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MARCH SERVICES

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This March, we'll be reflecting on the issues that matter deeply to us and how we can move forward in service and love.

Rev. Paul kicks off March with his sermon "Keystones." He asks the question, "Can one (nonhuman) species determine the fate of an ecosystem? What are the implications?"

On March 10, Rev Paul will reflect on this year's UUA common read, "On Repentance and Repair," which invites people of all faiths toward accountability practices that can transform our relationships and make us whole.

The Worship Arts Team will have a celebration of Women's History Month with a collaborative service on March 17, and we'll have a meeting of the CUUPS group celebrating the Spring Equinox. *Watch for more information.*

In the second half of the month, Rev. Paul will be doing a close reading of both the Palm Sunday and Easter story, bringing our unique Unitarian Universalist perspective to them.

A word about Joys and Concerns: Please remember to keep your comments brief and focused. Give us the basics in service and think of our coffee and conversation time afterward as the opportunity when friends can speak to you in more detail. We all need this periodic reminder, even the Worship Arts team.

Sundays in March

Join us for Sunday Worship at 11:00am

SERVICES

- March 3 "Keystones" Rev. Paul Beedle
- March 10 "On Repentance and Repair" Rev. Paul Beedle
- March 17 "Women's History Month" Worship Arts Team
- March 24 "On a Colt and a Donkey" Rev. Paul Beedle
- March 31 "Rolling Away the Stone" Rev. Paul Beedle

FORUM 10:00 AM

- March 3 Forum/REConnections "Hidden Talents" Rich Roy
- March 10 2nd Sunday
- March 17 "AI (Artificial Intelligence)" Scott Lee
- March 24 "What's on Your Mind?" Rudy Rieple
- March 31 "Unexplained Phenomena Part 3, Q & A" Jerry Blackburn

OUR MISSION: 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 rinciples in our community, and working to transform our world and ourselves.





REFLECTIONS — REV. PAUL BEEDLE "GETTING SETTLED"

Thank you all for your overwhelming vote of confidence on February 18!

Soon it will be a year since I came to Little Rock, and I am enjoying our city's diversity, quality of life, arts and culture, and the many avenues for interfaith community and collaboration. I am also grateful I had means and opportunities to travel this year —from nearby Mountain View to faraway Kraków! —and to

visit longtime friends.

As our contract becomes a covenant, we can look forward to an Installation service in the fall (date still to be determined). That will also be an interfaith occasion, as we will invite clergy from neighboring congregations to attend.

I especially look forward to building closer connections with our neighbors who work for racial justice and LGBTQ+ justice. Our 8th Principle Team and I are working on a week-long Living Legacy tour from Little Rock to Montgomery's National Memorial for Peace and Justice (popularly known as "the lynching museum") and points between, to take place in the fall (dates still to be determined). It was a visit to NMPJ that inspired our neighbors Kwami and Clarice Abdul-Bey to found the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement, to lift up stories of Arkansas racial history in the service of racial healing. Also, I hope to find some ways we can support and collaborate with both Central Arkansas Pride and the Queer Collective that Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell serves.

Pursuing activities like these will make us more visible in the community and so advance our goals to grow more racially and generationally diverse. An important element will be how many new friends *you* make in the wider community as a result of your participation. Greeting strangers as friends in the course of working for justice gets our neighbors in contact with both us and our values. It might not be the people we befriend, but others they know and care about and recommend us to, who find a spiritual home with us and help us gain families and become more diverse. Into the bargain, we will have more friends in neighboring faith communities and other local organizations with whom to make a difference in Central Arkansas.

As the annual canvass proceeds this month, keep in mind these aspirations of our church as well as your gratitude for the difference UUCLR makes in your life. This really is a time of new beginnings and new hope at UUCLR. Let's all find ways to be part of funding and living out our vision.

Rev. Paul Beedle Unitarian Universalist Church of Little Rock



SAVE THE DATE FOR A MAJOR CELEBRATION!

April 13 will be the combined celebration of calling Rev. Paul Beedle to be our settled minister and the end of the pledge drive. The meal will be catered and there will be great musical entertainment. You won't want to miss this, so mark the second Saturday, April 13, in your calendar now!!



NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE

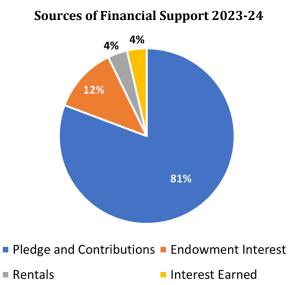
We sustain UUCLR with our time, skills, and wealth in order to realize our aspiration to be a beloved community. We do this for ourselves, our children, and our future members, because love is our teaching. Being a beloved community is *not for ourselves alone,* and this is the theme for our pledge drive. With service as our prayer, our work for peace, justice, and equity in Central Arkansas carries to our neighbors, our state, and our world.



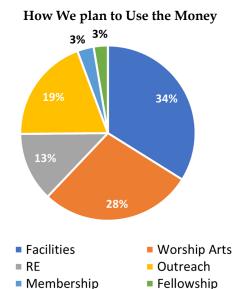
When you make a pledge to support the annual budget, you are renewing your membership. If you are not a member, we still ask that you consider making a pledge so that we can use the best estimates in building our budget. We are making a name for our church by our actions and our passions. By pledging, you are ensuring that this church is and stays a leader for liberal religion in Central Arkansas.

The pledge campaign runs from February 25 through the end of March. Please fill out the new pledge form, which is available electronically on the website and in paper form in the lobby. Return it to the office or into the drop box in the lobby. If you have not pledged and would like to know more about how we use this money, there will be several opportunities to present the budget on **March 3, March 17, and March 24** at 12:30 pm in Thomson Hall in the Mehta Wing. Pick up the brochure that shows how we allocate our income and a preliminary budget available in the lobby.

If you have questions, ask Nell Matthews, Finance Officer, or any of the Finance and Stewardship Committee members or Board members. This is going to be an exciting year. Help us stay strong by giving generously.



We believe that it is important to show you where budget dollars come from. When you make a donation, the money goes to more than just keeping the lights on and paying the insurance bill. It goes to supporting volunteers and staff who plan the services, who maintain the building and grounds, and who serve the community by providing a food pantry and meals at Our House.



It is important to show you where budget dollars originate. Over 80% comes directly from pledge and non-pledge contributions. Interest paid out by the Endowment Fund brings the next largest amount, with interest earned and rentals accounting for the rest.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My heart is full today. Thank you all for joining together in the last few weeks to share your thoughts and dreams for the future of UUCLR. I am delighted that our congregation wholeheartedly voted to enter into a ministerial relationship with Rev. Paul by calling him as our settled minister, and I am grateful that he accepted our call. The congregation and the minister do the work of our beloved community together and I believe the time we spent envisioning our future was an important piece of that work. Now, it's time to get started on those dreams!

Where should we start, you ask? One possibility is to take a moment to think about your involvement in our beloved community. Your time, energy, and resources are the foundation of our church. Each spring, we re-commit to supporting our church in so many ways, including our financial contributions. I used to see this process as an individual, isolated look at what I could afford – separate from everyone else in the church. Over the years, I've decided it is a dynamic, interconnected energy that grows exponentially. By myself, I can make a small difference in the world. Joining with all of you, each of our gifts combine to create this glorious beloved community that can spread love and compassion throughout our city, our country, and our world. Joining with other UUs. Joining with other social justice-loving souls. Together, we can become a **really big** rock that drops in the pond and spreads ripples farther than we can imagine. We are not giving for ourselves alone. We are giving for our loved ones, friends, and neighbors, and for strangers we may never meet. We are giving for people who will need a beloved community like ours in 25 or 50 or 100 years. And that kind of work is exciting. I think giving to help someone else just feels good. And working together feels good. I'll go out on a limb and say *giving* together feels good. So, please just take a moment today to think about how you might commit yourself this year to make our co-created vision for UUCLR a beautiful reality.

With love and gratitude, Laurie Smith Prud'homme, Board President

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Following approval of the minutes, we heard reports from Rev Paul, Finance Committee, Program Council, Executive Committee, Health & Safety, and 8th Principle.

