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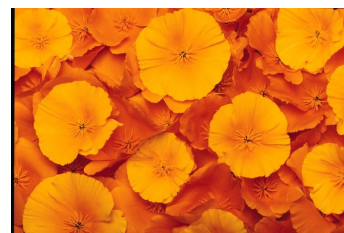
JANUARY 2012

Annual Budget Drive Kick-off

The Annual Budget Drive will get off to an early start in 2012 with “A Cold Winter’s Hot Soup Dinner” on Sunday, January 22. Lunch will include a variety of hot soups, bread and desserts followed by “FUN” (Mary Helen’s involved) activities on building a better church. The program is open to mem-

bers, friends and interested guests at UUCE. The goal is to conclude the drive by the end of February so that the board will be able to fully develop the 2012-2013 budget for approval by the membership at the late spring Annual Dinner.

More information on the dinner will be included



in the weekly e-news or by contacting Rosi Weatherwax or Mary Helen Weldy.

Exploring Spirituality

With the topic “Defining Spirituality,” the December 4 service allowed many members to give their spin to just what makes a service “vibrant and spiritual.” The Stewardship Committee developed the program based on the “Spirit of Life” adult workshop recently developed by the UUA.

Members offered many ideas including:

- Spirituality lay at the intersection of intellect and emotion.
- Some found spirituality in ritual, and some in

music.

- Others found spirituality in nature, so it might behoove us to integrate more of the natural world in our worship services.
- Still others found spirituality in the sharing of ideas and friendship at our services.

It seemed that members want the Sunday services to somehow nurture their spiritual growth – give them food for thought, but also touch their heart.

The many ideas presented were passed to the

Worship Committee as possible ideas for future services. The written definitions that people submitted were made into the “spirit chain” now on the Christmas tree. It, too, will be given to the Worship Committee at the end of the holiday season.

Thanks to everyone who came willing to share their personal definitions of spirituality!



Sermon Topics

January 1- FIRE COMMUNION Change requires loss. Is there "stuff" in your life you would like to discard? Bring it with you to this inter-generational first service of 2012. In this nearly traditional ceremony you will dispatch it by fire making space for growth in the New Year. Tom Moor and John Schaeffer worship leaders.

January 8- LIGHT & SHADOW Rev. Annisa Evans will preach on Light & Shadow. Ed Howard is worship leader.

January 15- SPIRITUAL JOURNEY Sarah Ann Corrigan will speak on her Spiritual Journey. If you have read her articles in the Courier you know how rich her thoughts are. Tom Moor is worship leader.

January 22- OUR ISLAM NEIGHBORS Issabel Lavins will speak on Our Islam Neighbors. Alice Carden is worship leader.

January 29- THE ROLE OF HEROES IN OUR CULTURE Hardin Rathgerber will speak on THE Role of Heroes in our Culture. Linda Sue Cates is worship leader.

Wishing you the very best in the New Year!

Coffee

Place your order for chocolate, cocoa and coffee by the 25th of the month. Contact Chris Norrington for details 471-9867.

Monthly Potluck

Join your fellow UU's after church the 4th Sunday of each month for potluck and fellowship.

United Caring Shelter

UUCE prepares a meal at the United Caring Shelter on the 3rd Friday of the month. We work from 3:00- 5:00. Helpers are needed!

Donations of spaghetti noodles and sauce are always needed too!

You can also make monetary donations- look for the jar in the church foyer.

Social Justice Donations

Donation of spaghetti, toilettries and diapers are needed. Cash donations also accepted.



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Youth RE at 10:30 Sundays



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Upcoming Events And Activities

Wednesday, January 4th –
SMART Meeting at 7:00pm – The
Chalice House

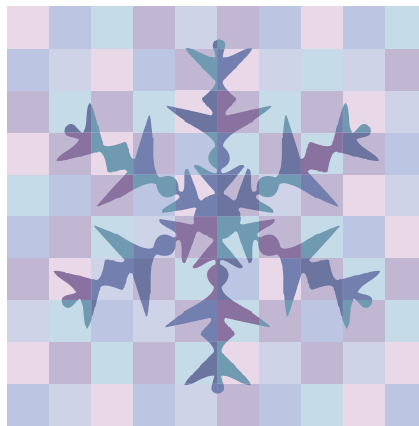
Wednesday, January 4th –
Stewardship Committee Meeting
at 6:30pm

Friday, January 6th at 7:00pm –
Drum Circle

Wednesday, January 11th -
SMART Meeting at 7:00pm – The
Chalice House

Wednesday, January 18th -
SMART Meeting at 7:00pm – The
Chalice House

Friday, January 20th – Drum
Circle at 7:00pm



Friday, January 20th – United
Caring Shelter Volunteers from
3:00 – 5:00pm

Friday, January 20th - Compass
Submissions Due

Sunday, January 22nd - A Cold
Winter's Hot Soup Dinner– fol-
lowing the service

Wednesday, January 25th -
SMART Meeting at 7:00pm – The
Chalice House

Wednesday, January 25th –
Coffee Orders Due

Thursday, January 26th – Con-
gregational Life Committee Meet-
ing at 6:30pm