



Outer Circle

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MISSION STATEMENT

We strive to build a beloved community through shared worship, responsible spiritual freedom, exploration and reverence.

We are a welcoming congregation, embracing our interconnectedness, engaging with others by living our principles in our community, and working to transform our world and ourselves.



Rev. Jan Nielsen

Minister's Message

Dear Friends,

In the first days of a new year, we often hear talk of new year's resolutions. Despite good intentions, though, so many resolutions can end up forgotten in the busyness of life.

When a new year comes, instead of a list of resolutions, I make it my practice to take what I think of as a "spiritual inventory." I try to take an honest look at myself, and my life. I ask questions like:

How do I want to live in this new year?

What do I need to begin?

What do I need to let go?

What do I want to do more of, or do less of?

How can I be more gentle and more loving, with both others and myself?

Perhaps most of these can be summed up in one question: *What do I need to learn?*

I believe there is always more to learn in this life. No matter our age, we can always grow, always deepen the wisdom of our souls. When we are open to learning and growth, we stay spiritually awake and alive. When we hold back and close ourselves off from learning and growth, we cease to live; we just go through the motions of life.

Our Unitarian "prophet," Henry David Thoreau,

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Sundays in January

Join us for Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Our January Theme is "Time"

"How did it get so late so soon?"

— Dr. Seuss

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

— Mother Teresa

Questions for reflection:

What is time?

Do you view time as linear or cyclical, or both?

What makes you feel anxious about time?

What helps you to relax into whatever time you have?

What is most important to you now about the ways you use your time?

At the end of your life, what do you imagine will be most important to you about how you used your time?

Services

Jan 1 New Year's Day Wassail Service

Jan 8 Rev. Jan K. Nielsen

Jan 15 Martin Luther King Sunday
Rev. Jan K. Nielsen

Jan 22 Rev. Jan K. Nielsen

Jan 29 As a part of our commitment to support the ministries of our Unitarian Universalist Association, we will host a Guest Minister who will preach and will join Rev. Jan in leading worship.

In the Life of the Church

Board President's Note

Happy New Year!

I found that the time during the holidays was focused on my family as I tried to create a traditional Thanksgiving and a magical Christmas and Chanukah. Church time rides the waves of the amount of time we are able to donate to the church so we were at a lull with most of us being very busy. Now I am excited to get back to spending my time focusing on our church's future and I know most of our board members are too. I love that the New Year starts with introducing you to our new Administrator and to our new Transition Task Force, Phase 2.

Sue McDonald retired from her position as administrator December 11 so that she can travel in her RV home. I heard that someone called her the "the most awesomest" administrator that we've had. I enjoyed working with her very much, but I also know that working with our new administrator will be a joy. Actually, I know because I have been working with Karen Walls for quite awhile as she has volunteered for years taking care of our website, computers, organizing the Outer Circle, designing flyers, organizing meals, being on the Communication Team, plus just being ready to help our church in any way possible. She has been dependable and

expedient and very easy to work with. It was no surprise that she was the pick from over 80 applicants for the position. Although she needs no introduction, please read the biographical sketch and photo that I've asked Karen to include in this newsletter. I think you will find her life interesting.

The Transition Task Force, Phase 2 positions have been filled by every person who was asked to serve. Dr. Phil Peters, Board Member at Large, will chair the task force. Members who generously are offering their time are: Edith Bradberry, Jerry Blackburn, Kerrie Carlock, Dan Danielson, Chad Dillard, Mike Finley, Valerie McNee, and Martha Rimmer. The Executive Committee is thrilled to be working with these very respected leaders. The task force will be formulating and implementing communication strategies about our facilities and grounds to keep you informed and will start by developing plans for the next Community Conversation. We are so fortunate to have this dedicated team to help us listen to each other better and make sure questions get answered. I have total confidence that they will help us to work together to make the right decision about the future of our beloved church.

Wishing each of you the very best in 2017.

Cas Rifkin, Board President

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wrote from Walden Pond:

"I wish to live deliberately

*I wish to learn what life has to teach, and
not, when I come to die,*

discover that I have not lived."

