

Soundings



Newsletter of Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church

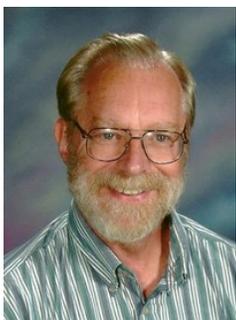
President's Update



SUUC's new building project is in the hands of two major players at this time: the civil engineer and the builder. Both are working on detailed plans for site preparation and for the building itself. These plans will be taken to the City of Shoreline Planning Dept. by our civil engineer, who will see that we are granted a Building Permit with a minimum of trouble. In the month of April, we will also be going out for formal bids on the various processes needed for site preparation. At the present time, I figure we will start demolition and excavation in June. The modular building may come on site in August, if all goes well. Keep the faith!

Carolyn Threadgill
President, Board of Trustees
Chair, New Building Committee

Money Talks



MAINTENANCE AND A SABBATICAL

We have been fortunate in avoiding--so far--major expenses for the maintenance of our 14-year-old Dome. But the roof is in need of major work, the parking lot needs work (some of which is due to the pending construction of the Chrysalis replacement) and there are some other items, like the carpeting in the sanctuary that can't wait much longer. We need a plan that details when various major maintenance projects will need to be carried out. I am hoping to get an analysis from the Building and Grounds Committee prior to the start of the 2018 budgeting process this summer.

Now that Reverend Kate has been with us more than four years, she is entitled to take a paid sabbatical--one month for each year of service. She has told the Board she is considering taking her sabbatical after the summer of 2018. While she is away, the congregation will most likely want to be able to have a minister for a number of the many functions Kate typically performs.

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April 2017

Worship Services

Sunday, April 2, 10:30 a.m.:
Rev. Kate Landis

Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.:
Rev. Kate Landis

Sunday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.:
Rev. Kate Landis and Jessica Star
Rockers; Choir

Sunday, April 16, 7 p.m.: Night
Meditation Service

Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.:
All-ages Earth Day celebration,
Rev. Kate, Intern Minister Jessica,
and DRE Chris; Choir

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.:
"The Prophetic Voice in Islam,"
Michael Bodhi Douglas, Pulpit Guest



The Board has thus far set aside \$5,000 in reserve for this purpose, but this will likely not purchase the amount of time the congregation will want from a temporary replacement.

While I can have no specifics at this time, there is certainly a likelihood that some unforeseen expenses beyond the contingency funds in the new building budget will emerge--though perhaps not until we have moved into it.

These items, in addition to the administrative staffing issue I discussed last month, will require some funds from future operating budgets, from currently undesignated reserves, or both. I will be recommending that we do all that we can to AVOID spending down all the undesignated reserves we now have. It would be preferable to deal with our challenges by growth in future operating budgets.

Paul Borrmann
VP-Finance

Intern Minister



HAPPY APRIL!

Perhaps you celebrate Easter. Or perhaps you celebrate Ostara. Or maybe you celebrate a hybrid of the two! As UUs, we inherit a Judeo-Christian tradition while honoring the wisdom of Earth traditions and the wheel of the year. We appreciate the story of Jesus' resurrection, but value it as myth and metaphor, rather than literal truth. And as we travel among the rain-soaked streets of the Pacific Northwest, and hike along the mossy wet trails, we see this story played out all around us. It is the rebirth of the Earth. We are preparing for the resurrection of all that is green and gorgeous, life triumphing over the death of winter. It happens every year and every year I find it just as thrilling to watch unfold.

I will be in Chicago at the start of this month, finishing up my work for spring term. And then upon my return Kate and I will be leading the Easter service together. I look forward to celebrating this holiday with you. (And for all the chocolate I hope to receive from the Easter Bunny.)

I will also be hosting another Activism 101 meet-up after service in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 30th. We'll continue to sustain ourselves with the warm of community! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. As usual, we will check in with one another about our activism and offer support in our endeavors. One of our biggest jobs right now as activists is building community. And I'm so grateful to be a part of Shoreline.

