



## View from the Study Window...

One of the richest symbols we have is Fire. Its discovery and use were crucial to human evolution. And consider: aren't energy, [global] warming, and "firepower" still the biggest issues facing us?

I am thinking this month about the power of fire, its symbolism, and the passion which burns without consuming.

When I think of the relatively modern UU ritual of the Flaming Chalice, I say...

*In this small flame dwell:*

*the beacon light of lanterns  
guiding travelers home;*

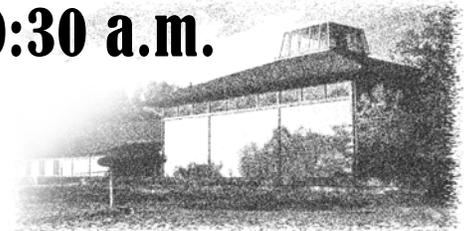
*the warmth of hearth fires*

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



### February 1

#### Cup and Flame

*Rev. Jean L. Wahlstrom*

The flame we light in the sanctuary each Sunday is a symbol of our connection to Unitarian Universalist congregations around the globe. At May Memorial, its meaning has grown with the years, a reminder of heroic deeds, of our guiding values, our unique intergenerational community, and our shared ministry.

*\*12:00 pm—First Sunday Luncheon in Social Hall hosted by the MMUUS Choir*

### February 8

#### Creative Love

*Rev. Jean L. Wahlstrom*

How large is the presence of Love in your life? How strong is the call to march, move, and stand upon a sure foundation of Love?

*\*12:15 pm—"The May Cabaret" (Talent Show) in Sanctuary*

### February 15

#### The Fire of Commitment

*Rev. Jean L. Wahlstrom*

What fires you up? What sparks your imagination? What enflames your passion? What eternal flame sustains you? What embers warm your soul?

### February 22

#### Worship Committee



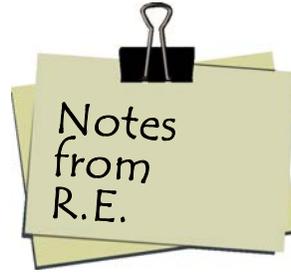
## CareRing News & Notes

**David and Helen Ashley** are taking delivery of their new plug-in car any day now—or perhaps it has already arrived! It's a BMW. There is now a charging station in their garage. Treat him nicely, and David may let you sit in it! [See *"21 Reasons Why You Should Get an Electric Car,"* page 5 in this newsletter.]

**George Kirkpatrick**, no spring chicken himself, tells us that he enjoyed visiting **Al Obrist** on Al's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday in mid-January. More power to both!

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*We want to include your news in this column. Although news of illness and bereavement will always be covered (if we know about it and you consent,) GOOD NEWS is especially welcome to balance it. Please let a member of the CareRing (Peggy Ryfun, Carol Bickart, or Remo Bianco) know of your joys as well as your sorrows. We can be reached at [carering@mmuus.org](mailto:carering@mmuus.org).*



**I**t's February! Surprisingly I haven't written "2014" on a single check this year. I've managed the transition to the new year and my new calendar smoothly. Speaking of my calendar, the little hearts in the background this month remind me that Valentine's Day is approaching, you know, the "love" holiday. My daughter Clara has already crafted her Valentine box, a shoebox transformed into a pastel receptacle for *"Clara's Valentine's"* as the sign on the front proclaims. The boys have not yet begun their preparations, I'm not sure if that means they are less interested in the ritual of placing small cards with witty quips about friendship and love into their schoolmates' shoeboxes, or if their teachers are waiting to get closer to the holiday.

So with the reminders of hearts and a decorated shoebox, I've been spending some time thinking about "love" and what it means to my kids, my family, and my faith community. While Valentine's Day is usually touted as a romantic holiday, kids in elementary school are usually much more focused on the friendship and candy aspects. Especially since they are expected to bring a Valentine card for each person in their class, not just their sweetheart.

