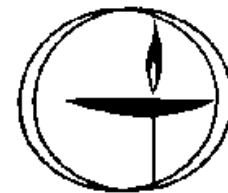




# Domelight



Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa  
Rev. Elizabeth Brown, Minister

March 2007  
Katie Templin Culbert, Dir. Religious Education

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## In the Interim

The Board, COM, and I just completed the mid-term Evaluation of the Interim Ministry—that is, not just the minister, the ministry we all do together. The Board and I both believe we have made a good start in all these areas. I'd like to share with you my observations.

First, to review the five tasks of interim ministry that I presented in my first column, way back in September. (Has it really been just six months?!)

1. claiming and honoring the congregation's past and healing griefs and conflicts
2. illuminating the congregation's unique identity, its strengths, its needs, its challenges
3. clarifying the multiple dimensions of leadership, both ordained and lay, and aiding the congregation in navigating the shifts in leadership that accompany times of transition
4. renewing connections with available resources, within and beyond the UUA
5. enabling the congregation to renew its vision, strengthen its stewardship, prepare for new professional leadership, and engage its future with anticipation and zest

Regarding the first task, the History Wall session following the service on November 18<sup>th</sup> was very fruitful. I learned a lot about y'all, as did newer members. And some honest sharing occurred in which some folks expressed some honest feelings, both positive and negative.

Perhaps the most helpful and healing event for the UUCT was the memorial service for Rev. Marjorie. The Committee on Ministry (a stellar group) and I intentionally arranged the service with the church's healing in mind.

Most of the work on the second task had already been done before I arrived, through the efforts of the Future Vision committee. This work was completed last fall when the congregation voted on its top priority, Religious Education. I urge you all to remember that the other priorities, such as growth and social action, remain important, if not paramount, and that all the priorities are intertwined. With quality Religious Education, growth naturally occurs. And social justice has always been a kingpin of our UU movement.

As for task #3, you all are fortunate to have such dedicated, savvy leaders, three of whom attended last fall's district leadership school. So, show your Board you love and support them, because they are working tirelessly on your behalf.

Task #4 continues apace. We are fortunate to have a member as the Florida District representative to the UUA Board of Trustees, and our representative to the Florida District is dedicated and experienced.

The last task flows from all the others. I do sense a renewed vision in the UUCT. And, though the canvass campaign got off to a slow start, its outcome was successful. An important part of preparing for a new settled minister will be the upcoming *Beyond Categorical Thinking* workshop, which the UUA will conduct on April 1<sup>st</sup> after services. Please make every effort to attend this workshop following the Sunday service.

Finally, we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Ministerial Search Committee that is working diligently to find a settled minister who will be a good fit for the UUCT.

In faith,  
Rev. Liz

## Board Bytes Temple Taudte

Each month we receive and discuss reports from the Minister, Director of Religious Education, Treasurer, and Board / Committee Liaisons.

In February, the Board met in executive session to complete the Interim Ministry Evaluation. Rev. Liz and Board members agree that we are on target in addressing the interim tasks. We look forward to the completion of a successful interim year and we are optimistic about the future of our church.

The Board approved several proposed changes for the Bylaws and scheduled a Town Hall Meeting to be held at the church on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. During the meeting, we will discuss the proposed changes and accept additional proposals from the congregation. The final draft will be presented for approval at the congregational meeting on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please see the most recent copy of the minutes, which is posted on a bulletin board in the foyer, or ask any board member.

Temple Taudte, Secretary



## Beyond Categorical Thinking UUCT Ministerial Search Committee

Please save the date, **Sunday April 1, 2007** to participate in the UUA- sponsored workshop, **Beyond Categorical Thinking**. This workshop is an opportunity for everyone in our congregation to be a part of the process in the selection of our minister. The facilitators will conduct the Sunday service, lunch will be provided, and then a 3-hour workshop will follow.

In the workshop, the UUCT members will:

- Consider the hopes, expectations, and concerns they have for a new minister
- Learn more about the ministerial search process, and
- Explore how thinking categorically about people sometimes interferes with choosing the best candidate.

We hope everyone will be able to attend. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Contact Pat Benedict with questions: email [pntb3781@aol.com](mailto:pntb3781@aol.com).

