

THE THRESHOLD



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A Welcoming Congregation

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Upcoming Services

November 6

9:30 and 11:15 AM

Immigration As A Moral Issue

Rev. Clare Petersberger, Joyce Duncan, and Marilyn Thorn

Immigration as a moral issue is the Unitarian Universalist Association's Congregational Study/ Action Issue for 2010-2014. While we are responding to tough new state immigration laws from Arizona to Alabama, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee reminds us: "Immigration is a multifaceted international phenomenon with complex root causes." Today, as part of launching UUSC's "Guest At Your Table" program, we will look at some of those causes as well as a moral response.

November 6

2 PM

A Concert Celebrating The Life Of Helen Smith

Rev. Clare Petersberger, Dr. Joseph Gascho, and The TUUC Choir

Helen Smith died on September 23, at the age of 102. Her story encompasses American history. She remembered her grandmother sharing stories of the men returning from the Civil War. She won first prize in the state of Vermont for an essay she wrote on Lincoln, circa 1926. Her story is one of community: from being a student at Middlebury College and an English teacher; to singing alto in the choir of The Towson Unitarian Universalist Church and moving to Edenwald shortly after it opened. Her story is one of generosity. Helen gave of her time, talents, and treasure to causes she supported. She made a beneficent pledge, as a friend of TUUC, while also pledging to two other Unitarian Universalist congregations! And her story is one of hope. For the past five years, she lived with ALS. So she wrote and directed plays at Edenwald when she was unable to speak but able to communicate through writing on paper and message boards with a felt marker. Her last theater production, about two years ago, was standing room, only. Her story is one of courage. When, having celebrated her 102nd birthday, she could no longer write with ease, she chose to end the daily feedings and hydration and to enter hospice care. Helen did not want a memorial service. She requested a concert with music which gave her life meaning. We will honor her wishes while also including a few of her favorite readings. A reception will follow.

November 13

9:30 and 11:15 AM

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

The Sacred Bridge

Musical Connections between Judaism, Christianity and Islam

The TUUC Choir; Dr. Joseph Gascho, piano; and friends

Join the TUUC Choir and music director Joseph Gascho in hearing the musical connections between these three great religions. Inspired by Eric Werner's book and the Boston Camerata's album of the same name, this service will feature great choral and instrumental performances, inspiring stories and histories, and wonderful congregational singing.

November 20
9:30 and 11:15 AM
Transgendered Remembrance Day

Rev. Clare Petersberger, Joyce Duncan, Aynsley Hamel, and Donna Plamondon

On October 15, I met with students in our "Coming of Age" class. As part of describing what I do as your minister, a reference was made to my advocacy in the wider community for "gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered" people.

One student asked, "What is transgendered?" This was a good question. A lack of understanding of this identity has led to prejudice, hatred, and violence towards transgendered people. Today we explore what "transgendered" means. And we join with communities across this country in memorializing, for the 13th year, those who have been victims of hate crimes because they were transgendered.

November 27
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM
The Lord's Prayer and Our Own
Rev. Clare Petersberger and Joseph Gascho

Since our students are studying the Bible, this year, this Sunday after Thanksgiving seemed a good time to explore the familiar words, "Give us this day our daily bread." Where does this prayer appear in the Bible? When have you heard (or repeated) it in your life? How have Unitarian Universalists interpreted it in contemporary language? And what does this tell us about the purpose and possible place of prayer in our lives?

Clare's Colloquy

Rev. Clare Petersberger



We are in the midst of the season of harvest. In Israel, according to the teachings of the Torah, the agriculture of land follows a seven year cycle. In the seventh year, the land is left to lie fallow. Planting, pruning, plowing, and harvesting are forbidden. This is known as "the sabbatical year."

