



Second Thoughts

Second Unitarian Church of Omaha

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Join Us This Sunday!

Worship Services 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship and Refreshments 10:30 a.m.

The November Worship Theme is *Gratitude*

November 4

The Me Mentality

Rev. Scott McNeill

In a world with more than 6 billion people, how on earth do we get anything done? This worship with Rev. Scott will pull together our various threads and encourage us to work for the common good.

November 11

Say Hallelujah

Rev. Scott McNeill

*Holidays can remind us of loved ones who are gone from our lives – people who live far away, those relationships that have changed, or those who've transitioned out of this life. While it can be hard to remember those people and times, perhaps it's important to remember the good times, too. This Sunday, Rev. Scott will encourage us to remember those we've lost by knowing that we always carry parts of them with us. **Bring a picture or memento of someone you've lost, if you'd like.***

November 18

We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks

Rev. Scott McNeill

Time to celebrate with one another! A year is coming to an end and so let's join together to offer gratitude and joy for our lives. Rev. Scott will lead this intergenerational worship.

November 25

What's So Great about Being a UU?

Rev. Sarah Voss

Rev. Sarah Voss will preach about being a Unitarian Universalist. She always brings a delightful presence and humor, so come enjoy worship with her!



**Social Justice Movie
And Potluck**

**Sunday, November 11
5:30 p.m.
(see page 11)**

Thanksgiving Dinner
**Saturday, November 17
6 p.m.
(see page 5)**

**Family Service
Learning Project**
**Sunday, November 25
10 a.m.**

**Watch your weekly enews
for details**



Minister's Musings

By Reverend Scott McNeill



I make it a point to not disagree with wise theologians. Really, I find myself reading their words and trying to wrap my mind around them. Often, this is enlightening and leads me to a deeper understanding than I could achieve on my own. But occasionally I can never really connect their truths to mine.

One example comes from the great Howard Thurman. You've heard me use him a lot in worship; often his words comfort and challenge me. In a book on leadership for lay members, a UU minister quotes Thurman. Thurman said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and then do that thing. Because what the world needs is people who are alive."

I definitely agree with the great writer and social justice leader that this world needs people to be alive. In many ways, I see my role of minister as waking people up, reminding them to see the world around them. Discovering passion is a big part of that awakening, as is playing to our strengths. I'm a big believer in appreciative inquiry, the model of learning that says it's important to discover what we do well – and then to do that which we do well.

And yet... I also find myself longing not just to do the things I enjoy or things I am good at doing. Truthfully, life would be a lot more fun if I could only do the things I'd like, the things that make me come alive. But in the meantime, who would do the tasks that bring no one to life?

Part of me says that I should trust that they would be done – that the leaves would be raked or disintegrate, that the paperwork would get filled in or be trashed, that I wouldn't really have to eat my veggies if I didn't want to.

But truthfully, my heart and brain know better. They know that occasionally I am called on for sacrifice. It's rarely fun, though sometimes it does make me come alive even when I don't expect it to. And that's part of the mystery of life; life is rarely formulaic. Sometimes, even the things we know will be bad turn out to be good.

Therefore, I encourage you to find what makes you come alive. Spend much of your days doing that very thing. But I would suggest you also apportion some of your time for the things in life that are no fun. All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy; but, all play and no work means Jack will likely be a hungry boy.

Perhaps this all emanates from the season. November makes me think of sacrifice as our societal attention turns toward gratitude. Thankfulness and appreciation are important acts in our lives but we also need to remember that those things we are grateful for rarely come easily. Someone sacrificed – time, energy, money, lives even – for the things we hold most dear.

Often, I strive to find a balance (not that I achieve it with any regularity). Doing what feeds me, what makes me come alive lights a fire in my soul. And yet, tending the flame requires some mundane tasks every so often. If you can, find a way to keep your fire burning, regardless of the excitement of the task you perform. Then, you will be alive and awake to face the world and all its ups and downs.

In Faith,
Rev. Scott



Planks and Slivers from the Board

By Nancy VanderSluis Chair, Board of Trustees



"Things are looking up in every way, oh yah!"

