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## Our Mission

“We the members of Foothills Unitarian Church, unite in a religious community to provide a loving, accepting, and stimulating atmosphere for spiritual and personal growth. By living our Unitarian Universalist Principles we seek to be a force for healing and a light of reason and understanding, promoting justice and compassion among ourselves and in the larger community.” – adopted in May 1999.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY, 2011  
 (All services at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M)

### February 6: Sermon: “In Search of the Spiritual”

How do Unitarian Universalists find spiritual renewal? Our services today will explore this question. Our special pulpit guest, The Rev. Roger Fritts, is Senior Minister of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethesda Maryland. Having previously served UU congregations in Evanston, Illinois, New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Lexington, Kentucky, Rev. Fritts is visiting Fort Collins and beyond over the weekend.

The Foothills Unitarian Church Adult Choir will perform today.

### February 13 Sermon: “I See You”

On this All-church Sunday, also Loving Action Day, Marc will look back at the movie Avatar, to note a key phrase the Na’vi on the planet Pandora use for expressions of love and high regard for the other. Forming the title for today’s sermon, that phrase, “I See You” is a fitting preface to Valentine’s Day.

**February 20** While Marc is preaching at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Laramie today, our Worship Associates Margie Wagner and Tom Griggs have prepared the following service: "On this President's Day Weekend, we are presented with an opportunity to reflect on what makes a good leader. For that matter, what makes a good *follower*? What qualities in a person make those of us who follow in any particular context *willing* to allow ourselves to be led? Don't we have these qualities in ourselves? Or *do* we?"

The Foothills Unitarian Church Adult Choir will perform today.

### February 27 Sermon: “Living and Leaving a Legacy”

Pulpit guest: The Rev. Wendy Williams, Minister of the UU Fellowship of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Often those that inspire us become our heroes. Yet, when we idolize, we idealize and gloss over the lessons embedded in living daily life. By looking more closely on a few stories, we reflect on our human response to difficulty and the spiritual practice of staying. The Rev. Wendy Williams has served our congregation in Flagstaff, Arizona since 2005. She graduated from Meadville Lombard Theological School. Wendy comes to the ministry, after practicing law for fifteen years.

## MARC MY WORDS

While my “Letter of Agreement,” signed so many years ago, promised that I would be relieved of Sunday morning responsibilities once a month, for various reasons I have never sought to “make it so.” My responsibility, really, and no one else’s. Whether my practice of being in the pulpit most Sundays of the church year has harmed or helped the church I am at this time unable to discern.

In any case, this month offers our congregation **three** opportunities to enjoy sermons presented by someone other than me. The fact that two of my colleagues planned to be in the area this February prompted an invitation for each to speak to us, and I’m excited for you (and me) to be able to hear and meet them. In addition, I agreed some months ago to offer the Sunday service at our UU Fellowship in Laramie on February 20<sup>th</sup>, so several of our Worship Associates will be offering a wonderful service while I’m away.

I will be in the pulpit with our visiting ministers and away only on the 20<sup>th</sup>, so curtail your celebrations—my absence will be gone in the twinkling of an eye...insofar as an absence can “be gone.” Can an absence disappear? I believe the answer is “yes,” but then that’s just me. I look forward with you to an energetic, exciting February at the Foothills Unitarian Church—even in my absence.

Yours in our Shared Ministry,  
Marc



**Vision. Mission**  
**Joyful Intention.**  
**Prophetic Imperative.**  
**Meaningful Engagement.**

Leadership is the most important resource in our congregations, whether in welcoming new members, preparing outstanding worship or fulfilling our social justice mission. Without effective and inspiring leadership we are stagnant and immobile. Russell Lockwood Leadership School is a week long immersive experience that encompasses not only leadership dynamics but also steeps participants in U/U/UU history and religious values, theology, music empowerment, and deep, meaningful relationships with other UUs. Participants often comment on how RLLS was a life changing experience. If you are an active member of Foothills for at least a year and have been, or are considering being, involved more deeply in the life of the church, please consider attending. Contact Lenny Scovel for more information. [lennyscovel@msn.com](mailto:lennyscovel@msn.com)

## Hey Sweetie!



Yes, YOU! Be a dear:

Join the UU Rummage Sale group on Facebook.

