

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday Morning Services begin at 10:30 am

Childcare is available in the Nursery for infants and children who are not yet 3 years old. Unless otherwise stated below, religious education classes are provided each Sunday for children in preschool through high school.

April 15 Out of Many Closets Rev. Don Beaudreault and Welcoming Congregation Ctte

Our minister will tell a bit of his personal story as a gay man as a way toward our understanding of the various kinds of "closets" in our lives. Come celebrate our diversity!

Share the Plate: Half of the plate cash collected will be donated to Citizens for Conservation, located in Barrington. Their mission statement is "Saving Living Space for Living Things" through protection, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources, and education.

Coming of Age Pancake Brunch: After the worship service, enjoy a Pancake Brunch in Atherton Hall; this is a fundraiser to support our trip to Boston in June. We greatly appreciate your support!

April 22 Bill and Ted's Most Spiritual Adventure Senior High Youth Group

The Senior High Youth Group takes us on a spiritual journey through the history of Unitarian Universalism as seen by historical Unitarian Universalists.

April 29 Well, You See, There Are Two Ways of Looking at Life Rev. Don Beaudreault

Naturally, there are MORE than two ways of looking at life, but when one attempts to categorize the methodologies of therapy, each can be listed under the general heading: THE CONFLICT METHOD or THE FULFILLMENT METHOD. In summary, some people seem to view life as a constant struggle - a battle from the "get-go." Nothing is ever really right. Others seem to view life as an ever-evolving, creative process toward self-realization. Actually, our minister believes that theological perspectives can be bifurcated in similar fashion. The UU way of being in the world is more fulfillment-oriented than conflict. Let's talk about it as we in this congregation continue to develop a "safe" place for one and all, one where differences of thought and feeling can be discussed in a compassionate manner.

May 6 Affirmations: Coming of Age Service Colleen Vahey & the 8th Grade Students

Our Coming of Age students will present their affirmation statements, the articulation of their own developing beliefs.

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Pledge Canvass - Status Report

We are about a month into our Annual Pledge Canvass to fund the 2007-08 Operating Budget. So far, we have 71 pledges back out of 205 pledge units - about 1/3. That's pretty good, but we have some work to do!

The proposed budget for next year is 17% higher than this year. The good news is that of the pledges that we have received, the average pledge is about \$2,300 and nearly 2/3 increased over this year, so we are really showing our commitment to the goals expressed in our budget!

Pledge forms have been mailed; please take a moment to fill yours out and mail it or bring it to the church office. After April 15, we will start the phone canvass to collect the rest of the pledges and prepare for the final May meeting. You can minimize those calls by responding now.

Questions? Want to help with the Canvass? Please contact Greg Blus, Treasurer.

From Our Religious Educator

I was really inspired by yesterday's Easter service. It is a joy and privilege to be part of such worship services with all ages together. Thank you!

I do believe we can learn a lot when we listen to our children and youth. I would like to use the rest of this space to highlight a few new aspects about next year's religious education program, and how you might like to participate!

Our theme for next year will be UU identity and history. I often hear from UU's that they'd like more help in explaining who we are and the tradition from which we draw inspiration. Working with our children and youth can be a great way to learn some of our history and guiding principles!

We have plans for addressing the needs of our youngest population (the fastest growing segment of our church!). We hope to hire a regular Sunday morning caregiver who, with the help of our wonderful and dedicated parents, can provide a consistent and caring presence for our nursery program. We also hope to have a toddler/pre-school class – a space for our older 2 and 3-year-olds to explore and have fun, and will need someone to help coordinate scheduling teachers for this class.

For our four-five-and-six-year-old members, we're offering a new program that has been very well received in other UU churches, called "Spirit Play". This is a Montessori-inspired program that allows children to learn about UU principles, history and liturgy through storytelling, art, and play. We have five people who will be attending a special teacher training in June, and more who have already signed up to teach. We need creative people who enjoy arts and crafts to help prepare materials over the summer. For more information on Spirit Play visit: <http://www.spiritplay.net>

We also want to enhance our program for grades 2 and older with additional emphasis on community building, and multi-age learning. We hope to offer several workshop rotations throughout the year. These Sundays will begin with a mixed-age chapel service, followed by a variety of activities from which children/youth can choose to explore a common theme through art, music, service projects, drama, etc. We welcome your participation!

