

# the Uniter

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring

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### About *The UNITER*

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### Upcoming Deadlines

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Dec. 29	Jan. 5
Jan. 26	Feb. 2
Feb. 23	March 2

### Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm  
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*Services are deaf-accessible and have ASL interpretation  
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### Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

*Nursery Care and Religious Education for children through grade 12 are offered during worship services on Sundays.*

### Sunday, Dec. 5

#### Hanukkah Sunday: Zionism Then and Now

*Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay*

Hanukkah is often seen as a simple children's holiday when an ancient historical event is celebrated with gifts and chocolate and candles are lit, just like for all the other winter holidays. But there's a lot more to it than that, including the issue of Zionism, as urgent and impactful then as it is now. Come for a thoughtful consideration of the Hanukkah story and its lessons for us now.

### Sunday, Dec. 12

#### Siga Siga ("SeeGA, SeeGA")

*Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay*

This Greek phrase translates best as "Easy, easy" in the sense of "easy does it." Greeks say it to you when they're helping you maneuver your car into a tight space, or telling you not to push yourself in the heat, or explaining why they're not more urgent about something. Each year as the holidays approach, I think about what kind of mindfulness can help me be a little more mindful and easy, a little less frantic... but I rarely hold onto that 'siga siga' attitude long, if I gain it at all. This year, I'm thinking a lot about a new approach - about using the disciplines and practices of scuba diving in approaching the holiday season. Our services this morning will review some SCUBA basics and offer some radical applications for them in this un-watery reality we share.

### Sunday, Dec. 19

#### Holiday Happening, 10 a.m. to noon,

*Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay, Rev. Ellen Jennings and Michael Holmes*

A brand new recasting of the holiday intergenerational tradition, we will have ONE 'service' this morning, a series of experiences that will take us through our building as we celebrate the holidays of Solstice, Kwanzaa and learn about the contributions of our Unitarian Universalist heritage to Christmas. Our happening will include songs, stories and opportunities to make something we can keep in honor of the holidays. This special event will have elements for all ages and our children's choir will perform.

### Friday, Dec. 24

#### Christmas Eve Services at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

*Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay, Rev. Ellen Jennings and Michael Holmes*

7 p.m. Christmas Eve intergenerational service with pageant, carols, readings and candle lighting.

9:00 pm Christmas Eve darkness to light service with gospels, carols, readings and candle lighting. Come join us and bring your friends or family for one or both of these services as we celebrate the holiday with joyful words and music. Remember: please bring your best Christmas treats to share at the 'cookie reception' between services!

**Sunday, Dec. 26**  
**Renewing You Life Script**  
*Michael Relland*

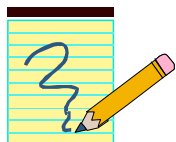
As we come to the end of December, we enter a time of deep reflection. All around we see signs that mark our lives: family, gifts, future resolutions and memories of the past. As we approach the end of the year and the glory of increasing daylight, we might find ourselves asking, "How do we begin this life anew?" Come join us as we share your life light.

**Sunday, Jan. 2**

*Eli Briggs, co-chair UUCSS Worship Committee and Musical Guests*

After the busy holidays, we will take time to nurture our souls with spectacular jazz music. We will offer thoughts about hopes for justice and starting anew, as we move into the New Year.

## Lines by Liz



Here's a reflection I'm also sharing in church - I wrote it last week after a few days of diving the coral reefs off St. Croix. There's more to say about what it's like there in that very different world -- but this is a start.

In the Octopus' Garden I take a long slow, silent stroll around a coral wall. That's exactly what diving a reef is-- the slowest, most silent, most attentive walk you can ever take. Walking a labyrinth is nothing to this, this outward-focused journey that is in the end an inward pilgrimage when I think about what I encounter.

Every dive is like this and the slower and more attentive I am, the more I see. It becomes the most measured living I do, this time underwater, and though every time is a rich lesson, I quickly, wrongly forget it back in my world of air and sound and speed.

