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

February 15–28, 2010

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

Editor: Jared Dawson

Sunday Morning Services

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

February 21

The Taxonomy of Prayer

Reverend Janne Eller-Isaacs

What in the world does the role of prayer play in the life of someone who if they do pray, prays to Whom It May Concern? What do prayer and meditation have in common and what does prayer have to do with the theme of surrender? Janne Eller-Isaacs will explore the role of prayer in different world religions and in our own religious lives, even as religious liberals.

Janne Eller-Isaacs currently serves with her husband, Rob Eller-Isaacs, as co-minister of Unity Church-Unitarian, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Janne serves as Co-Dean of Dreaming Big, a training program for Large Church Ministry that Rev. Aaron has been participating in for the last two years. She is also a member of the International Advisory Council to the UUA President. Janne and Rob are the proud parents of three adult children, Jonah, Jessie and Hannah.

“We are here to seek the highest, knowing that we can not fully comprehend or name what that highest is.”

REV. JANNE ELLER-ISAACS
FROM SERMON 'THE CALL' OF SEPT 18, 2005

February 28

Love Dogs

Reverend Aaron McEmrys

As we wrap up this month on the theme of surrender, we will close by exploring the wisdom of the Sufis. Surrender lies at the very heart of the Sufi path, and has a very different meaning than it does in American culture. Please join us as we search for a kind of surrender that is not passive, but active, liberating and powerful—using stories and poetry as our guides.

At Our Best

Sometimes it takes the worst of situations to bring out the best in people. I experienced it first-hand as did many of you last spring as we were driven from our homes when the winds turned and the Jesusita fire swept down from the foothills and put us in harm's way. We were taken in by friends of our daughter outside of town. We—Debbie and I, four cats, a dog and car full of pet carriers and our most treasured personal possessions—were welcomed into their home, for as long as we needed. No questions asked. Fortunately we were able to return to our home two days later no worse, and in some ways far better, for the experience. We experienced a short-term phenomenon that seems to take place when bad things happen—people overwhelmingly show a level of civility and kindness that they would not show when things are going well. We go out of our way to be helpful, we are generous with our resources, we show kindness to friends and in many cases strangers alike. Somehow it brings out the best of our humanity.

Two weeks ago I entered the grounds of the Unitarian Society and as I was looking for my meeting a person, unknown to me, asked if I needed help. I said I thought I knew where I was headed and thanked him. As I turned he said, “No, thank you. Thanks for providing people like me a place to get out of the storm.” He was a person who was making use of the Warming Center facilities. For a number of days, during the most recent storm, and not for the first time, we opened up our facilities to members of our community that don't have a place to go when the weather turns bad. People who are terribly vulnerable and in need of kindness and understanding without strings attached. We talk a lot about social outreach and making a difference in our community and putting our principles into practice. This is exhibit A. As a congregation we didn't ask “how much will it cost” or “what happens if there are more people than we have room for” or “what will people think”. We just did it. We did it because it was the right thing to do. And, as was true in those frantic days in May, it once again brought out the best of our humanity.

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At Our Best. . .

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Now that the fires and winter storms have passed for the moment, I, like others, will find myself going back to old habits and routines. There are a hundred other issues to address just to get through our own days: bills to pay, meetings to attend, families to tend to. Yet for many in our community the storm has not ended. Their day-to-day existence is just that—getting by from day to day.

What if in the upcoming years we had a way to engage with our community on a better-planned and consistent basis? What if we had someone who would be responsible for developing our plan and response to how we, the Unitarian Society, will work with the community? These are the types of questions we ought to be asking as we start our planning to expand our ministry. Do we make the decision to minister to not only our members but also those outside our church walls? Today we only have the capacity to do this on a heroic basis, when an urgent need or crisis is at hand. And let's not underestimate the fact that we do respond extremely well in a crisis, as we prove time and time again. But as a strategy, we eventually will expend our resources and ultimately the plan will break down. What if we had the staff and ministry to coordinate our resources and response as a primary focus of their ministry? Engaging in the community on both a pastoral and an advocacy level could be the recipe for meaningful change.

There will always be a need for community engagement and outreach on both a personal and an organizational level. As we continue dreaming about what our ministry will look like in the coming years, and flesh out the plans, perhaps this would be some of the work we could be doing more of: making better use of the resources and talents we have in the Unitarian Society and making Santa Barbara a kinder place for all. Come to think about it, that's not a bad way to spend our time and money.

