

The Don Heights Bulletin

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Sunday Services, 10:30 a.m.

November 6th at 10:30 a.m.



Unexpected Gifts

Presenter: Dr. Tim Elliott

Service Leaders: Ellen Jamal
and Ruth Plumpton

Music: Jazz Piano - Dr. Tim Elliott

Using jazz as a metaphor, Tim will explore the connection between finding gifts of freedom within the framework of life. Themes addressed will be generosity, gratitude, and grace using music for reflection and singing.

COFFEE GROUP 6

November 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Be Passionately Aware that You Could Be Completely Wrong

Presenter: Prof. Chris Cavanagh

Service Leader: Michael Kenny

Music: Leslie Sheriff, singer, guitarist and re-creationist



Every culture on earth includes in its heritage stories of tricksters, fools, clowns, shape changers, etc. These characters and the practices of storytelling that carry them along from generation to generation represent a powerful form of teaching within which can be found the most powerful tools for shaping a more just world and more compassionate and wise selves.

COFFEE GROUP 1

RE Topic: Peace

November 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Choosing Compassion

Presenter: Rev. Julie Stoneberg

Service Leader: Ellen Jamal

Music: The Don Heights Choir



At the Unitarian Fellowship of Peterborough, they light their chalice with the words..."May the light we now kindle, inspire us to use our power to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse..." We have many choices about how to live our lives; how might we choose to live our lives from a place of compassion?

COFFEE GROUP 2

November 27th at 10:30 a.m.

The Politics of Memory

Presenter: John Plumpton

Service Leader: Ellen Jamal

Music: Eka Shanshiashvili

Over 2,000 years ago Thucydides said "the people made their recollections fit in with their suffering." But subsequent generations do not experience that suffering or have the same recollections, so how do they deal with the torch that is passed to them? Sixty-six years after the end of the Second World War we will consider this question on this last Sunday of "Remembrance Month."

COFFEE GROUP 3

RE Topic: Giving and Preparing

12: 30 pm - Pot Luck

12:45 pm - Getting to Know UUs



← Photo by Rebecca Weigand.

Please see the FoodStock article on page 4.

→ The fruitcake brigade of October 25 (see pg 6).



Don Heights Unitarian Congregation

Don Heights is a resilient, welcoming community of diverse individuals, promoting love, reason and freedom in religion, fostering lifelong spiritual growth and acting for social justice and the environment.

***Freedom in religion;
Justice in action.***

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Your Co-Presidents,
Germaine Kovary & Margo Holland

*Into this place may we come
to share, to learn,
to speak, to listen,
and to grow together in the spirit of peace
and harmony and love.*

The above words are very meaningful for me; words I use for chalice lightings, meditating, and opening words for some of the services I do as a lay chaplain.

I am beginning this month's column with them because I believe that they are so appropriate for everything that is happening at Don Heights.

I had a phone call from an ex-member, (he moved to another city), and he wanted me to know that he still receives our news bulletin and he is so impressed with what he has seen happening at Don Heights over the last year. He can feel the vitality. He wishes he was still living in Toronto so he could be a part of the energy that is so apparent at Don Heights.

We have had many very good Sunday speakers and Unitarian Ministers with far ranging topics. There was a real "buzz" after Rev. Frances Deverell finished her reflections on Right Livelihood. The energy was palpable. There are workshops, a book group, meditation and a spiritual dialogue group. Social Action is at the top of our priority.

A short while ago, I had a telephone discussion with Ellen Campbell of the Canadian Unitarian Council. Her first question was "How is Don Heights doing?" It gave me much pleasure to be able to say "We are doing great!", and then proceeded to tell her about our services, and how we were handling our Unitarian content as a lay led congregation. She was impressed.

In a prior email, she had asked for some feedback about what "spiritual leadership" meant to us as a congregation. She had also asked the question of all regional congregations, not just Don Heights. As we are a collaborative board/congregation, and such a diverse group with many different opinions, I decided to put this question out to a few people in the congregation. As expected, I received a few different answers. Here are just some of them.

• "I am always looking to being provided with new ideas about what life means. In particular, I look to leadership to provide insight into the meaning of life, how to live a good life, how to find purpose in our interactions with the world around us, how to apply the Seven Principles to daily life."