Do any of you remember that line from the song by Up With People? Okay, so it never hit the top 40 and now you are all wondering about what a strange childhood I had. But it's a great tune. And it reminds me of what's happening at Second Unitarian.

- We have a mission that speaks to us. We have Rev. Scott who challenges us to be "changed and changing."
- We have lots of energetic new members. Both Sunday morning worship services are filling up with members and visitors.
- The coffee and conversation are terrific.
- Peter Mayer was awesome!
- We are sharing the plate with our community.
- All of the committees are working and planning so our programs will be mission focused, filled with the energy of action.
- Our small groups are meeting and creating meaning through new connections.
- We have an eye catching new Second Unitarian logo that is close to being unveiled.
- We are building a strategic plan which is the first step in the process of moving to a different space.
- The board is focused on our duty of care, duty of planning and duty of forward thinking.

We have such a good thing going here, it would be selfish not to share it with as many people as possible! So count your blessings at finding 2nd Unitarian yourself, spread the word and then make room. Things are looking up!

Nancy



Share the Plate for November: Wounded Warriors Family Support

One half of Second Unitarian's offering received in November will go to Wounded Warriors Family Support, Inc.

The mission of Wounded Warriors Family Support is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured, or killed during combat operations. The families of these casualties suffer in many ways: some financially, some psychologically. Wounded Warriors Family Support was started in response to needs recognized in Afghanistan. This mission is very much focused on the whole family.

Wounded Warriors Family Support is frequently called on to provide emergency aid for utility bills, groceries, or car repairs. They provide family-friendly retreats free of charge, giving young military families a chance to bond with their children, especially after their children were traumatized and adversely affected by a parent's wounds and injuries.

To nominate an organization for our Share the Plate program, visit the church website or contact the Social Justice Coordinating Council or Rev. Scott.



Treasurer's Report

By Pat Caffrey, Treasurer

Second Unitarian Church
Treasurer's Report
Month End for September 30, 2012

YTD Pledge Income/Current Year: \$48,556.33
reflects 28.94% of \$167,758.00 Total Pledged for 2012-13.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	September	Year-To-Date
Income	\$18,812.97	\$53,852.68
Expenses	-\$15,173.96	-\$48,920.83
Net Over/Short	-\$ 3,639.01	\$ 4,931.85

YTD New Pledge Income/Current Year: \$810.00
received of New Pledges for \$6,200.00 for 2012-13.

If you would like more detailed financial statements, please contact me.

Thank you!
Treasurer
Pat Caffrey

New Church Logo

By Nancy Amsler, Marketing Advisory Council

The Marketing Advisory Council (MAC) is pleased to announce that we have selected a new logo to represent the church. The design has been approved by the Board, and we are waiting for a few final tweaks from the designer before we put it into use. We will let you know when that happens.

MAC is working on ways to make this logo available to your group. Please contact MAC for more information or with your ideas. This is a big project which will take time to be fully implemented, and we look forward to working with you with our new "look."

FAMILY SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

Each "Last Sunday" of the month (October-May), we are meeting at a location to transform the world as part of our Religious Education model. From 10 a.m. to noon, anyone in the church can go and worship through education and service. With a small ritual to frame why this work is important, to a time where we learn about the needs of the world, and then when we actually do it - we hope to empower, energize, and encourage (new possibilities for work, learning, and relationships). *This is the PERFECT event for "Bring a Friend Sunday" and it makes having lunch with others from church so easy!*

For more details - contact Rev. Scott (minister@2uomaha.org) or Kirsten Stiles (dre@2uomaha.org)! We will need people to sign up before we go.

Our first project (October - cleaning the trail) was a success as 36 people gathered to help care for the environment! Join us in the future.



THANKSGIVING DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6 P.M.

It has been a long-standing tradition here at Second Unitarian to share a Thanksgiving meal the weekend before Thanksgiving Day.

This year our Thanksgiving dinner will be on Saturday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert that can serve 10-12 people.

Fellowship will provide turkey, tofurkey, and beverages.