Tell your thousands of friends just what a great event it is. Write a note about the best ever “find” you brought home from the sale. Spread the love.



## **President's Message** Anne Hall

"*Dream, stretch, and grow!*" This is the title of a song that a folk singer friend of mine, Joan Maute, wrote and used as a title for her CD. Many times when I hear the song or just see the CD cover I think of the future for our church. This is the time of year when the Board of Trustees is talking about funding possibilities for our church. I keep coming back to the thought that if our church is to *grow* in what we can offer our members for their spiritual lives then we have to *stretch* ourselves to achieve our *dreams*. And in no part of our church life is that challenge more clear than in our quest for an assistant minister. The need for an assistant minister has been recognized in our church for a long time. But it seems that each year with tight budgets that *dream* seems to get pushed down the road. During the 2007-2008 church year many members worked on the 5 Year Plan for our church. As I look at that plan, I see many references to the need for additional ministerial support particularly in working with the youth and young adults of our church. We are now in church year 2010-2011 and the needs are greater than ever. I am sure most of you have noticed that throughout the fall both services on Sunday have been absolutely filled. That's great but what about the possibility of adding a mid-week service to meet the needs of more of our members. This is one role an assistant minister could fill. Marc has been preaching wonderful thought provoking sermons all fall but isn't it only right, fair, and just that he have a little help! Many of us talk about the possibilities of small group ministry formation such as Covenant Groups. I personally saw the potential power of those groups at Russell Lockwood Leadership School this summer. This is another role the assistant minister can lead. The quest for a church that tackles social justice issues is something that brought many of us to our church as it is so much a part of the Unitarian Universalist religious heritage. There is only so much one minister in a church our size can do in this area. Think of all the possibilities that an assistant minister could do in terms of social action work in our community. And finally, yet really quite important, is the synergy that comes from two ministers working together. Talk about dream, stretch, and grow! I can just imagine the power of some of those conversations as they would work and plan together! So this is my *dream* for our church in this coming year that we can all *stretch* as much as we possibly can to make this dream a reality. I hope to see our church continue to *grow* as a strong liberal religious voice in our community.

## **Caring Corner**

- ◆ Congratulations to Diana Royce upon the publication of her poem on Celestial Seasonings Facebook page. Way to go, you little Wild Berry Zinger, you!
- ◆ Congratulations to Pieter Aukema! Pieter's daughter Abigail gave birth to a baby boy, Gerrit Aukema, on December 20.
- ◆ Our hope for a speedy recovery to John Bratt, who suffered a broken leg when he slipped on the ice in our parking lot after church on January 9
- ◆ Congratulations to Judy Pasek, who retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture after 30 years of service, and immediately began work on a Master's degree in Library and Information Science.
- ◆ Healing thoughts to Esther Pressel, who continues to struggle with complications related to her Parkinson's Disease.
- ◆ Thoughts and prayers to Marion Wells and her mother and father; Marion's parents are coping with the challenges that often accompany our advanced aging.
- ◆ Best wishes to Howard Spivak and Paul Ahlstrom, both of whom had birthdays in January.
- ◆ Joy to Nancy Kellner, who "became a grandmother for the first--and second time" with the birth of twins Avery James and Bromley David Kellner, now growing and doing very well in a neonatal intensive care unit in Denver.
- ◆ Our love and sympathy to Helen Oxley, children and grandchildren, following Jim Oxley's passing at PVH on Sunday, January 16. A service honoring Jim's life and many accomplishments was held at the church on January 22. Earlier this year Jim and Helen were able to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at the church.