I move and pause, I turn my head and peer into a great Basket Coral and I see you, silly Spiny Lobster, spreading out your tail and waving your legs and impressive antennae at me. That's all you've got? I'm not impressed; I know your Atlantic cousins with their formidable claws. But I am glad to see you. Glad also to see you, Common Sea Fans, anything but common, lavender lacework waving gently in currents that wave me along with you.

I see your intricate fingers, Deepwater Gorgonia -- you must be named because your namer saw not fingers,

but the many small serpents that made Medusa's hair. Stove Pipe Sponges, you long thick tubes of purple, brilliant and comforting with your strong vital presence in the threatened reef. Pillar Coral, Brain Coral, Sheet Coral, stubby Ivory Branch Coral, Cavernous Star Coral, and of course Elkhorn Coral, ah yes, Elkhorn Coral, you I see the same as your namer saw you.

I surprised you, small Green Turtle, perched on the back side of some coral, only as big as an oversized basketball -- you looked at me a moment, and at the other diver near me and saw you would have no peace here and swam away. And later a Hawksbill Turtle, with your strong, yellow hooked nose.

And later, a large, friendly Hawksbill - or were you just phlegmatic, letting us swim closer and closer, until finally I touched your hard shell and then your leathery right rear flipper -- or is it a foot? In the water, I will call it a flipper. Regardless, you gave me a look then to let me know

I'd overstepped, in typical human fashion, and I was abashed.

Finally, my favorite -- the Smooth Trunkfish, though really I love all you Trunkfishes: the Honeycomb Cowfish, the Spotted Trunkfish... in my mind, when I see you I call you 'helicopter fish' for your strange hard bodies, armored with molded plates underneath your colorful skin. Thus defended and encumbered, you can move only by madly fluttering your small rounded fins, maneuvering yourselves around and up

and down with that same stiff agility as a helicopter. You are the whirlybird of the seas and I love you for your small ungainliness and your kissyface lips and your shyness.

I love you much more than your dramatic cousins the Queen Triggerfish and Black Durgon and the Queen Angelfish, more than your sweet and lovely cousins the Yellowhead and Jawfish who really deserve a nicer name.

I have also a sneaking fondness for the incredibly common, anxious, Horseye Jacks, because you have oversize, kind eyes that dart away with the rest of you and your school, and because you too are shy. It is an appealing characteristic in the undersea world where so many of the fish – and all of the coral – appear unimpressed by my presence. I like the way you Red Hind – or is it the Coney – some kind of Grouper anyway – brace yourselves against convenient rocks or corals with your fins, leaning negligently, one or both fins propped, like a guy at a bus stop.

Trumpetfish I love because of your long horsey snout, and your erroneous belief that when floating vertically you look so much like seaweed that you cannot be seen, even when I am right on top of you. As opposed to the Bluespotted Cornetfish, you are more elegant than your name suggests, and rare but even easier to see.

You Morays, Green or Spotted, I could do without. Never do I see you but a thrill goes through me; it is a thrill of unease and I trace the strong muscular ribbon of your body sliding under a rock, with the fascination of the repelled. Do you never close your mouths?

Rays, I have seen too little of you lately – two small stingrays, floating graceful and elusive away from me with your rippling wings. It has been long since I saw an eagle ray and only once have I seen a Manta – giant, strange, strange presence, otherworldly and magnetic. I tried to near you to see and understand you, but all I got was the grand dark sweep of your wings and the impossible side of your impossible head and then you drew away into the murky blue where all good things disappear.

I watch the giant Manta swim quickly, effortlessly into that place we all return to, where the reaching eyes and hearts of strangers and friends can no longer command or reach us. Now my slowness is not intentional, it is just me, a human being out of my element, yearning after a mystery that is right where it belongs. And yet, that murky blue where I strain my eyes is the same murky blue out of which I appear to another. It is the aqueous alpha and omega, whence we all come together in the Octopus' Garden.