UUCT Search Committee: Fran Davin, Ollis Hughes, Mike Lloyd, Barbara Nelson, Suzie Siegel and Pat Benedict

## Missing your Domelight?

As recommended by the board and approved at the Congregational meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Domelight is no longer being mailed. This change is to help trim the associated costs from the budget. However, the Domelight is still an important part of this congregation and will continue to exist on the website at [www.uutampa.org](http://www.uutampa.org).

Notification that the Domelight has been posted on the website will be sent to the UUCT e-group. If you do not subscribe to the e-list and would like to, go to the Yahoo group, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UUTampa/> and follow the instructions to join the group.

For those in our congregation that do not have access to the Internet, paper copies of the Domelight will be available at the church. Also, for a \$15.00 donation, the Domelight will be mailed to you. PLEASE NOTE: the donation is for a 1-year Domelight subscription.

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Domelight deadline is generally the Sunday closest to the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Deadline for the next issue is **March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Articles may be submitted by e-mail to [Domelight@chrisandjamie.net](mailto:Domelight@chrisandjamie.net)

**Submissions should include a contact name and phone number.**

Editor: Chris Hendrickx



## UU Christian Fellowship? Bill Blymiller

Anyone interested in a **UU Christian Fellowship**? Bill Blymiller has agreed to help set up such a group if there is interest. Contact Bill 813 988-6551 or [bill@blymiller.com](mailto:bill@blymiller.com) for more information.

## Betty Lee Award Nominees Requested

Ed Benedict, Volunteer Treasurer

Throughout our Church's history we have recognized individuals for their contributions of personal time and energy in service to our community. During our more recent history, several members have been singled out for such recognition by being awarded the Betty McCluer Lee Distinguished Service Award. Our most recent recipient was Kathy Albury, who was recognized for "...service meeting...high standards of diligence and dedication."

The Board of Trustees will announce the next receiver of the Betty McCluer Lee Distinguished Service Award at the Annual Congregational Meeting in May. If you know someone from the congregation that you would like to nominate for this service award, please submit their name and a paragraph describing why you believe they should receive the award to Ed Benedict by email ([pntb3781@aol.com](mailto:pntb3781@aol.com)) or put a copy of your submission in the Treasurer's box in the Church's office by March 15.



## Accessibility Update

Tempie Taudte

The members of the Accessibility Committee estimate that at least a third of our members have a disability, and many of us have more than one. Some disabilities are obvious because the person uses a cane or a wheelchair. Others, like allergies and chemical sensitivities, are usually hidden.

Mobility and hearing are the most prevalent issues. Of course, any of us could develop a temporary accessibility problem resulting from an accident or injury.

Soon we will conduct an evaluation of our buildings and grounds to determine what accessibility issues we need to address. If you are aware of barriers to accessibility, please contact a member of the committee: Suzie Siegel, Jonathan Roudabush, or Tempie Taudte



## Migrant Workers Program

The Charity Committee would like to remind you that there is a basket for food offerings at the church entrance. The basket is for nonperishable food and personal items, no clothing. Please try to remember to bring something to share with those less fortunate.

## "Sacred Silence" Is Also A Form of Communicating

Grant Wilson

Who we are, it is my belief, is as equally important, probably more so, than what we say. Words can either show others our inherent dignity and value as loving beings, or they can slowly degrade that dignity and value through harshness and ego-derived aggression.

Early Christian mystics believed in and practiced two forms of prayer. The first was active prayer, both external and internal, using words. External prayer is the practice of talking to God, out loud. It seems to be the most powerful and at times most destructive form of prayer used in Christianity and Islam at the present time. Internal praying is a quiet form of active prayer, communicating with the divine within. Words however, are also used within the mind.

"Sacred silence" was the other form of early prayer. It was being still, both outwardly and within. Words did not need to be used. Just being still and dwelling upon the mystery and wonder of living was enough. The result of sacred silence was divine inspiration. Early Christians believed that divine inspiration was God communicating with them. It was more important than always talking TO God as if you knew what was best.

Talking too much, especially without thinking through consequences, can be hurtful to both self and others. Having too high an opinion of the value on one's thoughts and words rob individuals of the wise, silent, wordless communication we are capable of undertaking.

Cultivating appropriate silence is an acquired skill. Withholding judgmental and aggressive responses when perceived harsh words are spoken is a higher level of communicating few of us use. We can however learn to just, BE STILL & QUIET.