GARY WELTERLEN, BOARD PRESIDENT

Save March 5 for the Alliance Meeting

Mark your calendar for the Alliance General Meeting on March 5 at 2:00 PM in Parish Hall. As usual there will be an interesting program, a chance to visit with friends and to meet new friends as well as to enjoy refreshments. More details about the program will be published in the next *Kaleidoscope*.

Secret Pals This Month

Drop off your special notes and prizes for your secret pal in the Secret Pal Mail Box located in Parish Garden on Sundays. Remember, the goal of this program is to connect our RE kids with a special adult in the congregation. So please do not overdo the gifts. We suggest a total limit of no more than \$5–10 for the entire program. Ideas for gifts include puzzles, cards, stickers, pictures, and poems.

Secret Pals is a wonderful bridge between generations and thank you to all adults who registered to participate. This year we had more adults register than children! The program will conclude with a brunch on Sunday, February 28, following the service at 10:45 in Parish Hall. Parents of children who are participating in Secret Pals will be providing the delicious food for this brunch.

Warming Center Donations

Please bring your donation of socks for the Warming Center to the Religious Education table on Sundays. The Warming Center has also asked for donations of new or gently-used sleeping bags, socks, jackets, and rain ponchos. Tea bags and coffee are also greatly appreciated. You may bring these items to the RE table as well. No more towels, sheets, blankets, or pillow-cases are needed just now. Thank you for your generosity.

Guest At Your Table

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Guest At Your Table program. We were able to donate \$465 to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Children's Worship

There will be no children's worship during the month of February. Instead, our kids will be using art to learn about our seven Unitarian Universalist Principles. Our Fabulous February committee includes Mari Headley and Catriona Gay. During the months of February and March please dress your children for active, creative, messy participation. We will be creating wonderful artistic renditions of our Principles.

If you would like to engage your artistic side, please join us on one of the following Sundays:

Sunday, Feb. 21—Principle 2 continued

We will be tie-dyeing and batiking

Sunday, Feb. 28—We Learn Together at Church

We will be felt appliquéing

Sunday, March 7—Democracy and Peace

We will be stenciling and fabric painting

Sunday, March 14—Free Search for Truth and Meaning

We will be creating yarn art

Sunday March 21—Caring for the Earth

We will be collaging

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Yes, we notice that Fabulous February ended up running into March. What can I say, we got excited! Make sure you don't miss a single Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to cut the fabric for our UU flags.

Parents, looking for a Date Night activity?

USSB's monthly film night now offers free childcare in Starr King Preschool. This month Film Night will be Friday, February 26 from 7–9 PM. The film we will be screening is *Wit*, starring Emma Thompson.

When renowned literary scholar Vivian Bearing (Emma Thompson) is diagnosed with terminal cancer, her brilliant mastery of metaphysical poetry collides with the all too physical effects of her illness and its treatment. Directed by Mike Nichols, and based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Margaret Edson, *Wit* explores the question: when wit fails and the body falters, what fills the void? A lively discussion hosted by Chuck Wolfe will follow the film.

RE Spotlight

I think most of us here at USSB know Ken Ralph. Ken has volunteered his time here at our church in so many different capacities: he was our Facilities Manager for about 5 years, he was a member of our auction committee, and Ken is a member of the worship committee.

In addition to this impressive resume of service and commitment, Ken is also an active member of the Religious Education program as well. Most of that time, he facilitated our Coming of Age program. However, this year Ken is trying on a new hat and teaching our 6–7 Grade class along with his wife Anita and Paul Kretschmer.

Ken was born in a remote corner of Washington state in a town called Ione. But Anita lured him to Santa Barbara with promises of sunshine and ocean breezes.

Among his favorite books, Ken lists *Sometimes A Great Notion* by Ken Kesey. He is also really into detective novels, and his current great-read recommendation is *Void Moon* by Michael Connelly.

You may spot Ken and Anita at one of his two favorite local restaurants, the Montecito Inn and the Beachside Café. When not here supporting USSB Ken enjoys aerobics & kickboxing, woodshop projects, and road trips.