I asked my kids what love meant to them and they all spoke about family. I asked what family looks like and got some great answers. My youngest said it looked like people. He started out saying at least three people, and then he thought for a minute and said no, two people could be a family if there was just one parent and a kid or just two grownups, or that even one person could be a family if other people had died. Hmm, I can't say that I would have had that broad a definition when I was his age! In first grade I can confidently say that I would have answered, *"a mommy, a daddy, and at least one kid."*

Clara had a different take on the question. When asked what family looks like, she wrapped her arms around my neck and kissed my cheek. *"That's what it looks like mom."* Wow. I was humbled at the idea that these young people are growing up with the idea that people who come together in a wide variety of circumstances create a family together through loving one another, that their perceptions at such a young age are so much wider than mine had been until I was nearly an adult.

As UU's we *"stand on the side of love,"* we acknowledge that love doesn't always look the same, but that it is precious and wonderful and should be honored and protected. I remember just recently that Henry came home and talked about some kids taunting him at school. *"Mom, they made me say the word gay and then they laughed at me."* We talked about what gay meant and that they knew people who were gay and lesbian and that that isn't something to taunt people with. He thought about his friend Manny who has two moms and was upset that those kids would think something bad about his friend's family. I explained to him that we can keep living by example and

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# Social & Environmental Concerns

## February is Black History Month

Commentary by committee member Lynne Perry

Completely overshadowed by Valentine's Day, February is Black History Month, too. In fact, one of the most famous African-Americans of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and one who had strong ties to Central New York, chose February 14<sup>th</sup> as his birthday—perhaps because his mother called him her Little Valentine.

Born a slave, Frederick Douglass never knew his real birthday or birth year—although it is thought to be 1818. His owners taught him to read and write, even though it was illegal to teach slaves. In 1836, he escaped to Massachusetts, where he became a powerful speaker against slavery, and helped others reach freedom through the Underground Railroad.

A target for recapture, he escaped to Europe, speaking to large crowds for two years about the evils of slavery. During that time, British supporters raised enough funds to purchase his freedom in 1847. Returning to this country, he moved to Rochester, and started *The North Star*, which denounced slavery and argued for the emancipation of women. The newspaper had more than 4,000 readers throughout the United States, Europe and the West Indies. Four years later, it merged with the *Liberty Paper* in Syracuse.

By the time of the Civil War, Douglass was the most famous Black man in the country. He was the first African-American invited to the White House, where Abraham Lincoln sought his advice about the treatment of Black soldiers. He was appointed to several political positions, and was even nominated for Vice President in 1872. He died of a heart attack in 1895, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester.

Civil rights activist Rosa McCauley was born February 4, 1913. She grew up with her grandparents in Montgomery, Alabama—both of whom were former slaves. In order to support her sick grandmother and mother, Rosa left school in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and worked in a shirt factory. When she was 19, she married Raymond Parks, an active member of the NAACP. She then finished high school, joined the NAACP herself and became a seamstress in a department store.

In Montgomery, transportation was segregated, and bus drivers had the power of police officers. They placed movable signs in the middle of buses, showing that white passengers could sit in front, while Black passengers had to sit behind. When African-Americans boarded, they paid their fares in the front, got off, and re-boarded at the back.

On her way home from work on December 1, 1955, Rosa sat in the first row designated for “coloreds,” but when the bus got crowded, the driver moved the sign back one row, and told Black passengers to give up their seats. Rosa refused and she was arrested, although she was later released on bail.



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That evening, the local NAACP organized a boycott. Leaders formed the Montgomery Improvement Association, and

elected Martin Luther King, Jr., as its leader. The MIA asked Black passengers not to ride buses on Dec. 5, the day of Rosa's trial, when she was found guilty of violating a local ordinance and fined \$14. The boycott lasted 381 days, and became nationally known. Buses were nearly empty. Some people carpooled, but most of the estimated 40,000 Black commuters walked to work. The boycott crippled the bus system, and segregationists retaliated. African-American churches were burned, and Rev. King's home was bombed.

