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March Services

SERVICES AND CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGIN AT 10 A.M.



March 7

Money Matters – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer and members of the UUCSC Finance Team*

As members and friends of UUCSC, we form a wonderful faith family, with a vision, a mission . . . and a budget. We'll explore where we are financially and spiritually where money is concerned. This is a deeply spiritual topic, for money matters touch all our lives at home, on the job, and at UUCSC.

Pot Luck Lunch and Panel Presentation after the service

March 14

How to Live in Difficult Times – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer*

These are challenging times in so many ways. It is easy to feel stressed out simply living in a world that may seem hostile, unsafe and disconnected. We'll explore finding our centers as Unitarian Universalists in a 2010 world.

Join the Conversation about being a Caring Congregation – 11:30 a.m. to Noon

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!



March 21

The Spirit of African Dance – *Deanna Camputaro*

Deanna and "Human Creativity," her dance troupe, will lead this exciting and inspiring service, sharing the latest additions to their repertoire after Deanna's recent trip to Mali.

March 28

The Question Box Service – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer*

This service is sometimes called "Stump the Minister," but Rev. Betty prefers to think of it as "Ask the Minister." Come prepared to write a brief question on any topic germane to Unitarian Universalism or UUCSC. Betty will answer as many questions as possible during the service.

April 4

Easter: A Unitarian Universalist Perspective – *Rev. Betty Kornitzer*

An Intergenerational Easter Service. All ages are welcome, nursery care will be available.

All are invited to bring canned goods for the Jonnycake Center.



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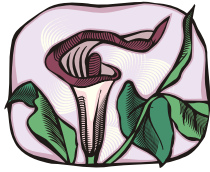
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Services and Children's Religious Education on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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sexual orientation, age, or national origin.***



The Minister's Message

By Rev. Betty Kornitzer

“The Face of Sunday Morning”

It's happened. UUCSC is growing fast. One Sunday morning there were 187 people at the worship service. Wow, 187— that's a huge number. This is definitely great good news, and it calls for some adjustment in our congregation's culture. It is good to know that many in our community are coming to explore what our faith is all about. Many come knowing very little about Unitarian Universalism, and we want them to feel welcomed and inspired.

On Sunday, February 21, congregation member Steve Harrison delivered a stirring sermon based on the words we speak every Sunday: “Love is the spirit of this congregation.” We can all agree that this is a true statement. Steve spoke of finding a faith home that embodies our Seven Principles and is lived with a spirit of love. He called it “the church of the big picture,” a place where people can feel at home. That's what we want.

Every week as we meet new visitors, we are each called to welcome them. Consider yourself part of the welcoming committee, because you are. A crucial part of being a growing community is remaining open and inclusive. The welcoming instinct is part of our culture, we are good at it.

I write to ask us all to be intentional on Sunday mornings. Coffee Hour can be awkward for visitors. Let's make it easier by leaning more about our newest visitors. In this way our growth can be organic and smooth. In the words of Paul McCartney and John Lennon, heard in the offertory today, “All you need is Love, Love is all you really need.” The Beatles' philosophy mixed with our Seven Principles—what a great combination. I think we can live by that.

Peace and Love,

Betty

Dining for Dollars: A New Kind of Auction

This year we're going to do a different kind of auction. Dining for Dollars will be a fundraiser for our congregation where members and friends offer to sponsor and host teas, dinners, brunches, picnics, luncheons, museum tours, pool parties, barbecues, sailing and kayaking expeditions and other events involving food for fellow members and their families. We then auction off a limited number of spaces at these events. We will use a silent auction format, held after services on two consecutive Sundays.

This spring our first edition of Dining for Dollars will be held in early May. I'm asking for your help in hosting events. We need about 12 events, and especially, we need two or three family friendly events.

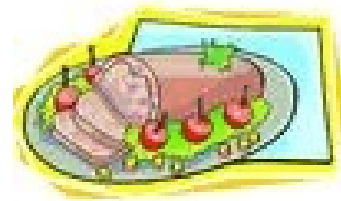
Auction booklets describing all events with number of spaces, the date of the event and minimum bid amount will be provided to all congregation members and friends three weeks before bidding begins.

This is a great opportunity to meet other folks in our congregation by either bidding (successfully) on events or hosting one.