Thoreau's words point us toward what is perhaps the primary spiritual issue for all humankind, and that is: time.

Time is our worship theme for the month of January here at the Unitarian Universalist Church

of Little Rock. We'll explore questions about time –what it is, mean it means, how we have lived our time in the past and also how we might hope to live our time, both today, and tomorrow.

Join us for worship in January and be a part of this community that gathers to learn and grow, to serve and to live fully these lives we have been given.

New Year's blessings to all,

Rev. Jan

In the Life of the Church

Board Meeting Report

The Board did not meet in December.

The Christmas Caravan

Obviously, helping those who are homeless is dear to all of our hearts which was shown by our generous donation of socks this past year. We had enough socks to give to every person that came to our three tables at the Christmas Caravan event, as well as to donate to The Van, which ministers to our homeless neighbors, and to a school with students that come from low-income families. These people were served well because of you and your big hearts. The success of our efforts were carried through by the warm-hearted spirit of time and energy by John and Valerie McNee, Phil and Janice Peters and their daughter Julie Peters and her two eleven-year-old daughters, Ava and Carrie Pekron, Whitney Tevebaugh, diligent Margot Cameron, Kater Renolds, Eileen Wetherall, Sharon Marcum, Sue McDonald, Mindy Morell, Nan Bernardo, Warigia Bowman and her children, and Cas Rifkin.



Some of the "Socks Gang"

Next year, instead of collecting socks we will focus on the bigger challenge of donating all year to the school backpack program (See Page 6). We will feed at least 25 food-insecure students on the weekends when they may not have food because school is closed. Donations of specific foods are welcome, or monthly donations of money (put on check "Backpack donation") will allow Faith in Action to shop and buy in bulk to get the lowest prices. Let's set a goal of having enough food for them every week and not skipping a week all year!



January Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Members and Friends

Mary Kennedy	1/1	Mary Underwood.....	1/13
Marcia Zamora	1/5	Fred Roberson	1/15
Judy Saflly Rickard.....	1/6	Jake Tidwell.....	1/18
Gene Slothour-Hudnall.	1/6	Kasie Bratton.....	1/19
Allan Ward	1/6	Theo Segura	1/20
Valerie Pearsall	1/8	Kater Reynolds.....	1/26
Jack McFarlin	1/11	Jane Bratton.....	1/26
Mahogany Finley	1/12	Emily C. Jones	1/30
Frank Kriehn	1/13	Kaye Lundgren.....	1/31

Contact the church office at 225-1503
With corrections or additions.



We Need Sunday Flowers for the New Year

It's a New Year and we need sign ups for flowers! Please consider bringing flowers to be used in the Sanctuary during service.

Men, please feel free to sign up too, you know how to give beautiful flowers for people you love.... so sign up to bring flowers to the church group you love! The signup board is in Thomson Hall by the bulletin board and there are lots of spaces to be filled by your generosity!

Church Work Day

There is a church work day schedule for on **January 7** (start around 9:00am). We will continue with outdoor clean up and any other areas that need some TLC. If the weather turns bad, we will cancel and reschedule the work day.



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

If you would like to be added to the Facilities email group to receive updates and notifications, please send a request to uuclr@uuclr.org.

Please come out and help the Facilities Team keep our church building and grounds looking beautiful!

In the Life of the Church



Book Exchange & Recycle Sunday, January 8 Book and Children's Swap

Please bring CFL light bulbs, 4 and 8 ft. fluorescent bulbs, empty ink cartridges, and old/outdated electronics (computers, copiers, DVD players, paper shredders, printers, TVs, VCRs, phones, stereos, radios, fax machines, and microwave ovens).

Remember to bring your aluminum cans and metal every Sunday, Lance will recycle all cans that are collected.



Recyclebank

Recyclebank is an online educational site that offers interesting and fun short recycling quizzes that let you earn points toward gifts like free magazine subscriptions (Southern Living, Cooking Lite, Popular Mechanics, Organic Life, Sports Illustrated for Kids are a few available). You can also earn points for discount coupons for earth friendly products and stores such as Home Depot, Target, Bed Bath and Beyond. Kids should enjoy going through the quizzes to earn points as well.

