



The Week Ahead

NEWS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

March 5, 2012

Worship Services

Sunday, March 11, 2012

"What Is Our Vision Of Youth Ministry?"

**Anne Principe, Interim Director of Faith Development and UUCR Youth
9:15 AM and 11:00 AM**

Join Anne Principe and UUCR Youth at either service this morning for an engaging worship centered around the vision of youth ministry. Music: 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM Barbara Bennett and Marcia Dresser, Vocalists with Alex Gordon, Piano.

Please remember that on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2 AM Daylight Saving Time begins in the United States. Do not forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when retiring for the evening the night before!

Ushers:

9:15 AM Governing Board, Jay Schwartz, Christine Thomas

11:00 AM Governing Board, Jean Hanson, Jaime Maughan

Coffee Hour:

9:15 AM Needed

11:00 AM Needed

Altar Flowers:

Kitty Craig-Comin

Welcome Table:

9:15 AM Needed

11:00 AM Needed

Featured News

Plan To Join Us On Commitment Sunday March 18, 2012

Sunday, March 18, 2012 is Commitment Sunday. With your generous financial support, we can continue to keep our spiritual mission alive. Let's grow the "Fire of Commitment" together as we prepare for our Annual Budget Drive.

Important Adult Enrichment:

Register Today for Hungry for Change - April 12-May 17, 2012

Registration is open for this compelling adult enrichment scheduled to begin April 12.

Overview

Hungry for Change explores the true meaning of the phrase "you are what you eat." This 6-week discussion course challenges participants to examine their roles, not only as consumers of food, but also as creators -- of food, of systems, and of the world we all live in. Each session includes...

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Worship Notes

Traditional Passover Seder April 7, 2012

AN INVITATION TO A TRADITIONAL PASSOVER SEDER ALL ARE WELCOME

Rabbi Bart Perlman will hold a traditional Passover Seder at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 7, 2012, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. This event will include a full Passover meal. To RSVP and receive information on the cost of meal donation please contact Lou Damelin *by Wednesday April 4th* at loudamelin@rcn.com This RSVP deadline is necessary in order to prepare for the purchase of the full Passover meal. All are enthusiastically welcome.

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.

Acting Minister's Messages - March 5, 2012



Dear UUCR friends,

I recently visited with someone from the church, and as I was getting ready to leave I noticed a shawl hanging on the back of a chair in the kitchen. It was a made of various tones of green yarn and looked so silky and soft that I walked over and touched it. When I complimented my hostess on the shawl, she told me the Creative Hands and Caring Hearts group from church...

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Director of Faith Development's Messages

- 3/5/12 The Borders We Cross



Continued observations from the Interim Director of Faith Development:

Have you seen the graphic floating around the internet lately? In the frame there is a tiny circle with an arrow pointing to it with the words, "YOUR COMFORT ZONE." Also in the frame, separate from that tiny circle is a bigger circle – four times as large. Inside that circle are the words, "WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS." ...

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President's Messages - Commitment Sunday March 18



Commitment Sunday on March 18th is quickly approaching. That's the day when we will join together in celebration to renew our commitment to and financial support for our wonderful church home.

Hopefully you have received your beautiful brochure and accompanying letter in the mail, brought to you by the Annual Budget Drive committee, being chaired this year by George Marinakis and Matt...

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Member Services Corner

- Join the Conversation! - March 5, 2012

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to meet it." - Jonathan Winters

This coming Sunday, the UUCR Youth and Anne Principe will be leading us in an engaging worship around the vision of youth ministry. To build our anticipation for this special treat, we have a great conversation starter. Whether you are waiting for it to come in or plan to swim out to meet it- what is on your ship? A...

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Website News - Church Email

This is the second in a series of news articles providing insight in the the technical aspects of our church's new website and associated services.

The church's hosting provider provides email service for the church staff and for church electronic mailing lists...

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Adult Enrichment

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[Unitarian Universalist Basics: An Introduction to Our Faith - March 17, 2012](#)

[What's for Dinner? - March 18, 2012](#)

[Don't Let These Adult Enrichments Pass You By!](#)

More News

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Chalice Circles - [Chalice Circles - Open Chair](#) Our Chalice circles have begun, and there is always an Open Chair for...

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club - [LTOM Book Club meets March 27, 2012](#) The March meeting of the LTOM Book club will be held at the home of...

Liberal Ladies - [Liberal Ladies Meet On Wednesday March 14th Please Join Us!](#) Liberal Ladies will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, March...

Social Action - [Renewal House Volunteer Training: Sat., March 24](#) From Rev. Kate Wilkinson, Coordinator of Congregational Outreach and...

Social Action - ["America's Endless Wars": March 25 at UU Medford](#) The UU Church in Medford (147 High St.) invites everyone to attend a...

Social Action - [Second Offering Thanks: Razia's Ray of Hope](#) Thank you, thank you, to all who contributed to the recent Second...

More News - [Save The Date! Ferry Beach Weekend Scheduled For June 1st - June 3rd](#) This year our church retreat weekend at the UUA conference center in...

Calendar

Date	Time	Category	Description
March 2012			
5 Mon	9:00A - 2:00P	RR	Reading Society of Craftsmen (FH)
	4:15P - 5:30P	RR	Zumba Class (FH)
	7:15P - 8:15P	AE	Buddhist Meditation Group (FH)
	7:30P	GC	Property Comm. (Lor-103)
	7:30P - 10:00P	GC	Governing Board (Loring-101)
6 Tue	7:00P - 9:00P	FR	Pledge Drive Phone Calls (Lor-101,102, 103)
7 Wed	9:15A - 10:30A	GC	Safe Congregation Comm. (Lor-101)
	3:30P - 4:30P	RR	Kid Sing (FH)
	6:30P - 9:00P	RR	Mindfulness/Stress Reduction Course (CH)
	7:00P - 9:00P	FR	Pledge Drive Phone Calls (Loring 101, 102, 103)
	7:30P - 9:30P	FS	CHACH (at home of Sharyn Taitz)
8 Thu	10:00A - 3:00P	RR	Reading Garden Club (FH)
	6:30P - 7:30P	RR	NiaJoy Class (FH)
	7:30P - 9:00P	AG	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30P - 9:00P	AG	PFlag (Lor-101)
9 Fri	8:00A - 10:00A		Alarm Testing Loring/Sanctuary/FH/Atrium campus closed 2 hours
	6:30P - 7:30P	OE	Wilson Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10 Sat	9:30A - 12:30P	RR	RCS Board Meeting (Loring-101)
	4:30P - 7:30P		Wilson Wedding (Sanctuary) Ceremony only at 5:30 PM
11 Sun			Youth Sunday-Worship at 9:15 & 11 AM
	12:45P	GC	Shared Ministry (Loring 101)
12 Mon	4:15P - 5:30P	RR	Zumba Class (FH)
	7:15P - 8:15P	AE	Buddhist Meditation Group (FH)