For the month of January, we'd like to develop an interim program to allow children and youth to explore a social justice issue in greater depth. We're looking for people who would like to be part of a Religious Education Social Action team to help plan and implement the January interim program!

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Ministerial Search Committee Reminder!

Don't forget to sign up for one of the Focus groups; this will help us capture the essence of who we are as a religious community. We strongly encourage everybody to share with us their insights into our needs for future leadership. Our goal is to gather as much feedback as we can before summer is upon us.

The following are the dates for an initial round of focus group meetings:

Sunday, April 15	1-2:30 pm
Monday, April 16	7-8:30 pm
Thursday, April 19	7-8:30 pm
Sunday, April 22	12:15-1:45 pm
Weds, April 25	7-8:30 pm
Thursday, April 26	7:30-9 pm

Sign-up may be done following the April worship services or by contacting Jane Matthews. Please include a first and second date preference, and phone number. Group size will be limited to 8 - 10 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

We all are looking forward to meeting with you!

The Ministerial Search Committee: Richard Chay, Nancy Dempsey, Jane Matthews, Stephanie Certain Matz, Chris Smith, Kim Tilford, and Dan Wiseman

This Opportunity's for You!

We are looking for some creative, detail-oriented, organized individuals to work on the fundraising efforts for the church. If you are interested in taking a leadership role in activities like the Time and Talent Auction, fashion show, medieval madness, Chicago Master Singers Concert or something new and different, please let us know by contacting Cathleen Chay.

From Our Religious Educator (cont'd)

Sound interesting? I'm looking forward to it, and I hope you will want to be a part of these experiences, too! This year we have 146 children/youth registered in our program, and more people visiting each Sunday. Our collective responsibility and possibilities are tremendous!

I hope all who call Countryside their spiritual home will consider how they'd like to support our religious education program. There are many ways to be involved, ranging from 1-2 hours to teaching for seven or eight weeks. For more information about all the ways to be involved, check out the RE bulletin board, visit our table at coffee hour later this month, or give me a call. I look forward to talking with you!

With great appreciation, Colleen

Ministerial Musings

Wishes for This Congregation and Minister

May you forgive each other, even before you make mistakes. Let this be a place of healing and wholeness.

May you have patience, knowing that substantive change requires planning, hard work, and a bit of good old luck.

May you move beyond the lines of color, culture, creed, class, and category.

May you be more than the curious, occasional Sunday visitor or high holy days drop-in, finding your strength, instead, in long-term commitment.

May you be mutually empowering, where power for good is shared horizontally instead of hoarded vertically.

May you here and now praise and reveal the kids, instead of hiding them in the forgotten back rooms of our church.

May you offer your creativity, not waiting to be asked, lest you wait and wait.

May you not be just "tolerant" of those whose beliefs and practices don't mesh with yours, but love them.

May you be catalysts for change in an often-unjust world, living out your beliefs through action.

May you seek authenticity, removing your masks, moving beyond the secrets, the assumptions, and the gossip.

May you be constructive and loving in your criticism, for each of us has feelings, but do tell the truth as you see it.

May you mourn together when life hands you a knockout, knowing that this church is here for you.

May you have fun! Life is too short not to! Laugh out loud in church! Dance! Sing! Be silly!

May you appreciate the marvelous and passing wonderwork each of us is, standing in awe and wonder of our mind and heart and spirit; feeling a part of the beauty and terror of all creation; sensing oneness with the nearby, crashing wave and the distant, twinkling star.

~Don Beaudreault

Planning 2007-08 Church Calendar

At the Program Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 pm, committee heads will be scheduling large, all-church events for the next church year. The goal is to avoid conflicting programs and to allow everyone to be aware of events that should be planned around. Any person or committee who is planning an event which will use a large portion of the church building and/or an event appealing to the entire congregation should submit a green Room Reservation Form (which can be found in a tray on the corner of Laurie's desk) to Laurie by Friday, April 27.

You should also ensure that the appropriate committee is represented at the May 1 meeting, where the calendar will be presented and any conflicts will be resolved. If you have questions, contact Ron Vargason.

Has Anyone Seen...?

Has anyone seen the "Newcomers' Corner" sign that was used when the greeters served coffee to visitors in the back of the sanctuary? We very much need it to identify that new location in Atherton Hall. Please contact Kay Gredell.