Many blessings to you all as the rains continue. May you feel the stirrings of rebirth all around you. And may those Easter eggs be easy to find.

Jessica Star Rockers

Director of Religious Exploration

March has been a fun and very chock full month for the children's program at church. The nursery and preschool kids have started on Teddy Bear Month, in which the use a third party, teddy bears, to gently introduce potentially scary concepts, such as being sick or lost. Another notable happening in this class is that Monica Barroga, who has been our nursery/preschool worker has recently decided to go to working half of the Sundays each year. We're extremely fortunate to have quickly found another extremely qualified and awesome childcare professional to help with the other 26 Sundays a year, namely our church's very own Clara Brown. It's not often that a church can have one professional childcare on staff, let alone two, and we are very lucky to have them both!



The K-2nd grade class will have wrapped up their OWL program by the end of March. It's been a great opportunity for the group to not only learn about bodies, families, privacy, babies, and the like, but also to get to know each other a bit better; some of the more reserved children in the class have really come out of their shells, and this was most apparent when the kids brought in their baby pictures, mixed them up, and then tried to guess which picture matched up with which child. While this was a fun and laughter filled activity, it also really prompted kids to talk about their families, their siblings, and their relationship with their parents, foster parents, grandparents, step-parents, extended family and even pets. A HUGE thanks to Corinne Sherry for being my co-facilitator in this undertaking!

The 3rd-5th grade class has definitely had the least special goings-on of all the groups, but have had a good time continuing to learn about our faith through the metaphor of tools. Over the past month, they've thought about ways that humor, love, and listening can be helpful additions to the "Toolbox of Faith" which we add to each time we join together on Sundays. A small group of 3rd-5th graders joined together at Mary's Place this month to help out with sorting donations and other volunteering tasks.

The middle school OWL youth had a sleepover in March as well as a session earlier in the months in which a guest panel spoke about their experiences growing up and living as LGBT individuals. Several of the high school youth group attended the Black Lives Matter march in Capitol Hill on March 4, learning along the march about the various locations and their significance to the ongoing local struggle for racial justice. There was also a 24-hour social justice themed youth conference at University Unitarian Church which six of our youth went to as well.

It's been a good old time and there's lots more to be had - I'll be in touch soon about another family fun event to follow up the great pool party we had in October of last year. Seabeck is right around the corner which is always a great time for the kiddos and adults alike, and we'll soon have a whole new building for all the church's RE programs. In case you haven't heard yet, as of right now it looks like the Chrysalis and portables will begin to be taken apart in June to make way for the new building. The timing couldn't be better for the children's religious exploration program as we now need to relocate only one big group class during the summer rather than three individual classes, middle school OWL, and youth group. If you'd like to help with the outdoor fun this summer or have good ideas for outdoor children's activities (I like nature alright, but I'm sure many of you have infinitely more and better ideas on this front than I do) I'd love to hear about them!

OK, that's all for now--look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday and hopefully outside of Sunday as well!

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Chris Pollina, shorelinedre@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 23: Earth Day Intergenerational Worship Service

An all ages celebration of our wonderful environment--we hope many of you can join us for this fun, participatory service which me and Kate always work to make inclusive of, fun for, and meaningful to the young members of our congregation.

Sunday, April 23, noon-1:30 p.m.: Parent Orientation

In this 90-minute event, several members of our church and myself will talk about the scope of our Religious Exploration program, our vision and goals for the children and youth who go through the program, and ways in which parents can help encourage their children's spiritual growth. Please RSVP and let me know if you'll need childcare for this day soon!

