



The Week Ahead

NEWS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

January 17, 2012

Worship Services

Sunday, January 22, 2012

"Forget It!"

Guest minister: Rev. Parisa Parsa

9:15 and 11:00 AM

"Never forget" is the slogan for many a cause for justice, for remembrance of abuses and wrongs done to individuals and nations. We want to remember our history in order to keep from repeating it. Could there also be a moral and spiritual role for the practice of forgetting the wrongs done to us? Music: Lisa Wright 9:15 AM vocal soloist and UUCR Choir 11:00 AM.

The Reverend Parisa Day Parsa has been a minister at the First Parish in Milton since August, 2004. Prior to her ministry in Milton, she served as Associate Minister at Large with the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry and as the Director of the Renewal House, a domestic violence shelter. She also served the UU Fellowship of Los Gatos, CA, the Urban Disciples and Faithful Fools Street Ministry in San Francisco. Rev. Parsa grew up in Iran, Ohio and New Mexico and now lives in Milton with her husband, Enrique Silva, and their two sons. When she's not at church, she can be found giggling with her two boys, cooking up something fun, enjoying theater or live music, or training for her next triathlon. Rev. Parsa is considered one of the finest UU preachers in the Boston area.

Coffeemakers:

9:15 AM Mary and David Gould

11:00 AM The Men's Group

Ushers:

9:15 AM Ann Fisher

11:00 AM Trish Bechtol and Kristine Blum

Welcome Table:

9:15 AM Michele Catalano

11:00 AM Marcia Dresser

Altar Flowers: Needed

Featured News

It Can't Be a Party Without the Food

Only 3 weeks until the Starlight Soiree - our annual UUCR auction that generates a significant contribution to our church coffers. It's a fun evening of delicious food, great company, and enticing auction items. You can help by contributing some of that delicious food - either an appetizer or dessert - to share with other attendees. Your contribution can be an old-time standby or a...

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2012 Starlight Soiree - February 4!

The Starlight Soiree, UUCR's annual auction, will be held on Saturday, February 4. This is our major winter fundraiser to help fund the church budget. It is a wonderful event, an evening of laughs, good conversation, and excitement. Think of it as coffee hour with wine!



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Filling the Well in Winter - Saturday Retreat

Saturday, January 28, 2012, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Facilitators: Mandy Neff and Meg Soens

Are you feeling sapped after the holiday rush? Join us for a rejuvenating retreat at UUCR. Join us to take time out to nurture our bodies and souls. In the morning, we will bake bread, and later share it in worship. We will spend time also in reflective practices, including guided meditation and...

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Worship Notes

Rev. Tim Currently on Sabbatical through May 6, 2012

Rev. Tim is currently on his sabbatical through May 6, 2012. He will return to the office on May 7, 2012. During this time Meg Soens is our Acting Minister and can be reached at 781.944.0494, extension 101 for non-emergencies. Meg's emergency pastoral phone line is 781.850.3307.

Acting Minister's Messages - January 17, 2012



Dear Friends,

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebrated yesterday at Reading Memorial High School was not the sugar-coated civil rights icon so many of us know. This Dr. King made me a little uncomfortable. And he made me glad.

Yes, we celebrated Dr. King's brave leadership in the movement to end segregation and get voting rights for African American citizens; we also heard Dr. King's...

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