We are in the midst of a sabbatical church year at TUUC. It is common practice for UU congregations, to give, in their letter of agreement with the Minister, a month of sabbatical time for every year served (after four years and up to seven years of service.) This time is NOT for the Minister to lie fallow! It is NOT an extended vacation. It is a time for the Minister to pursue continuing education and/or travel for research or perspective. It is time for renewal and regeneration.

For example, in 2005, during my last sabbatical, I took an on-line course, through Starr King, on children's literature. This proved helpful for stories for all ages when we began to incorporate our students in the first 15 minutes of worship. And I took a poetry class at Towson University. Not only did I write meditations on ministry, I learned what was on the minds and hearts of the young adults in our wider community.

I will be on sabbatical, again, from January through May of 2012. My initial plan was to take an astronomy tour and then write meditations using metaphors from the cosmos. But, this fall, I have been taking a writing class at Goucher. The majority of my meditations have been on death: what becomes most important when we learn that time in our body is short; how to help someone die; what to say and do after a death. So while the focus of my writings has shifted, the goal of preparing a

manuscript for Skinner House has not changed. I also hope to travel. I haven't given up on pondering the cosmos from a place with less light pollution!

Sabbaticals are not just good for ministers. TUUC Worship Associates have been hard at work securing ministers and lay people to fill the pulpit from January through May. You will be hearing many different voices on inspiring, healing, and challenging themes!

The Caring Committee will continue to provide meals and transportation in times of need. And members of a new Lay Pastoral Associates ministry will be trained to speak or meet with you if you encounter a life transition and need a caring and supportive presence in your life.

The Board of Trustees is moving forward with several goals on our strategic plan.

And, as you can see from the *Threshold* and *Weekly News*, our church calendar is filled with exciting programs and activities that welcome your participation.

For the congregation, sabbatical time is a good reminder of "the priesthood and prophethood" of all members and friends of the congregation.

The Committee On Ministries will be publishing a brochure, in December, with information on worship services and contact information for the various ministries and programs in the church.

For now, in this month of harvest and Thanksgiving, I want you to know that I will miss you while I am away. I look forward to sharing what I discover, learn, and create and to hearing what you discover, learn, and create! I am grateful for the opportunities for exploration, renewal, learning, and growth that await us.

President's Missive

Melissa Reuland



With the Fall now in full swing, the Board of Trustees is focusing on several important goals for the year. We are planning to continue our work on the strategic plan, specifically on creating Safe Congregations Policies and Becoming a More Welcoming Church. To achieve these goals, we will look to TUUC's members and friends for input and assistance along the way. Watch this space for updates. The staff and lay leadership also plan to meet in the coming months to review the church organizational structure to identify areas where we might be able to streamline communication and enhance our ability to meet church needs.

I also want to announce a new, exciting initiative designed to bring the energy and spirit of our younger families to the aid of some of our older members. This initiative is being coordinated by the Caring Committee and the Nursery Committee and will have a kick-off event in December to "Deck the Halls" of TUUC for the holidays. Watch the weekly announcements for the time of this event and please feel free to join in the festivities!

Youth Religious Exploration

Joyce Duncan, director



YRE students and teachers, with help from teens from YRUU, raised almost \$300 for three TUUC social outreach organizations: Earl's Place, ACTC, and Habitat for Humanity. We thank everyone who participated!

Social Action Opportunities for TUUC families

Other ways to give back are being planned for December. We are planning a holiday party at Eastside Shelter. Last year we took crafts, cookie baking, and holiday songs and had a great time. Hope you can join us this year. We will also be asking for personal care items and magazines for stockings to give holiday cheer for men at Earl's Place. Bring in items

between December 4 and through December 18. Look for sign-up posters in the lobby if you wish to make a casserole with your kids for Our Daily Bread or to buy ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need.

We hope all YRE families will donate items for the YRE theme baskets for this year's TUUC People-to-People auction. Make sure to stop by the auction table in the YRE area to see what has been donated! Contact Joyce or Sheila Malenski at number in directory for more information.