# Song Circle

Song Circle meets 4th Fridays  
We meet from 6:30pm - 8:00pm the following Fridays:  
January 28, February 25, March 25

FUUC RE building Rm 211/212 (down stairs) Come make music with family and friends. All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact April Undy for more information [april@roseundy.net](mailto:april@roseundy.net), 970-407-8788 <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/songcirclefc>

Thanks! April

## MUUMs

MUUMs (Mostly UU Moms) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the Triple RE room in the Religious Education building. Socializing at 6:30 p.m. and topic discussion at 7 p.m. Moms of all ages welcome!

### February 8th – Romance and Reconnecting with Your Mate

With Valentine’s Day approaching, we’ll share tricks and tips on keeping the flame alive and the importance of adult time. Chocolate and wine will of course served.



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### February 22nd - Speaker - Reverend Marc Salkin on raising UU kids

Marc will discuss how we answer the BIG questions and train our children to think critically about religious philosophies in a Conservative-leaning

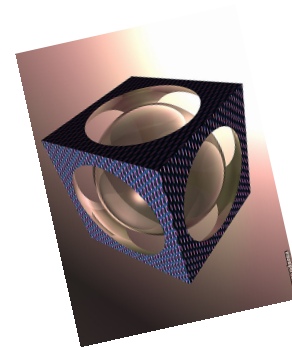


state. He’ll offer techniques on teaching compassion and identifying when it’s time to let go and allow our children to follow their own path. Bring your questions and ideas!

For more information or to join our online community (MUUMs listserv), please contact Kerri South, [kerrisouth@comcast.net](mailto:kerrisouth@comcast.net).

## F-CUBED

(Foothills Financial Facts)



2011 has brought us new opportunities for joy, fun, and paying bills! Here are three more ways that your Pledge money is spent, and an interesting fact:

Insurance: We paid \$5,950 for the Church Liability policy and another \$2,306 for Workmen’s Comp. (These are both low because we haven’t had any claims in recent years.)

Marc has given out \$1,500 to help people in need from his discretionary fund. This included providing a motel room for a homeless family, help with rent, and gas money.

It has taken \$5,531 in “Supplies” to run all the programs that have been offered so far this year. That’s a lot of paper, soap! (And all the other items we use....)

There are always extra donations in December, including Pledge money. So, even though we are only just passed the half way mark in our Fiscal Year, we’ve received 63% of 2010-2011 Pledges as of mid-January. (Remember, our Fiscal year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.)

Happy February,  
Eve Enright, FUC Bookkeeper



## 2011 Ware Lecture Speaker: Karen Armstrong

This year's General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the merger of the two faith traditions. Would you like to attend as a delegate from Foothills Unitarian? You must be an active member to be a delegate and be willing to attend all the business meetings (Plenary) at the assembly. In exchange, you're registration fees will be covered and you will be treated to fantastic and enlightening workshops, and world class speakers; This year's Ware Lecturer will be **Karen Armstrong**, one of the world's leading commentators on religious affairs and a best-selling author, whose books have been translated into forty-five languages. Her early work focused on the monotheistic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, but she has since begun to explore the eastern religions. For more information on General Assembly programming go to <http://uua.org/events/generalassembly/programming/index.shtml>, and for more information on being a Foothills delegate please contact Lenny Scovel, [lennyscovel@msn.com](mailto:lennyscovel@msn.com)

## SOLVING THE HEALTH CARE MYSTERY IN 2011

The Foothills UU Health Care Action Team is still hard at work, striving toward our long-term goal of quality, affordable health care for ALL Americans.

Our latest project is a free forum for small-business owners, to be held **Thursday, February 17th**. We are very excited to have these dynamic speakers discussing "Solving the Health Care Mystery in 2011:"

- ✱ Lorez Meinhold, Director of Health Reform Implementation, the Governor's Office
- ✱ Jana Karr and Tammeron Trujillo, Mountain States Employers Council

Specific issues addressed will include determining if a business qualifies for a health insurance tax credit (starting now), and information about the state insurance exchanges (due to take effect in 2014).