See you in church,

Liz

## UCSS News and Notes

### **UUCSS Holiday Crafts Bazaar**

Come one, come all, to the UUCSS Holiday Crafts Bazaar on **Sunday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Come and browse the tie-dye clothing (including the baby clothes seen at the auction), jewelry, fabric art, table linens, original paintings, baked goodies, and other hand-made crafts. Bring your holiday gift list and support the church – 10% of all sales go to UUCSS.

### **Advance Notice of 2011 Women's Retreat**

Advance Notice to SAVE THE DATE!! **March 18-20, 2011.** Plan to spend a relaxing weekend at the Bishop Clagett Retreat Center in the beautiful countryside near Frederick, MD, with UUCSS women (members and friends). Hike, do crafts, veg out and do nothing, get to know other UUCSS women better,

share meals prepared by the retreat center, laugh, cry, talk, take a nap, knit, draw, play or listen to music, and celebrate the Spring Solstice (March 20, 2011)! Put the dates on your calendar now, and watch for more details in early January. To volunteer to help with planning the retreat or for more information, please contact Julie McCullough at [jumccullough@comcast.net](mailto:jumccullough@comcast.net) or 301-552-1427.

### **BOOK AND CHALICE News**

The holidays are coming and our store has many books and items that make wonderful gifts. We have books for children of all ages, including those by our own Mary Amato. For adults, we have books on religion, parenting, ecology and much more including "Einstein's God" by Christa Tippett, host of NPRs "On

Being" and "With of Without a Candlelight" with meditations by Liz Lerner Maclay. We also sell jewelry, mugs' UU bumper stickers and note cards based on the quilts in the sanctuary. Lastly, check out our half priced book sale.

### **Beacon House Community Ministry - Recipient of your gifts on Sun, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**

Beacon House was founded in 1991 by Rev Donald E Robinson, a former DC youth worker who became an ordained UU Community Minister and started a program to serve inner city children and families the way he'd always dreamed of. He teamed up with a vigorous tenants' association in a blighted housing complex in north east DC, and enlisted the support of the metropolitan area UU churches. For its first few years, Beacon House met in a single cramped apartment in the complex with uncertain heat, leaking pipes and third-hand donated computers and other office equipment. But over the years it has gained the support of many foundations and individuals, formed a partnership with Community Development Preservation Corp in its take-over and make-over of the housing complex, gotten 1000's of square feet of remodeled space for classrooms, recreation space and offices, managed youth sports teams (one football team won the youth Super Bowl a couple of years ago!) and most importantly, fulfilled its mission to "provide a wide range of opportunities for learning to increase the likelihood of high school graduation, and eventual involvement in higher education, vocational training, or other productive adult work paths." Last month, Beacon House was chosen by the Greater Washington Catalogue for Philanthropy as "one of the best small charities in the Washington, D.C. region". UUCSS members have donated money, supplies and holiday gifts and have volunteered time at Beacon House since its beginning in that cramped apartment. Our teens have been counselors at its summer day camp and collected books for its library; we've taken children on educational field trips and helped at field days and in the library; we've had Beacon House children & UUCSS children participate together at many Holiday Gift-Making workshops; we've provided tutors and homework helpers. Right now Lisa Schumaker and Deb Ferrenz volunteer weekly in Beacon House's one-on-one structured tutoring program (and also train tutors) and Jane Larrick volunteers as needed in their after-school homework help. We are happy to report that several new members and frequent visitors to UUCSS have expressed interest in becoming tutors as well; they are much needed. **Please donate generously on Sunday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, when Beacon House will be our featured charity.**

### **LGBTQ Facts You Might Not Know**

**\*\*Allies – We Need Your Help\*\***

#### **From the LGBTQA Equality Task Force (Ten DC Same-Sex Weddings is Just the Beginning)**

Did you know, The Transgender Day of Remembrance, which honors the memory of those murdered because of anti-transgender prejudice, is recognized annually on November 20? The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn't perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honors the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who've died by anti-transgender violence.

