Sing!

## And Another Important Date!

### Building Project Dedication and Celebration Sunday, March 15, 2009—Watch for the Time

Let the good times roll! What an accomplishment—the completion of a building project that only three years ago was a vision! We have planned and re-planned, fund-raised and fundraised some more, stretched and grown and accommodated and changed. All this calls for a time to pause, reflect, formally dedicate what we have done together, and YES—to celebrate! Please contact Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration, to be part of the planning group for this exciting event, at [ussb@ussb.org](mailto:ussb@ussb.org), 965-4583 x225.

## Alliance Meeting, January 9

This is a reminder that everyone is invited to the first Alliance meeting of 2009. It will be in our beautiful Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 9. It is scheduled for the second Friday in January because the New Year's Holiday weekend includes the first Friday of the month.

The program will be presented by two members of Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara who will describe the aims, activities and challenges involved in helping mentally-challenged children and adults.

You are all invited to come for the meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Alliance members (I thru Z).

## Workshop Ideas Wanted

### Do You have a UU Workshop Idea to Share with other Congregations?

Workshop proposals must be received by December 31. Chosen workshops will be presented at the UUA District Assembly May 1-3, 2009 in Mesa, AZ. Topics are: personal/spiritual development, social action, church organization, or District/UUA workings within the theme "*Open Doors, Open Hearts: Exploring Our Sources*". For more information, see the flyers in Parish Hall or contact Bruce Hanna.

## Social Justice Matters

You should all be reading this issue the day after Christmas. I hope the holiday was joyous for all of us and everyone we know, and that we also helped to make it more happy for people we don't personally know—whether via the Domestic Violence Solutions Shelter whose cards were on the tree in Parish Hall, the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, or any of the many other groups who help in the holiday season. More happy than 165 years ago, when a few kindly gentlemen approaching a certain fictitious Londoner, "endeavouring to raise a fund to buy the Poor some meat and drink and means of warmth", were rejected with a snort of "Humbug!" (Though the miser in question was very generous the next day after a few ghostly visits.)

But with Christmas past and Scrooge reformed, what about the next six months? The Social Justice Committee got together on December 13 for a potluck-and-brainstorming session, and here are some of the ideas that emerged for us all to think about and consider:

- ⚙ Helping and advocating for public libraries during the budget crisis.
- ⚙ Partnering with P.U.E.B.L.O. to learn more about, and help in, the lives of immigrants who do so much of the grunt work in our community. (<http://www.sbpueblo.org/>)
- ⚙ Helping feed the hungry especially during this economic crisis by gardening and gleaning local fruit and vegetable growers for Unity Shop.
- ⚙ Joining with outside organizations like Rotary helping a Mexican orphanage.
- ⚙ Supplying labor support for West Side Clinic.

There's plenty of originality here in the idea stage, please add to our conversation and inspire us!

PAUL NAY, CHAIR, SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## Sketches . . . by Aaron

I got some speakers for my computer this week. No big deal, nothing fancy—just some new speakers so I can listen to music in my office while I work.

Like I said, no big deal. Or is it?

I have been working (as have all our staff) for months now with only one album playing—it's entitled, "Construction Noises" and features some amazing tracks, like:

1. Drilling on steel
2. Jackhammer (on concrete, stone and earth, as well as all three together)
3. Pounding (again, in many varieties)
4. Metal-Cutting Power Saws
5. Sandblasting

These are just a few of the memorable tracks playing (as we speak) on the soundtrack of my life.

But how quickly things change. As I write this I am turning up the volume on my favourite CD these days (by indie-pop band Fountains of Wayne)—and suddenly the screeching/nails-on-a-chalkboard/dental-drill that has been going outside my office window all morning fades into the background as if by magic!

Amazing. I had no idea I had so much power within my environment!

I know it sounds kind of funny, but I think there is something important here that we would do well to remember: our world, our lives are full of noise. Literal noise, like the construction noise that occasionally makes me want to run from the building screaming, but also the figurative noise of our lives—mental to-do lists in our heads that never seem to end, imaginary conversations that run over and over like an endless tape-loop, the noise of piped-in Christmas music in every shop designed to make us buy yet another thing that we probably don't need... what a noisy world—both inside our heads and out!