- "The tone is set from the 'top' of the organization down (meaning the CUC). Leadership by example that reflects Unitarian beliefs and principles. Effective ad campaigns to attract new members. Major fundraising -- African Famine Relief, The Mega Quarry issue. Providing resources, that assist congregations to help members to explore, share and deal with world and local issues, (e.g. ethical, social, caring) in a way that is in sync with our principles. This would cause a 'ripple effect' down to the individual ministers and presidents of congregations and then to individual members who in turn provide leadership in so many areas."
- "Our third principle 'The acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations' is our guiding light. As we do not have a minister at Don Heights, spirituality takes the form of searching for meaning in our lives through a variety of avenues, such as small group discussions, workshops, Sunday morning services, and acting on social justice issues."
- Another comment was "Leadership must be about growth and change. The word spiritual to me is all of life that is outside the material and physical. I think in the world we are facing we, (all of us, including Unitarians), need leadership about how to live more of our lives outside the material and the physical and that we need leadership to help us explore this 'spiritual' aspect of life."

I believe these comments represent in one way or another how we all may feel. By sharing them with you, giving us all food for thought, I am reminded again of why I use the words at the beginning of this column so often. It is part of my belief system -- at Don Heights we do share generously, learn greatly, speak our own opinions and know that we will be listened to with respect.

The CUC is having a more focused symposium in May, 2012, with the theme "Spiritual Leadership". Our comments, along with those from other congregations, will provide the "grist for the mill" of that symposium. I look forward to the results.

I leave you with this thought that I personally subscribe to -- Life is a continuous spiritual journey and there are no easy answers. Into this place may we come... ~ Margo

Notes from the Board

October 12, 2011

By Jane Robson

Correspondence

A thank you letter has been received from LOFT (Leap of Faith Together) for Don Heights's Empty Bowls donation.

Unicamp AGM

MaryLynne Dewhurst and Murray Fulcher attended for DH. Their reports can be seen in the Minute book.

Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice

A few DH members explored forming a chapter. As there may not be enough members pressing for this, those interested are encouraged to join the chapter at First Toronto.

Community Choir

As a result of the distribution of 600 flyers by members of the Sunday Services committee, five new members have joined the choir.

Another flyer is being created to promote DH and will also be distributed around Don Mills.

Canvass

The "kick off" will be on November 6th and will run to December 4th.

Financial Report

The difference between the year to date income for September (\$58,347) and expenditures (\$83,394) is \$25,000. The building fund stands at \$1,100,000 vs. \$1,135,000 at the end of December 2010.

The Board approved the draft budget that Ruth had prepared for use in the canvass.

The Board approved a raise for the Administrator.

Meeting with Helen Armstrong of the CUC (Canadian Unitarian Council)

The co-presidents met with Helen and exchanged ideas about publicity and the sharing of resources and programs amongst Toronto congregations.

Website

Board members are searching for expertise to update the website as soon as possible.

Advertising Panels

As a result of feedback, some changes have been made to the panels. The structure of the panels will be the same but Neighbourhood and DH will make some aspects of the panels specific to their own congregations.

Meeting with the Management of 18 Wynford

As part of their efforts to lease vacant space and upgrade the building, the new management/owner of 18 Wynford is suggesting that Don Heights may be asked to relocate at the other the hall from where we are now. Should relocation become a reality the space would be equal to what we now have. Management would move everything, reconfigure the new space to our specifications, and paint and install flooring in the new premises at no cost to us. So far this has just been suggested as a possibility. The Board has no further information at this time but will keep everyone informed should the move become an actuality. We have been assured that parking arrangements will remain the same.

Space

Oraynu has found a space at Don Mills and York Mills which might be suitable for DH and Oraynu to share. Board members will visit this space.

A special Board meeting was set for Wednesday October 19th when more information will be available about the request from the building management.

The **next Monthly Board meeting** will be November 9, 2011.

(Pennies from Heaven) BUT DOLLARS FROM US CANVASS 2012 – READY OR NOT NOVEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 4, 2011

Please mark your calendars! On **Sunday, November 6, 2011** our guest speaker will be Rev. Tim Elliot, jazz pianist and wonderful speaker. We're sure he'll create a generous mood for the rest of the day.

