



## “Who’s in Charge Here?”

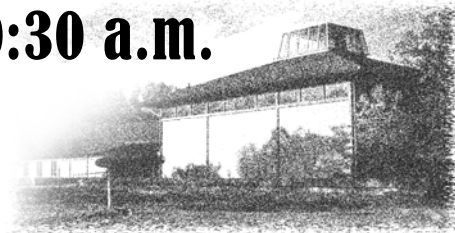
An informal discussion group using the book “*Who’s in Charge Here?*” will begin on **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the Memorial Room**. This report from the Commission on Appraisal poses many interesting questions about the relationships in every congregation. It would serve us well to look at the formal & informal systems that have developed in our own congregation and consider whether they have served us well.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the UU bookstore. There are also a few floating around the congregation. Questions? Contact **Harsey Leonard** at [harsey.leonard@verizon.net](mailto:harsey.leonard@verizon.net) or **Alexa Carter** at [alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com](mailto:alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com).

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## Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. and Religious Education



### February 16

#### The Art of Relationships

*Kelly K. Hall*

We all wear many hats in our lives. How can we be in right relations with each other in our different roles?

### February 23

#### Art as a Spiritual Practice

*Worship Committee*

Some of us hear the words “art” and “spiritual” and say, “That has nothing to do with me. I am neither artistic, nor do I believe in spirituality.” Many of us, however, have a passion which thrills us and feeds our inner being. Many of us build time into our hectic schedules to take part in an activity which brings us satisfaction and peace. Perhaps it is time to broaden our concept of what is spiritual and what is artistic.

### March 2

*Kelly K. Hall*

\* 12:00 pm—First Sunday Luncheon

### March 9

*Worship Committee*

\* 12:15 pm—May Memorial’s Winter Cabaret (Talent Show)



## Goods and Services Auction - May 3, 2014

It's not too early to be thinking about what you might like to offer for our spring goods and services auction. What special skills do you have that you would like to share? What kind of special evening would you most like to enjoy with friends? Please send your offerings as well as any ideas or suggestions you might have to **Alexa Carter** at [alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com](mailto:alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com).



## Who's Expected to Win the Gold? The May Cabaret For the USA!

**T**he chalice flame is being carried through Canada and will arrive in Syracuse in time for the **March 9<sup>th</sup> MMUUS Winter Cabaret**. The venue for 2014 is May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, where it is being generously underwritten by the Music and Arts Committee.

You don't want to miss this star-studded Talent Show, when our Master of Ceremonies will begin to announce the exciting acts at 12:15 pm. There will be *daring drummers, sunny speakers, inspired instrumentalists, homespun funsters, polished pianists, stunning songsters, and precious poets*.

So, here's your schedule for Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:

- Contribute your change, hum your hymns and be alert for the sermon at 10:30 am.
- Converse with your friends and enjoy coffee and cookies at 11:30 am.
- **Hurry to the Sanctuary and speed to your seats at 12:00 pm.**

It's Sure to Win the Gold Medal:

*The May Cabaret*

*Don't Leave Church Without It!*



## More Beautiful Music

**Nancy Pease** will present a Sunday Serenade—a free concert on our Steinway piano—at **12:15 pm on March 30<sup>th</sup>**, after the service and coffee hour. Presented by the Music and Arts Committee.

# Scrap Metal Drive at May Memorial



This winter and spring the intrepid fund raisers of May Memorial are organizing a scrap metal drive in hopes of creating a new revenue stream for our society.

Many of us are ready to clear out stuff that has been hanging around our houses and property for many years. There is always a market for metals of all kind and many scrap dealers in the Syracuse area. We are hoping to locate some of these metal treasures, harness the energy of some of our younger members and create a "Win -Win" situation with members clearing out stuff they no longer need, and the church gaining some much needed funds.

Here's how it will work:

- Locate and identify items you are ready to toss
- Use the list found later in this article to help
- Notify **Alexa or Gary Carter** that you have some scrap
- We will gather our volunteers and set a time convenient for all to come and collect your metal

This process can happen any time, but items sorted inside buildings and barns will be easier to collect in winter, while things that may be outside will probably have to wait till the snow melts.

## What to Collect?

### Steel

Bicycle Frames  
Desks  
Filing Cabinets  
Pots and pans  
Pipes

### Aluminum

Window frames  
Siding  
Lawn Chairs  
Pots and Pans  
Aluminum cans

### **Car and Truck Batteries**

### Cast Iron

Sinks  
Bath tubs

### Copper

Christmas lights

### Brass

Pipe fittings  
Hinges

Take some time to look around your property and the properties of friends and neighbors to see what might be available. Contact Alexa or Gary with questions, suggestions or offers of metal

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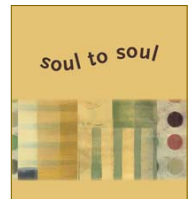


Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

## Hosts needed for March and April First Sunday Luncheons

Do you have a group of friends with whom you like to do activities? How about getting them together to host the March or April First Sunday Luncheons? If you have not done this before, now is a good time to help support May Memorial. You know that soups, salads and desserts are offered. **Randy Archambault** will help your group with logistics. Please email her at [rarchamb9710@gmail.com](mailto:rarchamb9710@gmail.com).

## Soul to Soul Sessions



Share deeply with the Young Adults! *Soul to Soul* is a book of meditations and prompts for deep sharing. We gather each month with a different topic/chapter from the book, and each person is invited to share, uninterrupted about the topic. Photocopies of the book are available from **Pilar Lyons**. There is a shared copy of the book in the Memorial Room.

**The Soul to Soul sessions will take place the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.** On odd months (e.g., January), we meet in the Parlor at First. On even months (e.g., February), we meet in the Teen Room (unless announced otherwise) at MMUUS.

### 2014 Schedule

**March 11<sup>th</sup> - First UU**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> - MMUUS**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - First UU**

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**The deadline for the first of the month newsletters is the 15th of the preceding month. The deadline for mid-month newsletters is the 5th of the month.** Articles received after the deadline will be included in the next newsletter. To submit an article, please email it to newsletter@mmuus.org.

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## TIME VALUE

## Calendar

### Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am      Worship Committee      Memorial Room

### Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:40 am—10:10 am      Individual Spiritual Practice      Creekside  
10:30 am      Worship Service      Sanctuary  
10:30 am      Teenz      Teen Room  
12:15 pm      Spanophiles      COA

### Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm      **Presidents' Day - Office Closed**  
Spiritual Enrichment Group      Memorial Room

### Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm      T'ai Chi Chih      Social Hall  
7:00 pm      Board of Trustees      Social Hall

### Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm      Men's Fellowship Discussion/Potluck      Social Hall

### Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm      T'ai Chi Chih      Social Hall  
5:30 pm      Twisted Sisters      Memorial Room  
7:30 pm      Choir Rehearsal      Sanctuary

### Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 pm      Folkus Concert: Mike Powell      May Memorial

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9:40 am—10:10 am      Individual Spiritual Practice      Creekside  
10:30 am      Worship Service      Sanctuary  
10:30 am      Teenz      Teen Room  
12:00 pm      Music and Arts Committee      Memorial Room

### Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm      "Who's in Charge Here?"  
Book Discussion      Memorial Room

### Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm      T'ai Chi Chih      Social Hall

### Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

1:30 pm      Bookenders      Memorial Room  
3:00 pm      T'ai Chi Chih      Social Hall  
7:30 pm      Choir Rehearsal      Sanctuary