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January 31–February 13, 2009

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, CA

Newsletter: Nancy VanAntwerp

It's a Jungle Out There

Our plants have arrived for the new Jefferson Courtyard. They are very impressive: 4 large olive trees, a gigantic bird of paradise, a tall Magnolia, a gorgeous Jacaranda and much, much more.

And do you know what this means? It means that we are finally reaching completion of our Building Project. Once the plants & sod are in there will only be small details to complete. So grab your pith helmet and be sure to check out the fabulous new Jefferson Courtyard.

Ken Ralph, Facilities Manager, Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara; Facilities@ussb.org. 805 965-4583 x223

Installation of Rev. Aaron McEmrys

**Sunday, February 22, 2009, 4:00 PM
Sanctuary & Parish Hall**

We are about to celebrate 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 at 4:00 PM followed by a grand celebration in our newly refurbished Parish Hall. The music and speakers will be incredible and the celebration will be worthy of the work we have done through our ministerial search and settlement process!

There are many wonderful and important details related to this special day. Just imagine: food, flowers, gifts, decorations, entertainment, mailings, thank you's, transportation, music, processions, and all the elements of an event to be fondly remembered for years to come. Please contact Jody Thomas, housegoddess@hotmail.com, 963-2673, to offer your time and talent on the planning committee.

Good Referees

In my younger days I refereed high school basketball. I learned the best referees were those who allowed, within the rules, the game to be determined by the action on the court and not by the decisions made by the guys in the striped suits. In fact the best compliment you could give referees was that you didn't remember who they were or any call they made in the course of the game.

In many ways a good Board of Trustees works in the same way as a good referee; it respectfully and efficiently allows the Society to go about its mission by providing institutional leadership and structure for its members to conduct their activities in a safe and welcoming environment. Good boards do their jobs well by efficiently conducting the business of the organization within its covenants so that in the end, the members needn't remember either our names or the decisions we have made during the course of our term.

Good referees allow the *excitement* of the game to be remembered, not the *calls* they make. In the same way a good Board lets
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Sunday Morning Services 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

February 1

**The Reverend Aaron McEmrys
On Slavery**

On January 31, 1841, Unitarian Minister Theodore Parker delivered his *Sermon on Slavery*. Parker's sermon was a no-holds-barred attack on the institution of slavery in the United States. It didn't win him many friends, but it did open the way for many people of faith to challenge the notion that slavery was a Christian institution ordained by God from on High.

On this, the 168th anniversary of my favorite minister's greatest sermons, we will look across this great land of ours at the painful and ongoing legacy of slavery—that subtle poison that still lingers in our cultural bloodstream, thriving unabated and almost unchanged in the most unexpected of places. What can we do to abolish slavery for good?

February 8

**Service Host: Patrick Block
Men's Work**

It is natural for humans to use the power inherent in groups for growth and transformation. Given a safe environment, men can come together to share issues specific to their gender. In regular returning to the safety of that group, each man allows, over time, for deeper, more personal aspects of character to surface and to be witnessed and integrated. Men's Work is never done.

The Unitarian Society provides a space twice a month for the Men's Council to meet. All men are welcome. Some of the men from this congregation who have attended the Men's Counsel over time will reflect on the impact doing so has had on their lives.

Looking Ahead...

January 25 :Second Chance Auction Begins

February 22: Ministerial Installation

March 15: Building Project Dedication & Celebration



the excitement and joy of community—not the decisions made—be remembered. From time to time each finds its attention turned towards the administration of the event. And, let there be no doubt, there are difficult decisions made that shape the outcome of events. In those cases both need to act quickly but thoughtfully and render a decision that is non-ambiguous and easy to understand by all participants as it's communicated.

As the Board and our committees begin the process of planning for next year, we all need to keep in mind it is the *game* we cheer about, not the guys blowing the whistles and calling the game. And like the game, we attend our church not to cheer the “administration” of the worship service, social events and Religious Education but to participate fully in our congregational life. That becomes the true measure of a good Board.