Afterward, we're asking everyone to stay for the **Canvass kickoff** and lunch. Lunch will be provided by the canvass committee and will be delicious homemade soups, hearty bread, cheese, cookies and apples. We're sure it will be worth far more than the donation of \$5 we'd like to receive to cover the costs.

This is our major fundraising campaign for our financial stability and we need everyone's enthusiastic participation and careful thought about their pledge for next year. We'll have some "mood" music, with a good possibility of entertainment, and a brief presentation of the preliminary Budget for 2012. You'll have a chance to complete your pledge form and put it in the glamorous silver box. Feel free to discuss your pledge with anyone on the canvass committee. We'd like to receive all the pledge forms before the end of the campaign on December 4. We'll chart our progress for all to see each week during the campaign.

Your canvass committee:

- Germaine Kovary
- Judy Newman
- Linda Schofield
- Margo Holland
- Ruth Plumpton

Reflections on Occupy Toronto

When I think about the worldwide Occupy Movement, I wonder if we have reached a tipping point. Have we reached that critical moment when change is inevitable, when fresh dreams and designs are emerging out of the chaos created by corporate greed? Occupy Toronto is one of the incubators for changing the world. This is not a movement that came out of a vacuum but rather one that has many prophets and visionaries. I want to share just a few books that I think have helped to create the foundation on which Occupy Toronto is being built.

The Tipping Point—Malcolm Gladwell reminds us that ideas spread like epidemics and that there comes a point when the virus cannot be stopped. The Justice and Equity Movement is becoming more widespread - each action functions like a pollinator spreading diverse yet common ideas about humanity throughout the world.

Massive Change—Bruce Mau and the Institute without Boundaries “The Citizen Revolution: From all corners of the globe, we are now bearing witness to an emergence of social entrepreneurs with ethics as powerful as their conviction to do the greatest good for all.”

Finding Our Way - Leadership for Uncertain Times by Margaret J. Wheatley. From Ms Wheatley's website: “. . . how to create resilient and adaptive organizations where people are seen as the blessing, not the problem. . . Such organizations become creative, self-organizing living systems, rather than the more common highly controlled mechanistic systems that only create robotic behaviors.”

From Corporate Greed To Common Good – Canadian Churches and Community Economic Development
Edited by Murray MacAdam

“ Three activities are essential to inspiring people with the courage and determination to take their part in the creation of a just world. . . . The first task is to *witness*, to declare boldly and publicly that the present system is not working and is wrongfully motivated. . . . The second is to help to *articulate the new vision*, to remind people of the promised reign of God, and to help them believe that justice is possible. . . . the third is perhaps the most faithful task: to walk into the darkness without fear. That is part of what is required of us at this time in history. We don't have the answers. We can sketch in some of the picture, and Community Economic Development is an important part of the emerging image, but we can't see the whole thing. So we must enter the darkness, trusting the darkness.”
Cynthia Patterson, EcoJustice Committee of the Anglican Church of Canada

In **Ecomind**, Frances Moore Lappé “. . . confronts accepted wisdom of environmentalism. Drawing on the latest research from anthropology to neuroscience and her own field experience, she argues that the biggest challenge to human survival isn't our fossil fuel dependency, melting glaciers, or other calamities. Rather, it's our faulty way of thinking about these environmental crises that robs us of power.”

~ Lorna Weigand

FoodStock

28000 people standing up for the land our food comes from!

Food cooked over fire
the forest of food
shelter from the wind

28000 people
all brought our own plates
it isn't that hard

Poetic surprises
Music
Fingers too cold to take many pictures



28,000 People

For some it was really about food from a fancy chef, and for most it was to stop the megaquarry, but really I hope that it doesn't stop with the megaquarry, that **FoodStock** helps crystallize the broader movement for environmental and social justice. The speaker from the David Suzuki Foundation spoke more about the economy than the environment, and the Occupy movement - because only if we reorient the growth economy will we have sustainable change, and sustainable life, for Canadians, and for people around the world.

Reprinted with permission from Rebecca Weigand's blog:
<http://www.resilientpassion.blogspot.com/>

Rebecca is “an increasingly active climate change activist, a dreamer, a doer, a gardener, a walker, a writer, a reader, a cook, a traveller, a learner, and a teacher.”