If you'd like to be part of this exciting new and different auction and are willing to host an event please see me after services on March 7th.

Spaces at these event might be limited but opportunities for a great time are not!

– Nancy Rose



The President's Letter

"I have an almost complete disregard of precedent and a faith in the possibility of something better. It irritates me to be told how things always have been done . . . I defy the tyranny of precedent. I cannot afford the luxury of a closed mind. I go for anything new that might improve the past."

– Clara Barton, Universalist and American Red Cross founder

I found those words in the book *A Chosen Faith*, which we give to new UUCSC members. It's a quotation to stimulate our imaginations and invigorate our spirits, the way melting mountain streams nourish the valley. Spring is coming!

Reverend Betty embodies that spirit of "faith in the possibility of something better," deeper love, growth towards wholeness. Likewise, we witness her embrace of the present, in a constant state of gratitude. To me, this is what the current tenor of our Beloved Congregation feels like.

We've marked our first anniversary in a spiritual home of our own, and now greet the challenges to Congregation and life from a place of grounding and nourishment. UUCSC members and friends have accomplished so

much!! We have adopted fresh ideas and generated new procedures to transition from renter to owner. And more are needed.



TRACY HART

The greatest challenge discussed at February's Board Meeting was how to sustain UUCSC financially. With our new location have come monetary responsibilities that must be satisfied realistically, intelligently, creatively, and with unified commitment.

To that end, your presence is lovingly and urgently requested on Sunday, March 7th, when Reverend Betty focuses her sermon on financial health and spirituality. After coffee hour, the Finance Committee will host a discussion on the state of our finances, along with

an opportunity to brainstorm creative ways to raise funds. UUCSC needs your wisdom, ideas, and energy!

Energy already was apparent at the Valentine's Day rally for Standing on the Side of Love; in folks washing windows in the Greenway space to help rent it; in the Committee on Ministry's amazing stewardship of the evaluation of UUCSC Ministry and in all participants in that process; and in the constant care and attention our building requires. UUCSC members and friends dynamically contribute in more ways than can be named.

Spring—forces gather below the surface, revving up to thrive! UUCSC is growing as well, and as new plants require optimum conditions for sustenance, so does our Congregation.

Our respect and love for each other, our combined intelligence, imagination, and vision, and our willingness to seek and accept the truth, will support focused, successful solutions to all challenges UUCSC may face.

With love and gratitude,
– Tracy

What is this UUism all about?

Have you ever asked yourself that question? For some answers (and possibly more questions), please come to the next session of the Path to Membership classes in March and April. These classes are designed for newcomers. Those of you who are thinking about becoming members of our Congregation are especially encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcome. (I learn something new every time I attend.)

The classes will be held after church from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Childcare will be provided if requested. The schedule is:

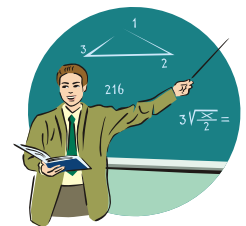
March 14 - *The History of Unitarian Universalism*, led by Rev. Betty Kornitzer

March 28 - *Unitarian Universalist theology*, led by Rev. Betty Kornitzer

April 11 - *The ins and outs of our Congregation*, led by the Membership Committee

For those who choose to become members of our Congregation, there will be a New Member Welcoming Ceremony as part of the service on April 25. If ceremonies are "not your thing," no problem! We welcome new members in any way they choose to join.

– Val Follett, for the Membership Committee





The Music Corner

by Mike Galib, Music Director

It has only been one month since I assumed the role of Music Director at UUCSC, and already I feel as though I have found a second home. The warm reception, from conversations with Betty and the Music Committee to the kind words and gestures from congregants, has shown me what a welcoming group the members of UUCSC are.

In this, the first of my monthly newsletter articles, it seems like a good idea to answer a key question for those not involved in the music program: How can I get involved?

If you have thought of joining the Choir, but are put off by certain burning uncertainties (Will I have to audition in front of people? Are the choir members inviting to newcomers? What if I don't

like the perfume a fellow singer is wearing when we're in such close quarters?), know that there is no need to fear. The Choir is composed of a myriad of musical abilities, from skilled sightreaders to novices learning about singing in a group for the first time. The even better news is that there are no formal auditions and members are skillfully adept in self-scenting.