Register for free at Recyclebank.com and learn more interesting facts about recycling, the processes used, and the good that recycling does for the earth.

Expand Your Mind, Read a Book!

The Between the Lines Book Club will meet Monday, **January 2** at 7:00pm to discuss:



H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald

For information: Contact Kevin Jones
851-4358 or kmjones1231@sbcglobal.net

RE-Questors

Discussion: Are Humans Fated to Become Extinct Like the Dinosaurs?

Primary Reference:

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History
By Elizabeth Kolbert

10:00 AM Sunday in the Pehrson Room

Learning To Be The Best That We Can Be



Rita Loucks

New Member Welcome

Rita Loucks, a native Texan, has returned to Little Rock after living in Houston for 29 years. She is pleased to be back in

Little Rock with its slower pace... and she gets to visit with son, Jeff, more often.

Some of the things she enjoys are cooking (and eating) "real" food, reading, Googling, and chatting with fellow residents at the Good Shepherd Retirement Community. Rita joined Emerson UU Church in Houston 20+ years ago after being a fundamentalist Christian for many years, followed by a lengthy "recovery" period. She looks forward to being a part of this UU church.

FORUM

- Jan 1** Forum will not meet.
- Jan 8** Second Sunday Share the Plate: Girl Scout Troop 6018
- Jan 15** Monthly theme - "Time"
- Jan 22** Tracy Roark, Director, Little Rock Animal Shelter
- Jan 29** "The Fight for \$15" - A Discussion lead by Bruce Hill

In the Life of the Church



IIIUmination is Coming

Save the date for our own annual IIIUmination holiday, which will be celebrated on **Saturday January 7**. Everyone is invited to join us for the IIIUmination program, our own

UU Holiday begun 21 years ago!

The evening event will take place in Thomson Hall with drinks beginning at 5:30pm. The program and dinner will follow at 6:00pm.

Rebecca Roetzel is coordinating the evening event, building on the past two years, but also introducing some new themes and experiences.

There will be a IIIUmination decorating party on Friday, **January 6**, starting at **5:30pm**. There will be pizza, fun and fellowship.

The Holidays are Over....

...but you can still support the church by making purchases through AmazonSmile and by using your Kroger Card.

Amazon Smile purchases support the UUCLR Endowment Fund when you sign up and shop on the site - 0.5% of the purchase price is donated from your eligible purchases.

Kroger Card Donations - Don't forget to register your Kroger card online and select UUCLR as a recipient of 5% of your order. *Every little bit adds up!*



SouthWest UU Women's Conference

Women and teens 13 and older are invited to join SWUW for an inspiring weekend with speakers, music, worship, workshops, vendors, fellowship and fun!

The conference is being held at the Magnolia Hotel Dallas Park Cities in Dallas, Texas. Early Registration is \$190 before January 1, 2017. After that date, registration is \$225 up to the deadline of January 28, 2017.

More information: <http://www.swuuw.org>

New Year Wassail Sunday

A very informal, delicious, and heartwarming service will be held on New Year's Sunday at 11:00. We have established some traditions for that day: Hot wassail along with Nell Matthew's "old country" strudel. We'll sing wassailing and New Year's songs and have a video sermon by a Unitarian Universalist minister. We'll burn the old and bring in the new. Come, relax, eat and be inspired for 2017.



Concert/Silent Auction Fundraiser

Get ready! Singer/Songwriter Tom Neilson will be performing at UUCLR on Saturday, April 8, 2017. He bills his offerings as 'Music for Social Change' and will cover many topics, such as peace and ecology, which are near and dear to UU hearts and minds.

There will be a Silent Auction along with the concert too! We need people to donate services, NEW items, artwork and food goodies to auction off. Contact Kater Reynolds (katerviola@gmail.com) or Sue McDonald (sue6696@gmail.com) or leave a message with the office if you have something to provide. Maybe you knit and can make a baby blanket, bake some bread or promise to bake cookies, rake leaves or coach public speaking. This is a great opportunity for you to give of your talents.