Upcoming *Focus* Deadlines

April 23 & May 7 @ 9 am

Submissions can be placed in the *Focus* mailbox in the church office or emailed to ccuu@ccuu.org.

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For assistance from our Lay or Care Ministries, please call Ken or Joyce.

Calling All Gardeners!

Are you looking for ways to improve your landscape, protect the wildlife, and conserve water? Then don't miss the upcoming workshop "Using Native Plants in the Home Landscape", a workshop presented by horticulture experts from Citizens for Conservation (including our own Peggy Simonsen) and hosted here at Countryside Church.

The workshop will explain the advantages of using native Illinois plants in your home landscape, and introduce you to simple ways to begin incorporating native plants. In addition, you'll see specific examples of native plants in use in a variety of settings, including prairie gardens, butterfly gardens, and traditional gardens.

A 30-minute program will be followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers. A short tour of Countryside's garden will be conducted for anyone interested.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 9 am and it is open to the community; a \$5 suggested donation will be taken at the door with proceeds going to Countryside Church and Citizens for Conservation.

Due to the dedicated efforts of our garden and landscaping team, last fall Countryside received a certificate of achievement in Environmentally Friendly Landscaping from Conservation @ Home, a partnership of Citizens for Conservation and Barrington Hills Conservation Trust. The certification is provided to landowners whose garden and landscaping meet criteria such as controlling invasive species, including native plants for the benefit of wildlife and/or water conservation, and protecting high quality natural areas.

Social Action News

Fundraiser for Unitus

On April 15, the social action committee will sponsor a table during coffee hour on behalf of Unitus. Please stop by and make a donation. Not only is your donation fully tax deductible, the Social Action Committee will match up to the first \$500 donated. If you donate by check, please make your check payable to "Unitus."

Unitus is a nonprofit *global microfinance accelerator* acting as a social venture capital investor for the microfinance industry. Unitus provides incredible donor leverage – each \$100 contribution to Unitus will result in 18 additional micro-entrepreneurs in developing countries receiving financial services from Unitus' MFI partners (The average loan is \$94). Unitus is a nonprofit organization with 100% of its operating costs covered. Every dollar you donate goes directly to program work. More information on Unitus is available at www.Unitus.com.

Mayaworks Artisans Need Work All Year Long

Help support them by purchasing MayaWorks products during coffee hour on Sunday, May 6 for your Mother's Day, graduation, birthday, wedding and "just because" gifts. You'll find delightful new jewelry along all the favorite textiles, bags, and personal items.

Also available for a \$50 donation to MayaWorks are Mother's Day cards to honor a special woman in your life. Your donation honors your chosen woman and the mothers and daughters of Guatemala. This is a thoughtful way to gift the woman who says, "Oh, don't buy me anything!" The card features a drawing by eight-year-old Alicia Graciela Tacaxoy Vasquez, a MayaWorks scholarship student.

Green Corner

Want to support some key green legislation with letter writing or calls? Faith In Place recommends these three. Go to faithinplace.org and sign up for their newsletter to learn more. Their director, Rev. Clare Butterfield, is a UU minister and she is the community based minister for Unity Temple in Oak Park.

SB 663/HB 3424: The Illinois Clean Cars Bill would require automakers selling cars in Illinois to ensure that the average emissions of the fleet of cars they sell in state will meet the more protective emission standards for both conventional air pollution like soot and smog, as well as for carbon dioxide, the leading cause of global warming.

SB 1184: The Affordable, Clean Energy Standards (ACES) Act blends a conservation portfolio standard, a renewable portfolio standard and an improved energy efficient building code into a single bill, together with increased funding for energy payment assistance through the LIHEAP program. This bill places an appropriate emphasis on Illinois meeting future energy demand through conservation and renewable power to the greatest extent possible, while providing energy assistance to low-income households. House equivalent bills are HB 1871 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and HB 1842 Energy Efficiency Building Code.

HB 1300: The Illinois Food, Farms and Jobs Act of 2007 establishes a priority for small-scale Illinois farmers who are growing food for the local market using environmentally sustainable methods. This bill will create a task force to examine the barriers to a more robust local food system, which retains the food dollars of Illinois citizens within our borders and helps Illinois farmers to grow for our extensive local market. Such a priority can go a long way toward preserving land currently in agricultural production and insuring wide-spread access by Illinois residents to healthy, fresh, locally-produced food.