A church congregation is made up of individuals striving to practice the principles of love, understanding and forgiveness in community. Falling prey to harsh behavior, hurt feelings and unkind words undermine our purpose for being together. Cultivating the use of encouraging and loving responses in difficult situations should be a major U.U.C.T. covenantal goal. Dare I say, "Silence is (or can be) golden."

With love and understanding,  
Grant

**UUA Trustee Tidbits**

Joan Lund

After I return from a UUA Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting, there is so much I want to write in the report submitted for the District webpage (check it out) and monthly packet, but there is never enough room. One of the topics I have not written about is how the UUA publishes our positions on social justice issues. The way they are written now is cumbersome, requiring reviewing numerous statements in different locations. The current process of having to find and digest an assortment of statements to discern the UUA's position is not efficient nor an effective approach to public witness. With thanks to information from Rob Keithan, Director of the Washington Office for Advocacy, the development of a new Public Policy Statement (PPS) process will make our social justice policies widely accessible to UUs.

PPS will allow the Association, the general public, and the press to readily determine the UUA's policy on a given issue. The process being proposed will assemble information in a simple, accessible format, and be drafted by the UUA staff and approved by the BOT to ensure that they are appropriately represent the statements from which they are drawn, without creating new policy. Since PPSs summarize exiting statements rather than create new policies the BOT determined their creation did not require bylaw changes or General Assembly (GA) action.

The creation of PPSs was recommended by the Social Witness Review Panel in April 2004 and approved by the BOT in October 2004. The new process will involve Staff submitting PPS to the UUA BOT to include the proposed PPS draft, with a cover letter reviewing the themes/process relevant to that PPS and links to where the supporting texts can be found (Actions of Immediate Witness, Statements of Conscience, etc.). The BOT's responsibility will be to review and affirm adoption of a UUA PPS, based on actions of previous GAs thus permitting staff to rely on, and use it publicly. Or the BOT may not affirm the PPS, which would require referring it back to staff for further work as directed. Also if not affirmed the Social Witness Review Panel may offer another option and the BOT could refer the PPS statement directly to the GA assembly. It would be voted up or down. It will be recommended that the BOT not exercise the last option until or unless an effective process for this exists, because this option would require considerable collaboration with the CSW and Moderator as well as education of GA delegates.

For complete versions of the PPSs that have been approved by the UUA GA and BOT you can see [www.uua.org/actions](http://www.uua.org/actions). As you know you can always contact me at [jlund@uua.org](mailto:jlund@uua.org) or 813-931-9727. Hope you are all staying warm and well during our cooler weather. I am always grateful I live in Florida at this time of year.

**Choir Notes**

This plea comes from not only Nadia, our wonderful choir director (who has admitted that she would not be at all unhappy to see the whole congregation join the choir), but from the all the members of the UUCT choir....we would love to have more of you joining us on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings! We have just gained a new, much needed soprano voice, but could also use more sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. We know you are out there because we can hear you singing away in the congregation on Sunday mornings during the hymns. Come on, we don't bite, so why don't you bite the bullet and come join us for rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7pm? There are no auditions, no fees, and we welcome all with open arms!



**Youth Religious Education  
Calendar of Classes**

|                                                                 |                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>                                   | RE lesson: Responsibility for Animals    |
| Sunday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>                                  | RE lesson: Responsibility for Animals    |
| Sunday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>                                  | RE lesson: Responsibility for Animals    |
| Sunday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>                                  | RE lesson: Responsibility for Animals    |
| Friday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> | Campout at Lake Louisa                   |
| Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Easter RE lesson, Egg hunt, and party    |
| Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>                                  | RE lesson: Environmental Justice         |
| Sunday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | Earth Day Project                        |
| Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>                                  | RE lesson: Environmental Justice         |
| Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>       | YRUU Youth Conference at UUCT            |
| Sunday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>                                     | RE lesson: Environmental Justice         |
| Sunday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>                                    | RE Wrap Up                               |
| Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>                                    | RE Sunday Intergenerational Service      |
| Saturday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | End of the Year Sock Hop at Compton Park |

**Please note:** Katie will be away on Maternity leave from approximately late February/early March through mid-April. While she is away you may contact RE Committee members Judy Lehman 866-0591 [jr.lehman@verizon.net](mailto:jr.lehman@verizon.net), Molly Hays 948-8031 [bomoka@aol.com](mailto:bomoka@aol.com) and Kaarla McKenzie 983-1855 [kaarla@sourceexecutive.com](mailto:kaarla@sourceexecutive.com) or the minister, Rev. Liz Brown, at 813-988-8188 [minister@UUTampa.org](mailto:minister@UUTampa.org).