In response, a Black legal team went to the U.S. District Court, which declared these “Jim Crow” laws unconstitutional. The City of Montgomery appealed, but the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the ruling, and the boycott officially ended on December 20, 1956.

Rosa and her husband lost their jobs. Unable to find work, they moved to Detroit, where Rosa served as a secretary for U.S. Rep. John Conyer. During her lifetime, she received the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Rosa died in 2005 at the age of 92, and was the first woman to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda. On February 4, 2013 (the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth), President Obama unveiled a statue in Washington, honoring this courageous woman.

We all know that our 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln, was born February 12<sup>th</sup>, which is now a national holiday. The year was 1809 and the place was a one-room cabin in

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soul to soul/

## Go Soul to Soul with the Young Adults

The Soul to Soul book charts out a series of discussions based on the included readings and activities that let us learn more about ourselves and each other. We have found that sharing our ideas with one another helps our thinking evolve and deepens our own connection to our inner thoughts.

Throughout the winter and spring of 2015 (February-June), **we'll meet in the Memorial room at May Memorial on the first Tuesday each month.** The dates for winter/spring 2015 are: **February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Resilience;** March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Aging; April 7<sup>th</sup> - Blessings (Last topic in the Soul to Soul book!); May 5<sup>th</sup> - Topic TBA; June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Topic TBA

If you're interested in trying it out, contact Pilar (533-2684) or visit the Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Syr.UUYA/>) for more information and to RSVP.

"MAY MEMORIAL  
LOVES THE ARTS  
MONTH"



## February is “May Memorial Loves the Arts” Month!

**T**he time has arrived—“May Memorial Loves the Arts Month” is here! Throughout the month, we will celebrate the arts as well as the artists of May Memorial. Below are some upcoming highlights:

- **Art Gallery Exhibition**—When you step into the Social Hall on **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, you'll be surrounded by wonderful paintings, sketches, photographs, poetry and writings—all accomplished by your friends here at May Memorial. Every one of them is original, so have an extra cup of coffee, take your time gazing at each one and remember to compliment all of those who created them.
- **The May Cabaret (Talent Show)**—Be sure to stay after coffee hour on **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, because it's coming again—the famous *May Cabaret* will be in Syracuse for one day only and will be playing a matinee at **12:15 pm**. Don't miss it! Take your seat in the Sanctuary when you hear the drums!

# Electric Cars: 21 Reasons Why You Should Own One Now

**M**ay Memorial is a sustainable green leader in our fleet of Green Prius cars. But now it's time that we became a leader in Green electric cars. Every major car manufacturer—Ford, GM, Mini, Honda, VW, Fiat, Nissan, Tesla and others as of 2015 has an electric model. I just bought a BMW I3 all electric. Check out the really cool new electric Kia Soul EV that gets over 100 miles on a charge; available in New York State soon.



The MMUUS Green Sanctuary Committee will be starting a list of folks interested in the Kia Soul EV so we can approach a dealer about getting them here and a discount. Email [davidcashley@gmail.com](mailto:davidcashley@gmail.com) to express interest.

Here are 21 reasons why you should go electric now:

- 1) Never have to stop at a gas station again
- 2) Get the equivalent of 100 miles per gallon of gas
- 3) Emit six tons average less Climate Change-causing CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- 4) Save at least \$1,000 - \$3,000 per year in fuel & maintenance costs
- 5) Brakes almost never wear out (regenerative braking)
- 6) Starts instantly in cold weather
- 7) Never have to change the oil again
- 8) Never have to get a tune-up
- 9) Never change carburetors, fuel pump, radiator, spark plugs
- 10) Never again replace a muffler or catalytic converter
- 11) Hear your radio or hands free phone (no engine noise)
- 12) Motor stops instantly when you stop.
- 13) Emits no polluting fumes
- 14) Almost instant heat and cooling (uses a heat pump)
- 15) Great starting and passing acceleration with electric motor
- 16) Charge at night and use **no** fossil fuel electricity
- 17) Be part of our coming Smart Grid system
- 18) Get preferred parking next to buildings and plugin spots

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- 19) Every family with two cars should have at least one electric
- 20) Lower total cost with \$7,500 tax credit
- 21) Be really Cool and Green

Don't wait, do it now!