RE News

Children's Choir

Do your children like to sing? We're forming a children's choir to sing at the All Church Peace service on May 20. All children are invited to the first practice and information session on Sunday, April 22 in room 11 (the room off Atherton Hall) immediately following the service. Please call Colleen or sign-up on the RE bulletin board, so we have an idea of how many children are interested.

CoExist Mugs

Back by popular demand! If you didn't get a chance to purchase a "Co-Exist" coffee mug the first time around, you're in luck! We have more. Purchase your mug at coffee hour on Sundays, or visit our booth at District Assembly in Oak Brook, April 13-14!

Baha'i Temple Visit

On Sunday, April 22, we extend a special invitation for everyone to join the youth on a visit to the Baha'i Temple in Wilmette. The afternoon will include a presentation and question/answer session on Baha'i beliefs and history from 2:00-2:45, tour of the temple (the only one in North America), and time to enjoy the extensive gardens. For more information go to: <http://www.bahai.us/bahai-temple> If you'd like to be a driver or join a car-pool, please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Prairie Restoration Work Day

The Coming-of-Age class invites everyone to participate in a work day at Deer Grove Forest Preserve on Saturday, May 19, 9 am -12 noon with a picnic and social time from Noon-1 pm. We'll be led by Countryside member and Deer Grove steward, Ron Vargason. Help us pull invasive species and build community at the same time! To give us an idea of expected numbers, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. (8th graders and mentors need not sign up – we're already counting on you!)

Celebrate Religious Education, June 3

Please plan to join us June 3 to mark the end of our traditional RE year, honor the wonderful teachers who have given so generously of their time and energy, and get ready for a creative summer ahead! We are inviting Bill Buczinsky of "A Child's Voice" to lead us in a very fun and interactive poetry play-shop! He is engaging, funny and insightful. You won't want to miss this special opportunity!

Summer RE: Exploring Arts and Nature

This is your chance to share your talents and interests with the children and youth of our church. Whether you like to paint or sing, identify plants, build birdhouses... we hope you will sign up to guide our mixed-age class one Sunday morning. Various projects already include: a drum

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Saving the Best for Last

Here are some of the comments that have been made by Countryside members attending the Welcoming Congregation workshops:

Kathy Wise said, "The workshops were very spirited. They helped to solidify my thinking. The workshop leader is knowledgeable, caring and able to clarify the topic very well." Helen Hawthorne remarked, "Excellent presentation – I learned more even though I'm a person who thought she already knew everything." And this from Alma Mehn: "I learned a lot. I had been quite ignorant about the subject. I am very much in favor of CCUU becoming a Welcoming Congregation."

What about you? What do you think your comments might have been if you had attended one of the workshops? Come to the final workshop on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm to voice your comments and ask any questions you'd like. The workshop is titled "What Now?" and will review participants' understanding about what they have learned from the previous five workshops on homosexuality, bisexuality, transgender identity, religion and homosexuality, homophobia and heterosexism. Participants will rate their own attitude changes about LGBT topics and will explore their visions for their future personal growth. Participants will brainstorm continued steps to take as individuals, a congregation, and a wide community to continue to learn about LGBT people and/or act on their commitment to address their oppression.

Other opportunities to learn more about becoming a Welcoming Congregation include the April 15 worship service and talking with any member of the Welcoming Congregation committee. You need to have an understanding of the subject in order to make an informed vote at the May 20 Congregational Meeting. Your positive vote on that date will be of great benefit to our search committee because they will be able to inform prospective ministers that our congregation is an officially designated Welcoming Congregation that welcomes all persons. And isn't that what our Covenant proclaims?

Welcoming Congregation Committee Members: Jim Booth, Jane Matthews, Denise Sepos, Paula Cowan, Sue Wendt, Joy Simon, Dan Yokas, Yuki Juretic, Tim Walsh, Sue DeLuca, Lois Stryzewski, Ben Ingrassia, Jeffrey Hamrick, Gina Budde, Joyce Swedlund

Summer RE (cont'd)

circle, gardening, composting, painting, and singing with sign language! Please let us know your interest and availability before we run out of dates! Call Colleen with any questions and to reserve your Sunday: (847) 359-8440 X4. Thank you!