When I asked Ken to share his most memorable RE moment, he answered "I was moved to tears watching parents publicly express their love and admiration for their child during the closing ritual of Vision Quest in my second year as leader of Coming of Age."

Family Fun Night

March's Family Fun Night will be Friday, March 12 in Jefferson Hall from 6–8 PM. Join our USSB families for a night of community and lively fun. Please bring a potluck dish to share and cups, plates, and utensils for your family.

Coming of Age Bake Sale

Don't miss the Coming of Age bake sale on Sunday, Feb. 14. Stop by the RE table in Parish Garden during coffee hour and purchase a sweet for your sweetie on this most romantic day! All proceeds will support the Coming of Age class's social justice project.

Childcare Workers Needed

Here at USSB we have been working to become more sensitive to the needs of our families. We also greatly desire their increased participation here at the society. In order to effect this change, you may notice that we are offering childcare at more of our church events. We love to be able to provide this service.

However, we find ourselves needing more child care providers! If you are at least 16 years of age, enjoy working with children, and would like to earn some extra money, consider joining our childcare team. Contact Lee-Ann in the RE Office for more information or to apply.

Exploring at Home

Again, our worship theme for this month is surrender. Demonstrate the art of surrender by practicing Trust Falls at home! Each person take turns falling back into their partner's arms. Partners catch the falling one under the arms and gently set her/him on the floor.

LEEANN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Special Workshop by Visiting Ministers

Sunday, February 21, 3–5 PM

Save the date and plan to attend a very special workshop to be offered by guest UU ministers Janne and Rob Eller-Isaacs. Janne and Rob are co-ministers of Unity Church-Unitarian in St. Paul, Minnesota, and are highly esteemed congregation leadership development consultants. We hope you will join in! Watch our weekly U-mail announcements and our Sunday order of service for more details, and please contact Nancy Edmundson, director@ussb.org, if you plan to attend.

Path to Membership Class

Discover more about the history and theology of Unitarian Universalism and about the programs and services offered here at the Path to Membership Class. Even if you are already a member, and would like to expand your knowledge about Unitarian Universalism, I would encourage you to attend—and invite a friend!

The class is led by our Minister, Aaron McEmrys. It is an educational, informational and communal time to get to know one another and the general workings of USSB.

Are you interested in becoming involved with the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara? If so, you should feel that this place is your spiritual home and that you are welcome here.

This month, the Path to Membership Class is offered on Saturday, February 20, from 9 AM–12:30 PM.

Lunch and childcare is provided.

To register for the class, please contact the USSB Membership Coordinator, Jennifer Stroh, membership@ussb.org, 965-4583 ext 221.

Also, check out our website: <http://www.ussb.org>.

Seasoned Seekers

The next gathering of Seasoned Seekers is Tuesday, February 23, at 3 PM at Vista del Monte's Sierra Madre Lounge, 3775 Modoc Rd. One of Vista's residents, Sneh Singh, has just returned from an extended visit to her native land. Sneh, a docent at our S.B. Art Museum, brings a fresh look at the changes she found in India since her last visit, including the art world, the position of women, and development in general. Her many connections and recollections create a fascinating view of present-day life on that subcontinent. Sneh will welcome questions. Seasoned Seekers is open to everyone, not just retirees. For details call Ginny Crane.

Special Healing Words from Laurie Potter

George and I were choir members for many years. Singing was always a joy for us. When he was ill, I could not commit to the schedule. At George's Celebration of Life service, everyone was moved by the beauty of music by Ken Ryals and the choir.

It took me three months to get back. Many people gently urged me to join again. I just needed some time. Now I am with this wonderful group of welcoming, hardworking, joyful people and our talented director. My voice is singing and so is my heart. We celebrate life and music together. Come join us in our music ministry!

