

Sunday Service at UUFMC January 2012

January 1

Forum: Open Forum

Speaker: **Jen Hancock** – “*The Power of What If*” -- What if we lived in a world where peace, liberty and justice for all was the norm and not the exception? What if we lived in a world where no one dies of hunger? As we look forward to the year ahead, let us consider our possibilities and ask ourselves, what if things were different?

Service Leader: Hal Sands

Chalice Lighter: Bernie Greenberg

Coffee and Hospitality: Betsy Gilleland & Susan Ashley

Audio/Visual: Robert Ridgard & Bob Zanelli

January 8

Forum: **Carol Madsen** will inject some interesting information about things you thought you knew, but didn't. Many of them are related to religious writings.

Speaker: **Rev. Kathleen Korb** – “*Poets Say It Better*” A mathematician once said to me, "The problem for us is that we're trying to talk about a fourth-order concept using a third-order tool," i.e. ordinary language. What language can we best use to talk about the matters we discuss on Sunday mornings?

Service Leader: Janet Onnie

Chalice Lighter: Sharon Jaqua

Coffee and Hospitality: Carolyn Bodine & Carole Carver

Audio/Visual: Al Reeves & Greg Gilbert

January 15

Forum: **Ruth Deussen** will discuss “*The Seventh Principal on Steroids: Complexity Theory.*” Complexity Theory is the study of systems that are diverse, connected, interdependent and adaptive. Systems like society. Is this a promising new science, or just another 'walnut Haagen Daz' flavor of the month?

Speaker: **David Roth**--“*That Kind of Grace*” Join our guest singer/songwriter/speaker for a sermon-in-song that touches on themes of forgiveness, civil rights, taking action, peace, and social justice. David has spoken and sung at countless UU fellowships, churches, and congregations around the country, and he is pleased and honored to join us on the occasion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

Service Leader: Joyce Mills

Chalice Lighter: Phil Edgington

Coffee and Hospitality: Moe Wolff & Carol Madsen

Audio/Visual: Ruth Deussen & Hal Sands

January 22

Forum: **Rev. Janet Onnie** will provide a preview of UUFMC adult education offerings for 2012. She will give an overview of: “*Spirit in Practice*”, a UUA Tapestry of Faith program focusing on spiritual practices; “*Living the Question*”, a look at progressive religion in the 21st century (hint: it looks a lot like Unitarian Universalism), and the perennial favorite, UUA's “*Building Your Own Theology*”, which is coordinated by Wendy Griffith. All this in addition to a *Pathway to Membership* class for new and re-newing Unitarian Universalists.

Speaker: **Rev. Janet Onnie** -- *The Goat in the Pickup Truck*--The first in a series dealing with change and how to cope with it.

Service Leader: Wendy Griffith

Chalice Lighter: Chuck Rockwell

Coffee and Hospitality: Barbara Schuster & Mary Ann Donato

Audio/Visual: Diane Cosner & Ann Jones

January 29***

Forum: **Hal Sands** will tell us what behavioral scientists say about “*How Words, music and objects acquire their cognitive meanings.*” Should you change their meanings? How would you do it?

Speaker: **Rev. Janet Onnie** – “*Frozen in Time*” -- An overview of process theology that says everything is changing all the time.

Service Leader: Doug Worthington

Chalice Lighter: Morris Wolff

Coffee and Hospitality: Doris Paillet & Judy Novak

Audio/Visual: Al Solberg & Whitt Diggett

*****This is a Fifth Sunday. This Fifth Sunday collection. The Social Justice Committee has selected the locally sponsored Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship program as recipient.**