*Only when the last tree has been cut down;
Only when the last river has been poisoned;
Only when the last fish has been caught;
Only then will we find that money cannot be eaten.*

~ Cree Proverb

Don Heights' Adult Program for November

Here is an overview of the Adult Programs scheduled for November. You can check the Sunday Orders of Service as well as Christine's Upcoming Events e-mails for further details about our programs.

There will be a meeting after the Sunday service on November 13 to brainstorm about Adult Programs for the coming months. Everyone is welcome. If you have ideas for programs that would interest you, let me know.

The last session for the discussion group on **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life** by Karen Armstrong will be held on Tuesday, November 1 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 p.m.

Holocaust Education Week runs from November 1 to 9 and Don Heights will be co-hosting an event with Oraynu on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm **ARK: An Artist's Account of the Jewish Museum in Prague and its Turbulent History** will be presented by Melissa Schiff, a video, performance, and installation artist who specializes in utilizing Jewish myths, symbols and rituals in the service of social justice and activism as well as engaging with issues of cultural memory.

Due to limited seating reservations are required. For more information, contact info@oryanu.org or 416-385-3910.

The **Spiritual Dialogue Circle**, held on the first Monday of each month, will meet on November 7 at 7:00 pm. This month's topic is **Power** and Lorna Weigand will lead the group.

Our **Meditation** group began in October and will continue on November 13, 27 and December 11. It is held from 9:45 am to 10:15 am before the Sunday service, and is led by Ellen Jamal.

The **Book Group** meets on the third Sunday of each month, after the Sunday service. On November 20 we will discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. You may remember her books *March* and *People of the Book*. In *the Year of Wonders*, Brooks re-creates a year in the life of a remote British village decimated by the bubonic plague. The book should lead to good discussion about the relationship between religion and ethical behavior.

Many of us are passionate about movies, so we've begun a monthly **Afternoon at the Movies**. In November we'll meet on Wednesday, November 16 and the movie, place and exact time will be announced in the preceding week.

For those new to Unitarianism, consider attending the program **Getting to Know UUs**. This one-hour session which will be held on November 27 at 12:45 pm after the Sunday service, offers a broad overview of the UU tradition and Don Heights in particular. Bring your coffee to the Board Room. All are welcome.

The **Do Be Do Group** will meet on Tuesday, November 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm. The group provides support for the general maintenance and organization of Don Heights. This month we will set the main room up for the Christmas season and the craft sale of December 4. Call Linda Schofield if you want more information.

Wine, Women, and Spirituality will meet on November 25 at 7:15 at Judy Stoute's house. The group gives the women at Don Heights the opportunity to relax and talk and laugh about their lives.

The first of our potluck **Dinners for Eight** will be held at 6:00 pm on November 19 at Margo Holland's house. Look for the sign-up board in the room where the Sunday services are held. These dinners provide the opportunity for you to get to know Don Heighters better. Future Dinners for Eight will be held on March 24 and May 11.

Don Heights Festival Theatre

On Thursday, November 10 we will screen **Secrets and Lies** - a 1996 British film directed by Mike Leigh and starring Brenda Blethyn, who won the award for Best Actress at the 1996 Cannes Film Festival. The film won numerous other awards, including the Palme d'Or, and received five Academy Award nominations.

Although director Mike Leigh is credited with writing the screenplay, most of the performances were improvised: Leigh told each of the actors about their roles, and let them create their own lines. With this excellent group of actors the technique worked well, in a couple of scenes sensationally so. The emotional atmosphere of this film could easily have moved to a soap opera level, but instead brings together elements of both comedy and drama in a rewarding and meaningful way.

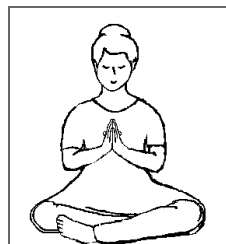
Hortense Cumberbatch was given up for adoption at birth to a nice family. She's become an optometrist and has settled into a well organized professional lifestyle. Now the issue of her origins has arisen. She resolves to find her birth mother, and sets about the task in her calm, methodical fashion. The results are not long in coming, and they are not what she expects.

Dinner at Windfields at 5:00 pm. Dessert and coffee at Don Heights at 7:00, film at 7:15. If you would like to come, please let me know

There will be a charge of \$6 per person for dessert and coffee (proceeds to Don Heights); no charge for the show. Feel free to invite guests. It's okay to skip the dinner and just come for dessert, coffee, and the show. Just let me know so we don't run out of dessert!