Side by Side...a column from Mental Health Ministry



This year I've devoted this column to gifts we all can give to those who struggle with mental illness or addiction. This month the gift is encouragement. Encouragement comes in all forms, shapes and sizes. It brings a sense of hope, fortification and inspiration. Taking the long view (this part is difficult, not all days are this hard) can be encouraging. Encouragement can come in an unexpected smile from a stranger or someone listening respectfully to us or a helping hand while sitting up or sitting down. Taking good care of ourselves can bring a renewed sense of energy and hope. Encouragement can come in a visit and hug from a friend. Love (from others as well as self-compassion) is very encouraging.

Encouragement can come when we learn new coping skills or try a new treatment option that actually makes a difference. When we can get through a difficult experience that would have completely derailed us 6 months ago; noticing that can be tremendously encouraging. Since so many different things can be encouraging, it's important to remember that lots of different things might work for us in any given moment. Joy happens. I love that about life. It is not all overwhelming, difficult and hopeless. If it feels that way to you most of the time, please reach out for some support. We all deserve some encouragement along the way!

If there is any way that we can be supportive of you and your family please reach out to us, the co-chairs of the Mental Health and Recovery Ministry team here at Shoreline UU, Chris Poole at 206-542-9271 or Rev. Barbara Cornell at uubcornell@gmail.com

The support group for Family and Friends of those with a lived experience of mental illness for April will be held in the conference room at church on April 24, 2017 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There is a place for you to join us!

Rev. Barbara Cornell, Affiliated Community Minister

Minutes for the March Shoreline UU Church Board of Trustees Meeting, March 7, 2017, 7-9:15 p.m.

In attendance: Juel Erickson, Alison Lilly, Paul Borrmann, Amanda Ray, Carolyn Threadgill, Judi Kalitzki, Rev. Kate Landis, Jessica Star Rockers; **On leave:** Adam Griffith; **Guests:** Bob Beekman, Dorothy Craig, Kristina Selset

Opening

Call to Order: Carolyn Threadgill presiding.

Approval of February minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously.

Business of the Day

1. Given the on-going thefts, especially from Chris Pollina's office, the Board approved spending funds to rekey Laurie's and Chris's offices (they share a key).
2. Bob Beekman, representing the SAM, requested a congregational vote to join the Faith Action Network (FAN), a "network of advocating faith communities," whose primary mission is legislative advocacy. Bob pointed out that the SAM has already been paying yearly dues to FAN, but that in order for the church as a whole to be considered an official part of the network, the congregation must vote to join. The Board decided to present a motion for a vote at the May Congregational Meeting.
3. Kristina Selset, accompanied by Dorothy Craig, presented the case for the congregation to begin the process of deciding whether we'd be willing to offer our resources, both individually and as a whole church, aimed at supporting immigrants and refugees. Their presentation to the Board outlined potential activities that the congregation could take in the areas of education/awareness, research, practical support, and active resistance, as well as statements that could be signed by the congregation.
4. Judi will create a detailed outline of all Bylaw changes proposed by the Board and give to Laurie to post to prepare for a vote in the May Congregation Meeting on those changes.
5. In order to encourage congregational members to nominate themselves for elected position, Jessica Star Rockers was asked to make a pulpit announcement on Sunday, March 12, inviting members of the congregation who are interested in any elected position to let Lew Witham, Chair of the Nominating Committee, know of their interest.
6. The Board agreed on the following agenda for the May Congregational Meeting:
 - a. Approval of Dec. Congregational Meeting minutes
 - b. Vote on bylaw changes proposed by the Board
 - c. Presentation of the Nominating Committee's slate and vote on elected members of the Board, Endowment Committee, Congregational Life Committee, and Moderator
 - d. Discussion of and vote on congregation joining Faith Action Network
 - e. Discussion of and vote on congregation signing UUUCSJ's Declaration of Conscience Regarding Immigrants and Refugees
 - f. New Building Report
7. Thank you: to Laura Westbrook and Shoreline Community College landscape students for pruning our trees and shrubs.