~ David Ashley,  
Social & Environmental Concerns  
Committee Member

## Family Potluck and Bingo Night!



Join us for our Annual Intergenerational Potluck and Bingo Party on **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm** in the Social Hall at MMUUS.

Please bring a dish to share, your own place setting (this is a green event), a gift to put on the Prize Table for all who plan to play, and \$1 for each person playing (*proceeds will go to Homeless & Hungry fund*).

People often inquire about what sort of prizes to bring...the best prize: something you yourself would like to win (for adults: a bottle of wine, theater tickets, fine chocolate, etc.) There always seems to be lots of kid prizes...again, think of things your child would enjoy winning.

Drinks are provided free of charge. There will also be a small bar with beer and wine to purchase (\$1)

See you on the 7<sup>th</sup>...surely to be another evening of grand fun for all!!

Contact Julie Daniel ([jdanielyoga@gmail.com](mailto:jdanielyoga@gmail.com)) if you have any questions..

## “Notes from R.E.”

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show the world what it looks like to live with an open mind and an open heart. I'm proud that those are the values we share together at May Memorial and that the children in our community get the opportunity to see love for the value it has, and stand on its side.

So since we are often known as the “love people” when UUs show up at rallies with their bright yellow shirts on, I think we could all take an extra moment to talk to our kids about the “love holiday” and why love is so important to us.

In Peace,

Stacy Sceiford,  
Director of Religious Education

## Coffee and Tea Hour



Because there are so many categories of tea and we are trying to accommodate many taste buds, we ask your cooperation in following the following guidelines:

- We provide five categories of tea—black, black decaf, green, green decaf, and herbal.
- Please do not donate any tea except herbal. Make sure that any herbal tea that you donate is not a mix of black or green tea and herbal.
- Because most herbal teas do not have identifying tabs we will put out only two kinds each Sunday. You will find them, identified, in a plastic container with the other types.

~ Don MacKay and Adele Toney

# You are invited to the MMUUS Mid-Winter Celebration

Where: **MMUUS Social Hall**

When: **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm—9:00 pm**

Why: *To celebrate our successful capital campaign,*

*To thank our generous donors,*

*To review all our wonderful improvements,*

*To look ahead to future plans,*

*To meet this year's Stewardship co-chairs,*

*To spend an evening of food, drink and music with friends*

**This is an all church event. Everyone is welcome. We are at our best when we are together.**

**R.S.V.P.** to Alexa Carter at [alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com](mailto:alexacarteralexa@iCloud.com) or Brian at [office@mmuus.org](mailto:office@mmuus.org). Please reserve childcare if needed.

# The Book Sale is on!

May 13 & 14 (For set-up) May 15-17 (Sale)

As you contemplate the arrival of spring (It **will** come!) and spring cleaning, please consider saving the items listed below for our bi-annual book and CD sale. Unfortunately, we cannot store donations at MMUUS until two weeks before the sale. More notices about dates and about opportunities to volunteer at this fun fundraising event will be forthcoming.

We accept the following - for adults and children:

- *Fiction and Non-fiction (hard cover and paperback)*
- *CDs (music and children's educational programs)*
- *Audio Books (CDs only)*
- *Movies (DVDs)*
- *Computer games*
- *Vinyl 33 1/3 or 78 (in good condition. Most of the well-used, well-loved records we received two years ago did not sell)*

We **do not** accept textbooks, old computer software, audio cassettes, encyclopedias and condensed books because they don't sell.