Donation will be \$5 per adult, \$2 per child, or \$12 per family.

This is a wonderful feast that you won't want to miss! If you can help with setup, please come at 5.

Please contact Betty Segell or Judy Eller if you have questions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 4, at 2 a.m.

**Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour
before you go to bed Saturday night, November 3**

Christmas Eve Services

Join us for worship on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24!

Our 4 p.m. worship will be a *family-friendly service* as children and adults prepare for the fun and festivities of Christmas. Join us for an exciting, energetic worship filled with songs and stories!

If you prefer the *quieter, more contemplative services*, our 6 p.m. worship is right for you. Each year, we have a candlelight service which calls on us to reflect on winter, anticipation, and our lives.

Last year, several people came to both as Christmas Eve is a great chance to slow down and reflect on life during all of the hustle and bustle of the season.



LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation Committee

By Tammy Hunter



Night of a Thousand Stars 20th Anniversary Gala Nebraska AIDS Project Fundraiser Saturday, December 1 / World AIDS Day

Please join the LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation Committee for our annual fundraiser for the Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP). It will be a party at the home of Dan and Ferial Pearson, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 (World AIDS Day).

We will have hearty appetizers, wine, and dessert. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$25 to NAP, although any free-will donation will be gratefully accepted.

For those who would also like to attend the Night of a Thousand Stars Gala at the Magnolia Hotel (1615 Howard Street in Omaha), tickets will be \$60, or \$30 for students. The Gala will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight, following the party at the Pearson home. Those who purchase tickets to the Gala will not need to make any additional donation to NAP in order to attend the party at the Pearsons'. Please check your church directory or contact Ferial for her address.

All proceeds from this event will support the education, outreach, and client services programs at Nebraska AIDS Project. Nebraska AIDS Project leads the community in the fight to overcome HIV/AIDS and its stigma through education, supportive services, and advocacy.

Please sign up in the coffee hour area or contact Tammy Hunter to RSVP.

Women's Alliance

By Ellen Shurson

Attention women of First and Second Unitarian Churches! The Women's Alliance will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Common Room at First Unitarian Church. Our business meeting will start at 6:50 p.m.

This month we will be entertained by very talented musicians from First Unitarian: Skip Ciulla, Anne Wilder, and Maria Wilson. The group's name has evolved a few times, and is currently S-Anne-M. (One can tell from their name that they are very funny and clever.) Their inspiration draws from almost any source you can think of, and turns into a sound that is a meld of folk, country, indie, pop, and more. We are all in for a real treat!

Our meal for November will be catered by Eddie's, a Women's Alliance favorite. We will have the choice of roast beef or a vegetarian *lasagna*. When registering, please indicate your choice. The cost of the meal is \$12. If this is your first time, please be our guest.

Reservations must be made no later than Friday, Nov 9, to Janet West. We hope to see you at the meeting.



Strategic Planning Committee

By Carol Johnson

The “mission” of the newly formed Strategic Planning Committee is to guide the creation of a plan that will help Second Unitarian Church be Authentic, Compassionate and Transformative in our lives, our work and our faith.

The committee is comprised of members Steve Abraham, Carol Johnson, Rich McArdle, Stephanie Peterson, Craig Piquette, and Rev. Scott. We are getting our “feet on the ground” by organizing ourselves as a committee and developing our projected work plan.

A recommended resource that is guiding the work of the committee is a book entitled *Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations* written by Gil Rendle and Alice Mann. The operational definition of strategic planning offered in the book is: “a structured conversation about what a group of people believe they are called to be or to do.”

Three fundamental questions that rest at the heart of our strategic planning, as suggested in the book, are:

- **Who are we?** (the identity question)—we cannot approach a future that is not connected realistically to our past.
- **What are we called to do or be?** (the purpose question)—how are we to develop or mature? Our congregational mission calls us to be more authentic and more fully whole than we currently are.
- **Who is our neighbor?** (the contextual question)—where do we live in time and space. As a people of faith, we search within ourselves for growth and also reach out to others in service and invitation.