How easily I forget that I don't have to be passive here—how quickly I respond to the noise of my life by just giving in with a shrug of accommodation—"this is just how it is, I better get used to it." And certainly there are some things we do have to accommodate ourselves to—but not nearly so many things as we think.

Hooking up these speakers in my office is just one example of all the many simple ways we can take back control of the soundtracks of our lives. With a little effort and discipline we can choose where our attention goes, choose what to engage and what to let pass us by.

I can still hear the saw out there—it hasn't gone away, but today I am choosing to focus on the jangling guitar and sometimes silly lyrics coming out of these two little black boxes on my desk. So to we can all choose what to give our energy and attention to even though we cannot banish all the noise and interference from our lives.

And so my wish for you this week is that you will do the same. Turn on a favorite album, go into your room, close the doors and sit quietly. Go for a walk on the beach and don't speak to a soul—just walk and let the wave-sounds wash over you.

Turn your attention to the things that you love and the things that you need—even if only for a few minutes. You deserve it.

REV. AARON McEMRYS

Minister's note: As your Parish Minister, I take four weeks of study leave per year and four weeks of vacation per year. To avoid a prolonged absence in the summer, I will be on study leave for two weeks after the holidays, from December 31 through January 17, 2009. Should any pastoral care emergency arise, please contact Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration, and she will make the appropriate referral to meet your needs. See you all beginning Sunday, January 18!



### **Hear the roar! Feel the mist! See the mighty Falls! July 19–22, 2009**

Come experience the wonder of Niagara Falls, including some great educational opportunities, while being taken care of like royalty. The UU Church of Niagara is conducting a four day UU Niagara Experience which is a lifetime opportunity to encounter the Falls up close from every perspective, even safely riding beneath a tethered balloon. Spend four days with us exploring the rich historical and natural wonders around the Falls. For information visit our web site :

<http://www.uunex.net/>

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# Lifespan Religious Education News

## In REview

### Holiday Craft Party

We thank the Holiday Craft Party Parent (and grandparent!) Task Force and our RE Assistant, Charla Bregante for making such terrific plans, blending old favorites with new crafts. We thank all of our volunteers, Coming of Age youth and their mentors, our YRUU youth and adults who staffed all of our tables.

### Reaching Out

Our children and youth took a collection of their gently-used toys and books, sold them to a consignment store, and purchased new toys for children whose families are working with Domestic Violence Solutions. This project was designed as a lesson about the power of working collectively in the world to make a difference.

### RE Family Caroling

RE Families sung beautifully to residents at Sarah House and the SB Convalescent Hospital on Sunday, December 21. We thank Vaiva Janusoniene and Charla Bregante for their musical leadership.

### Holiday Tree of Giving

Many generous gifts were given to clients working with Domestic Violence Solutions over the holiday from our congregation. We thank Sally Hamilton for making this opportunity of giving possible.

## A Look Ahead

### Religious Education Winter Program

Our children and youth have focused on Unitarian Universalist history and principles this fall and celebrated the Winter Solstice on Sunday, December 21. This winter, they will study Islam in our continued in-depth study of world religions.

### Religious Education Family Fun Night

The RE Families decorated the Christmas tree in Parish Hall with great vigor last Friday night. Fifty people decorated, sang, danced and enjoyed Chrissie Cable's delicious birthday cake! Our next RE Family Fun Night will be on January 9 in Jefferson Hall!

### A Rare Opportunity: Youth Choir

We encourage all of our children and youth to join the Youth Choir. Voice training and singing in a choir are increasingly rare opportunities. But here, at the Unitarian Society, we offer this as a part of our Religious Education program, as finding one's voice and joining our voices together in song are integral parts of religious life. Rehearsals are held at 10:45 AM on Sunday mornings in Jefferson Hall. For more information, please contact our Youth Choir Director, Vaiva Janusoniene.

## Melitta's Musings

*For each one of us  
there is a desert to travel,  
a star to discover,  
and a being within ourselves  
to bring to life.*

EDWARD ERICSON

This holiday season brought joy and sorrow this year to my family. My mother's partner of 17 years died of a heart attack in his sleep just before Christmas. Gene was just 62 years old and this was not what any of us expected. I still have a difficult time fully accepting his death, though I attended his memorial service. I can still picture him as an alive, vibrant man in his prime. His love and generosity extended past his life, as we received a delicious tin of nuts from him just days after his death. His dedication to his students he counseled will have an indelible imprint on their lives. Though he struggled in his younger years, he managed to create a life of laughter and love, music and meaning.