When packing items, please put them in smaller boxes or double-bagged paper grocery bags so we can easily handle them.

Questions? Please call **Alice Chico** at 478-2393 or email her at [Chico421@twcny.rr.com](mailto:Chico421@twcny.rr.com)



## Cleaning out the attic



The Social Hall attic is once again filled to overflowing with stuff. Sometime this winter, a small crew of us will be "redding up" (*Western Pennsylvanian for cleaning out*) that space. Items that are clearly marked for future use will be safe, but much will be heaved.

Please look at the list of items below and let me know if you feel that it should be kept and, if so, for what purpose.

- The speaker enclosure that hung from the ceiling in the Sanctuary
- A Maypole
- A "Persian" rug (formerly in the Memorial Room)
- A stencil and paint for "Handicapped Parking"
- A pole with a multicolored umbrella
- An American flag on a pole
- Boxes of decorations (not Christmas)
- Building plans that are becoming tattered
- Fake Christmas tree

~ Don MacKay  
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## “GoingGreen”

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rural Kentucky. He became a self-educated lawyer in Illinois, served one term in Congress, then practiced law in Central Illinois. In 1860, he was elected President. A moderate from a swing state, seven southern states seceded before he even took office.

When the Civil War began in 1861, Lincoln's goal was to reunite the Union. His Emancipation Declaration in 1863, used the Army to protect escaped slaves, encouraged the border states to outlaw slavery, and led to the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which permanently outlawed slavery.

He was assassinated in 1865 by the actor John Wilkes Booth while watching a play in Ford's Theater. The country deeply mourned his death; and he is now considered by many to be our greatest President.

~ Lynne Perry, Co-Chair,  
Social & Environmental Concerns  
Committee

## News from First UU...

# SOUL FOOD RETREAT

Saturday, February 28, 2015,

8:30 am—3:30 pm

109 Waring Road, Syracuse, New York 13224

### Workshop Schedule

8:30 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 am—9:20 am	Opening Worship
9:30 am—11:00 am	<b><u>Morning Session 1</u></b> <b><i>Teen Dating Violence</i></b> w/ Loren Cunningham, Vera House <b><i>Melt and Pour Soap</i></b> w/Keith Bertrand <b><i>Developing a Spiritual Practice</i></b> w/ Rev. Jennifer Hamlin-Navias <b><i>Upcycling Workshop</i></b> w/Theresa Mandery
11:15 am—12:45 pm	<b><u>Morning Session 2</u></b> <b><i>The Men We Want Our Boys to Be</i></b> w/Paul Barfoot <b><i>150 Ukuleles-Fellowship with First Unitarian Society of Ithaca</i></b> w/Dennis Killian-Benigno & Co. <b><i>Body Work and Massage</i></b> w/Felice Killian-Benigno <b><i>Urban Beekeeping: An Introduction</i></b> —Megan Root
12:45 pm—1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm—3:00 pm	<b><u>Afternoon Session</u></b> <b><i>Caring for Self &amp; Loved Ones after Trauma</i></b> w/Pamela Spearman <b><i>Reproductive Justice</i></b> w/Christine Smith <b><i>Social Change in Response to Climate Change, From a UU Perspective</i></b> w/Jim D'Aloisio
3:15 pm—3:30 pm	Closing Worship
3:45 pm	Nursery Closes

Advance registration fee \$15 per adult & teen, \$10 per child (\$5 more at the door). Nursery is free. Pay by check or PayPal at [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=KNLPSF53DTYU8](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=KNLPSF53DTYU8).

Questions? Contact Pamela Spearman at [paspearman@gmail.com](mailto:paspearman@gmail.com).