Please engage with any and all of us as we move through this planning process—we will need your input! We are all listed in the congregational directory so that you can reach us via phone and email as well as face to face.

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Your online purchases can help the church! Here’s how: Visit the church website at www.2Uomaha.org, under Quick Links click on Books, and then click on the link for Amazon.com. *Up to five percent of your purchase will be donated to the church.* What a great and painless way to shop and help the church at the same time!

PRIVACY POLICY FOR CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

As stated in church policies: *Respect for the privacy of members, friends, and visitors is a primary consideration. When newsletter submissions contain personal information (phone number, street address, email address, etc.), it is the author's responsibility to get the subject's permission to publish this information.* Since many of our communications are transmitted electronically and information therein may more easily be re-transmitted, it's essential that any personal information be approved for inclusion. In general, it's preferable to omit personal information, but in those cases where it's necessary (such as a location for an offsite meeting), those who submit articles should ask for permission to publish the personal information. An alternative is "Please call or email the church office for contact information." Contact the Office Administrator for more information.

Regarding published photographs: If you do not want your photo published (including in the newsletter or on the website), please inform the Office Administrator in writing. Thanks!



Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU)

By Naomi Solomon, Youth Programming Coordinator

At weekly YRUU meetings, teens have started to explore the basics about other world religions. Meetings with area churches have been set up to encourage dialogue. This month, we will be looking into the ancient roots of some major American holidays. We will soon welcome a speaker from Project Interfaith to tell us about RavelUnravel. In December, we hope to have a speaker from the Muslim faith to help us explore Islam. These planned sessions provide the youth with many opportunities to frame their own beliefs, which then create more conscious UUs within our congregations. Please engage your nearest teen in discussion. They have a lot to learn, but also a lot to teach us!



In other news: OWL (Our Whole Lives) sexuality education will likely be put off until next year. Without a significant audience, nor adequate preparation, it is not in the teens' best interest to hold the sessions at this time.

Anyone attending 7th-12th grades is welcome, and there are opportunities for leadership roles as well. Please contact Naomi Solomon at yruu@2uomaha.org. A short registration form is also available at www.tinyurl.com/YRUUreg. We look forward to meeting new friends!

Second Circle

By Gay Robinson Abraham



All teens are invited to join **Second Circle**, meeting downstairs during the second service at 11:30 a.m. on the **first and third Sundays** of the month, September through May. Please join us in our new space downstairs this year!

Our time is spent focused on connection—connecting to each other, to the outer community, to the world, and to our religious and spiritual selves. We explore through discussion, ritual, media, and a variety of activities. All meetings are facilitated by two adult volunteers from our church community.

Please refer questions to Gay Robinson Abraham.

Meditation Reincarnated

By Kevin Dunlop

Meditation Reincarnated is a group that meets monthly in the church downstairs to learn about and practice meditation. We are currently studying the book *You Are Here* by Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, which teaches the reader about discovering the magic of the present moment. Both the book and our meditation practice is designed for everyone, whether monk or beginner. No previous meditation experience is necessary.

Please join us on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. **Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our November meeting will be held on the 29th.**



Lifespan Religious Growth & Learning

By Kirsten Stiles, Director of Religious Growth & Learning



Who will be joining you at your table this Thanksgiving? Or will you be joining someone at their table? Whatever the case may be, you will find yourself surrounded by family and friends, and you might even make new friends.

Some people might choose to be thankful in a different way. Growing up, I had a neighbor who didn't have any children of her own, not even nieces or nephews. She rarely had visitors. So I often wondered how she spent the holidays. This made me even more grateful for my family and our family holidays.

For several years during the fall, I would pick up sticks that fell from her tree into her yard. One year I asked her, "How do you have Thanksgiving and Christmas if you don't have any children to celebrate it with?" She just looked at me with that look of opportunity. She invited me in and said she wanted to give me something in exchange for all my hard work on her lawn.

As she was rummaging about in an old hope chest, she explained how her Thanksgiving dinners were grand. She told me there would be over 300, maybe 400 people at her Thanksgiving dinner! I couldn't even imagine so many people eating together; she called them her friends and her family.