GARY WELTERLEN, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Support USSB With Grocery Purchases

We receive funding through the Albertson's *Community Partners Program*. We need your help to keep that support by relinking your Preferred Savings Card to USSB, **before** February 28, 2009. Visit www.albertsonscp.com. USSB's ID# is 49000113639. If you do not know your Preferred Savings Card Number call (877) 932-7948. If you do not have a card, visit www.albertsons.com or your local store. Every time you shop at Albertsons and scan your card, we earn back 4% of your shopping dollars.

February Alliance Meeting, Feb. 6th

Everyone is invited to the next Alliance meeting, which will be in Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on Friday, Feb. 6.

The program will be presented by Master Gardener Dorothy Warnock, who will focus on “Caring for Potted Plants for Your Home or Patio.” She will show us how to select, pot, and care for small plants for indoor use. Everyone is invited to come and learn some secrets of plant culture.

Each person will be welcome to take home a small potted plant.

Refreshments will be provided by Alliance members (A thru H).

So How're We Doing?

January is the time that the Committees, Staff and Board start the annual ritual of looking at what we've planned for this year, comparing that to how we are doing, and then based on what we find, making adjustments to the operating plan. This is an age-old process that gives the leadership an opportunity to see what's working well and what needs to do be done anew. It is the time that we decide what things we want more of or do anew, as well as deciding what things we can do with less of, or without.

With investments having their worst year since the 1930s, many non-profits—churches and non-government organizations—are having to make changes in the services provided to members as a short-fall in contributions reflects these conditions. This is understandable.

So in light of these conditions, how has the Unitarian Society been doing and will there be any changes? In a few words: 1. we are doing well...and 2. yes there will be changes to reflect things we need to be doing to attract new members to our congregation and to delight in the members whom we have.

Despite the economic downturn, we continue to make our pledge commitments. Our pledges are the bedrock of our financial planning and your gifts provide the means to provide a consistent high level of service. We exceeded our expectations with last year's service auction and were prudent in our spending in the first half of the year.

However we have not had the ability to leverage the use of the facility for weddings and outside groups because of the ongoing construction in the last six months, leaving us with a shortfall of income compared to that of previous years. And for the past few years we have understood the need to hold a spring fundraising event to replace the Ethnic Arts Festival, which had run its course. All in all, it's well within our ability to manage in our budget.

With the support of Staff, Board and committees we will try to make as few changes as possible and at the same time put in place programs and events to position ourselves to live within our means this year and in the years to come. During the coming months you will hear about opportunities to build community, about planning, delivery, attending events, and having fun. *The Second Chance Auction, The USSB GA Store, The Spring Formal* are among these. I ask each of you to participate because it's from you, by you and for you that we are able to do the things we do.

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The First Once in a Lifetime Second Chance Auction!

January 25–February 8, 2009

So it's January, last fall is long gone, and you still haven't gotten over the fact that you were left wanting from the fabulous Service auction last November. How many times have you told yourself...“if only we had gotten to the Big Board 10 minutes earlier, we'd be dining on the West Side Progressive!” Or...“if only we had bid \$5.00 more, we could be hoisting a mug with the merry people at the Annual Hannah Oktoberfest and singing my old college fight song with my friends.” Alas if only....

But wait! Hope is on the Way! The Unitarian Society Auction Committee is proud to announce the *First Annual 2009 Second Chance Auction Extravaganza!* During the weeks of January 25 through February 8 we are going to open up the best of the remaining auction items for a second chance—and—offer new events and opportunities we never dreamed of.

Be on the look out for the Umail next week for the full list of events and items and get your checks and credit cards ready. Make your purchases in the garden on Sundays or via email. You won't want to miss it!

All New Events! All Fixed Price!

Here's a sampling of what's coming:

The Envelope Please: the not-quite-first Academy Awards Dinner.

Shake Your Booty: the spring formal you've dreamed about.

Honolulu PuPu Luau: an autumn event on a private beach.

UU Girls Go Wild: Ladies Only Film Night.

They Don't Call It Upper For Nothing: Upper Eastside Progressive Dinner.

New and Exciting Services!

Gift Hero, The Secret Shopper: buy her the perfect Valentine or Birthday gift.