Did you know, in Maryland, transgender people are not included in state law prohibiting discrimination? Thirteen states and DC protect individuals from discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression. (Equality Maryland)

Here is a link to Equality Maryland's Transgender Resource

Guide: <http://equalitymaryland.org/tresources/tresource.s.htm>

### ***"Come, and be Vocal: A Service in Song" with Dr. Ysaye Barnwell***

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation invites congregants from nearby UU congregations to join their voices with ours in a service of songs including spirituals, gospels and hymns led by musician, composer, author, and UU Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell. No musical experience or knowledge is required; only a willingness to create community by making a joyful noise. Bring your family and friends, especially visiting out-of-towners! This energetic and inspiring music-based service will appeal to people of every age from child to grandparent. Dr. Barnwell has been conducting vocal workshops, leading community sings, and creating vocal communities on 3 continents and across the US for over 25 years. Time: 9:15 & 11:15; directions: [www.rruuc.org/directions](http://www.rruuc.org/directions).

### **Food and Friends Ride – Thank You**

The weather was perfect for cycling on Sept 11, and 31 "Food and Friends" riders took part in the Civil War Century, raising over 39,000. I was among the top fundraisers and as always, most of my donations came from UUCSS. Thanks to everyone who donated online, or at the August Social Action collection, or

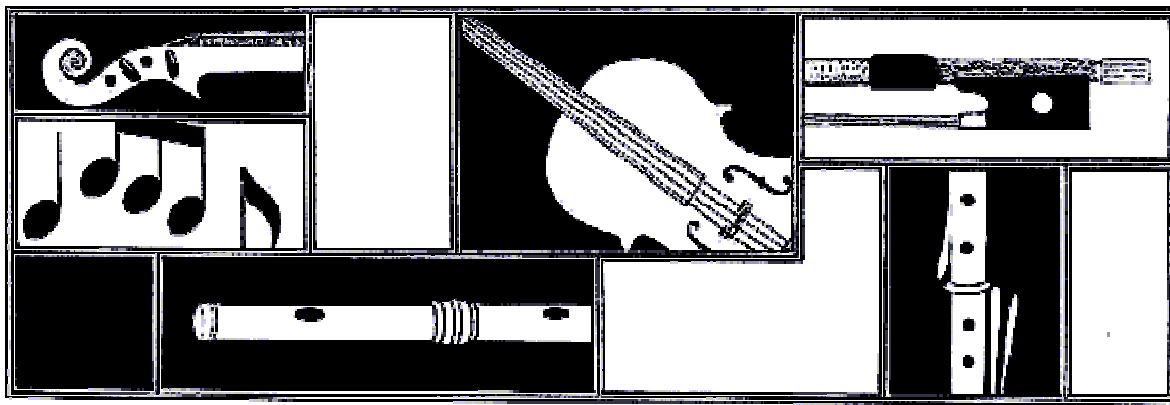
mailed checks or signed the shirt etc. Food and Friends is aware of and appreciative of the varied and continued support from UUCSS since 1996 when we began to volunteer with them as a Social Action ministry. – John Sullivan

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### **Straight Talk on Health Reform**

Vincent DeMarco, president of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative and Howard Bedlin, vice president of the National Council on Aging, will discuss the progress made in Maryland and nationally on health care in the past few years, including how Maryland expanded health care to over 200,000 parents, children and seniors and decreased smoking over the past decade; the federal health care reform law; and Health Care For All! a top legislative priority of increasing the alcohol tax by a dime a drink to save lives from alcohol abuse and fund continued health care expansion, and programs necessary for people with developmental disabilities, mental health needs, and drug and alcohol abuse problems. Free! Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Unitarian