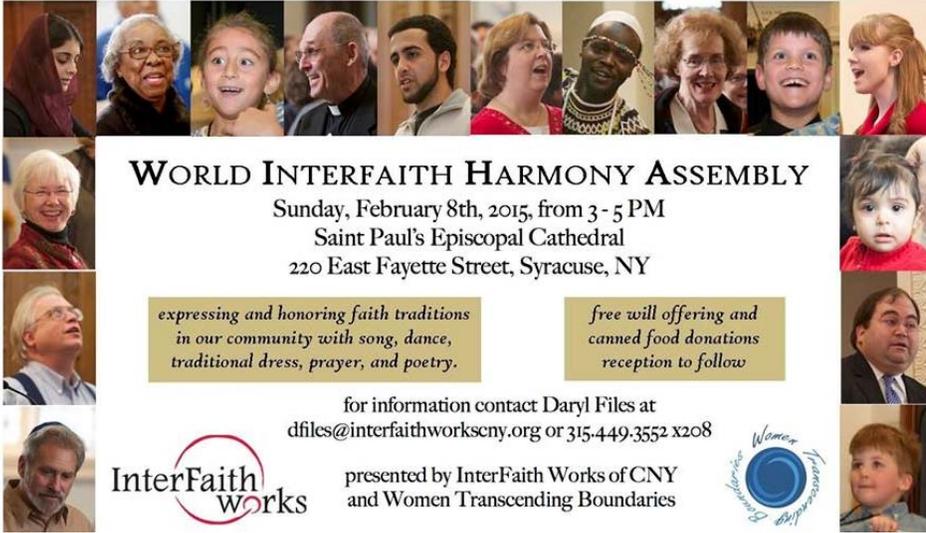
## Catholic Charities offers home repair help to seniors

Project Fix is an in-home repair service for senior citizens (age 60+) living in Onondaga County.

Project Fix helps by assessing the problem and doing the work for you, or if the job is too big, by helping you find a reputable contractor. Some of these minor repairs include: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and small masonry repairs.

Clients are asked to pay for materials for each job. Project Fix will determine what is needed and pick the materials up for you.

Whenever possible, clients are asked to make a labor donation which is used within the general budget for this program. Call (315) 424-1810 for suggested donation rates.



**WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY ASSEMBLY**  
Sunday, February 8th, 2015, from 3 - 5 PM  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Cathedral  
220 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, NY

*expressing and honoring faith traditions in our community with song, dance, traditional dress, prayer, and poetry.*

*free will offering and canned food donations reception to follow*

for information contact Daryl Files at  
dfiles@interfaithworkscny.org or 315.449.3552 x208

presented by InterFaith Works of CNY  
and Women Transcending Boundaries



## Fifth Annual World Interfaith Harmony Assembly: "Commonalities Within Our Diversity"

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**  
**3:00 pm—5:00 pm, with reception to follow**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral**  
**220 East Fayette Street,**  
**Syracuse, New York 13202**

InterFaith Works of CNY and Women Transcending Boundaries invite you to join them in spreading the message of harmony and tolerance, by showcasing and celebrating the many faith traditions in Central New York.

World Interfaith Harmony Week has been celebrated since 2010 when it was first proposed at the United Nations General Assembly by King Abdullah II of Jordan. It provides a platform for all interfaith and goodwill organizations to demonstrate their impact and necessity. The movement is strengthened by building ties among world religions, educating ourselves about each other, and helping our community appreciate the beauty and diversity of our faith traditions and our diverse cultures.

Celebrate "**Commonalities Within our Diversity**" with the 2015 MCs, Rev. Georgina Hegney, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral and Marc Clay, President of the Syracuse Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Information is available at [www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com](http://www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com).

Questions? Please contact Daryl Files at (315) 449-3552, ext. 208 or [dfiles@interfaithworkscny.org](mailto:dfiles@interfaithworkscny.org).

## Our Care Baskets

Are you curious about where the items in our

Care Baskets go when they leave MMUUS? I was and here is the scoop:



**Vicky Schipper** generally delivers the items (may get help from some church members occasionally). **Food** collected goes to the Inter-Religious Food Council which distributes food to local pantries free of charge. **Personal hygiene items** go to Plymouth Church where they have a food pantry on Thursday mornings. These items augment the food they give. At Plymouth clients are told they can take two or three personal hygiene items depending on how much they have available. At the Inter-religious Food Council a worker distributes the food as pantries call with a specific need.