The Silent Auction and concessions will open at 6:00 pm. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm. Tom Neilson will sell his CDs at intermission and you can place final bids then too. The auction ends when the second half of the concert begins.

This will be a fun, funny and inspiring concert as well as a good time to help the church! Yes, help will be needed, but we'll ask for that closer to the event. For now we want you to be thinking of nice auction items that you can donate. And be sure to put the date on your calendar!

In the Life of the Church

Help Hungry Kids



UUCLR, in partnership with River City UU, will be working for provide food over weekends for food insecure students at Stephens Elementary. Stephens has the highest rate of enrollment in the free/reduced lunch program in the LRSD with 94% of the student population meeting the requirements. Prior to this year Stephens completed this program with the help of a

grant that provided for 150 students. Beginning the 2016-2017 school year they lost this grant and are relying almost entirely on River City for contributions.

Because of this many students only source of food throughout the week are the free breakfasts and lunches they receive during school hours. For now, we will be helping River City to make their commitment of 15 students per week. The Faith in Action team intends to increase this commitment in the new year by taking on 25 students of our own.

For now, the requirements are as follows: only pre-packaged, store bought foods are allowed. Food must be non-perishable and must be edible without heating, cooking, or refrigeration. Also, no cans that require can openers are allowed. No home cooked or homemade food products.

What does this leave? Granola bars, fruit cups (in water or juice, not syrup), peanut butter or cheese crackers, pop-top canned pasta meals, protein shakes, cereal, canned sausages, jerky, tuna snack packs, nuts, and pretzels. This is not a comprehensive list. Be creative! Our goals are nutrient density and simplicity.

Because of the schedule set by the school, we need sets of 60 of whatever is purchased. Maybe this could be split between friends. Also, the finance committee has approved the collection of funds for this. If you feel moved to donate money, it will be used to buy in bulk at places like Sam's Club where we can maximize the effect of our resources.

Please join us in a joint UU effort to address hunger with some of Little Rock's youngest and most vulnerable residents.

If you have any questions or wish to donate either food or money, please contact Kate Dockter at ksdockter@gmail.com.

Opportunities

The Nominating and Leadership Committee is now accepting names for committee members. If you would like to serve on one of UUCLR's committees or the Board, please submit your name to one of the Committee members (Kater Reynolds, Kay Danielson, Miranda Keith, Dawn Harris, Nathan Robert, Mindy Morrell) or give it to the office. Indicate where you would like to serve.

You may also, of course, let the office know of any team you might like to work on (it's just not a NomLCom job to fill.) Get your name in to us by the end of February to be sure you are considered. There are often several names for each available position, so don't wait!

Kater Reynolds, Chair,
Nominating and Leadership Committee

Volunteers are Needed for a Special Weekend in April

According to a churchwide survey awhile ago, 70% of our UUCLR congregation identified as Humanists. How well do we understand who Humanists are? Roy Speckhardt, executive director of the American Humanist Association, and his wife, Maggie Ardiente, are coming to UUCLR on **April 29 and 30** to inspire and enlighten us.

There will be a Saturday gathering with Mr. Speckhardt and he will be in the pulpit the next day. Volunteers are needed for planning and for a welcoming committee and will begin meeting in January. Contact Dawn Harris, (501) 231-9891 or dawn@harrisnetwork.com to help plan and make that weekend a success.

In the Life of the Church

Children's Classes



Our Whole Lives (OWL)

Jr. High OWL classes will meet **January 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 9:20am**. Class is scheduled to end at 11:00am, but often runs over because... well, this class is just super engaging! Parents should plan to pick their children up no later than 12:00pm.

Explorers



WHO?

Children ages 5-13

WHAT?

Explorers is UUCLR's theme-based Religious Education program. We make good friends, and explore our monthly themes through stories, games, art, and spiritual practices.

WHEN?

Sunday mornings from 10:00am - 10:55am

WHERE?