Adult Faith Development (AFD)

Positive Thinking in a Negative World

This class will be held April 23 at 7 pm in Atherton Hall. We all have people around us that have negative thoughts, even ourselves. What can you do to change the environment you surround yourself with? This is the topic that we will explore as you are lead on a journey to discover what positive thinking can do for you and others.

Living the Law of Attraction

This class will be held April 30 at 7pm. Come and learn the “how tos” on making this Universal Law practical in your daily life. This is a resource that is just waiting to be used consciously by you.

Career Life Planning Presentation

On May 5 from 9am-Noon at Countryside Church, Bob Podgorski, Coordinator of the St. Hubert Ministry, will provide the overview presentation that covers key aspects of planning your career and following a path that is directed by you. The Handout materials contain several self-evaluations. This is a practical “How to do it” session. Informal Networking will follow the presentation. See Dan Wiseman for more information. Countryside is now a member of this ministry along with 19 other suburban religious organizations. See the Bulletin Board for more information on their other programs or go to their website at SaintHubert.org and go to the job network ministry section.

Adult Faith Development Council Meeting

If you would like to help set a vision for our Adult Faith Development programs next year, please join us Wednesday, May 9 from 7-9 pm. Whether you are interested in facilitating classes, have ideas for programs, want to help expand our library, or are just curious, please join our conversation. We want to create an intentional program that addresses a variety of individual, social, spiritual, and congregational needs. Please let us know if you plan to attend: call Dan Wiseman or Colleen Vahey (847) 359-8440 X4 to RSVP or with any questions.

Journeys 2007

Engaging Our Political and Religious Diversity:

Connecting & Affirming our Views on Politics & Faith

Save Friday, May 11 (6-9 pm) and Saturday, May 12 (8:30 am - 4 pm) for this annual all-church get together. This year the program will be held at Countryside to increase participation and engage more of our congregation and perhaps even other UUs. We will explore the diverse political and spiritual views we have in our congregation, and appreciate the complex ways we can connect our faith and our political views. The sessions will be led by trained facilitators, Dan and Sharon Wiseman. Regis

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Book Discussion Groups

Book Circle

All are welcome to attend the Book Circle. Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Classroom 5 (Sr. High Room). We will be discussing The Moral Center by David Callahan. “Callahan... offers an escape from the dead-end culture war. With insights garnered from in-depth research and interviews with advocates on both sides of the partisan divide, he examines some of our most polarized conflicts in seven key areas – family, sex, media, crime, work, poverty, and patriotism – and presents unexpected solutions that lay out a new road map to a unified America.”

Last Mondays Book Discussion

Join us on Monday, April 30 at 7 pm in Room 4 to discuss Don't Stop the Carnival by Herman Wouk.

Considering Church Membership?

The next Joining Sunday will be June 3. If you are interested in becoming a member of Countryside Church, please speak with one of the greeters or the minister. In addition, you are encouraged to attend the following:

Path to Membership Classes

The next series of Path to Membership classes will be held Friday, April 27 from 7-9 pm; Saturday, April 28 from 10 am - Noon; and Sunday, May 6 from Noon - 2 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the kiosk near the Greeters' window.

*The news of the day is invariably bad.
But the news of eternity is always good.*
~Huston Smith

Journeys 2007 (cont'd)

ration forms are available in the pamphlet rack across from the church office or on-line at www.ccuu.org. For more information call Dan Wiseman or Colleen Vahey (847-359-8440 X4).

Journeys Needs Panel Members!

Come be a member of one of the panels! On Friday night, the panelists will give a brief overview of how their faith helps them make decisions on key political issues. On Saturday, we need several people who have been involved in the political process at a local or regional level to discuss how the process of politics works and how your religious views impact that participation. If interested, contact Dan Wiseman or indicate your interest on the registration form.

Camp Courage 2007

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois announces Camp Courage, where campers ages 4-18 who are grieving the loss of a loved one can explore and express their feelings in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Camp Courage will be held July 9-12 from 9 am - 3 pm at YMCA Camp Duncan in Ingleside.

Adult sessions will also be held on July 9 and 12, where you can become familiar with age-appropriate signs of grief in your child, learn to embrace your child's grieving process, while taking care of yourself as well, and share ideas for positive and healthy ways of navigating through grief.

Call the Center for Loss and Hope at 847-381-5599 by June 8. The fee is \$75 per child, \$125 maximum per family. Scholarships are available based on need.