Youth Religious Exploration Committee meetings are held second Thursdays at 7:30 PM. We welcome visitors and those interested in joining. Please let me or Sue Royer (contact info in directory) know if you plan to attend.

Adult Religious Exploration

The Hebrew Prophets and Prophecy

10:00 a.m. - noon

November 12

Rev. Clare Petersberger

Who were the Hebrew prophets? What did "prophecy" mean in ancient Judaism? And how have the writings about these historical figures influenced Unitarian Universalism? If you would like to ponder these questions, please register with the church office (410-825-6045.)

Worship Associates Workshop

1-5 p.m.

November 13

The TUUC Worship Associates will meet from 1-5 p.m. on November 13 to prepare for Rev. Clare's sabbatical. We will focus on what makes for a multigenerational story or conversation and creating a cohesive worship service. We will also practice using the microphone in the pulpit. If you would like to join the Worship Associates, please attend. And if you are scheduled to deliver a worship service from January-May of 2012, please join us!



Notes



Joseph Gascho, music director

Nov 6: Joseph Gascho and the TUUC Bluegrass Band

November 13: The TUUC Choir; Joseph Gascho, piano; and friends

The Sacred Bridge - Musical Connections between Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Nov 20: Joseph Gascho

Nov 27: The TUUC Choir and Joseph Gascho, piano (one service only)



Heading into the holidays, there's a lot of great music to look forward to at TUUC. Our TUUC Choir is enjoying some new members and I think sounding as good as ever. I'm especially looking forward to our special music service on November 13, but also some good bluegrass music on November 6 and I'm hoping to compose a piece for the choir for Thanksgiving Sunday. Going into December, we look forward to performing a cantata by J.S. Bach on December 4, featuring TUUC member Janet Kuperstein and members of her family as our guest chamber ensemble.

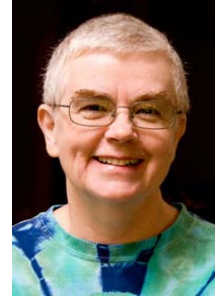
Andy Peterson and I spent a long evening mastering our 50th Anniversary CD, and it's very close to completion. Please look for details very soon on how to get an advance copy in time for the holidays. The CD is an awesome portrait of TUUC music— compositions by four TUUCers and featuring approximately 30 members on various instruments and voices. **Please feel free to contact me if you're interested in participating in our music ministry here at TUUC.**

Words, Words, Words

Mickie Grover, church administrator

Talk about the joys of the unexpected, can they compare with the joys of the expected, of finding everything delightfully and completely what you knew it was going to be?

--Elizabeth Bibesco



I have never thought of myself as an optimist. Indeed, I have a tendency, inherited from my Irish ancestors, to expect the worst, to envision disaster at every turn. This morning, however, as I toss aside my November column and sit down to thrash out a new one, I concede I would not be doing so if I were a true pessimist, a congenital Eeyore.

I expected on arriving at TUUC to unlock the doors, to settle at my desk and to undertake the usual duties expected of, and by, an office administrator. Had I expected the worst, I would not have reacted to what I found with such anger – ‘anger’ seems a rather strong word, but let’s go with it for now, at least.

Instead of answering e-mails, entering the data on attendance, checking my calendar to remind myself what I have to accomplish this week, I have spent over an hour cleaning up—and now I rewrite my column as, yet another, screed.

Almost every sliding door on the cupboards around the lounge was at least partway open; coffee cups were scattered about the counters; materials, including hymnals, used on Sundays were also scattered on counters (I hope I returned them to their proper places but there may be some scrambling next Sunday); the chairs that belong with the meeting table were strewn about; Auction donations were left wherever; the counters in the kitchen were covered in coffee grounds and were sticky; and when I went to put away the clean dishes, the dishwasher was full of suds.

The computer on my desk had been left on; the small copier was left on; scissors and scraps of paper were left on the office assistant’s desk; and the box left on the corner of her desk for UPS to pick-up was tossed in a corner. And for the second time, a box of tissues I had brought from home (I have allergies this time of year) has disappeared from my desk!