Sunday Morning Meditation

I am facilitating a meditation session a number of times this fall. They are scheduled prior to the Sunday morning service from 9:45-10:15 am. These meetings will take place in the Darwin Room, and will be held on November 13, 27, and December 11.



A sign-up sheet is on the Adult Programming Bulletin Board, however, if you decide you would like to participate at the last minute, that will be fine too. If these sessions prove popular, we can extend them into the winter season. So please join me for a relaxing start to our Sunday service.



GRAPEVINE



Miriam Smith is recovering from back surgery. She does appreciate phone calls and visits. Matthew and I are staying in touch with her, so call us for up to date information if you wish to get in touch.

It was good to see **Jim and Gert Montgomery** back at Don Heights so soon after Jim's surgery. I am sure he will be back on his running routes in no time at all.

Ian and Liz Carmichael had an eventful pilgrimage to France in September. They circled the country from Paris going south to Lyon, through the Côtés du Rhône vineyards and down to the Riviera and lovely hilltop villages of Provence. It was then west to the ancient walled city of Carcassonne in the Pyrenees, Lourdes and Biarritz in the Basque country and then north. They were close to where Liz's ancestors came from in Brittany and Normandy. They were not entirely unscathed since Liz left her two front teeth in Arles!

September seems to be a popular month for Don Heightsers to travel. **John and Ruth Plumpton** recently returned from the Mediterranean. **Jeanne Lovell** enjoyed her annual hiking holiday - this year in California. **Germaine and Andy Kovary**, and **Matthew and I** spent memorable times in Europe. I am sure there are other trips that I haven't heard of, in Canada and elsewhere.

Jill Worsley has had problems using Wheeltrans and I suggested that she send out a DHDiscuss request for help when she needs it. She did do this once and Ron Weigand and Tom Brown responded and got her to her appointment and home again.

Congratulations to **Mary Frost** who has joined the computer age! Her family presented her with a computer and printer for her birthday so she should be on line receiving all the DHAll and DHDiscuss messages very soon. Welcome Mary!

We look forward to seeing **Tom Brown** and hearing about his Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage.

~ Rosemary Wood

Dinners For Eight



We are reviving an old Don Heights tradition – Dinners for Eight – or 7 or 6 or whatever is a comfortable number for you to host should you wish to do so.

These sumptuous *potluck dinners* are fun with good conversation, good food and a great way to get to know your fellow Don Heightsers in a closer way.

Margo Holland is having one on Saturday, **November 19th** and would love to have 7 people join her at her table. There will be a signup sheet posted on the Welcome Table just waiting for your name to be added.

Other dinners being planned will be hosted by Germaine Kovary and Ellen Jamal and it would be great to have a few more to look forward to if anyone else should want to host one.

Host: Margo Holland

When: Saturday, November 19

Fruitcakes at Don Heights

On Tuesday, October 25, a group of intrepid bakers converged on Don Heights to prepare fruitcakes for the Christmas Evening Service of December 18.



Adding dried fruit and nuts to the batter.

Rosemary Wood's excellent recipe was used for this project, and to gather the many ingredients needed, Sharyn Devine sent an appeal to members through DH Discuss.

All of the necessary items were gathered in three days, making it a true group endeavour, as well as a beautiful merging of tradition (i.e. the communal baking of fruitcake) and modern technology.

The group chopped, creamed, cooked, and blended fifteen pounds of fruitcake. The aroma was ambrosial, and that was just the raw batter! The rich mixture was carefully poured into the prepared pans and then Rosemary and Sharyn took the cakes home to bake.

The cakes are now residing in cold rooms (carefully wrapped in cheesecloth and aluminum foil) so that they can mature in time for the Don Heights Moravian Love Feast on December 18.

~ Christine Cover

Neighbourhood UU Congregation's Annual Musical Evening with Silent Auction

Will be held Saturday, November 5, at 6:30 pm, featuring Music from the Global Village: the Gypsy Jive Band, Njacko Backo, and more.

This popular evening is \$30 a person, and that includes the entertainment, wine, snacks and lots of fun.