In old business, we discussed the significant member participation in the ministerial discernment process, and we rejoiced in the congregation's decision to call Rev. Paul as our settled minister! Nell reported on the annual pledge drive that will begin on Sunday, Feb 25 and runs through Mar 31.

In new business, Nell presented the preliminary draft of the annual budget for 2024/25. She encouraged all board members and team and committee members to get their pledges in early. There will be several opportunities in the spring for church members to meet with Nell to review the budget draft and ask questions. The board also discussed the Fellowship Dinner which will be held on April 13 to celebrate the conclusion of the pledge drive and calling Rev. Paul as our settled minster.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Smith Prud'homme, Board President

CHOCTAW CRAWDADS Fundraiser Concert

It's been a while since we've staged a fundraiser concert. The Choctaw Crawdads invite you to our Fundraiser for UUCLR's Baby Grand Piano Fund. We are planning a "variety show" with members of the Crawdads and friends.

We will remember our founder, Mr. Joe Meehan, and share stories about the Crawdads over the years! We encourage you to **SAVE THE DATE** of **Saturday, May 4 from 6 to 8 pm,** and join us for fellowship, fun, old-time and contemporary folk music.

March and April Grounds Work Days



Mark **March 17 and April 20** on your calendars for churchwide

grounds workdays. It's time to replant, mulch, and start some additional cleanup in our beloved backyard. The more help we have, the more we can get done and the more beautiful our grounds will look. We will start at 8:00, but come when you can. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Joanne Kriehn at (501) 580-4523.



NIGHT OUT FOR PARENTS

...while Fairy Godparents watch

the children is offered on the last Saturday of each month from 5:00 to 8:00. This month it is **March 30** and the registration deadline is **March 27**, so that the Fairy Godparents can make plans.

You may sign up on Sunday morning in the foyer. If you love children and would like to help support our families with children as a Fairy Godparent, please contact Cas Rifkin at <u>casrifkin12@gmail.com</u>.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND TRIP

Where: Buffalo Point, Buffalo National RiverWhen: May 24 - 27

To reserve a cabin or lodge unit please contact James Thomson at (501) 225-2891 (leave message) or email <u>arjazzman@sbcglobal.net</u>. Get your reservations in as these units go fast! If you want to camp, UUCLR will have some campsites reserved. More information will be forthcoming soon!

EASTER POTLUCK

Easter comes early this year—**March 31**! Come celebrate all the magic of Spring with us. There will be a potluck lunch following the service. The church will provide ham for this and it is NOT a vegetarian potluck. You are welcome to bring dishes with meat or without. There will also be some inter-generational fun happening for all of us.

We will need a little help with setup and cleanup, so please consider coming a bit early or staying after. It's all part of being in a beloved community and it's a good time to get to know others a little better.

Kater Reynolds, Fellowship

RAMADAN DINNER MARCH 26

We are partnering with the AR Culture and Dialogue Center to hold a dinner at UUCLR (that they will provide) to break the Ramadan fast on **March 26**. Details will be coming soon!

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Members and Friends!

Archer Chism1
Zenyth Propst3
Justin Stracener4
Ramah Jones7
Gina Pharis9
Don Barnes12
David Prud'homme12
Emily Mellor19

James Triplett	20
Raphael VanBlaricom.	20
Shirley McFarlin	21
Maddie Robinson	21
Nancy Kimpel	23
Paulette Mehta	25
Jean Pennucci	29

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The UUCLR Food Pantry at Stephens Elementary Community School has reached capacity with a cutoff of 80 families. If we have any food left over, we help anyone still waiting at 10am.

The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance sent us the second Pulaski County \$12,000 check for protein and produce, which has been used for meat and fresh produce when the Arkansas Foodbank is out. The clients greatly appreciate the bananas, oranges, roma tomatoes, and onions. Starting the first of March, heads of lettuce will also be included. The people frequently will eat a banana immediately after receiving the lime green bag



Food Pantry Volunteers

of fresh produce. I can't say enough good things about Edwards Food Giant at Cantrell and Mississippi. They are providing the produce at cost, making our food dollars go even farther.