She then handed me the two most beautiful white faced porcelain dolls I had ever seen. It was obvious they were quite old. They were both dressed in red dresses, one with a red velvet dress and hand muff and the other with just a soft red cotton dress, also with a hand muff. She handed me the dolls and said they were mine, a gift from one friend to another.

That's not the only gift she gave me that year. She joined us that year for Thanksgiving and then we joined her for her Thanksgiving. She was not kidding -- hundreds of folks all ages and they were her family, her friends. She ran the community kitchen at the shelter! That last gift she gave me was the real meaning of Thanksgiving -- a priceless gift from a very special friend.

THIS MONTH

November 4 -- *A thankful turkey and a welcome table*

November 11 -- *Francis David*

November 18 -- *Firefighters will be here during the 9:30 a.m. service to share and educate the children on fire safety. We are very thankful for the brave men and women who keep us safe!*

November 25 -- *Last Sunday of the month, so the Family Service Learning Project is underway. The location of this Project will be announced soon, so keep your eyes open.*

Ongoing throughout November -- *We are collecting blanket donations to donate to the Nebraska Humane Society. They will be snuggled by all the dogs, puppies, cats, and kitties in their bedrooms!*

Kirsten

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS

Adopted May 23, 2010

To strengthen the bond of peace within and beyond the Second Unitarian Church of Omaha: We pledge

- to create a religious community where we freely explore our values and honor our diversity as a source of communal strength.
- to build healthy relationships by respecting our differences and assuming good intentions.
- to listen appreciatively and endeavor to speak directly, honestly, and compassionately, particularly when we are in conflict.
- to do our best to forgive if we hurt one another, to make amends and to reconnect in a spirit of gratitude and generosity.
- to abide by this covenant in celebration of the common purpose that unites us.

Faithfully done, our work carries forward the ministry of this church to create loving community and supports our mission to grow as a beacon of hope—sharing a vision of a world community that embraces diversity, justice, and respectful stewardship within the interdependent web of existence.



Membership Journeys

By Kathy Bell, Volunteer Membership Coordinator

Please join us in welcoming our newest members at a New Member Recognition Ceremony during our November 11 Sunday morning worship services. You will also have an opportunity to welcome and get to know these folks during Fellowship Hour between services as we celebrate with cake and coffee. Their pictures and bios will appear in the newsletter and on the new member board in the foyer in the coming months.

Former member **Julie Carda** says hello to everyone at Second U, adding she is “finding Oregon a fabulous match for me.”

Attendance				
Date	Adults in Worship	Adults in R.E.	Children in R.E.	Youth in Second Circle
9/30	79	4	7	--
10/7	63	6	12	3
10/14	86	5	9	--
10/21	73	5	12	1



Samhain Blessing and Feast

By Gypsi Ballard

The Pagan and Earth-Based Spirituality Group is planning a celebration and ritual on Saturday, November 3, 6 - 9 p.m., to mark Samhain, a festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.

Gather together with us to honor our beloved dead with a feast of the dead and ancestral blessing. If possible, we'd like to have a bonfire and s'mores outside, so dress for the weather. We will be doing a Jack-o-Lantern sendoff in the ritual, so bring your old pumpkins to give them a smashing funeral! Bring a dish to share, perhaps something that reminds you of a loved one who has passed on.

Contact Gypsi Ballard or Leslie Harvey if you have questions.

Social Justice Movie Night November 11: 2012 UUA Ware Lecture

By Carol Johnson

Please join the Social Justice Committee on **Sunday, November 11** for Social Justice Movie Night. This month, we will be showing the 2012 Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly Ware Lecture by Maria Hinojosa entitled "Stories from the Frontlines of the New America: Detention, Deportation and the Power of Democratic Resistance."

The lecture will be shown at 6 p.m., preceded by an optional potluck dinner at 5:30—bring a dish to share.

The UUA will soon be publishing the initial draft of the Statement of Conscience on Immigration. This showing will help prepare us to react in an informed way to the draft.