Contact: Neighbourhood Office: 416-686-6809
Jon Whitehead, joncwhitehead@hotmail.com

Neighbourhood UU is at 79 Hiawatha Road, Toronto

Music on the Donway

Music On The Donway presents The Hurricanes Big Band. Travel back to the golden age of big band music – our very own local Don Mills band!

When: Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 7:30 pm
Where: at the Donway Covenant United Church,
230 The Donway West
(Lawrence Ave. and Don Mills Road)

Tickets are \$20 each, students with ID and children 12 years and under \$12, available through the church office at 416-444-8444, or at the door the night of the concert.



Annual Festive Fair at the Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga

Saturday, November 19, 2011
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

This fair will feature original handmade gifts by local artists, including:

- Pottery
- Handmade jewellery
- Reinvented home furnishings and lighting
- Beeswax candles
- Textile art
- Turned wood pieces
- Hand knit and crochet items

There will also be gourmet foods, Artisan breads by a master baker, and a small café where you can buy hot drinks and snacks.

Candle Lighting Service* A Christmas Evening Service

by Rembert R. Stokes

This December, Don Heights' evening Christmas Service will be held at 7:00 pm on **Sunday, December 18th.**

Sharyn Devine and Linda Schofield are looking for 15 people to play the roles of the Spirits of Christmas.

The role involves a reading (2 to 6 sentences) and a candle lighting. Please sign up.



The Do Be Do group under the leadership of Rosemary Wood will serve hot apple cider and homemade, gluten free fruit cake.

The mitten tree collection will be taken for the Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA).

*Previously presented by the Triangle Club (L. R. Y. ~ Liberal Religious Youth) in conjunction with the choir, on December 16, 1962

Build a School in Honduras

The First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, in partnership with World Accord, invites you to help build a school in the mountains of Honduras. This is a hands-on opportunity to make a difference in the lives of subsistence farmers and their families. Please join a two-week trip: beginning January 14, February 11 or March 10, 2012.

Construction and Spanish language skills are not required but would be welcomed.

For more information contact Richard Kirsh (416-767-5837 or richardkirsh@sympatico.ca).



Advance Notice

The **Don Heights Art Show 2012** will be held on **Saturday, April 14** at 3:00 pm.

You are invited to bring three pieces of art created by you personally for display or sale.

If you are interested in participating, please send an e-mail to Sharyn Devine.

November 2011

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<p>6 Canvass Sunday Service - 10:30 am Unexpected Gifts</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>7 7:00 pm Spiritual Dialogue Circle - <i>Power</i></p>	<p>8 7:00 - 8:00 pm *Don Heights Choir</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 pm *Don Heights Community Choir</p>	<p>9 7:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>10 *5:00 pm Dinner @ Windfield's 7:15 pm DH Festival Theatre <i>Secrets and Lies</i></p>	<p>11 Out of the Cold Dinner at Knox United Christian Centre</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>	<p>12 Out of the Cold Breakfast</p> <p>^6:30 pm Jazz in the Woods</p>
<p>13 *9:45-10:15 am Meditation Group</p> <p>Service - 10:30 am Be Passionately Aware that You Could Be Completely Wrong</p> <p>RE Topic: <i>Peace</i></p>	<p>14 December Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>10:30 am Caring Committee</p> <p>5:30 pm Social Action</p> <p>7:00 pm SA Video</p>	<p>15 7:00 - 8:00 pm *Don Heights Choir</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 pm *Don Heights Community Choir</p>	<p>16 Movie Afternoon</p> <p>Oraynu</p> <p>International Day for Tolerance</p> <p>Louis Riel Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 ^6:00 pm Indo-Chinese dinner @ the Doucettes</p> <p>7:00 pm *Open Mike Coffee House</p>	<p>19 ^6:00 pm Hosted Pot Luck dinner @ Margo Holland's</p>
<p>20 Service - 10:30 am Choosing Compassion 12:30 pm Book Group <i>Year of Wonders</i> by Geraldine Brooks 1:30 pm Spanish Unitarian Service</p>	<p>21 11:00 am Sunday Services Meeting</p>	<p>22 7:00 - 8:00 pm *Don Heights Choir</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 pm *Don Heights Community Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Bulletin Stuffing</p> <p>^9:00 am Breakfast at the Donalda Club with John Kennedy</p> <p>7:15 pm Wine, Women & Spirituality @ Judy Stoute's</p>	<p>26</p>
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