**Personal hygiene items that are in high demand: deodorant, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and soap** (*Be sure your donations are new and have not be opened!*).

Thanks so much to all who donate to these important services in our community. Be sure to add items to your weekly grocery list, and keep them in your car so you don't forget them on Sunday morning!

~ Julie Daniel



## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

### 2015 Folkus Concert Schedule



**February 6<sup>th</sup>—Aztec Two-Step**—Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have spent a lifetime making music together as the folk/rock duo Aztec Two-Step, and continue to be one of acoustic music's most respected and enduring acts. This year marks a very special anniversary as its been forty years since the 1975 release of their *Second Step* album. Rex and Neal will celebrate this occasion by performing the album in its entirety when they bring their act to the Folkus Project. The second set of the evening's concert will include other ATS classics.

The story of Aztec Two-Step is intertwined with the history of folk/rock music in America. Originating from a chance meeting in 1971, they took their name from a poem by beat poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti, and with four plus decades as staples of progressive FM radio, major record deals and non-stop touring, Rex and Neal continue to impress audiences with intelligent songwriting, dazzling acoustic lead guitar and soaring two-part harmonies.

**Tickets are \$20 (Folkus Member price: \$17).**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>—Loren Barrigar & Mark Mazengarb**—Loren Barrigar and Mark Mazengarb first met at a guitar camp with Tommy Emmanuel in 2005 and have been touring extensively on both the USA and Europe ever since. Their repertoire of original and arranged music consists of stunning guitar duets as well as songs, giving them wide appeal. Their music is influenced by Bluegrass, Jazz, and Old-time/Country; their style of guitar playing is largely built upon the thumb-picking techniques pioneered by guitar greats Merle Travis, Chet Atkins and Jerry Reed, and their songs feature Loren's superb vocals and some beautiful harmonies from Mark. Loren and Mark have headlined guitar festivals in both the USA and Europe and their fan base is rapidly increasing. In the short time the pair have been together, they have performed with guitar sensation Tommy Emmanuel and recorded with 5-time Grammy winner Lloyd Maines.

**Tickets are \$18 (Folkus Member price: \$15).**

All shows start at 8:00 pm. To reserve tickets, or for details and additional ticket info, visit

[www.folkus.org](http://www.folkus.org).



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

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

## Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> **Presidents' Day \*Office Closed\***

2:00 pm	CareRing Meeting	Memorial Room
6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room

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

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

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

6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship Potluck/Discussion	Social Hall
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## Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

8:00 pm	Folkus Concert: The Kennedys	MMUUS
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## Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:40 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room

## Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room
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## Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
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## Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## View from the Study Window

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*tended through the generations;*

*the transforming energy of furnaces and the power and life of our sun.*

*May these blessings –*

*warmth and light and life-giving energy –*

*be kindled in each of us.*

Namaste,

~ Jean



May Memorial is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:40 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room
12:00 pm	First Sunday Luncheon	Social Hall
12:15 pm	Spanophiles	COA

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room
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**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

3:00 pm	T'ai Chi Chih	Social Hall
6:30 pm	UU Young Adults	Memorial Room

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm	Folkus Concert: Aztec Two-Step	MMUUS
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**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm—8:00 pm	Family Bingo Night	Social Hall
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**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:40 am	Individual Spiritual Practice	Creekside
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Teenz	Teen Room
12:15 pm	<i>The May Cabaret</i> (Talent Show)	Sanctuary

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm	Spiritual Enrichment Group	Memorial Room
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**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm	Folkus Concert: Loren and Mark	MMUUS
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**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm—9:00 pm	<b>Valentine's Day</b> MMUUS Mid-Winter Celebration	Social Hall
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