May Congregational Meeting

SUUC will hold its annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, May 28, at noon**, after our service. Light snacks will be served, and childcare will be provided.

In addition to electing members of the Board, Endowment Committee, our new Congregational Life Committee, and the church moderator, we will have a number of other important topics to hear about, discuss, and vote on. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Approval of Dec. congregational meeting minutes
2. Vote on bylaw changes proposed by the Board
3. Presentation of the Nominating Committee's slate and vote on elected members of the Board, Endowment Committee, Congregational Life Committee, and Moderator
4. Discussion of and vote on congregation joining Faith Action Network
5. Discussion of and vote on congregation signing UUCSJ's Declaration of Conscience Regarding Immigrants and Refugees
6. New Building Report

Please read related articles elsewhere in Soundings about the proposed bylaw change in term limits, Faith Action Network, and the UUCSJ's Declaration of Conscience Regarding Immigrants and Refugees.

The agenda may seem long, but remember how quickly we dispatched our business in December! The Board looks forward to seeing a great turnout again.

Proposed Bylaw Changes to be Voted on at the May 2017 Congregational Meeting

Last December, the congregation voted to create a new Congregational Life Committee to take on the functions of the Nominating Committee, as well as work on focusing SUUC as a place of spiritual, emotional, and intellectual growth and opportunities for leadership development for all its members. At that time, all bylaws having to do with the Nominating Committee were thereby changed.

Now the Board of Trustees is proposing additional bylaw changes. Most are what could be referred to as "housekeeping changes": that is, minor changes that are needed because the reality of what actually happens in the church makes certain bylaws outdated. A list of all those proposed bylaw changes will be posted so you can see what you will be asked to vote on at the May meeting.

One proposed change is more substantive: limiting those serving on the Endowment Committee and as Moderator to two terms. This will put those positions in line with members of the Board and the Congregational Life Committee. For a full explanation of the Board's thinking behind proposing this change, Ali Lilly has an article that will appear in May.

If you have questions about any of the proposed bylaw changes, any of the officers of the Board (Carolyn Threadgill, Judi Kalitzki, Paul Borrmann) will be happy to speak with you.

SUUC to Vote on Joining Faith Action Network of Washington

Below is a resolution proposed by SUUC's Social Action Ministry and approved by the Board to be presented for congregational vote at our May 28 Congregational Meeting:



WHEREAS the stated purpose of Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church commits us to uphold the worth and dignity of all persons and to strive toward justice and freedom for all; and to act upon our values and beliefs in the surrounding community and the wider world;

WHEREAS Unitarian Universalists also commit to affirm and to promote the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

WHEREAS these convictions therefore commit us to join other citizens in advocacy for justice, freedom, compassion, and rationality in governmental legislation, regulation, policy, and practice;

WHEREAS Faith Action Network of Washington is our state's largest and most effective legislative advocacy non-profit organization for progressive faith communities;

WHEREAS Faith Action Network is an interfaith organization, presently including Buddhist, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, main-line Protestant faith communities, and seven other Washington state Unitarian Universalist congregations; and

WHEREAS our church's Social Action Ministry group and individual congregants already participate in and contribute to the minimal number of activities required for our church's membership in Faith Action Network as an Advocating Faith Community, lacking only a commitment by our full congregation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church shall join Faith Action Network (FAN) of Washington as an Advocating Faith Community member, committing ourselves to continuing at least the five annual actions below, already being performed by our Social Action Ministry and individual congregants:

Current minimum member commitments to be sustained:

1. Make an annual contribution to FAN a line item within our Social Action Ministry's portion of our congregation's annual operating budget.
2. Encourage congregants interested in legislative advocacy for social justice to commit to purchasing seats at FAN's annual fundraising dinner each November.
3. Send one or more people to FAN's annual Interfaith Advocacy Day at the State Legislature in Olympia as representatives of our congregation.
4. Arrange for at least one adult education presentation annually about current public policy issues.
5. Keep legislative and governmental advocacy visible within our church by including it in monthly congregational newsletters as well as in other publications such as bulletins, physical signboards or bulletin boards, and websites.