Thus I spew forth three paragraphs of complaint on this lovely, breezy fall day. I now take a deep breath – and laugh at myself as my eyes fall on some words of wisdom I have posted on the office bulletin board. Mark Twain reminds me that “A few fly bites cannot stop a spirited horse,” and Anne Lamont approves of my shifting mood with “Laughter is carbonated holiness.”

In the great scheme of things, a messy church is unimportant – I do wish I had my tissues as the fall breezes carry irritation as well as exhilaration. “Church” is not the building or the mess, but the people. How many of us as children were taught, with the appropriate hand gestures: “Here is the church, here is the steeple; open up and see all the people”? The people are indeed what make the church a church. The building is secondary or tertiary.

We all have bad days – like mine this morning – and they, too, are often unimportant. However, (isn’t there always an ‘however’ or a ‘but’ and isn’t it irritating?) my job is make sure that the “people” and their work can proceed. Mess is an enemy of movement, tangling our feet, and in my case triggering an irritation as unavoidable as that of pollen and dust in the air. Of course, it doesn’t help that the office, unavoidably as we shift the music library, is a complete and total, and totally irritating, mess. This week Joe Gascho and friends will move the shelves and then... another breath and another laugh at myself.

Sometimes, people ask me why I clean-up when I find mess. Why not just leave it? One, my mother would haunt me from the grave if I left it. Two, TUUC has people coming through the doors every day

– congregants, visitors, renters. Monday night three of our groups and the Handel Choir meet. Do any of us feel comfortable welcoming them to a mess?

The issue of the office is a slightly different one. The computers belong to TUUC and are to be used for church business. That means they are not entirely under the control of the office staff. Nor should they be – volunteers as well as staff conduct “church business.” On the other hand, this is the staff’s work space and that, as well as TUUC’s property, calls for respect. If you turn it on, turn it off. If you use it, put it back. If it is on a staff member’s desk it may be church property and it may not – even if it is church property, the staff member is using it. Respect the space, the objects, and the staff!

As Zen Master Bernard Glassman reminds us: “We clean things so we can use them. We sweep the floor so we can walk on it. We sponge the counter so that we can cut vegetables on it; we wash the pots and pans so we can cook in them; we wash the plates so we can serve the meal on them.” We clean our spaces to honor ourselves and welcome our guests.

I hope one day to discover, at TUUC on a Monday, “the joys of the expected, of finding everything delightfully and completely what you knew it was going to be” -- that is, exactly where it belongs.

Meanwhile, I’ll attempt the spiritual practices of ignoring the flies and of laughter.

A reminder: The bumps continue as we adjust to Auburn’s presence in our midst.

The downstairs space is, in effect, off-limits during the week, from 8 AM – 6 PM. If you are here during that time, enter through the front door and please use the toilet in the office. If you need to have access to the RE space during the lease hours, please contact me or Joyce Duncan so we can arrange it.

When you use the downstairs space, please respect Auburn’s property. Do not use their belongings. If you move furniture, put it back. Please clean-up after meetings.

Sharing space always poses problems. Margi Hoffman, Head of School, and I meet once a week to discuss any issues that arise. If you have any suggestions, or problems, please contact me.

Wise Gardening & Pest Management

Louise Harmony



A BIG THANK YOU to Carel Hedlund, Tom Farrell, Bill Ward, and Bobbi Miyasaki. Blew leaves off sidewalks and parking lot, transplanted pachysandra to front bed to reinforce the erosion control for the sidewalk, put net over the water fall and pond, weeded Memorial Garden, raked leaves from the three front beds, transplanted spruce tree, pulled up Tree-of-Heaven babies at the back corner of the church, weeded pachysandra bed in preparation for next work party.

Thank You Dawn Murr for donating the net for the pond last year. In the spring of 2011, I took it up and we re-used it this fall.