Nell Matthews, Food Pantry Coordinator

FAITH IN ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

2nd Sunday Share the Plate

We choose a worthy non-profit organization and donate our 2nd Sunday Share the Plate collection for the month. March brings us **Arkansas Women's Outreach**. This organization promotes the wellbeing of local homeless women through access to the basic items women need such as period products, underwear, wipes, etc. To make suggestions as to future recipients, contact Dylan Ashcraft at <u>ashcraftjd@gmail.com</u>.

Stephens Elementary School Food Pantry

Every Friday at 8:30am our Pantry Team picks up food from the Arkansas FoodBank and distributes it to school families at the school. Contact Nell Matthews at <u>uuclrnell@gmail.com</u>

Potluck Food Rescue

Our new outreach is the Potluck Food Rescue in NLR. There are 3-4 UUCLR volunteers that either pick up from restaurants or sort and clean veggies on a weekly basis. Questions? Contact Sue McDonald at <u>sue6696@gmail.com</u>.

The Van

Members volunteer at The Van warehouse in SW Little Rock to sort donations. The Van is a grassroots non-profit that helps those without shelter. Contact Cas Rifkin at <u>casrifkin12@gmail.com</u>.

Our House Monthly Meal

Volunteers cook, deliver and serve a monthly meal at the Our House shelter. Contact Kevin Jones at <u>kmjones1231@sbcglobal.net</u>

Can Recycling at the Church

Bring your aluminum cans on Sundays for recycling (just cans!). Lance Scott picks them up and makes \$\$\$ that he donates to the church. He also finds cans all over town that he saves and sells. **Put them in the new deck box** behind the arbor in plastic bags, please! Paper bags get wet and disintegrate. Thank you, Lance, for your Faith in Action!

FELLOWSHIP TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Your Fellowship Team is looking for a few more members. We throw a few parties/gatherings each year as well as handle the food and drink needs of other church events. Not many meetings and you can choose which events to help on. Or would you like to do something to help out that doesn't involve any special skills OR meetings? How about being a cleanup angel? You just need to stick around for coffee hour and help clean up the coffee mugs and drinks table. Contact Kater at 501-952-5951 katerviola@gmail.com.

VEGETARIAN POTLUCK

Our next vegetarian potluck will be on Sunday, **March 10**, immediately following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share that will serve 8-10 people so we'll have enough for everyone, especially new visitors!

Come early and help set up or stay after and help clean up. Many hands make light work! Join us!



CLASSES AND GROUPS (ADULT)

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB (ON SITE)—FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM

The book for discussion on **March 4** will be *Manhunt* by James Swanson. Between the Lines attendees meet in person at the church. If you are interested in joining the discussion, contact Mindy Morrell at (501) 951-7773 or <u>mindymorrell@hotmail.com</u>.

RECONNECTION—SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM (RE DOWNSTAIRS)

This gathering is for those in their 20s to 40s who are looking to connect with like-minded peers. Each week attendees engage in open discussion about current events and life's persistent questions. The class is currently meeting in the Sr. High room downstairs in the RE. REConnection members meet with the Forum group on odd numbered months.

RE-QUESTORS—SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM (ON SITE AND BY WEBX)

RE-Questors meets every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Pehrson Room or on WebX to discuss a chosen book. The new book is *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond. You do not need to have read the book to join the discussion. To receive updates, contact Joe Meehan at josmeehan@gmail.com

SHORT STORIES DISCUSSION GROUP

The Short Stories discussion group meets on first Fridays at noon in the Pehrson Room and on Zoom. The stories are selected from the *Best American Short Stories of 2021* by Jesmyn Ward. The **March 1** story will be *A Way with Bea* by Shantika Sigers. Join us for a stimulating discussion. Feel free to bring lunch. Look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions or want to get on her list for updates and Zoom invitations, contact Janice Peters—<u>Janicep@comcast.net</u>

Something Neat! About Unitarian Universalism—Third Thursdays at 6:30

We have a brief presentation about a UU topic, after which we talk about it and, if time allows, other matters of concern to UUs. We meet in the Pehrson Room and by Google Meet (which requires no special software and runs in your browser). Questions? Contact John Adams by email at <u>arkansawyer@outlook.com</u>.