The forum will be held from 7:30 to 9:00am at the Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow Street, and includes a free continental breakfast.

Spread the word to any small business owners that you know! Pre-registration is requested by February 16: 223-2220 or [SmallBiz-Health@gmail.com](mailto:SmallBiz-Health@gmail.com).



# Children's Religious Education News

Eleanor VanDeusen - Director of Religious Education for Children & Youth



Loving action day projects - February 2010

## February is the month of LOVE!

Join us this month for a variety of activities that transform our love into positive action! On Sunday February 13th we will celebrate our 3rd annual "Loving Action Day" with several quick projects for church members to help causes that make a positive difference in our community and the world. We will gather for a Family Night potluck and Dance Party on Friday the 11th. We hope that you can join us for the fun!

Yours in Faith

*Eleanor VanDeusen*

Director of R.E. for Children & youth

### **Sunday February 6th**

Religious Education Programs meet at 9am & 11am. Younger kids worship circle today.

### **Friday February 11th - Family Friday**

**Potluck Dinner** at 5:30 pm followed by a **dance party!** Bring your favorites music and your dancing shoes!

### **Sunday February 13th**

**All Church Sunday** - Children join their families in the Sanctuary for the beginning of our service today. We will celebrate love in word and song.

### **Loving Action Day - today**

"Loving Action" Projects around the church during coffee hour.



### **Sunday, February 20th**

Religious Education Programs meet at 9am & 11am. Older Kid's Worship Circle today

### **Sunday, February 27th**

Religious Education Programs meet at 9am & 11am. Younger kids worship circle today.

## Teacher Appreciation Party

**Saturday, February 12th 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

In the Church Social Hall

Religious Education Teachers and their guests are invited to join us for a casual gathering. Come enjoy wine, chocolate, finger foods and music. Childcare will be provided. This is our special thank you for the time and caring that you give when you serve as a teacher in our R. E. Program.



## FAMILY FRIDAY

**February 11th at 5:30 pm**

**Potluck Dinner begins at 5:30 pm**

All are welcome - adults, kids, seniors & youth. After dinner we will have a **dance party!** We will learn a surprise dance for an upcoming "flash mob" event. Bring your favorite music! Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with other Foothills Families and friends!

## Loving Action Day

WHEN: **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13th**

**10:00 - 11:00 am** (between services)

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL & RE BUILDING

Join us during coffee hour today to put your Unitarian Universalist values into loving action.

We will have several quick Social Action activities going on all around the church during coffee hour. We invite EVERYONE to spend 15 or 20 minutes working on a project to help others in our community or around the world. Our middle school youth will host the various projects which will be in the social hall, foyer and RE Building. We will have "to go" cups for coffee so that you can take your coffee along.

*If you have questions about the Children's Religious Education Program or anything posted here, Please contact Eleanor VanDeusen, Director of Religious education for Children and Youth, at the church (970) 493-5906 church or (970) 484-6090 home. My office hours are M, W, TH, F 9-3 and SUN 8-1*

# YUUMs - Youth of Unitarian Universalists in Middle School

Eleanor VanDeusen, Lisa Stroyan, Lyndy Latta & Glen Pearson - Planning Team

## YUUMS Events in February

### "Pool" Party! At Coopersmith's Pub - Pool Side!

Sunday, February 20th 2:00 - 4:00 pm

We will gather at Coopersmith's Pub pool side to play pool, shuffleboard and hang out with Foothills middle school friends! Please bring \$5 for pool table fees and money for snacks and drinks. We ask that parents please come in to Coopersmith's to drop off and pick up their child from this event.



Parents - if you can chaperone please contact Eleanor at the church [eleanorv@foothillsuu.org](mailto:eleanorv@foothillsuu.org)

## YRUU-Young Religious Unitarian Universalists

**Foothills youth are leaders in their church,  
district, faith and communities.**

The high school youth group has a social action/awareness emphasis inspired by our UU Principle of "justice, equity, and compassion for all." YRUU also emphasizes worship, Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes, fellowship, and fun! YRUU focuses on youth leadership and empowerment with assistance from our Youth Coordinator and adult advisors.