Life is such a rare gift. It is too easy to take it for granted, to get caught up in the minutia, to lose focus on the bigger picture. But it is none the less a critical spiritual discipline: to become as alive and aware as possible, to love fully and live authentically.

For this winter season, so filled with uncertainty and hope, loss and love, I wish you quiet time for reflection and repose. May what you value the most become apparent. May you celebrate that gift of clarity, because it is a gift. May the stars of your individual and collective vision be bright and guide you on your way. And, may your effort to birth what is good and true be fruitful.

Happy New Year to you,

MELITTA



## Lifespan Religious Education News...

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### Farewell to Our Child Care Coordinator:

#### Teriana Berriz-Casebeer

We thank Teriana Berriz-Casebeer for her caring presence with our youngest ones for the last two years. She has brought great warmth to our Child Care Program and we will miss her! (We are glad that we will now be able to see her on Sunday mornings in our Worship Services!)

#### Child Care Coordinator Sought

The RE Program is now accepting applications for the position of Child Care Coordinator. For more information, please contact the Rev. Melitta Haslund at [lifespan@ussb.org](mailto:lifespan@ussb.org) or call 965-4583 x229.

### Coming of Age Program

Our Coming of Age youth attended the Jr. High weekend at UU deBenneville Pines Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains on December 5-7. We thank Chris Shorb, one of our facilitators, for his terrific leadership and driving!

Our COA youth and their mentors will host the Sunday, January 4 Brunch Break as a fundraiser for their social justice work at an orphanage in Mexico. They will use the funds they raise to purchase paint and paint supplies, rice, and beans.

Our youth will have a Wizard of Oz weekend on January 17 with COA youth from Ventura and Goleta.

### YRUU – High School Youth Group

We held a fruitful meeting with parents and youth in December to brainstorm social justice projects. On January 10, our youth will plant indigenous vegetation on a former landfill.

### Adult Religious Education

Our winter Adult RE and Program Guide has been mailed. Sign up at the Adult RE Table on Sundays and attend classes as it is a wonderful way to meet others and engage actively in your own theological and spiritual growth. Here is just a sample:

- The Alphabet Versus the Goddess DVD and discussion, with Sylvia Abualy, Wednesdays, January 14, 21 & 28, 7-9 PM
- Path to Membership class: Saturday January 17, 9 AM until noon with Rev. Aaron McEmrys
- Concerts, Music Appreciation classes, films, groups, regional UU events, and much more!

## Welcome to Our Newest Members!

On Sunday, December 21, 2008 USSB formally welcomed 21 new members during our worship services. We extend our warmest welcome to these new members! We ask that all our USSB members make a special effort to meet our newcomers over the coming months.

Pat Aptaker

Kelly Bedard

Sukey Briggs

Faith Buchanan

Lauren Campbell

Chuck Champlin

Marshall Getto

Sarah Hough

Pat Huglin

Gretel Huglin Ridge

Aaron McEmrys

Eliza McEmrys

Nancy Murdock

Rachel Petkus

Lesley Powles

Judy Richards

Barbara Sanchez

Judith Schweid

Victoria Snow

Eric Snow

Jordan Thomas

What can you do to help our new members feel welcome? Here are a few suggestions!

- Wear YOUR nametag every Sunday! (Can't find your tag? Request a replacement tag by completing a form at the welcome table on Sunday mornings, or email [assistant@ussb.org](mailto:assistant@ussb.org).)
- Check out our Garden Kiosk for the photos and bios of these new members.
- Seek out a new member for a "get acquainted" conversation during Community Hour.
- Watch for new member bios in upcoming issues of the Kaleidoscope.
- Plan to attend our January 4 Brunch Break (provided by Coming of Age). We encourage you to get around to our newest members at this event.
- Join our "Membership Ministry Team" to help with small dinner events, to mentor a new member, and assist with new member receptions. Contact Nancy Edmundson at [ussb@ussb.org](mailto:ussb@ussb.org), 965-4583 x225.

