



The Week Ahead

NEWS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

February 21, 2012

Worship Services

February 26, 2012

"Creative Goodness: Grace Found in Community"

Rev. Fayre Stephenson, Guest Minister

9:15 AM and 11:00 AM

We know how important the UU communities we build are to each of us on a personal level. Is there a liberal theology that can give UUs a framework for the spiritual fulfillment we find in religious community? How does our commitment to community unify us in all of our diversity? In addition to providing some possible answers to these questions, this service will be a celebration of our unique UU religious communities. Music: 9:15 AM Joan Marshman; 11:00 AM UUCR Choir.

Rev. Fayre Stephenson is the Program Director at Ferry Beach, the Unitarian Universalist Camp and Conference Center on the shore of Saco Bay. Before entering the ministry, Fayre worked for many years in Massachusetts as a legislative aide and as a lobbyist and writer for the legislative office of a labor union. After graduating from Harvard Divinity School, Fayre served as minister of the Foxborough (Massachusetts) Universalist Church where she is Minister Emerita. Fayre is currently serving her eighth year as Ferry Beach Program Director, a fulfilling community ministry. She is the mother of two grown sons and the doting grandmother of five grandchildren.

Ushers:

9:15 AM Eric Rizzo

11:00 AM Ann Fisher and Ralph Rubenstein

Welcome Table

9:15 AM Needed

11:00 AM Dru Wood-Beckwith

Coffeemakers

9:15 AM Needed

11:00 AM Nancy Harrison

Altar Flowers:

Needed

Featured News

Planting Seeds: Focus on Food - February 21, 2012

Last week, folks from several UUCR groups that have embraced our church-wide social justice initiative met to discuss how we are doing at our new "Planting Seeds: Focus on Food" effort. It was exciting to hear about the variety of opportunities our Faith Development, Helping Hands, Adult Enrichment, Social Action, and Green Sanctuary programs and committees are creating for us to become...

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Aoife Clancy and Robbie O'Connell Perform this Saturday February 25, 2012

Brighten up your winter with Celtic singers Aoife Clancy & Robbie O'Connell, performing at our very own Ivy Chord Coffee House on **THIS** Saturday, February 25. Their music will warm your heart! Doors open at 7:15 pm. The concert starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at UUCR's website, or email [Beth](#) or call her at 781-229-9394.

Worship Notes

Spring Plants For Our Easter Services Sunday, April 8, 2012 - Please Note: Greenhouse Order Deadline is Monday, March 26, 2012

We are asking UUCR members and friends to help beautify Our Sanctuary for the Easter Services on Sunday April 8. Order a Tulip or Daffodil or Azaleas Plant

– you choose! The flowers will decorate the Sanctuary for both the 9:15 AM and the 11:00 AM Easter Services. Please take only the plant(s) type(s) that you ordered and prepaid home after the second service on Sunday April 8! Any plants remaining after the second service will be delivered to those who are homebound the next day. We are also asking for plant dedications, in memory of or in celebration of a loved one. Please send your written dedication and plant type desired with a check attached made payable to UUCR for \$ 14.00 per plant, to UUCR, 239 Woburn Street, Reading, MA 01867. You may also place a check in the collection plate with a line note "Easter Flowers" or use the safe in the mailroom. All orders must be called into the greenhouse on the morning of Monday March 26th. This gives the greenhouse adequate time to reserve our plants.

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.

Director of Faith Development's Messages - 2/20/12 Soup for Us!

Sacred mathematics can be defined as representing a

"wholly contained and internally consistent philosophy

-- a philosophy which describes physical reality, its cosmogony and every aspect of its science."



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