Mingle with Singles

Singles from Countryside Church and other Unitarian singles and like-minded friends are invited to a Pizza and Movie Evening on Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Hearth Room at North Shore Unitarian Church (NSUC), 2100 Half Day Rd, Deerfield. Pizza will be furnished but do bring a beverage and/or snack for the movie. The feature event is Al Gore's award winning film An Inconvenient Truth. RSVP to Virginia Love at 847-215-1855 or virginialov@yahoo.com.

If you would like to be on our friends list to receive messages regarding this and future events, email Leland and let him know at leland@elbsoftware.com.

Host a French Student

Host families are needed for 2-3 weeks for French students visiting the Chicago area from August 1-21, 2007. Single adults and families with or without children can host. Students bring their own spending money, and there are planned activities during the week.

Hosting an exchange student is a wonderful way to learn about another culture and make an international friend. The Center for Cultural Interchange is a non-profit student exchange organization dedicated to the promotion of cultural understanding, academic development and world peace through international exchange.

For more information, contact Lynne at 847-337-3318 or chicagoareahost@yahoo.com

Register for UU General Assembly

To learn more about or to register for the 2007 General Assembly being held the end of June in Portland, Oregon, visit www.uua.org/ga before April 2. After April 2, visit www.uua.org or for more information, write to garegistrar@uua.org.

Midwest UU Summer Assembly

This year's Midwest Summer Assembly will be held at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin from Sunday, July 1 through Saturday, July 7. Brochures are available in the pamphlet rack across from the church office. For further information, go to: <http://www.muusa.org>.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thurs, 4/12	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm	Sun, 4/22	Search Committee Focus Group	12:15 pm
Fri, 4/13	Central Midwest District Assembly in Oakbrook			Baha'i Temple Field Trip	2:00 pm
Sat, 4/14	Central Midwest District Assembly in Oakbrook		Mon, 4/23	Protestant Reformation Class	7:00 pm
Sun, 4/15	Conversations with God Covenant Group	8:30 am		Positive Thinking in a Negative World	7:00 pm
	Open Forum Discussion	9:15 am	Tues, 4/24	Tues. Compassionate Comm.Cov.Grp	7:00 pm
	Pancake Brunch Fundraiser	11:30 am		Welcoming Congregation Workshop	7:00 pm
	OWL Class	12:00 pm	Weds, 4/25	BYOT Class #3	7:00 pm
	Sacred Movement Covenant Group	12:30 pm		Search Committee Focus Group	7:00 pm
	Search Committee Focus Group	1:00 pm		Wednesday Kinship Circle	7:00 pm
Mon, 4/16	Protestant Reformation Class # 1	7:00 pm		Weds. Compassionate Comm.Cov.Grp	7:00 pm
	Search Committee Focus Group	7:00 pm		Safe Congregation Task Force Meeting	7:00 pm
Tues, 4/17	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Thurs, 4/26	Men's Covenant Group	7:30 pm
	Countryside Youth Ensemble Rehearsal	7:30 pm		NO Choir Rehearsal	
Weds, 4/18	Building Your Own Theology Class #2	7:00 pm		Search Committee Focus Group	7:30 pm
	Program Council-Search Ctte Focus Group	7:30 pm	Fri, 4/27	Path to Membership Class # 1 (off-site)	7:00 pm
	Tuesday Kinship Circle (rescheduled)	7:30 pm		Spiritual Cinema Movie Night	7:00 pm
Thurs, 4/19	Search Committee Focus Group	7:00 pm	Sat, 4/28	Path to Membership Class # 2	10:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm	Sun, 4/29	Open Forum Discussion	9:15 am
Fri, 4/20	Friday Daytime Kinship Circle	9:30 am		Coming of Age Meeting	12:00 pm
Sat, 4/21	Prairie Garden Workshop	9:00 am		Sacred Movement Covenant Group	12:30 pm
	Circle Suppers	TBD		Book Circle: <i>The Moral Center</i>	6:30 pm
Sun, 4/22	Open Forum Discussion	9:15 am	Mon, 4/30	Protestant Reformation Class	7:00 pm
	Town Meeting with Personnel Ctte	12:00 pm		Living the Law of Attraction	7:00 pm
	OWL Class	12:00 pm		Book Discussion: <i>Don't Stop the Carnival</i>	7:00 pm
	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 pm			