## Adult Religious Education

Denise Dorsey

This month, we are continuing with our two classes, *Evensong* and *Engaging our Theological Diversity*. We are proud to announce our movie of the month, *Little Miss Sunshine*, and our book of the month, *The Essential Mystics*, by Andrew Harvey. Remember, we're trying to tie in our UU principles or sources into both the book and movie discussions, so save a Sunday bulletin with the information printed on the back. We still need book and movie hosts and facilitators for April, May, and June. If you are willing to volunteer your time or home for a good cause and a great experience, contact [ddorsey3@gmail.com](mailto:ddorsey3@gmail.com). Finally, we're going to be ending the month with an amazing, experiential workshop on exploring the use of the labyrinth as a tool for spiritual insight, which will include the prayer building of an actual labyrinth.

### CLASSES:

**EVENSONG** (Sample Covenant Group) takes place on Tuesday evenings, through March 27th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The sessions focus on earnest listening, and sharing of thoughts, beliefs, and journeys in spirituality and religious life. This group is now closed.

The third session of *Engaging Our Theological Diversity* will be held on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. This discussion will focus on UU History, the Unitarian/Universalist merger, and the various compromises and agreements that came from it. The discussion will be led by Fran Davin and promises to be a lively class! This series is open to everyone, and it is not necessary to have attended previous sessions to attend this one. Contact [bill@blymiller.com](mailto:bill@blymiller.com) for additional information.

### BOOK:

The book of the month for March, *The Essential Mystics*, will be facilitated by Denise Dorsey on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM (after the service) in the Large Dome. (Feel free to bring a light snack, since the time of the discussion coincides directly with lunchtime!)

*From the book review at Amazon.com:* Included are teachings from Native American, Australian, and African visionaries as well as writings from Taoist, Buddhist, Jewish, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, and ancient Greek sources. Moving selections from Maori legends to the Upanishads, writings by Plato, and words of Mother Teresa reveal different approaches, but all echo the same longing of the soul to merge with the divine – and a simultaneous need to be fully engaged in the world to effect this union. Harvey pays special attention to the neglected role of the sacred feminine, saying that "without the balance of the knowledge of God as Mother as well as Father ... the human race will die out and take a large part of nature with it." – *Uma Kukathas*

### MOVIE:

*Popcorn & Opinions* presents *Little Miss Sunshine* on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM at the home of Al and Sherri Kindt (who have a 54" screen TV). Arrive a little early with snack food or drinks to share, and be prepared for a fun evening with a lively discussion afterwards.

*From Product Description:* Brazenly satirical yet deeply human, *Little Miss Sunshine* introduces the Hoovers, whose trip from Albuquerque to Redondo Beach, California, to a pre-pubescent beauty pageant results not only in comic mayhem but in death, transformation, and a moving look at the surprising rewards of being losers in a winning-crazed culture. . . The film strikes a nerve with everyone who's ever been awestruck by how their muddled families seem to make it after all.

### WORKSHOP: *The Labyrinth*, Sat. March 31, 10AM – 3PM.

A labyrinth is a beautiful, complex pattern created by a single meandering path that represents a journey to our own center and back again into the world. It is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness, and has long been used as a meditation and prayer tool. Labyrinths are found in religious-mystical traditions worldwide, some of which are more than 4,000 years old. The morning of the workshop will be spent viewing labyrinths from around the world, discussing their uses, and learning to draw them. Following a most enjoyable lunch break, the afternoon will be spent laying a labyrinth in the meadow, and then walking it as a guided meditation with music.

Pre-register with \$20 fee by March 24<sup>th</sup>, to cover materials and lunch. We will need at least 10 participants. Please contact the workshop co-leaders to sign up: Barbara Graham, [walkerbj2002@yahoo.com](mailto:walkerbj2002@yahoo.com), 352-219-1707; or Barbara Rogers, [boardwalkbarb@gmail.com](mailto:boardwalkbarb@gmail.com), 813-391-8246.

### NEXT MONTH:

Heads up for *April!* Tito Basu will be back teaching a 3-week course on *Approaching the Koran*. The course will include the reading of selected suras from the Koran, the discussion of the content in the context of today's world, and an attempt to appreciate what the Koran means to faithful Muslims. Topics of discussion will include the nature of God, the authorship of the Koran, and the Muslim view on diverse matters ranging from infidels, women and minorities, to war. Prior knowledge is not required; new learning is guaranteed.