Intimate Intent: flowers delivered to your sweetie.

Gourmet-To-Go: a meal delivered to your home.

Social Justice

Nearly seven million Californians lack health insurance during all or part of the year. About 70% of these people are employed but do not receive employer-based insurance. Along with so many people losing jobs, they lose what health insurance they may have had.

During our February 15th plate collection to further Health Care's efforts, Bart Woolery will talk about the current status of *Health Care for All* and why a comprehensive change to our health insurance system is needed.

All in the Family



Keeping Up with Natasha!

Natasha Kislenko, our pianist continues with her teaching career at UCSB and piano performances that often take her out of town to perform. In addition to performing three times in our Concert Series this year, she somehow finds time share her great talent in the community. A demanding schedule by any measure!

On January 23rd she and cellist Alicja Dutkiewicz performed at the Valle Verde retirement community, playing the same concert program performed in the Sanctuary on January 31st. Incidentally, scheduling required this concert to be performed on Saturday evening instead of our usual Sunday afternoon program, so we are interested to hear from members if this is viewed as a more convenient time for our concerts.

You have likely seen in the Adult Religious Education program that Natasha is also presenting a music appreciation program where she will play a major piano solo composition and then lead a discussion about the composer, the history of the piece, and why she finds the work so interesting. These will take place once a month, starting on February 2nd and will be held at Valle Verde at 6:45 PM. Each program will last one hour and there will be time for questions and answers.

We all appreciate—and are so thankful for—Natasha's wonderful gifts and her generosity in doing these concerts and music education programs to our members and neighbors.

For more information about these events see Natasha or call John Warnock at 965-4235.

Our Website

If you haven't heard the exciting news, we have a new website! Check it out at www.ussb.org. Your old bookmarks to our website will also get you to our new website.

We will continue to add new components on a regular basis, and we have transitioned to our new site with what we judge as the "essential elements"...there certainly will be more photos, slide shows, short videos, calendars and much more content in the weeks to come. We look forward to developing a secure "for members and friends" portion of the website, and the new content management system will allow us to have a number of "congregation/volunteer update" content. This is some of the important work that takes time now on "the back side," which you won't see for a while.

If you have feedback, an idea, or content (yes, especially content-program descriptions, photos, links) for our website, please pass it along to Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration. Please understand that I continue to prioritize the development of the website, so you may not see your content appear immediately, and like most technology projects, we won't be able to implement all "good ideas!"

So we now have a website that we can feel very proud of, and I encourage you to send your friends and acquaintances there to learn more about our congregation. Recommend to them that they listen to one of Aaron's great sermons found in "Sermon Archives," or check out our *Kaleidoscope*. Know that they will now easily find directions, service times and special events—as we have intentionally geared our home page to newcomers and "yet-to-visit" seekers.

Many thanks to Doug Thomas, Mack Stanton, Carol Doose, Brad Edmundson and Eliza McEmrys for the hours of support, planning and work that have gone into this project over the past year. We especially thank Eliza McEmrys for her energetic and focused attention that moved this project from concept and planning to a reality!

Important Volunteer Opportunities

Related to the community partners message on Page 2, our congregation would really benefit from one or two volunteers being willing to re-activate and promote new e-scrip program. Long gone are the days of "selling scrip in the garden"...and we now exist in the brave new world of new fundraising opportunities. Please give me a call. This is one of those opportunities that we do not have the staff resources to cover, and some volunteer hours would make a difference!

And here is another opportunity! **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 and Sunday coffee hour sales and delivery) A wonderful potential fundraiser with a social justice conscience.

What are the "job benefits?" Here are a couple...meeting more members of the congregation, the satisfaction of a job well done that makes a difference to our congregation, chocolate and hugs from administrative staff!

I look forward to hearing from you! Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration 965-4583 x225, ussb@ussb.org.

Mahlon Balderston Featured in the Next Concert

Sanctuary on February 8th at 3:00 PM.

The Santa Barbara branch of the American Guild of Organists is presenting a concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 8th at 3:00 PM. The program, called *Getting a Handle on Handel* will feature our own Mahlon Balderston and David Gell, together with a string ensemble from Westmont College. Soprano Carol Ann Manzi will also perform.