### Thank you:

Micah, Hannah, and Guido for helping with  
January Family Night!

### Programming for February:

- Sunday, February 6 - Spiritual tools – guided visualization
- Friday - Sunday, February 11-13 Youth Con
- Sunday, February 13 - Day of Loving Action
- Friday, February 18 - Youth Social – Bowling
- Sunday, February 20 - art and body – I'm hoping either yoga or fire dancing (poi, etc.)
- Sunday, February 27 - Worship together

Allison Fink can be reached at: cell 970-402-7297, e-mail [allison@foothillsuu.org](mailto:allison@foothillsuu.org). My office hours are Thursday 10:00 - 3:00 and SUN 10:00 - 4:00. I most often work at home but am available on my cell so please



### Save the Date

The 9th Grade Trip Cake (and More) Auction will be held on **April 3, 2011**. The auction benefits ninth grade youth going on a coming-of-age adventure on Navajo and Hopi land. This year we will have a silent and live auction, a cupcake walk for the kids, and a special selection of sugar-free, gluten free, and vegan goodies to tempt people practicing diverse dietary restrictions. See you there!



**FUYAG -Foothills Unitarian Young  
Adult Group, ages 18-35  
Amber Lamb-FUYAG Coordinator**

Up next: **Theology on Tap: February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
at **Wild Boar**, 1510 South College Ave, 7 pm.  
Join us for drinks and deeper discussion about our  
UU principles, ideas and beliefs. This month, our



*Music Director, Ryan Marvel*  
will join us for a discussion  
on Music and UUism. Come  
a little early to grab a drink or  
snacks upstairs, and join us in  
the downstairs meeting room.

**Skillshare! – Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm** in the  
Triple RE room at church. We will have two mem-  
bers teaching skills. If you have a skill you would  
like to share, please contact Amber. Snacks will be  
provided!

We are *still* looking for two “adult” allies for our  
steering committee!! Anyone out there age 36 and  
over who cares about YA issues/voices? Any sug-  
gestions for allies? Please let Amber know. Next  
FUYASC (Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Steering  
Committee) meeting is from 6:15-6:45 on February 1  
at Wild Boar.

Search FUYAG on Facebook and add  
yourself to our group for all the up-  
dates. Contact Amber Lamb for more  
information, questions, suggestions, or to be added to  
the email list. [ag lamb@yahoo.com](mailto:ag lamb@yahoo.com) or  
505-690-6481 (local: 599-1505).



**Musical Notes  
Ryan Marvel, Director of Music**

**ADULT CHOIR**

We always welcome new  
members to our growing and  
dynamic group. We sing  
from all musical genres...and  
try to embrace all traditions.  
Interested? Contact Ryan or  
speak to a choir member.

February Performances:  
Sundays, Feb 6 and 20 -- Both Services



(The full choir schedule is posted in Social Hall, as  
well as online at [foothillsuu.org](http://foothillsuu.org))

**Special Musician – Tom Pappas**

On Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, please come and give a  
listen to a singer-songwriter from our own commu-  
nity. Tom is an eloquent and spiritual musician, set-  
ting his own music to original lyrics that are at once  
personal yet universal. Tom will provide music for  
both of our services on that Sunday.

For more information regarding ongoing music at  
our church, see the bulletin board in the social hall,  
pick up a flyer at the visitor table, check the church  
website or drop Ryan a line. Welcome...come and  
join in the music.

In Song,  
Ryan Marvel  
970.581.0120  
[ryan@ryanmarvel.com](mailto:ryan@ryanmarvel.com)

**Winter Chamber Concert**

**Date: Saturday, February 19, 7:00 pm**

**Place: Foothills Sanctuary**

**Tickets: \$8, includes refreshments**

An elegant evening, this is one of the most anticipated musical offerings of our  
community. This is a professionally crafted musical program consisting of fabulous  
musicians from within our community.