Erosion Control: Mud only on the right side of the walk. I planted more plants in the front right bed to see if this will solve the last little problem. The walkway appears safe – no slipping hazard.

Tree-of- Heaven: Invasive Tree-of-Heaven of concern to me because tree keeps coming back at the back corner of the church. If allowed to mature, the roots will crack the cinderblock foundation.

Two organizations (The Arch and Casa de Maryland) have work crews that weed. We could get our weeding done by supporting community programs for special needs populations. I suggest we hire one of these organizations and BUDGET for weed maintenance during the summer months.

NOVEMBER WORK PARTY: **WE NEED 20 PEOPLE.** To: amend soil in pachysandra beds with leaves and cover with landscape cloth, and RAKE LEAVES.

I hope that some of you will take on part of the grounds work. If you are interested, contact House & Grounds Chair Jason Hauf (info in directory). Here are the tasks (not in order of importance but all need to be done):

1. Monitor and pull out baby Tree-of-Heaven at the back of the church.
2. Organize the Grounds portion of the 3rd Saturday Work Party. This position requires someone with gardening experience. You will need to put an announcement in the *Weekly News* each month and come to the work party. This job does not include any transplanting or bed renovation.
3. Periodically update the congregation on Grounds care in *Threshold*.
4. Pull (dig the roots) the thistle out of the pachysandra bed. Soil is very loose. Time requirement: once every two months, about 3 hours from May to October. I have suggested on a number of occasions to eliminate plants in this bed. Idea has not gained traction.
5. Keep the nature trail open. Ground Clear the main path and Brush-Be-Gone three feet to either side of the path will take four to six hours on a sunny day in April or May each year.
6. a. Clear Nature path entrance. Will take two to three hours in April or May and again in July or August. b. Clear cracks in sidewalks and Memorial Garden. Two hours in April or May and again in July or August.
7. Weed Memorial Garden. Contact committee and offer your help.
8. Monitor back sidewalk for mud build-up and remove mud as needed.. Mud removal about once every three months. Report to Jason Hauf, if the situation looks like someone might fall at this spot.
9. Organize limb removal work party in March to clear up winter storm damage.
10. Remove ivy from trees. Once a year work party in the spring or fall.

Upcoming Events

Gallery Unicorn – Adventures in Color

Gallery Unicorn is pleased to present "Adventures In Color" by Betsy Goldsborough and Joyce Lister, our 2011 finale art show. Please join us for the 'Artists Talk' at 1:30pm Oct. 30th as the artists tell the when, where, how and why of their art. A reception will follow 2-4 pm. This exhibition will run October 30th through Dec. 4th.

Evening Book Group – Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 PM

We'll meet to discuss *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann, the 2009 winner of the National Book Award. Set in New York in 1974, amid Nixon and the Vietnam War, it is also the story of our present times. Moving from the tightrope walker dancing between the World Trade Center twin towers to the intersection of the ordinary lives watching this unexpected event, it is, in many ways, a story of a moment of lasting redemption even in the face of all the evidence. (The book for December 7 is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.) Contact Carel Hedlund (info in church directory) if any questions.

Game Night – Saturday, November 5, 5-10 PM

Back by popular demand, the Tuesday Chalice Circle is hosting a game night for all ages on Saturday, November 5, from 5 to 10 PM. Bring potluck snacks to share for nibbling throughout the evening. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite games as well!

Philosophy Bites – Monday, November 14, 7:30 PM

Philosophy Bites November meeting is Monday, November 14 at 7:30 PM at the home of PB facilitator Peter Talley (431 Old Trail in the Rodgers Forge community near Towson University). Watch and discuss a thought-provoking lecture from Harvard University professor Michael Sandel's series *Justice* – an introduction to moral and political philosophy. Come discover why Professor Sandel's course is one of the most popular at Harvard University. Our November session focuses on an examination of the morality of affirmative action. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Peter (info in church directory) if any questions.