Each year, a distinguished guest is invited to address the General Assembly as the Ware Lecturer, named for Harriet E. Ware who bequeathed \$5,000 in 1920 to the American Unitarian Association for its unrestricted use. Previous Ware Lecturers have included the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Kurt Vonnegut, and poet Mary Oliver.

In this engaging and compelling lecture, Ms. Hinojosa describes what is hidden in plain sight in the detention and deportation of immigrants, both legal and not. She articulates concern not only for the treatment of these human beings, but for what this experience is doing to American citizens, their rights, due processes and the core values of a free American society.

For 25 years, Maria Hinojosa has helped tell America's untold stories and brought to light unsung heroes in America and abroad. She is the anchor and managing editor of NPR's Latino USA. During her eight years as a CNN correspondent Hinojosa took viewers into communities that had never been shown on television. Her investigative journalism presses the powerful for the truth while giving voice to lives and stories that illuminate the world we live in. Hinojosa has won top honors for her investigative work in journalism.



2012 Ware Lecturer Maria Hinojosa



Second Unitarian Church Calendar

November, 2012

Sat, Nov. 3, 8 a.m., Outdoor Cleanup (WH)
6 p.m., Samhain Blessing (DNW)

Sun., Nov. 4, Daylight Savings Time Ends

Mon., Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Fellowship Committee (FH)

Tue., Nov. 6, Election Day
6 p.m., Committee on Ministry/Burks (FH)

Sat., Nov. 10, 10 a.m., Writing for Spiritual Growth (DNW)

Sun., Nov. 11, 12:45 p.m., Lunch for Newcomers (DNW)
5:30 p.m., Social Justice Movie Night & Potluck (WH)

Mon., Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m., Women's Alliance (offsite)
7 p.m., LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation (FH)

Tue., Nov. 13, 1 p.m., Retirees' Group (FH)
6:45 p.m., Music & Worship (DNW)
7 p.m., Strategic Planning (FH)

Wed., Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., Lifespan Religious Growth & Learning (DN)
6:30 p.m., Finance Coordinating Council (DNW)

Sat., Nov. 17, Noon, Transgender Youth Group (SA)
6 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner (WH)

Mon., Nov. 19., 7:15 p.m., Library Committee (FH)

Tue., Nov. 20, 1 p.m., Communications Committee (DNW)
7 p.m., Membership Committee (FH)

Thu., Nov. 22, Thanksgiving

Fri., Nov. 23, 10 a.m., Private Rental (WH)

Sun., Nov. 25, 10 a.m., Family Service Learning Project (offsite)

Tue., Nov. 27, 1 p.m., Marketing Advisory Council (DNW)
5 p.m., Caring Committee (FH)
7 p.m., Strategic Planning (DNW)
7:30 p.m., Blackstone Book Club (FH)

Wed., Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Board of Trustees (DNW)
7 p.m., Committee on Ministry/McNeill (MO)

Thu., Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Meditation Reincarnated (SA)

Regular Events:

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship & Refreshments
First & Third Sundays, 11:30 a.m., Second Circle
Wednesdays, 6 p.m., YRUU (offsite)
Thursdays, 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

15th of Every Month: *Second Thoughts* deadline

Save These Dates Next Month:

December 1: Night of 1,000 Stars

December 24: Christmas Eve Services

December 30: Family Service Learning Project

Love to make a joyful noise and have fun with a delightful group? **Please join the Second Unitarian Choir!** If you enjoy singing we'd love to have you join us in the choir! *We are in special need of men's voices.* No prior experience is necessary. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Calendar Codes:

RE=Religious Education, (FH)=First Hour/Library Area,
(SA)=Sanctuary, (DN)=Downstairs Classroom, (DNW) = Downstairs
Worship Area, (OS)=Offsite, (WH)=Whole Church,
(KI)=Kitchen, (MO)=Minister's office: scheduled by Minister only.

All events are subject to change.

To check the latest church calendar updates anytime, visit
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and click on CALENDAR,
or call the church if there is a question.

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"Our Mission is to be Authentic, Compassionate, and Transformative in our lives, in our faith, and in the world."

Adopted May 20, 2012