8TH PRINCIPLE CLASS OFFERING

Your Eighth Principle Team will be offering another session of Racial Healing beginning **March 5.** We will meet Every Tuesday at 6:30 in the Pehrson room through April. If you are interested in being a member of this nine-week discussion group, please attend the first session as the class will be closed after that.

Be sure check out our winter 8th Principle Quest suggestions you will find on the church website. Hard copies are also available on the credenza under the name tags in the Mehta Wing foyer. This program is to encourage families to participate in activities that build our understanding of the Afro-American culture and to interact with a diverse community.

Our next video/discussion is scheduled on March 10 after the vegetarian potluck. Contact John Adams <u>arkansawyer@outlook.com</u> for more information or suggestions.

BOOK EXCHANGE & RECYCLING MARCH 3

We collect the following for recycling: Used/ outdated electronics (computers, copiers, DVD players, paper shredders, printers, TVs, VCRs, phones, stereos, radios, fax machines, and microwave ovens); dead batteries—AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt (no rechargeables); selected light bulbs containing mercury (CFLs/4-foot fluorescent tubes). We will have a list of "green stations" and other glass collection sites on the Recycle table. Look for our table in the north end of Thomson Hall in the Mehta Wing.

Bring your books and current magazines to the Mehta Wing/Thomson Hall to share. You do not have to bring a book to take a book.

Please be aware that there are recycling bins at the Coffee Bar and a paper recycling bin by the office. Our team members are responsible for emptying these on a regular basis.



Young at Heart Luncheon

Tuesday, March 13 at 11:45am is our next Young at

Heart gathering. Join us for a delicious lunch (\$8 suggested donation) and visiting.

This Young at Heart will take you back to childhood. Before reality descends with all its limitations, children live in a fascinating, sometimes imaginative world, where a polar bear might dwell in your fridge or you can hold an auction to get rid of your whiny little sister. Poet and best selling beloved author Shel Silverstein had a gift for expressing this world with humor and sometimes philosophical lyrics. His poems range from gently humorous to highly insightful to bizarre. After a brief biographical introduction, you will have an opportunity to participate in reading one of these delightful gems aloud if you would like or just be an audience.

"I'd rather play Hurk than go to work." "Hurk, Hurk, what's Hurk?" "I don't know, but it must be better than work."

Please come early to help set up and stay afterward to help clean up if you can! I hope to see you there!

Selma Blackburn, Coordinator



SMALL GROUP DINNERS

If you haven't been joining in our Small Group Dinners and would like find out what they are about, please pick up the handout on the foyer table. If

you want to sign up to join the dinners, or just try one out, please add your name to the sign-up sheet. This is a great way to get to know people.

DeAnn Shields-Marley Small Group Dinners Coordinator

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Scott

Scott Lee

Scott grew up in Little Rock, but his career took him to Indiana, Oregon, North Carolina, and New York City. In retirement, he moved back to Arkansas to be close to his and his wife's families. He and his wife, Deirdre, were not able to have children, but they have many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a few months ago, their first great-great-niece.

When starting college, he studied astrophysics but later switched to computer science. He worked in software development in the medical and computer graphics fields and, later, provided consulting and

training in the process of building reliable software.

Genealogy has been a lifelong interest, and in retirement, this is where he spends most of his time. He is currently president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, a volunteer position that occupies most of his time. He also writes software for various genealogy projects and lectures in genealogy. His other interests are keeping up with the latest developments in physics, astronomy, and science in general, photography, writing science fiction, and studying artificial intelligence.

Politically, he says he is an independent and strongly opposes party politics and the resulting divisions. Spiritually, he is an agnostic.

Stephanie Webb

I grew up in Springhill, AR and moved frequently within Arkansas. I met my husband, Tim Webb, in 11th grade at Conway High School, and we will be celebrating 10 years of marriage in March. Our kids are Jack, who is twelve, and Evelyn, who is six. We have two dogs and six chickens.

We live on the outskirts of Conway near most of our family. Our children often attend a Baptist Church with my in-laws. My husband works for Acxiom.