Aging Together – Tuesday, November 15, 1 PM

The Aging Together group will meet at the church on Tuesday, November 15 at 1 PM. We will be revisiting the topic 'the last years of our lives'. The discussion will be partly based on an article written by Carrie Gann in the New York Times entitled 'Medicare Patients Get Costly Surgery before Death.' All are welcome. Contact Joan Kolobielski (info in church directory), if any questions or suggestions.

TUUC's People to People Auction –Saturday, November 19, 5 PM



The TUUC **People to People Auction** is Saturday, November 19. Plan now to join in the fun. Auction booklets will be distributed to all TUUC households by the first week of November to give you plenty of time to look over all the wonderful donations and get your bidding strategies ready.

Auction evening starts with potluck supper at 5 PM. Bring food to share, enjoy supper with friends and browse the sign-up, buy-it-now and silent auction items. A special Children's Auction will be held at 6:15 PM. Then get your bidding paddle ready for the live auction action at 6:30 PM. Auctioneers Eric Beatty, Marilyn Maze and Barry Marsh will do their best to encourage your generous urges and ensure you have a good time.

Auction proceeds are used to fund special, off-budget, needs for our church. Don't miss this very special evening of food, fun and all important fundraising for TUUC. Child care will be available.

Green Sanctuary Committee Coffee Sale – November 20

For the past few years, the Green Sanctuary Committee has been selling fair trade coffee from Zeke's, a local roaster. These sales serve four primary purposes: promoting fair wages for coffee producers, supporting a local coffee roaster, offering TUUC members and friends a convenient and relatively low-cost opportunity to purchase fair trade coffee, and raising money to subsidize the cost of the fair trade coffee served at Sunday coffee hours and other church events. Zeke's generously sells us the coffee at wholesale prices. However, for the past couple months, Zeke's has been unable to provide us with fair trade *decaf* coffee. Therefore, until we are able to obtain fair trade decaf from Zeke's, we have been selling Equal Exchange decaf (a portion of the proceeds from which goes to UUSC). Both sell for \$12 for a 1-pound bag. We plan to resume selling Zeke's fair trade decaf if and when it becomes available.

In addition to fair trade coffee, our November sale will also feature organic, fair trade chocolate and other goodies, perfect for holiday gifts. Get them while they last!

With winter approaching, now is a great time for home energy check-up to decrease your energy usage during the colder months. Green Sanctuary members, trained by Chesapeake Covenant group, will walk through your home with you and suggest steps you can take to make your home more efficient. This effort is being funded by a grant from the Baltimore Office of Sustainability, so we are particularly looking for members who live in Baltimore City. However, we would be happy to help interested County residents as well! If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Samantha Saalfield (info in church directory) and we'll add you to the list!

Contact Samantha Saalfield if you would like to be added to the Green Sanctuary e-mail list. Our next committee meeting is Sunday, November 13, and the next fair trade coffee/chocolate sale will be November 20.

Earl's Place Resolution Run – Sunday, January 1, 2012

New Year's Day is the date of the annual Earl's Place Resolution Run. This is a 5K run and 1 mile walk to benefit the men of Earl's Place. Run, walk, make baked goods for the chili lunch after the run, or volunteer at the event. Please contact David Schwartz (info in church directory) for information.

YAvengers – January 6-8, 2012

YAssemble will be our first Joseph Priestley District (JPD) young adult con. It will be held January 6-8, 2012 at the UU Church of Rockville in Maryland.

This con is open to former JPD youth con goers, and young adults who are in or used to be in the JPD who may not have previously experienced cons. We also welcome friends from other districts. We will be focused on the theme of identity in this time when we are figuring out who we are as young adults and who we are as a young adult con community.

Come and join us for workshops, worship, community and showing off your superhero stuff! If you are interested in helping plan these events, please join the YACPACC (Young Adult Conference Planning And Coordination Committee) Google group. We need your energy and ideas to keep us going!