For more information on Faith Action Network, see its web site at <http://fanwa.org>, particularly the pages at the pull down tabs under "Network" and "Advocacy." Or talk to our Social Action Ministry members Krista Tenney, Edie Loyer Nelson or Bob Beekman.

Sanctuary Movement

At this extraordinary time in our nation's history, we are called to affirm our profound commitment to the fundamental principles of justice, equity and compassion, to truth and core values of American society.

At the May 28 Congregational Meeting the Social Action Ministry will be asking our congregation to formally endorse the Declaration of Conscience issued by the UUA, stating our intention to put our values into action in response to a number of current issues. The opening paragraph of that declaration is quoted above; you can see the full text here: <http://www.uua.org/action/show-love/declaration-conscience>.

In this context a Social Action Ministry work group has been developing a strategy to engage our congregation in response to current threats to immigrants and refugees. We have been working with the Church Council of Greater Seattle, which is coordinating a regional effort among faith communities and others to provide an array of services, up to and including providing long-term sanctuary in places of worship.

As part of this effort, we envision SUUC engaging in a months-long process of discernment, congregational education/awareness-building, and individual actions aimed at supporting immigrants and refugees. Ultimately, we will ask the congregation to make an informed decision about whether our church should open its doors as a sanctuary. Meanwhile, our goal is to determine the most effective means for our congregation to support immigrants and refugees.

Community Announcements

Plate Share for the Month

On April 9, our Plate Share recipient will be Amara, a local nonprofit that works to ensure that every child in foster care has the love, support and comfort of a committed family--as quickly as possible and for as long as each child needs.

Newcomer Orientation Brunch

Hey--interested in finding out more about our SUUC community? On Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 9 a.m. until noon, the Welcome Team is sponsoring an orientation gathering, led by Rev. Kate. We will go through some UU history, turn to a focus on what happens here at SUUC, and have a good time meeting other new seekers. We'll share stories about how we arrived here and about what kind of relationships we would like out of our community. Come join this lively discussion! We'll have treats and child care is available, if requested. Curious? Contact Rick Wilson at 206-799-3054 or rickwilson7863@msn.com.



SUUC Evening Book Group Meets April 5 "The owl of Minerva flies at dusk."

The Evening Book Group (aka "The Owls of Minerva") will meet on Wednesday, April 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We'll be discussing *Sacajawea* by Joseph Bruchac. Jennifer Sepez will facilitate our discussion of this book. Looking ahead, the book for our May 3 meeting will be *People's Republic of Amnesia* by Louisa Lim about the Tiananmen Square events of 1989 and the repression of their memory. Anyone is welcome to join our book group discussions on the first Wednesday of each month—even if you haven't finished reading the book for that month! If more information is needed, contact Bob Beekman, 206-527-7340, rbeekman@gmail.com.

Ingathering of New Members April 16

Have you attended our orientation class with Rev. Kate? If you have and are ready to formally join our SUUC community, we welcome you to the Ingathering during the service on April 16, 2017. The Welcome Team is looking forward to assist with this great occasion. If you would like to join us on that date or you have any questions, please let Bill King know at bking@western.edu or by calling him at 425-582-8762.



Seabeck Retreat Online Registration--Register Now!

Our Annual UU Gathering at Seabeck is Fri., May 5 -- Sun., May 7, 2017
2017 Theme--UUs Face to Face: A Journal for Your Journey

Our Annual Retreat at Seabeck includes 6 meals - no cooking! - and programs and activities for all ages. Make this a traditional get away with UUs from this congregation and others in the Puget Sound region.