## **Players and Singers Needed! All Ages Welcome!**



If you play an orchestra or band instrument, please join us for this year's Holiday Orchestra; and if you enjoy singing, please join the chorus! You would provide music for the service and caroling during the Holiday Intergenerational service on December 19th. In the past, we've been particularly sparse in the string area, so if any violin or viola players are in hiding, please contact me to sign up to play. Also, if you have any friends who play instruments or sing who might want to come participate in the services, then

please bring them along! The music will be fun and simple. We'll have only one main rehearsal on Saturday, December 18th at 12:00Noon in the Sanctuary, however for children who are in their first years of learning music, another rehearsal with them can be arranged for their benefit, schedule permitting. Please RSVP Michael Holmes as soon as possible!

Rehearsal: Saturday, December 18th, 12:00Noon in the  
Sanctuary

Service: Sunday, December 19th

From: Michael Holmes, Music Director

RSVP: [musicdirector@uucss.org](mailto:musicdirector@uucss.org) or call 571-277-6994

### **Religious Education—Lifespan Program**

**Rev. Ellen Jennings, Minister of Religious Education**

**Sarah Gonzalez, RE Program Assistant**

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Seasons Greetings~

As we begin this joyful but often stressful season, I want to share a few tips and resources to help you create a saner and more meaningful holiday this year. The Center for a New American Dream has a great *Simplify the Holidays* brochure that you can print out from the following web page: <http://www.newdream.org/holiday/index.php>. And, for those of you who haven't yet discovered the wonderful book, *Unplug the Christmas Machine: A Complete Guide to Putting Love and Joy Back in the Season*, by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppock Staehli, I offer the following review from Jill Kaiser:

*This book is designed to help us take the stress and insanity out of the holidays. The authors begin by describing the holidays with candor: Many people feel pressured by all the work, many are worried about the bills, and some are concerned about how to survive the holidays after a recent loss, such as a divorce, death in the family, or layoff from a job. However, the overriding concern the authors found in their research was a deep yearning for simpler, less commercial, more soul-satisfying celebrations. And this is the challenge they address in the rest of the book, providing practical help to parents and others who are hoping to scale down the holidays—not the love and celebration, but the “gimmees” that too often permeate our time together. This book offers invaluable advice on ways to wrest control from the commercialized expectations of society and make the holidays your own as you brainstorm with your partner, friends and/or children different ways to celebrate them this year.*

My wish is that we're each able to make some small changes this holiday season that help move us in the direction of the sanity and peace we all crave and which come from spending time with those we love, singing songs that bring joy to our souls, and giving gifts that meet the true needs of our hearts.

Some say that, at this time of year, we are all children. I take this to mean that part of the season's magic is its ability to give each one of us a second chance at experiencing the wonder of ordinary miracles: a hot cup of cocoa on a chilly morning, the first snowflake on a gray December day, the well known face of our beloved when s/he returns in the evening, the smell of wood smoke or pine needles in the clear cold night... But miracles require attention, and we only notice them when we're present, unplugged and open. So here's my suggestion this December: stop the machine, get off, and refuse to get back on.

Because miracles abound.

May all your days be merry and bright,  
Rev. Ellen

## LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*UUCSS Lifespan Religious Education provides intergenerational and age-appropriate opportunities to explore life's questions within our safe and sacred community.*

**What's Happening at UUCSS**—the Fall 2010 version of this booklet is now available in the Sanctuary foyer. For an electronic copy, please e-mail Rev. Ellen. It contains information about all events, activities and groups at UUCSS. If you'd like us to include additional information in the Winter/Spring version, please contact Rev. Ellen by the end of December.

**Intergenerational "Green" Potluck and Movie Night**— As part of our *Re-enchanting the Land* series, please join both the Children/Youth and Adult RE Committees on Saturday, 1/22, from 5-9 pm for an intergenerational potluck dinner of delicious vegetarian, organic and local (if possible) food. This will be followed by a short presentation on "waste free lunches" by one of our UUCSS kids and a viewing of the critically acclaimed and beloved movie, *The Secret of Roan Inish*. To register, e-mail Rev. Ellen at [mre@uucss.org](mailto:mre@uucss.org).