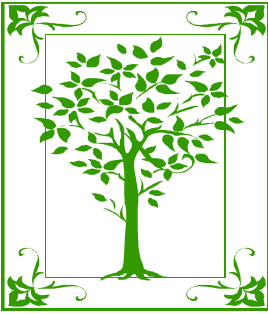
**Chamber music setting...intimate, harmonious and lovely.**

Proceeds benefit the music program. Tickets on sale each Sunday at the Church during social hour.  
Also available at the door. See poster for more details.



## *Growing With Adult Enrichment*

*Vicki Siska, Director of Adult Enrichment*



Hello, my dear Colorado friends: This month's column comes to you from cloudy, gray Florence, which isn't quite the weather I was hoping for, but at least it isn't snow and I take my blessings where ever I

can find them. Dubbed the city of stones by Mary McCarthy, I can attest to this material's preponderance in Florence, whether it is on the streets I walk each day or forming the construction blocks of the buildings that line this ancient city's alleyways. And don't even get me started on the statues – they are everywhere. Someone rightly said that Florence is an open air museum, and it is true that at almost every turn in the old part of the city one encounters a Dante or a Prometheus or a Neptune.

And that's just outside. The apartment where I am staying with two other women from the Stony Brook master's program is only a short block from the Academy where the "real" David, the one Michelangelo is so famous for sculpting, resides. Of course, if I don't want to walk that far to see him I can pop into the shop that is just two doors down and whose window is, like so many others throughout the neighborhood, crammed with take-out Davids, ready to accompany tourists to any place they call home.

Italy has been a brilliant experience, and I intend to savor every last minute that I am here. Classes will be over in two days, the train to Rome will soon leave the station, and after a whirlwind tour of this other world-renown city I will be back home, ready to interact with some pretty special people at Foothills UU who, thankfully, aren't made of stone. Ciao!



### **FEBRUARY ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES** The Face of Love

#### **Preacher's Son ~ Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> , 7 pm**

Join us as we view this film about a courageous, compassionate and strong family. "Preacher's Sons; the Function of Love," follows a gay Unitarian Minister and his partner as they adopt five boys from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Over the five years of the film they are faced with racism and homophobia, in addition to the challenges that all parents confront. This film will make you think about the nature of love and commitment, and what it means to be a parent. \$5 donation requested.




#### **FOURTH FRIDAY SPIRIT FILMS ~ Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> , 7:30 pm**

Our Fourth Friday Spirit Film evenings are held in the homes of Foothill UU members and friends, and include refreshments and a discussion time after the film viewing. We hope that you will join us for this small group experience, but pre-registration is absolutely necessary. Register to attend at the home of your choice: But hurry; seats are limited.

Our February film is **Dear Frankie** ~ In this month of love, join us for a touching and humorous film which explores the limits of lying, what we do for those we love, and what it means to get the second chance so many of us need. Starring Emily Mortimer and Gerard Butler, this film is rated PG-13. Cost for evening is \$6 per person. Please sign-up at after Sunday services at the AE table in the Social Hall.