*One week after George's death
I venture out for a Sunday service
I leave the bubble
we have been living in for 14 months*

*Music is a solace
my voice begins to sing once more
words hold messages of gratitude
love and compassion*

*My heart is safe in this place
friends come close and we hug
some weep with me
others allow distance or smile*

*I can say yes or no to people
accept or decline their
offers or wishes
sit alone or with someone*

*Broken by George's death
my heart begins a tiny healing step forward
I know I can care for my heart here and
learn from the generosity of others*

Update on Warming Center for Homeless

Unitarian Society Continues to Provide Shelter as a Warming Center

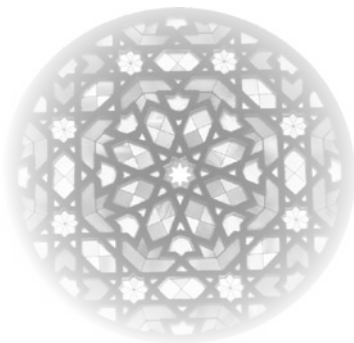
In recognition of the need for additional shelter (known as warming centers), USSB continues to offer use of several of our classrooms as overflow and alternative shelters on particularly cold, windy or rainy nights.

In addition, on Tuesday, February 2, over 20 members of USSB attended the meeting of the Santa Barbara County Supervisors to advocate for resources to care for underserved homeless in Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, following the leadership of 3rd District Supervisor Doreen Farr, allocated \$40,000 to be used by nonprofits to run the Warming Centers. According to John Buttney, Executive Director of Bringing Our Community Home and The 10-year Plan to Eliminate Chronic Homelessness, the funds will go to Casa Esperanza and Bringing Our Community Home for distribution. The funds will be distributed to Good Samaritan shelter in Santa Maria, to a church in Lompoc, to St. Bridget fellowship in Isla Vista, to Dr. Lynne Jahnke for the Santa Barbara project, and a service group in Carpinteria.

We are pleased to add these acts of advocacy and facility contribution to our congregation's legacy of serving those most in need.

There has been considerable coverage of this need and our congregational response in the local media. Visit our website www.ussb.org under "USSB In The News" to find Aaron's letter to the County Supervisors and local media coverage.

We will continue to collect socks, blankets, sleeping bags, coffee and tea for use by the Warming Center. You may bring these items to the office during the week, or to the Parish Garden on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in serving as volunteer overnight staff for the center, please contact Nancy Edmundson, director@ussb.org.



Book Some Spring FUUN

A few openings exist in the following items offered at our auction. Get out your calendar and go shopping to support our congregation.

Evening Events:

February 13

Get Down With Motown Party 7:30 PM

Invite your friends to Valentine's Day weekend Function at the Junction. See the stars on the big screen. Dance if your spirit moves you, but wallflowers and hand clappers groove out! \$10

February 27

Mardi Gras Gumbo Party Chez Chere/Sears 7 PM \$50

March 6

Decadent Pastry Party—An evening of socializing while eating decadent pastries at Ellen Rockne's home.

7 PM \$25

March 19

Spring Cotillion: Corsages, Cake walk, Heavy appetizers—first-ever ALL STAFF Extravaganza 7 PM \$20

Bids are fixed and you can purchase these by inquiring in the office 965-4583 x224 or assistant@ussb.org

Also Upcoming:

April 3

Six-hour Hike near Figueroa Mountain

April 17

Ventura to Ojai Bike Ride & Picnic Lunch

February Potluck at USSB for All Members and Guests!

Join us for a lively potluck dinner on Saturday, February 20. We just never know what amazing foods to expect! What will you bring to share, a salad, dessert, main dish, or...? We all set up in Parish Hall at 5:30 PM and eat at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome—friends, families and neighbors. Please bring your own table settings—plates, cups, flatware and cloth napkins.

Thank you to our January potluck hosts, "The Friday Morning Coffee Group", and to our December hosts, Anita Blume, Ken Ralph and Cat Robson!

Join us! If you have questions, or need transportation, call Catherine Birtalan.

A PSWD Primer: The District Assembly Approaches!

USSB Hosts a Return of a Tradition! April 23-24

Our Pacific Southwest District (PSWD for short) is the area that includes all UU congregations in Southern California, Arizona, and Las Vegas. Each spring, like other UU Districts across the country, the PSWD holds a weekend conference called District Assembly (DA, to add to the alphabet soup). District Assembly is a chance to meet fabulous and fascinating UUs from across the region, to learn and discuss new ideas in interesting workshops, and to strengthen the District and Unitarian Universalism. DA is part revival meeting, part convention, and part jamboree.

This April, our District is reviving an old tradition: holding DA at a congregation (it has been 10 years!) instead of at a hotel or conference center. On Friday, April 23 and Saturday April 24, DA will be hosted HERE at the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, with the help from Live Oak UU, Goleta.