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**New Adult RE Committee Members**—We have a fabulous group working on Adult RE Programming, and this committee would love to invite a few more people to share their passion and ideas for wonderful workshops, spiritual groups and other programs at UUCSS. Please contact Committee Chair, Eric Windsor, if interested: [ewindsor@marylandholistics.com](mailto:ewindsor@marylandholistics.com)

## RE-ENCHANTING THE LAND

This is a new Adult and Intergenerational RE Series, created by the Adult RE Committee as part of the UUCSS Green Sanctuary Program. Each month we'll offer different experiential activities. Please see below for upcoming events.

**Shamanism For UUs**—Saturday, 12/4, from 10 am to noon at UUCSS. As the nights grow longer and the life of the outside world surrenders to winter, we seek inward to find the green of the Earth that sustains us all. UU's have a special relationship to the Earth through our Seventh Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of

which we are a part. Not "apart" but a "a part." This experiential course is designed to give participants an opportunity to enter the interior green world that sustains us all. Mary "turtle" Rooker will lead us on this journey. She is a shamanic healer and a member of Paint Branch UUC's Green Sanctuary Team. For more information about Turtle and her work, please go to: <http://www.shamanicspring.com/>. To register, please call or e-mail David Miley.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year's Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade theme is:  
*We Are Unitarian Universalists Exploring...Our Jewish and Christian Heritage.*

### YOUTH NEWS

**Middle School**—The Middle School Class concluded its Judaism Unit at the end of October and has since been plotting how to live out the Jewish and Christian (and UU!) values of Charity and Justice. One group will be campaigning to convert the congregation to "Green Mugs" (reusables for coffee hour) and one group will be working to reclaim the nature trail next to the parking lot. Both groups are doing these projects as part of the UUCSS Green Sanctuary Program.

**Coming of Age**—The 9<sup>th</sup> graders have been working hard with their mentors to identify what they believe and what matters most to them. They've also received the "Magical History Tour" of UUCSS from Jim Paoletti, created life maps of their own and their families' spiritual journeys, and will soon be meeting with Phyllis Ryder to begin the process of writing their Credo's, or Personal Statements of Belief.

**YRUU**—The YRUU teens hosted another wonderful Haunted House on Halloween and a delicious chili supper at the UUCSS Auction in November. They also recently worked with the All Soul's UUC Youth on a food drive and distribution to make sure local DC families have good and healthy food on their tables this Thanksgiving.

### DECEMBER RE CALENDAR

#### **12/5— RE Classes**

Preschool children meet in their classroom (9:30)  
Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students meet in their classrooms (9:30 and 11:30)  
Middle School, COA & YRUU students meet in their classrooms (11:30)  
Nursery Care is available for both services

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#### **12/19—Holiday Intergenerational Service and Activities**

This event will take place from 10 am to Noon and will include both worship and a variety of experiential activities related to Kwanzaa, Solstice, and our UU Heritage. Nursery care available.

#### **12/24—Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant and Family Service at 7 pm**

#### **12/26—No RE Program**

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FIRST CLASS

**CALENDAR**

**Dec.**

Mons.	7:30 p.m.	Yoga
10	4-6 p.m.	20/30 Connections Tea
23		Fellowship Dinner
27	7:30 p.m.	Women's Book Group

**REGULAR EVENTS**

Check with committee chair people. Many committees select alternate meeting times.

Activities Committee	7:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Adult Religious Ed Com.	7:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Admin. Operations Committee	7:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Arts Committee	Noon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Board of Trustees	7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Every Thursday
Deaf Access Committee	12:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Families LUUV Group	4:45 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
Finance Committee	7:30 p.m.	Sun. before 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues.
Membership Committee	7:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
Music Committee	7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Program Council	7:30 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Religious Ed. Committee	7:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Worship Services	7:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday

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