#### **Disturbing the Universe ~ Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> , 7 pm**

William Kunstler was one of the leading prosecutors in our country's journey to achieve Civil Rights for Blacks. In addition, he was the father-in-law of church member Sue Ferguson's daughter. Join Sue as she presents this award-winning film from Kunstler's daughters. At the time of writing this article **Disturbing the Universe** has been short-listed for an Academy Award!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
6 9 & 11am <b>Sunday Service</b> 1:30pm YUUMs	7 5:30 pm Membership	8 5pm Finance Cmt. 5:30 Personnel Cmt 6pm 5th Gr OWL 6:30pm COM 6:30pm MUUMs 7pm Drum Circle	9 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	10 7pm UU Brotherhood 7pm FUYAG	11 Youth Conference in Denver 5:30pm Family Night	12 Youth Conference in Denver 6:30pm Teacher Appreciation Lincoln's Birthday
13 9 & 11am <b>Sunday Service with</b> 10am Day of Loving Action 7pm Adult Enrichment	14  5pm PFLAG 7pm Meditation Group <i>Valentines Day</i>	15 6pm 5th Gr OWL 7pm Board of Trustees	16 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	17 7pm UU Brotherhood 7pm FUYAG	18 6pm Youth Social	19 7pm Winter Chamber Concert
20 9 & 11am <b>Sunday Services</b>	21 <i>Washington's            Birthday</i>	22 6pm 5th Gr OWL 6:30pm MUUMs 7pm Drum Circle	23 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	24	25 6pm Song Circle 7:30pm Fourth Friday Spirit Films	26
27 9 & 11am <b>Sunday Service</b> 7pm Adult Enrichment	28 7pm Meditation Group				AE: Adult Enrichment MUUM's: Mostly UU Moms YAAC: Youth & Adult Advocacy Committee FUYAG: Foothills U. Young Adult Group YUUMs: Youth of Uuism in Middle School COM: Committee on Ministry OWL: Our Whole Lives	

## Ongoing Meetings & Activities

### Foothills Covenant Groups

Covenant groups are small intimate groups composed of UU members and friends for the purpose of connecting with one another and discussing topics of mutual interest. Darcie Bailey Pientka (686-7287).

### Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group

Come join us for a weekly discussion group at 9:30 am in the RE Building, Room #226.

### YFF - Young Family Fellowship

Family groups with young children are invited to join the YFF. Upcoming events include potlucks and playgroups - the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the social hall at 9:30a.m. Charly Bratt [charly.bratt@gmail.com](mailto:charly.bratt@gmail.com).

### MUUMs (Mostly UU Moms)

Join in the fun as we explore interesting topics and enjoy special events. Kerri South, [kerrisouth@comcast.net](mailto:kerrisouth@comcast.net) or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/muums/join>.

### BUUMs (Book-loving UU Moms)

We meet the third Monday of the month at Genoa Coffee & Wine on Timberline. Shawn [csuramsrule@gmail.com](mailto:csuramsrule@gmail.com).

### BGLT Outreach Committee

The BGLT Outreach Committee and Interweave members actively work to end oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identity. [Interweave@foothillsuu.org](mailto:Interweave@foothillsuu.org).

### FUYAG

The Foothills Unitarian Young Adult Group welcomes anyone ages 18-35 to join us for good conversation, good food, and good fun. Amber Lamb [aglamb@yahoo.com](mailto:aglamb@yahoo.com)

### Foothills UU Brotherhood

What does it mean to be a *man* today? We gather in community, discuss our stories and share our visions.

Meetings the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm-Room 223. Doug [dpschlam@yahoo.com](mailto:dpschlam@yahoo.com)).

### Dinners in the Home

Groups of eight meet once a month for three months in a row in homes for dinner and conversation. These dinners are open to couples and also singles and are a wonderful way to meet new people Susan Snyderman-204-9219,

[susanstudio888@yahoo.com](mailto:susanstudio888@yahoo.com)

### Song Circle

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[april@roseundy.net](mailto:april@roseundy.net), 970-407-8788 <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/songcirclefc>

See church calendar for dates

### Meditation Group

2nd and 4th Mondays @ 7 in the Sanctuary.

All welcome. Contacts – Doug Schlam

[dpschlam@yahoo.com](mailto:dpschlam@yahoo.com) or Jay Ham [Jm.3554@gmail.com](mailto:Jm.3554@gmail.com)

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1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large.
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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# **Winter Chamber Concert**

**Date: Saturday, February 19, 7:00 pm**

**Place: Foothills Sanctuary**

**Tickets: \$8, includes refreshments**

An elegant evening, this is one of the most anticipated musical offerings of our community. This is a professionally crafted musical program consisting of fabulous musicians from within our community. Chamber music setting... intimate, harmonious and lovely. Proceeds benefit the music program. Tickets on sale each Sunday at the Church during social hour. Tickets will also available at the door.