We will need your help to create a warm welcome for our fellow Unitarian Universalists! You may help with greeting, registering people, and general hospitality! Because many out-of-town guests will be requesting home hospitality, we'll also be asking some of you to welcome a guest for a night or two. These overnight guests will make a monetary donation to our local service project, "Bring Santa Barbara Home—The 10 year Plan to End Homelessness."

We urge you to attend this weekend gathering. We can promise you that Friday night's opening ceremony will be electric, thanks to the keynote speaker, the Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed and to musicians from Live Oak and USSB! Having seen the list of workshops being offered, Saturday will spark many conversations and ideas for everyone. This is a family-friendly weekend with childcare, children's program and youth activities!

Watch the *Kaleidoscope* for more information on how to register and how to volunteer for this incredible event!

NANCY EDMUNDSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

(with thanks to Rev. Erika from whom I have blatantly plagiarized!)

Come to Natasha's Piano Recital

On Sunday, February 28 our resident pianist Natasha Kislenko will give her annual solo recital which promises to be a delightful program. Natasha is well known to Santa Barbara audiences as a concert pianist and faculty member at UC Santa Barbara and the Music Academy of the West. A graduate of the famous Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow, she has concertized all over the world. This past summer, she appeared in Bulgaria with her duo partner, violinist Chavdar Parashkevov and their concerts were broadcast on national TV and radio. As many of you know she very recently won the audition for Principal Pianist with the Santa Barbara Symphony! Congratulations Natasha!!

The program on the 28th will include works by Beethoven, Schumann, and Bartók, and will feature a special presentation of a collection of twelve pieces (one for each month) by Tchaikovsky, called *The Seasons*. Seldom are all of these pieces performed in a single program. The lovely Schumann pieces are presented in honor of his 200th birth anniversary. The Beethoven sonata is a lighthearted, youthful piece. Closing the program will be a Bartók piece that imitates a percussion ensemble with very interesting rhythmical accents and irregularities. Natasha will provide commentaries about the pieces, and for the Tchaikovsky will read poetry corresponding to each of the months, both in her native Russian and in English.

Looking ahead to March, UCSB professor and violist Helen Callus returns to the Sanctuary on March 7 for the first of three free recitals where she will play the Bach Suites for Cello.

Helen has played selections from the First Suite during a church service in January and everyone there marveled at her extraordinary playing. She will return on April 11 and on May 30 to complete the set. Appreciation of the music will be enhanced by the commentary of professor Derek Katz who will describe Bach's works and provide illuminating insights into these masterpieces.

Later in March, our wonderful soprano Ellen Rockne will perform a concert on March 27 at 3:00 PM which will be a celebration of new music she is putting together for this delightful event. Her concert last year drew a near-full house—our largest audience ever! As Ellen develops her concert program, more details will follow. For now, mark your calendars for this "don't miss" event!

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Sketches . . . by Aaron

I can't believe it is February already! Almost exactly one year ago, our sanctuary was full to overflowing as you installed me as your minister. It was one of the greatest days of my life, and even now, a year later, I can't think about it without tearing up a little.

So much has happened since then. I am thrilled to say that our congregation continues to thrive and deepen and grow. I wake up every morning grateful to be your minister. And now I am excited to begin a conversation with you about the next big step for our ministry together.

Last month our Board of Trustees decided to begin the process of adding another Minister to our staff. In this month's column I want to briefly describe this new position as I see it and to lay out a rough timeline and description of the process we will use to choose and settle this important new member of our ministerial team.

This is only the first of many articles, other communications and conversations on this subject, so I will not attempt to tackle the whole process comprehensively this time around.

To begin with, I'd like to talk about the portfolio we have in mind for our new minister. We are not hiring another "Aaron", another person who does what I do. We are looking for someone to lead specific areas of our ministry, and whose gifts complement, rather than duplicate, my own.

As we envision the position right now, our additional minister will have three primary areas of responsibility, helping us to deepen our ministry and meet the goals in our Long Range Plan by: developing and coordinating our social justice ministry, our ministry of pastoral care, and membership development. He or she will also lead worship about once a month and teach regularly.

At the Board's request, I will be assembling a selection team to help prepare for, choose, and settle our new Minister. The selection team will be made up of five or six leaders, each with their own unique talents and perspectives.