This will be a free concert: a great treat to hear two of the area's most outstanding organists perform major 18th century works by Frederick Handel.



Happy February Birthdays

Your 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 (fiscal) 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 (pledge) year differing from the calendar tax year can often make these statements a bit confusing! Especially regarding your annual pledge.

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 that we have received in the tax year (not the congregation's fiscal pledge year).

The "Annual Giving statements" sent in December reflect gifts made for your pledge to our annual operating fund and the Capital Campaign 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.

Thank you again for your generosity. Every donation is valued and appreciated as an expression of commitment and support. If you have any questions or corrections to the statements, please contact me.

Faithfully, Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration, <ussb@ussb.org>, 965-4583 x225.

Join the USSB Young Adult Group

...for weekly meetings on Sundays after the 11:30 service! We meet in the garden around 12:30, and reconvene at a location of our choosing. Call 448-7711 or email Joya at @gmail.com for questions or to get involved! Open to all people with open minds between the ages of 19 and 40.



Choir Notes: We're off to a big start for our Winter and Spring choral season!

We're bringing together the tools we learned with our Christmas Eve services and heading right into the installation of our new minister. This presents an unusually rich opportunity for music.

Our choir is still a non-audition one, and there are times when we are rehearsing that I remind people who are not as musically savvy as others that music is a discipline. Like all disciplines the more you practice it the easier it becomes. So there are choir members who sing with us in rehearsal but who are not yet ready to sing with us in a service. This is the policy that we subscribe to in this choir.

Music is such a personal experience. Some singers are more expressive with their voices than others but that shouldn't exclude the shy singer. Check us out. This is an opportunity to sing and work on music with a technical/spiritual/physical approach and become aware of how the music will support the service for which it will be sung.

The Unitarian Society Hosts Homeless Shelter's Long-Range Planning Session

Casa Esperanza, the shelter of last resort for the homeless in Santa Barbara, meeting in Parish Hall last month, invited a number of city and county leadership to join in creating a five-year plan for its future. Casa Esperanza is the only shelter without restrictions for the homeless to use its facilities. They provide food daily for hundreds of individuals and families and offer beds and sleeping quarters for both men and women in the winter months and year round for those in transition from the streets from drugs and alcohol addiction. It's an important service, unfortunately with a clientele that continues to grow. The event was another example of how the Unitarian Society serves the larger community in outreach by providing facilities and a location for important milestone decision-making in an organization's future at a substantially reduced rate.

The Institute for Social Innovation at Fielding Graduate University and the SB Nonprofit Support Center collaborated with the board and staff and homeless members of Casa Esperanza to engage in the planning. In consultation with Don Bushnell, the consulting project leader, they selected the newly refurbished Parish Hall to hold the all-morning event because of its size, commercial kitchen, and accessibility. City Council members, County Supervisors, and the Mayor were present in the planning session that involved staff, more than 50 board and homeless members, and community business and foundation representatives—all with a stake in Casa's future. Important decisions regarding opening the shelter year round to homeless women members and pairing up with local churches and synagogues for support of individual homeless members in transition off the streets were part of the plans for next steps.

Melitta's Musings

This day, as I write these musings, I am aware of the crystal blue skies above and the verdant foliage being planted on our campus. The work for our Master Plan Stage One is almost complete and we have a truly transformed campus, rich with possibility. I am also aware that as I dwell in the midst of this beauty today, there are terrifying things happening around the world, especially in Gaza.

How are we to hold our varied realities in tension, rather than being completely devastated or numbing out in a state of denial? It is difficult, if one's aim is to be aware and compassionate. I say I am grateful for my life: the good, the irritating, the challenging and the bounti-

ful. And I am mindful of suffering in my midst. They are not separate. They are connected, just as are we. And I remember that I am not alone. There are people all over the earth working in their own way to make peace a possibility. In fact, the Unitarian Universalist Association is actively working toward a resolution in the Middle East. You can learn more about their/our efforts online at <http://www.uua.org/news/newssubmissions/126693.shtml>.