Explorers meet in the Alcott room, downstairs in the RE building.

A Special Activity for January 1

We have a special activity planned on New Year's Day. On **January 1**, all are invited to come together in the Chapel starting at 10:00am to make advent calendars based on our **7 Principles**. As we anticipate our IIIUmination celebration on the evening of January 7, these calendars will encourage us to recommit to living our principles in a very real way, and will help us set our intention for how we want to be in the world in the coming year.



The UUCLR Choir



Thank You!

The Red Cross thanks all donors who showed up on December 11 to give blood.

The Red Cross collected 15 units of blood at the drive. They reported that amount has the potential to save 45 lives. Each unit of blood is spun into three components; platelets, plasma, and red cells. You get the component that meets your need when you are sick or injured, thus 45 components are produced. They send their thanks to all the good folks that came and donated or attempted to donate and have asked to return next December.

Stay Connected

What if something happens to you at home so that you can't move or talk but no one is around? Several of UUCLR's friends and members live alone. How long will it take someone to notice that you, young or old, are no longer coming to church or choir or your other social activities?

What if there were a way that you could check in once a day with friends? A way so simple and fast that it becomes second nature to just do it? Nell has started a closed group on Facebook called **UUCLR Daily Contact**. It is just that. Once a day, at any time, you sign onto Facebook and go to the **UUCLR Daily Contact** page to post "I'm here."



If you agree to become a part of this group, you must be a Facebook member, and you need to let Nell Matthews know (uuclrnell@gmail.com or request to join on the UUCLR Daily Contact page). Your posts are not visible to anyone except the other members of this group. Anyone can see who is a member, but no one can see your posts. That way, you can say, "I'll be out of town for three days this week so don't worry about me." Then the administrator—who is Nell right now but duties could be rotated—will check in with anyone who has not posted for two or three days.

In the Life of the Church

Faith Development Offerings led by Rev. Jan Nielsen

We will gather on Wednesdays in Thomson Hall from 12:15 to 1:15. Feel free to bring your brown bag lunches. Newcomers are always welcome. The series will run until June 2017.

"Listening for God": Explorations of Short Stories

Join Rev. Jan for **Listening for God**, a monthly, "drop-in, come when you can," Wednesday noontime short story discussion group. The group will probe contemporary short fiction for insights, both spiritual and intellectual, about what it means to be human. The format is based on a long-used adult faith development model called "Listening for God" but "Listening for Life" also could be an apt title. Stories from the volume ***The Best American Short Stories of 2015***, edited by T.C. Boyle.

Jan 11 - *Thunderstruck* by Elizabeth McCracken

Feb 22 - *A Man and His Cat* by Tim Kreider

Mar 29 - *The Loudproof Room* by Kate Lebo

Apr 19 - *My Grandma the Poisoner* by John Reed

May 24 - *Reflections on Indexing My Lynching Book* by Ashraf H.A. Rushdy

June 14 - *Stepping Out* by David Sedaris

How Do You See It?": Explorations of Essays

Join Rev. Jan for a monthly gathering devoted to exploring contemporary essays taken from the recently released volume, ***The Best American Essays***, edited by Ariel Levy. As we read each essay on our own, we will ask, "How do I see it?" and then when we gather, we will invite one another to answer the question, "How do you see it?"

Jan 25 - *Smuggler* by Philip Kennicott

Feb 8 - *Motherlode* by Thomas McGuane

Mar 8 - *Madame Lazarus* by Maile Meloy

Apr 5 - *Kavitha and Mustafa* by Shobha Rao

May 10 - *About My Aunt* by Joan Silber

June 7 - *North* by Aria Beth Sloss



Peanut Butter Drive Thank You!

A big "thank you" goes to our generous congregation. We collected 569 jars of peanut butter to help those that need some extra help feeding their families!!!! We are happy to

say that we exceeded our goal by 69 jars!

Our enthusiasm shows that food insecurity needs are an important issue to us. A huge shout out of thanks goes to Kevin Jones, Edith Bradberry and the Our House volunteers. Hunger is a deep concern to them, which is shown by their dedication to making a meal and serving it to the homeless every month.