Please spread this information to other young adults as well as to churches in your area (or the area of the JPD you were in). Registration will be through <http://connectuu.com/>, so please make an account on there as soon as possible. It makes registration easier for us as well as giving you information about other young adult events. Information about registration deadlines and costs will be coming soon. We hope to see you at the con!

Outreach Council

Salli Ward, council head



"Families in Transition" – our new Outreach Project

There are families with children in our neighborhoods who can no longer afford to keep an apartment of their own, and have temporarily moved into one room in an extended-stay motel nearby. According to the motel manager, these families have a single bed, a refrigerator, and, though not officially allowed, they bring an air mattress for their children. They live on the very edge, financially. Therefore, laundry supplies, toiletries, \$5 - \$10 gift certificates to grocery stores, books and games and replacement school supplies for the children, etc. could be very helpful. We are in contact with a couple of the nearby elementary schools where these children are enrolled, and the counselors can notify us if one of these children has a special small need of some kind – something the school does not provide. We will keep you informed, via the bulletin board and newsletter, about the specific needed items and requests, which we can bring to church, to be delivered either to the motel or to the child's school.

NOVEMBER 2011 Calendar

Nov 1	Tue	Anita Gregory Book Group	2 PM
		Operations Team	7:30 PM
Nov 2	Wed	Improv Group	7 PM
		Evening Book Group	7:30 PM
		New Member Orientation Class	7:30 PM
Nov 3	Thu	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Nov 4	Fri	Men's Breakfast	8:30 AM
Nov 5	Sat	Blood Drive	9 AM - 3 PM
		Game Night	5 PM – 10 PM
Nov 6	Sun	Worship Service	9:30 & 11:15 AM
		Social Action Committee	10:45 AM
		Open Discussion Group	12:30 PM
		Helen Smith Memorial Concert	2 PM
Nov 7	Mon	Mindful Way Meditation Group	7 PM
Nov 9	Wed	Improv Group	7 PM
		New Member Orientation Class	7:30 PM
Nov 10	Thu	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Nov 12	Sat	Choir Rehearsal	12 N – 5 PM
		House Concert	6 PM
Nov 13	Sun	Worship Service	9:30 & 11:15 AM
		Green Sanctuary Committee	10:30 AM
		Open Discussion Group	12:30 PM
		Worship Associates Training	1 PM – 5 PM
Nov 14	Mon	Mindful Way Meditation Group	7 PM
		Chalice Circle	7:30 PM
Nov 15	Tue	Chalice Circle	12 N
		Aging Together	1 PM
		Chalice Circle	7:30 PM
Nov 16	Wed	Improv Group	7 PM
		Worship Program Associates	7:30 PM
		New Member Orientation Class	7:30 PM
Nov 17	Thu	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
		Chalice Circle	7:30 PM
Nov 18	Fri	Men's Breakfast Group	8:30 AM
Nov 19	Sat	Work Party	9 AM – 12 N
		TUUC AUCTION!	5 PM – 10 PM
Nov 20	Sun	Worship Service	9:30 & 11:15 AM
		Social Action Committee	10:45 AM
		Open Discussion Group	12:30 PM
Nov 21	Mon	PFLAG Steering Committee	7 PM
		Mindful Way Meditation Group	7 PM
Nov 22	Tue	PFLAG	7 PM
Nov 23	Wed	Women's Breakfast Group	8:30 AM
		Improv Group	7 PM
Nov 24-25	Thu, Fri	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – Church Office Closed	All Day
Nov 27	Sun	Worship Service	9:30 & 11:15 AM
		Open Discussion Group	12:30 PM
Nov 28	Mon	Mindful Way Meditation Group	7 PM
		Chalice Circle	7:30 PM
Nov 29	Tue	Chalice Circle	12 N
		Chalice Circle	7:30 PM
Nov 30	Wed	Improv Group	7 PM

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