There is a children's program and adult program on Saturday morning, and workshops in the afternoon lead by your fellow UUs who have volunteered to share their talents. The Saturday morning adult program will be led by UU minister and spiritual director Amanda Aikman, who will take us on a journey to bring more understanding as we navigate transitions. During the adult program, children are in their classes. Reserve a room in one of Seabeck's historic houses, then get ready to relax and enjoy nature hikes, beach walks, boating, quiet reading, or tango dancing; to name a few!

For more information and to register, please visit our webpage at: <http://www.shorelineuu.org/seabeck-retreat.html>

You may also call or email Renee Palermo, Seabeck Registrar, with any of your questions at: seabeckregistrar@gmail.com or 425-224-5133.

What the Heck is Process Thought, Anyhow? And how can this radically different way of thinking recast our religion, science, ethics, psychology, sociology, and politics?

Five study sessions on Process Thought will be held in the Conference Room on the evening of each of the following Tuesdays:

April 25, May 9 (Note: no meeting on May 2), May 16, May 23, and May 30

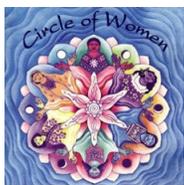
Each session will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. -- although we may go a bit later if we get swept away with a discussion. A "course outline" will be sent to the people who have indicated interest in April. If you are not one of the dozen people who have already indicated interest, contact me, Bob Beekman (206-527-7340, rbeekman@gmail.com).



The text for this series will be *Process Theology: An Introductory Exposition* by John B. Cobb and David Ray Griffin. (Note: Despite this book title, there are process thinkers who are agnostics or atheists, and we'll be talking about that.) You can buy this book used or new from sellers on Amazon MarketPlace. We may have a couple of donated loaner books if the book cost or availability is a problem.

Of Course it's Eggs for Easter!

While the kids are searching for eggs, you can be eating them. Kim Hayes and Helena Parker will be selling vegetarian quiche for lunch after the Easter services. For only \$5, enjoy a light, healthy and homemade lunch before you head out.



SUUC’s Women’s Circle will meet in Lake Forest Park on April 1.

Those on the group email list will be notified of the specific location. For those who would like to attend but are not on the group list, please email Shelley Smith at sjrsmith11@gmail.com to request the details. All women are welcome.

Shoreline UU Men’s Association

SUUMA (Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Men’s Association) will meet for breakfast at the Wedgwood Broiler, 8230 35th Ave NE, on Saturday, April 15, 9-11 a.m. We will discuss the theme “Revelation” at this meeting. All SUUC men are welcome at our monthly breakfast meetings on the third Saturday of each month.

Social Action Ministry



Sunday, April 2, 12:30-3 p.m.--Helping Homeless Families at Mary’s Place North Shelter

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer with your UU friends? Do you wish you could volunteer with your children? Join us after church on April 2nd volunteering at Mary’s Place North Shelter. Children, teens, adults, and elders can all contribute. Our tasks each month vary, but often include sorting and organizing donated items and spending time with resident kids.

To join us, meet in the entry hall after church service for a bit of lunch to get you fueled up. Then Corinne Sherry will lead us in heading over to Mary’s Place, located just a few minutes from church in the former Pi bank building at 130th and Stone Way near Aurora. Questions? Email Corinne at csherry@gmail.com.



Social Action Ministry

Social Action Ministry Meets Saturday, April 8

The SUUC Social Action Ministry (SAM) meets Saturday, April 8, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the Conference Room. Attend this meeting to engage with fulfilling current projects and to plan important SUUC social and environmental justice activities in these challenging times. We organize volunteer service, major donation campaigns, legislative advocacy, adult education on social and environmental issues, public witness and protest actions. Please contact SAM Co-chairs Jean Berolzheimer or Mark Smith if you have any questions or suggestions for the SAM to consider at this meeting.