In the late Spring of 2010, the implementation team will host a series of "listening circles" to solicit input from the various constituencies that make up our congregation. They will prepare search materials over the Summer, and then begin connecting with potential candidates in the Fall of 2010.

Parallel to this process our Board, Long Range Planning Committee, Finance Committee and Stewardship leaders will continue to monitor and communicate with the congregation our collective progress toward benchmarks, both financial and organizational, that will be needed to eventually sustain this expanded ministry.

The process will continue into 2011, and I hope to be able to recommend someone to the Board for hire by Spring of 2011, and for our new Minister to begin work in August of 2011.

This search process will be different from the search that brought me here, as adding an additional minister is much different from calling a Parish or Senior Minister. The Board will initially hire the new minister as an Assistant Minister, and for the next two years we will all be able to make sure it is a good match. After the first two years are over, the Board can recommend that the congregation vote to Call the Minister as an Associate Minister.

This "hire to call" process is different from processes we have used to bring on ministers in the past, but over the last few years it has become the clear best practice among healthy UU congregations for adding ministerial staff.

I know I have put a lot of information into a very small space, so please feel free to email or call me with any questions or thoughts you may have. This is just the beginning of the process, and you will hear a lot more—and have many more opportunities to reflect and offer your wise counsel.

I am very excited about this, and about what can become possible for our already thriving congregation as we move forward together!!

REVEREND AARON McEMRYS, PARISH MINISTER

Upcoming Concerts...

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In April, Ken Ryals will headline a concert that will include a number of his musical friends and colleagues with some special surprises in store. Natasha will return in May to present a special program of masterworks for four-hand piano. Details of all these concerts and more will be posted on the USSB website at www.ussb.org so

at any time you can find out more about the upcoming concerts and pass along the information to your friends.

Unless noted otherwise, tickets for our concerts are supported by donations of \$10 from USSB members, seniors and students, with a general admission price of \$15. Tickets will be available at the door.

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JOHN WARNOCK
CHAIR, CONCERT COMMITTEE

Calendar

Monday, February 15 Offices Closed for President's Day

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class (free for USSB members) Jefferson Hall

Tuesday, February 16

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM USSB Board Meeting, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 17

- 10:00 AM Women's Choral Group, Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class (free for USSB members) Jefferson Hall
- 5:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Book Discussion, Classroom B

Thursday, February 18

- 5:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, February 19

- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Jefferson Hall

Saturday, February 20

- 9:00 AM Path to Membership, Blake Lounge
- 6:00 PM Congregation Potluck, Parish Hall

Sunday, February 21 9:30 and 11:30 AM Worship Services

- 9:00 AM Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 9:30 AM Children's RE Classes
- 10:30 AM Community Social Hour, Parish Garden
- 10:45 AM Youth Choir, Jefferson Hall
- 3:00 PM Reverends Eller-Isaacs Workshop
- 4:00 PM YRUU, Blake Lounge

Monday, February 22

- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class (free for USSB members) Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM USSB Men's Council, Blake Lounge

Tuesday, February 23

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 12:15 PM USSB IT Committee, LaPaz Lounge
- 3:00 PM Seasoned Seekers, Off Campus

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class (free for USSB members) Jefferson Hall
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Book Discussion, Classroom B

Thursday, February 25

- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, February 26

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Alliance Board Meeting, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM Film Night with Chuck Wolfe, Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Jefferson Hall

Saturday, February 27

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall

Sunday, February 28 9:30 and 11:30 AM Worship Services

- 9:00 AM Childcare, Starr King
- 9:30 AM Coming of Age, Blake Lounge
- 9:30 AM Children's RE Classes
- 10:30 AM Community Social Hour, Parish Garden
- 10:40 AM UU Inquiry, Reception Office
- 10:45 AM Secret Pals Luncheon, Jefferson Hall
- 10:45 AM Youth Choir, Jefferson Hall
- 12:00 PM Library Committee, Classroom B
- 3:00 PM Natasha Kislenko Concert, Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM YRUU, Blake Lounge
- 7:00 PM USSB Women's Group, LaPaz Lounge

Looking Ahead

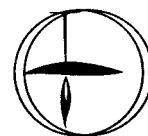
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- June 23-27 UUA General Assembly, Minneapolis

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 Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Children's Program: 9:30 AM
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