## Add USSB to Your New Years Resolution List!

Perhaps you have made a new years resolution to make an extra gift of your time and talent. Or perhaps you would like to learn a new office trick, handyman skill, or leadership skill. Or perhaps you would like to spend a bit more time in the company of like-minded folks, supporting a beloved community. Well, look no further than your very own UU congregation! Volunteer opportunities abound here at USSB, and we would love to know how you might be interested in helping out in the coming year. Our congregation is richer for the programs and activities we provide, all fueled by the talent, time and energy of volunteers!

Here are just some of our identified needs and ideas. If you have a few hours to lend to any of the following, please contact me, so we can work out the “perfect gift of yourself” to USSB.

- Office Receptionist—we always need help, especially afternoons. Tasks vary according to your interest and we train on phone, office equipment and computer use. (High school students...I encourage you to volunteer for community service hours and a great reference for future employers!)
- One-time redistribution of hymn and song books in the Sanctuary. (Approximately 1-2 hours for 1 or 2 volunteers, date TBA.)
- Blake Lounge Kitchen re-organization (2 hrs for 2 volunteers, date TBA).
- Learn to replace candles in our chancel, and contribute to their upkeep.
- Help plan and participate in upcoming Garden & Facility work parties (Saturday mornings TBA).
- Trim painting prep work party (TBA).
- Occasional assistance to Ken Ralph for those “more than 2 handed handyman jobs”! (Ken is great guy to work with, how about coming by regularly on an afternoon?)
- Regular touching up of paint indoors and out (there’s nothing like NEW paint to show those NEW marks!)
- Welcoming phone calls to Sunday visitors (3–5 calls a week, may be done from home).
- Welcoming phone calls to potential new members. (May be done from home, approximately 10 calls per month.)
- Welcoming phone calls or emails to our newer members (approximately 5 contacts per month, may be done from home).

- Join our Usher Team (2 hr. once a month commitment; special training provided).
- Join our “Kitchen Coordination” team. Be a kitchen “know it all” for one time congregational events such as Brunch Breaks, memorial receptions, services auction, or potlucks. You’ll learn the secrets of the dish sanitizer, coffee system, ovens and more!
- Join our new “Technology Support” team. Get your “soon-to-be well-trained hands” on our new state-of-the-art sound, lighting and audio-visual system in Parish Hall and be available to assist with congregational events!
- Promotion of a new e-scrip program—NOT sales, but sign-ups.
- Promotion of Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sales. Help revive and then coordinate our established system of sales for these products. (One-time a month order/Sunday coffee-hour sales and delivery) A wonderful potential fundraiser with a social justice conscience.
- Help plan or implement a small spring fundraiser.
- Join planning committees for our ministerial installation or building project celebration.
- Joining a quarterly advisory group for room use or building maintenance.

I will look forward to hearing from you!

NANCY EDMUNDSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



## Vespers now ‘Circle of Friends’

Circle of Friends is a small group service that meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. This gathering, which focuses on practical, down-to-earth spirituality and personal sharing, is facilitated by Lucinda Eileen. During the optional potluck from 6:00 to 7:00, we take time to be present together with a check-in to build community and an “awareness circle” to maintain an awareness of the cycles of the season and other changes in our natural environment.

The service at 7:00 is a meditation and group discussion based either on whatever naturally arises within the group that evening or on a chosen theme that is relevant to both spirituality and to everyday life.

While continuing participants get to know each other over time, visitors or occasional attendees will also enjoy the exchange of ideas and fellowship.

## **From our President: Back to Board Basics**

Everywhere you look these days you hear people talking about getting back to basics. When the fancy stuff no longer works, we look to getting back to basics. Basics are those essential building blocks you need in place to be able to do the more challenging and fun things that everybody oohs and aahs about. To sing an aria that makes the audience weep you need to do thousands upon thousands of scales. Scales are basics.

At the beginning of the Church year, this Board decided to get back to basics so we, as a congregation, could take on the challenging things that we will need to do in the years ahead. The basics for the Board are things like keeping focused, delegation of tasks, doing fewer things better and planning. These seem like minor changes. Rest assured they are not. Changing the way we do the routine things are usually the hardest.

Two small examples.

In years past the Board was highly engaged with the details of every decision, large or small, that the church made. This made for long drawn-out discussions that lead to long drawn-out decisions and even longer drawn-out meetings to make them. Board meetings would run four hours or more with little time spent on the bigger picture items that needed attention. Today the Board spends most of its time on planning and policy making, letting the committees and staff be responsible for the day-to-day detail and execution of the plan. So far it has worked extremely well. The Board's meetings have been cut in half, to roughly two hours, and the amount of time spent on planning increased significantly. And, without the Board's help, the quality of service provided by committees and staff has improved.