I recently stepped back from full-time employment to focus on my family, and to grow my business designing house plans. I enjoy painting, gardening, hiking, camping, and love to cook for people.



Stephanie and Evelyn

I have a deep appreciation for music, and find it to be my greatest companion, if not my most spiritual outlet.

Though raised primarily in Baptist churches, I've always felt pulled toward a more nature-based belief system and have spent most of my adult years privately exploring what that means to me. I recognized that what was missing in my life was community. I have found UUCLR to be an incredibly welcoming place, where I see genuine people working toward a better world, and I know that this is where I can put my faith into action.

MARCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 1 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) 12:00pm Short Story Discussion (Pehrson Rm) 6:45pm Rental (3 RE Classrooms) Saturday, March 2 1:00pm Rental (Library) 1:00pm Rental (Mehta Wing) Sunday, March 3 10:00am Recycle Sunday & Book Exchange Friday, March 15 10:00am Forum (Mehta Wing) 10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson Rm) 10:00am REConnection (RE downstairs) 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:30pm Health & Safety Comm (Pehrson Rm) 1:30pm Indian Education Group (Mehta Wing) 4:00pm Indian Education Group (All Church) Monday, March 4 5:30pm City Meeting (Mehta Hall) 7:00pm Between the Lines (Pehrson Rm) 9:30am Rental (Library) **Tuesday, March 5** 7:30am Election (Mehta Wing) 9:30am Rental (Library) 6:30pm Racial Healing Group (Pehrson) Wednesday, March 6 11:30am Rental (Pehrson) 3:00pm String Group Practice (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Dulcimer Group (Mehta Wing) 6:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30pm NA Group (Mehta Wing) Thursday, March 7 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Friday, March 8 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Saturday, March 9 1:00pm Rental (Library) Sunday, March 10 10:00am Forum (Mehta Wing) 10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson Rm) 10:00am REConnection (RE downstairs) 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:15pm Vegetarian Potluck (Mehta Wing) 12:30pm 8th Principle Film (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Iris Society Meeting (Mehta Wing) 4:00pm Indian Education Group (All Church) **Tuesday, March 12** 9:30am Rental (Library) 11:45am Young at Heart Lunch (Mehta Wing) 5:00pm Membership (Pehrson Rm) 6:30pm Racial Healing Group (Pehrson)

Wednesday, March 13 11:30am Rental (Pehrson) 3:00pm String Group Practice (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Dulcimer Group (Mehta Wing) 6:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30pm NA Group (Mehta Wing) Thursday, March 14 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Saturday, March 16 1:00pm Rental (Library) Sunday, March 17 10:00am Forum (Mehta Wing) 10:00am RE-Ouestors (Pehrson Rm) 10:00am REConnection (RE downstairs) 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 1:00pm Freethinkers (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Indian Education Group (All Church) **Tuesday, March 19** 6:30pm Board Meeting (In person & Zoom) 6:30pm Racial Healing Group (Pehrson) Wednesday, March 20 11:30am Rental (Pehrson) 3:00pm String Group Practice (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Dulcimer Group (Mehta Wing) 6:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30pm NA Group (Mehta Wing) Thursday, March 21 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Friday, March 22 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Saturday, March 23 1:00pm Rental (Library) Sunday, March 24 10:00am Forum (Mehta Wing) 10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson Rm) 10:00am REConnection (RE downstairs) 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:30pm Exploring UU Class (Pehrson Rm) 4:00pm Indian Education Group (All Church) Tuesday, March 26 9:30am Rental (Library) 6:30pm Racial Healing Group (Pehrson) Wednesday, March 27 11:30am Rental (Pehrson) 3:00pm String Group Practice (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Dulcimer Group (Mehta Wing) 6:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30pm NA Group (Mehta Wing)

Thursday, March 28 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Friday, March 29 9:00am AARP Tax Aide (Mehta Wing) Saturday, March 30 1:00pm Rental (Library) 4:00pm Night Out (RE Wing) Sunday, March 31 10:00am Forum (Mehta Wing) 10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson Rm) 10:00am REConnection (RE downstairs) 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Indian Education Group (All Church) Minister Rev. Paul Beedle

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