I send my prayers out for peace with the prayer following, written by Eric M. Cherry. And, in my own small way, each day, I work to create peace in my own life, be it within myself, at home or work or on the street.

A Peacemaking Prayer

*The history is complex,
the politics are intense,
the fear and anger are overwhelming,
and the future is unclear.*

*But glimpses of a hopeful vision
will not be bombed into oblivion
by anyone.*

In prayer, we call to mind the peacemakers.

Neighbors of differing faiths

With different histories

With different politics

With different emotions

Who find room for each other

in their hearts

*in their dreams
and in their lives*

*Those who hold firmly to a vision of peace and justice
anywhere in the world.*

But, especially, today, in Palestine and Israel.

*Spirit of Life and Love, be present with all who are
suffering terribly from the violence in Gaza. Lift up the
hearts of those who fear. And inspire courage among the
peacemakers. Be present with political leaders, ensur-
ing a retreat from violence and a procession towards the
peace table. Guide the hands of all those who are caring
for the injured, the hungry and the grieving. And, open
our own hearts to compassion. Remind us of our com-
plicity and responsibility. And lead us towards generous
engagement—always towards a vision of peace.*

Amen. Melitta



Annual Starr King Rummage Sale

Friday, February 6, 9:30 AM–5:00 PM

Saturday, February 7, 9:30 AM–1:00 PM

This event benefits the Starr King Parent Child Workshop and this year will include a silent auction Friday, from 9:30 AM–4:00 PM, and on Saturday, from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM.

Please bring your donations to Starr King on Sunday, February 1, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM.

Lifespan Religious Education News

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir is accepting registration forms from children interested in joining the choir. They will rehearse at 9 AM on the first Sunday of every month in Jefferson Hall and they perform Sundays January 25, February 15, March 22, April 12, May 10, June 21. Otherwise, they will rehearse after RE classes at 10:45 AM in Jefferson Hall. Our very talented Youth Choir Director, Vaiva Janusoniene will lead them in learning voice technique, singing in tune and more. At the end of the year, those who have participated steadily will earn a fun trip to the Lake Casitas Water Adventures. For more information, please contact Vaiva at Vaiva@janusonis.net

Religious Education for Children

Our PreK–Kindergarten class continues with its curriculum *Celebrating Me and My World* where children are encouraged to feel affirmed for who they are. Each week, they celebrate their families, communities and their lives with story and creative art activities.

Our 1st–7th graders have begun a six-week study of Islam. We thank the RE Teaching Teams for coming to a teacher training session earlier this month.

Children, youth and adults joined together on Monday, January 19th for a Rally and March in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Children and youth videotaped their experience. These films will be edited for the *African American Film Festival* in February. Keep posted for announcements!

Family Fun Night is held on the second Friday of each month, 6–8 PM. Gather with other families for friendship and fun. Bring a dish to share and your own plates, utensils and cups. Friday, February 13th in Jefferson Hall. Newcomers are most welcome!

Coming of Age Program

Our Coming of Age youth held their *Wizard of Oz* weekend on January 17th–18th with their facilitators, viewing the film from the perspective that it is a rite of passage story. They were joined by members of our YRUU group in the evening. The youth joined the worship service on Sunday, January 18th on Martin Luther King Jr. and considered how they can help make the world more just.

We thank our COA youth and mentors for hosting the Brunch Break in January. It was a delicious breakfast!! And, they thank the membership for their generosity as the funds will be used for their social justice work at an orphanage in Mexico later in April.

YRUU Youth Program

In January the youth joined the Sunday worship service which focused on Martin Luther King Jr. They are currently making preparations to offer the Brunch Break on Sunday, February 1st as a fund raiser for their social justice projects this spring.

Young Adult Group

We thank the Young Adult Group for hosting the fabulous Inauguration *Bring Your Change* celebration on Tuesday, January 20th!

The Young Adult Group meets Sundays, 12:30 in the Garden. Facilitator, Joya Thomas

All young adults, of the ages 18–40 are welcome. For more information, call or email Joya at 448-7711, mail to: jrtthomas@ucdavis.edu and/or find us on Facebook.