Don't forget to check out the additional offerings for adults found elsewhere in the Domelight, ranging from CUUPS, RUUGS, SHAAG, Current Affairs, Choir, A Walk in the Park, and Interweave. Find your niche, and make a mark!

## SHAAG /SHAAFT

The humanist/atheist contingent of the UUCT continues to have twice monthly discussions on the first and third Mondays of each month. The group, acronymed SHAAG or SHAAFT with the appropriate placement of the words atheist, free thinker, secularist, humanists, agnostic in it, is open to any one who wants to attend. The topics discussed are available via a link on the Church website at [www.uutampa.org](http://www.uutampa.org). In March, the discussion topics are *What Else Is Out There?* about ESP and unexplained phenomena, and *The Study of Scripture* about sacred texts and their meanings use and misuses. Drop by -- anyone is welcome, bring an opinion and something to back it up with and you'll have a good time. If you have questions about the group please email Bill Blymiller at [bill@blymiller.com](mailto:bill@blymiller.com).



## Interweave

Interweave Continental is a membership organization actively working to end oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identity, recognizing that we will not be free until all oppression is a thing of the past. We are an affiliate organization of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We value and affirm the lives and experience of Queer people of faith of all ages, races, ethnicities, income levels, and abilities. By providing and supporting leadership, and working in collaboration with other organizations of similar vision, we strive to connect and nurture all Queer individuals, communities, groups, and their allies.

The local UUCT Chapter of Interweave will announce their next meeting during Sunday services. Please see the Order of Service for details or questions can be directed to Jonathan Roudabush.



## Your help is needed!

Just a reminder, please help to clean the church. This is not only needed on Building & Grounds day, but also whenever you're there. Make sure all food is picked up and put away. Clean up all of your dishes. Take the garbage and recycle out and make sure to put lids on those cans to keep the critters from making a mess. Just these few simple tips can help make sure that we have a sanctuary that's ready to use when we want to use it, and helps keep the grounds looking beautiful!

## A Drink from CUUPS

Chris Hendrickx

Circles in the Woods CUUPS (Convent of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) is a committee within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa.

### Full Moon Celebrations

We host Full Moon Celebrations on the Saturday closest to the Full Moon at 7:30PM followed by shared feasting. This is an open family event, so yes, children are welcome! However, childcare is **not** provided, so parents **are** responsible for the care of their children. Donations to help pay for the upkeep of the property are welcome!

### Upcoming Rituals:

#### **March 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Eagle and The Owl**

Sacred Woods Coven presents the *Dance of Life* for balance in our lives with the upcoming Spring Equinox. This ritual will welcome the Equinox and is a tribute to Lady Dreaming Owl (Susan Miller) who crossed to Summerland in March of 2006. Sacred Woods Coven will repeat the last ritual she performed at Full Moon Celebration - the *Dance of Life*, or *The Eagle and the Owl*. The *Dance of Life* is a meditation from the Tsalagi Nation of Native American tradition. The Dance was gifted to the Others to use for balancing the Male, or Eagle, and the Female, or Owl, energies with Nature and ourselves. It was taught to Lady Dreaming Owl by Don Waterhawk and was then passed from her to Sacred Woods Coven.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Welcome Greensong Grove to the Circles in the Woods CUUPS Full Moon Celebration. The actual full moon is on Monday, April 2 and is called the seed moon. The magical affiliations of the seed moon are that of creativity, and increasing power. On this day we focus outward, planting our seeds, experiencing the joys of the coming fertility preparing the earth and ourselves to taste the first fruits of the season. Tonight we will plant Faerie wishes, and be given Fae wisdom and blessings. If you believe in your heart as a small child, if you desire to see and commune with the Fae, then you will see and experience a great mystery.

### Wicca 101

Our Wicca 101 series is in full swing. Classes are on the first and third Mondays of March at 7:00PM. All are welcome to come learn about Wicca. A \$5.00 donation per class to cover materials would be appreciated.