Leverage Your Donations to Four Nonprofits with SRE Fund Money



Before and after Sunday worship on April 2, 9, and 16, our church’s Social Action Ministry will be taking donations for these four nonprofits selected from congregant nominations to receive Social Responsibility Endowment (SRE) Fund donations:

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ANSWER-Nepal
Mongabay
Syrian American Medical Foundation
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)

(The SRE Fund donation guidelines established by the original endowment donors call for an international (or non-U.S.) emphasis or an environmental emphasis. Local nonprofits are the focus of SUUC’s Plate Share and Winter Holiday Giving programs.)

For the third year, the SRE Fund annual income from last year (almost \$700) will be distributed to the selected organizations in proportion to donations received from individual congregants. So, when you give SUUC money for these organizations, your donation(s) will be boosted by a pro-rated share from the SRE Fund money.

Contact the Social Action Ministry volunteer in the church hall on April 2, 9, or 16 to look at information on these 4 charities -- and then to fill out a donation form and to make your donation either by cash or by check payable to SUUC. You may designate your donation for one of the non-profits or you may split across more than one. Your donations will be tax-deductible and will be documented as part of your total giving to SUUC in 2017. Thank you for your generosity to these worthy organizations and the people they serve!



NOTE: Baristas wanted! Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/suuc-coffee or contact Carrie, 425-773-1776 or permitted2shine@gmail.com

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April Calendar of Church Events

Saturday, April 1

10 a.m.-noon Women's Circle, Chrysalis

Sunday, April 2

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

12-3 p.m. OWL, Chrysalis

12:30-3 p.m. Volunteering at Mary's Place

Tuesday, April 4

7-9 p.m. Board Meeting, Conf. Room

Wednesday, April 5

6:30-8 p.m. Potluck Supper, Sanctuary

7-8:30 p.m. Evening Book Group, Conf. Room

Thursday, April 6

6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis

6-7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:45-9 p.m. Music Committee, Conf. Room

Friday, April 7

12-1:30 p.m. Appreciating Elderhood, Sanct.

Saturday, April 8

9 a.m.-noon Newcomer Orientation, Chrysalis

9:30-11 a.m. Social Action Ministry, Conf. Room

Sunday, April 9

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 11

1:30-2:45 p.m. Chalice Circle, Nursery

Wednesday, April 12

6:30-8 p.m. Potluck Supper, Sanctuary

7-8:30 p.m. Welcome Team, Conf. Room

Thursday, April 13

6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis

6-7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 14

7-10 p.m. Pub Theology, Gainsbourg in Greenwood

Saturday, April 15

9-11 a.m. Men's Group, Wedgwood Broiler

5:30-9:30 p.m. Neighborhood Grp. 1 Potluck, Sanc.

Sunday, April 16

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. GreenSong Brainstorm, Conf. Room

7-8 p.m. Night Meditation, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 18

7-8:30 p.m. Chalice Circle, Chin Residence

Wednesday, April 19

6:30-8 p.m. Potluck Supper, Sanctuary

7-8:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Conf. Room

Thursday, April 20

10 a.m. SOUNDINGS Copy Deadline

6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis

6-7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 21

10-11:30 a.m. Chalice Circle, Udd Residence

12-1:30 p.m. Appreciating Elderhood, Sanct.

Saturday, April 22

5:30-9:30 p.m. Neighborhood Grp. 2 Potluck, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. GreenSong Brown Bag, Conf. Room

12-3 p.m. OWL, Chrysalis

12-1:30 p.m. Parent Orientation, Sanctuary

Monday, April 24

6:30-8:30 p.m. Family/Friends Support Group,

Conf. Room

Tuesday, April 25

7-8:30 p.m. Process Thought Class, Conf. Room

Wednesday, April 26

6:30-8 p.m. Potluck Supper, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 27

6-8:30 p.m. Weekly Game Night, Chrysalis

6-7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 30

10:30-11:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

12-1 p.m. Activism 101, Sanctuary

12-1 p.m. Nominating Committee, Conf. Room

12-3 p.m. OWL, Chrysalis

7-9 p.m. GreenSong Open Gathering, Sanctuary