Adult Religious Education

In conjunction with Rev. Melitta Haslund, the Adult RE Council is re-visioning our Adult RE program and plans to launch a new program next fall under the leadership of Ken Saxon and many wonderful committee members.

Sign up for classes on Sundays and attend classes as it is a wonderful way to meet others and engage actively in your own theological and spiritual growth.

Upcoming classes include:

Path to Membership class: Saturday February 14th, 9–Noon in Blake Lounge with Rev. Aaron McEmrys

Newcomers and those interested in joining the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara are invited to attend this class. We will get to know one another, gain knowledge about Unitarian Universalism, learn about our congregation and programs, and how to become a member in a meaningful way. It is an enjoyable time to meet our ministers and staff and to get to know others who have found their spiritual home here. Childcare will be available in Starr King. Saturday gatherings include lunch.

Building Your Own Theology

Thursdays, February 5–March 5, 6:30–8:30 PM
Facilitated by the Rev. Aaron McEmrys

What do you believe? What gives your life meaning? What are you committed to in your life? If you ever ask yourself questions like these, you are a theologian! In this class we will walk together on a quest to uncover, develop and share our own theologies.

Sabbath-Making

Wednesdays, February 25–March 11, 7–9 PM
Facilitated by Ken Saxon

Given the frenetic pace of modern life and technology that keeps us constantly plugged in, how do we protect time for ourselves and for what's most important in our lives? Reflect on what is of value in your life and what gets in the way. Design a custom Sabbath process that meets our own particular need. Invest in your quality of life while getting to know others at the Society. Couples are encouraged to come together. Newcomers are welcome!

Concerts, Music Appreciation classes, Films, groups, regional UU events, and much more!

Calendar

Saturday, January 31, 2009

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Natasha Kislenko Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 01, 2009

- 9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Children's Worship, Jefferson Hall
- 10:30 AM Brunch Break, Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM UUultimate Frisbee, Off Campus
- 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Starr King Rummage Sale Move in, Jefferson Hall

Monday, February 02, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Women's Writing Group, LaPaz Lounge
- 6:45 PM Classical Piano with Natasha, Valle Verde

Tuesday, February 03, 2009

- 6:30 PM Spiritual Fitness, Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM USSB Executive Committee, Blake Lounge

Wednesday, February 04, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 12:15 PM USSB Long Range Planning, Blake Lounge
- 6:00 PM USSB Vespers Potluck, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Vespers, LaPaz Lounge

Thursday, February 05, 2009

- 4:00 PM Starr King Rummage Pre Sale, Starr King
- 6:30 PM Build Your Own Theology, Blake Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, February 06, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 8:00 AM Coffee Boys, Lazy Acres
- 9:30 AM Starr King Rummage Sale
- 2:00 PM Alliance General Meeting, Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Danceaway Committee, Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Danceaway, Parish Hall

Saturday, February 07, 2009

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 9:30 AM Starr King Rummage Sale

Sunday, February 08, 2009

- 8:15 AM Teachers' Appreciation Breakfast, Blake Lounge
- 9:00 AM USSB Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 10:40 AM UU Inquiry, Reception Office
- 11:00 AM Youth Choir, Jefferson Hall
- 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Handel Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM USSB Women's Group, Jefferson Hall

Monday, February 09, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Classes, Jefferson Hall
- 6:00 PM Women's Writing Group, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Men's Council, Blake Lounge

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM USSB Program Council, Blake Lounge
- 6:30 PM Spiritual Fitness, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM USSB Finance Committee, Blake Lounge
- 5:00 PM USSB Membership Committee, LaPaz Lounge
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Classes, Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM Reading Group, Classroom B

Thursday, February 12, 2009

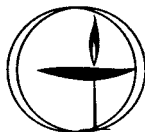
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- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, February 13, 2009

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 8:00 AM Coffee Boys, Lazy Acres
- 6:00 PM Family Fun Night, Jefferson Hall
- 7:30 PM Danceaway, Parish Hall

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Nursery & Children's Care: Sunday, 9:00 AM-12:45 PM, STARR KING
Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9 AM-4 PM; SUN: 10:00 AM-NOON

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