We are so thankful for their commitment.



Young at Heart is planning to meet on Tuesday, **January 10 at 11:45** for a \$7 lunch followed by our program, weather permitting.

Please mark your 2017 calendar with the second Tuesday of each month to guarantee your participation at our gatherings. Please watch for details about the programs that will be announced in weekly emails and in Sunday bulletins.

Come and bring friends and guests!

See you there!

In the Life of the Church

Gift to the Church

Mr. Bruce Gaudette sent a gift of \$278 to the church as a "Thank You" for our support of the popular Tax Aide program. This program assists people with tax preparation, many of whom have no other resources available.

Caring Coordinator

Dawn Harris is our Caring Coordinator

Please contact Dawn Harris with any Caring concerns. If you know of anyone who needs assistance with meals, rides, caring phone calls or cards, please contact her at 501-231-9891 or dawn@harrisnetwork.com.



January Calendar

Sunday, January 1

9:30am Pilgrims & Strangers (Not Meeting)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Not Meeting)
10:00am RE-Questors (Not Meeting)
11:00am New Year's Day Wassail Service (Sanctuary)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Barnum)

Monday, January 2

5:30pm Program Council (Thomson)
7:00pm Between the Lines Book Club (Pehrson)

Tuesday, January 3

5:30pm NA Group Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, January 4

1:30pm Facilities Team (Pehrson)
6:30pm Faith in Action Black Lives Matter Book and Discussion Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 6

UUCLR Prison Ministry (Offsite)
5:30pm IIIU Umination Decorating Party
9:30pm NA Group Rental (Chapel)

Saturday, January 7

5:30pm IIIU Umination Celebration (Thomson)
9:00am Work Day - Rain or Shine
11:00am Women's Writing Group (Pehrson)

Sunday, January 8

8:00am Recycle Sunday and Book/Kids' Exchange (Thomson)
9:30am Pilgrims and Strangers (Emerson)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Vegetarian Potluck (Thomson)
4:00pm Hindu Rental (Chapel, Barnum)

Tuesday, January 10

12:00pm Young at Heart Luncheon (Thomson)
1:30pm Daytime Covenant Group (Emerson)
5:30pm NA Group Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, January 11

9:30am Committee on Ministry
5:30pm Finance Committee (Pehrson)
6:00pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 12

6:30pm Worship Team Meeting (Thomson)

Friday, January 13

UUCLR Prison Ministry (Offsite)
7:00pm Buddhist Public Event (Thomson)
9:30pm NA Group (Chapel)

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm SGI Buddhist Group (Pehrson)
5:00pm Indian Rental (Thomson)

Sunday, January 15

9:30am Pilgrims and Strangers (Emerson)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming

10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Exploring UU Class (Pehrson)
4:00pm Hindu Class Rental (Chapel, Barnum)
OUTER CIRCLE DEADLINE

Monday, January 16

6:15pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

4:00pm Our House Meal (Offsite)
5:30pm NA Group Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, January 18

9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)
6:30pm Faith in Action Black Lives Matter Book and Discussion Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 19

9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)

Friday, January 20

UUCLR Prison Ministry (Offsite)
9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)
9:30pm NA Group Rental (Chapel)

Sunday, January 22

9:30am Pilgrims and Strangers (Emerson)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00pm Hindu Class Rental (Chapel, Barnum)

Monday, January 23

5:00pm Worship Arts Team Meeting (Thomson)

Tuesday, January 24

5:00pm Membership Committee
5:30pm NA Group Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, January 25

9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)
6:00pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 26

9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)

Friday, January 27

UUCLR Prison Ministry (Offsite)
9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Thomson)
9:30pm NA Group (Chapel)

Sunday, January 29

9:30am Pilgrims and Strangers (Emerson)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Endowment Committee
4:00pm Hindu Class Rental (Chapel, Barnum)

Tuesday, January 31

5:30pm NA Group Rental (Pehrson)

Visit the church web site for the most current calendar listings: uulcr@uuclr.org

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