The second example was the decision to extend the Board's planning horizon to twenty-four months. The Board now focuses on broad important items, instead of the execution of the current year's plan. These include Religious Education, membership, and fiscal planning, setting in motion strategies that may take a year or more to see through to completion. These items will be implemented by our staff and committees in the months and years ahead guided by their inclusion in the long-range plan and the current year business plan. Now we are able to look at things with a longer view and with a different perspective.

Like all elegantly simple things, these gains will not come easily. The Board will have to keep doing these uncomfortable new things to stay focused on the bigger picture and longer term and not revert back to the comfort of managing the details of the execution. Rest assured we will miss some things we shouldn't have, and will make a bunch of non-fatal errors. But at the same time we will accomplish so much more as a Board and as a congregation. A risk I feel well worth taking.

GARY WELTERLEN, BOARD PRESIDENT

## **End of Year Giving and 2008 Tax Statements**

The generosity of our members and friends is what makes it possible for all of us to enjoy programs, worship, care and facilities that enrich all of our lives. Thank you for all your gifts that you have shared in the past year. Our collective congregational generosity is extraordinary.

Donors who have made commitments to our program year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, to our capital campaign and to the power of three, should have received statements earlier in December. If you did not receive a letter, please contact me.

The complexity of our fiscal year differing from the calendar tax year can often make these statements a bit confusing! Especially regarding your annual pledge. These statements report gifts made for your pledge to our annual operating fund in the USSB fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, not the calendar tax year beginning January 1, 2008! In addition, these statements do not include donations you have made to USSB for outreach donations. If you have any questions or corrections to the statements, please contact me

Statements of giving for the January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 tax year will be mailed late in January, 2009 for your tax reporting purposes. These statements will include all your gifts to outreach donations, capital campaign and toward your annual pledge.

Thank you again for your generosity, every donation is valued and appreciated as an expression of commitment and support.

Faithfully,

NANCY EDMUNDSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

# Calendar

## Saturday, January 3, 2009

7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall

## Sunday, January 4

9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King  
9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Children's Worship, Jefferson Hall  
10:30 AM Brunch Break, by Coming of Age, Parish Hall  
11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:30 AM UUltimate Frisbee, Off Campus

## Monday, January 5

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

## Tuesday, January 6

5:30 AM USSB Executive Committee, Blake Lounge  
7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall

## Wednesday, January 7

6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall  
12:15 PM USSB Long Range Planning, Blake Lounge  
5:30 PM Lark Yoga Classes, Jefferson Hall  
6:00 PM USSB Circle of Friends Potluck, La Paz Lounge  
6:30 PM Children's RE Teacher Training, Blake Lounge  
7:00 PM USSB Circle of Friends, La Paz Lounge

## Thursday, January 8

7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

## Friday, January 9

6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall  
2:00 PM Alliance General Meeting, Parish Hall  
6:00 PM Family Fun Night, Jefferson Hall  
7:30 PM DanceAway, Parish Hall

## Saturday, January 10, 2009

7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall  
2:30 PM Esperanto Circle, Blake Lounge

## Sunday, January 11

9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King  
9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge  
9:30 AM Children's RE Classes  
11:00 AM Youth Choir, Jefferson Hall  
11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00 PM Thomas Yee Violin Concert, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM USSB Women's Group, Jefferson Hall

## Monday, January 12

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, January 13

7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall  
5:30 PM USSB Program Council, Blake Lounge

## Wednesday, January 14

6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall  
5:00 PM USSB Membership Committee, La Paz Lounge  
5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall  
7:00 PM Adult RE Council, Blake Lounge

## Thursday, January 15

7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

## Friday, January 16

6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, With Linda, Parish Hall  
7:00 PM Film Night w/Chuck Wolfe, Parish Hall  
7:30 PM DanceAway, Jefferson Hall

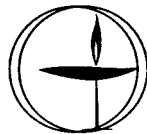
## Looking Ahead

February 22 Ministerial Installation and Celebration

March 15 Building Project Dedication and Celebration

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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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December 31 for material covering  
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