## The Great Land Program

Submitted by Jamie Hendrickx on behalf of  
Rev. Dick Weston-Jones

Five Alaskan UU fellowships invite you to participate in eco-cultural programs in "The Great Land" in June right after the Portland UUA General Assembly and in July, 2007. A brochure has been received by your church office, and the 2007 website, [www.wuurld.org](http://www.wuurld.org) has been updated. The leaders, the Rev. Dick and Mary Weston-Jones have announced that because of the delay in getting information to UU congregations and since this is the **final year** of the program that started in 1994, the deadline for reservations has been moved back to **March 31**. The innovative eco-cultural programs include home-stays and parties with UUs in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Seward, Juneau and Sitka, and travel throughout Alaska to see wildlife, the magnificent country and meet Alaska Native groups. For more info go to [www.wuurld.org](http://www.wuurld.org), E-mail [alaska@wuurld.org](mailto:alaska@wuurld.org) or phone toll-free 1-888, 998-8753 for a brochure. You can also view the brochure we received which is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



## Hospitality

Joyce Formica

If you enjoy that cup of coffee at church on Sunday mornings email or sign up to host at coffee hour. Gwen Johnson our Hospitality Coordinator is waiting to hear from YOU, please let her know when you can help, [gjohnson@coedu.usf.edu](mailto:gjohnson@coedu.usf.edu). Many thanks to the people that have been bringing goodies to share at coffee hour, they were delicious and should have earned us big bucks, unfortunately that has not been the case and our supplies are low. Drinkers remember our coffee fund is self sustaining so it's important that you put a donation in the can so that we have funds to restock.



## Minister's Hours

Rev. Liz will be in the UUCT Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00PM to 7:00PM.

She is available for consultation in her home office on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays between 9:00AM and 5:00PM at 727-599-6132.

She tries to observe a Sabbath (i.e., a total day off) on Wednesdays and her monthly Sunday off. However, like most ministers, she is available 24/7 for emergencies.

## Walk in the Park

A group of UUs meet at Lettuce Lake Park Thursday mornings at 8:30AM for a brisk walk on the paved path and good conversation. To find the parking area and meeting place, take the Lettuce Lake Parkway to the end. Turn left and then immediately turn right into the parking lot. We will gather there and begin the walk at 8:30AM. You are welcome to join us. For more information, contact Patricia McCracken at 813-988-6453.



## Calendar of weekly events

### SUNDAY

- 10AM Current Affairs (Small Dome)
- 11AM Sunday Service
- 11AM (Grades 1-12) Youth R.E. (Small Dome)
- 11AM Child Care for babies in the Nursery

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

- 8:30AM Nature Walk in the Park  
(info: 813-988-6453)

### Calendar of March Events

- March 1** RE Committee 6:30PM
- March 3** CUUPS Full Moon 7:30PM
- March 4** Concert: Paul Geremia 3:00PM
- March 5** Wicca 101: Ritual Basics 7:00PM
- March 6** Evensong 7:00PM
- March 7** SHAAG/SHAAFT 7:00PM  
Search Committee 7:00PM
- March 8** Worship Committee 7:00PM
- March 10** Buildings and Grounds 9:00AM
- March 11** Interweave 12:30PM
- March 12** Engaging our Theological Diversity 7:00PM  
Finance Committee 7:00PM
- March 13** Evensong 7:00PM
- March 14** Search Committee 7:00PM
- March 15** Board Meeting 7:00PM
- March 17** St. Paddy's Day Event 6:00PM
- March 19** Wicca 101: The Working Circle 7:00PM
- March 20** Evensong 7:00PM
- March 21** SHAAG/SHAAFT 7:00PM  
Search Committee 7:00PM
- March 26** HOPE Rally (away)
- March 27** Evensong 7:00PM
- March 28** Search Committee 7:00PM
- March 31** CUUPS Full Moon 7:30PM

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## **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### **A Month of Sundays at The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa**

#### **March 4**

Charlie Clements, Director of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), will present a service on recent social justice initiatives of that organization.

#### **March 11**

In honor of Women's History month, Rev. Liz will present a service about the Prophetic Sisterhood, a group of Unitarian and Universalist women ministers of the Midwest in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **March 18**

Rev. Liz will inform us about a new demographic group called Cultural Creatives. Many Unitarian Universalists fit the standard description of this group, and thousands more of them are unchurched, and therefore possible "UU's without knowing it."

#### **March 25**

Keep HOPE Alive! Rev. Liz and Rev. Sharon Streater, organizer of HOPE (Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality), the faith-based social justice group to which our church belongs, will present a service on HOPE's latest initiative, alleviating homelessness.