If you are interested in joining, or even just curious, please come and say hello on a Sunday, get in touch by phone or e-mail, or even show up to a rehearsal to see how you enjoy it. We do work hard, but we also have fun doing it! Choir rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Spring Tea on April 17 will benefit Jonnycake Center

Taking tea together is a refined way to relax and enjoy life. Taking tea together for a worthwhile cause is even better. For the past ten years, Marie Younkin-Waldman (host of the *Tea with Marie* show on local public access television) has been creating teas in local venues with her volunteer "tea ladies." The teas have benefitted the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Big Sisters of Rhode Island, Hurricane Katrina relief, and others organizations and causes. Locations have included Blithewold, Silver Lake Cottage, the State House, the Radisson Airport Hotel, and Eclectibles Café.

This year, for the second year in a row, the tea to benefit the Jonnycake Center in Peace Dale (now in its fifth year) will take place at UUCSC on Saturday, April 17th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Besides tea

sandwiches, pastries, goodies and baskets, we will feature a "green" fashion show by Chameleons Consignments of Wakefield. North Kingstown musician Dawn Chung will provide live piano music. You are welcome to wear your favorite hat!



During these difficult economic times, there is no nonprofit organization in our community that needs our help more than the

Jonnycake Center. As of December 2009, the center had 1,546 client households (466 new households were registered in 2009) and a total of 3,839 clients. Some 513 of those households received Thanksgiving food baskets in November.

To reserve a space, send a pre-registration check for \$25, made out to UUCSC, with "Jonnycake Tea" written on the memo line, to UUCSC, P.O. Box 5473, Wakefield, RI 02880 by April 3rd. On the outside of the envelope, please write "Attention: Cindy."

If there is space available, tickets at the door will be \$30 each. We will also gratefully accept cash donations and non-perishable food items for the Jonnycake Center.

For further information, please call Cindy Berry or e-mail Marie.

– Marie Younkin-Waldman



MONEY MATTERS

The monthly column from the Finance Committee

As many of you may already know, we purchased Unit B with office space on the second floor of our building. The unit has been rented to the East Coast Greenway Alliance, but the Greenway will soon be leaving us. Its board has hired a new director and moved the operation to New York. An office and storage closet are still being rented to the Greenway until it leaves Rhode Island completely. We anticipate this to happen within a few months.

During the past few weeks, Carolyn Hurdis has spearheaded a crew that painted and cleaned the space. She has also had Mr. Luster Klean come in to give the carpeting a spruce up and repair. (Thank you Carolyn and her wonderful crew!)

We have retained Keith Munroe of Munroe Realtors to advertise and show the space.

So what are we offering?

The space is approximately 1,145 sq. ft. and consists of four offices with windows that have a view out to the pond, a large room that can be used as a conference room, two storage rooms, a foyer that can be used as a waiting room, and a small bathroom.

It is a quiet, bright working space that can be rented by one business or by several people who wish to share the conference room, waiting room and storage areas.

We anticipate offering the space for a rental price that will be extremely competitive. The rent will include all utilities except telephone and internet connection.

While the space is not handicap accessible, it would be very attractive to anyone who does not need an elevator.

Who to contact?

If you or someone you know is looking for office space, you can contact Keith Munroe directly. His number is 789-3062.

Will Bender or Jean Burke also are available to answer questions you may have.

– Aline Couture, Finance Chair

The Clear Heart Sangha meets Sunday, March 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a meditation group in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hahn, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk. The sangha is led by dharma teacher Joanne Friday. All are welcome.

Attention all Musicians!

Performers of all styles are featured regularly during the Offertory, and we are seeking interested volunteers to sign up for future services.



If you are interested in performing during an Offertory in March or April, please see me after service to talk about it. I would be happy to accompany you if needed, and all congregants, all instruments, all voices, and all styles are welcome.

– Mike Galib

Are you in the Directory?

If you are not already in our directory of members and friends, please fill out a Directory Registration Form so that you will be included in our next update. The forms are in the dark blue binder on the Membership table in the entry hall.

– Linda Hull

Welcome House

Wednesday, March 10th is our day to provide a meal for the twenty residents and staff of Welcome House. Volunteers from our congregation bring a salad, an entree, or a



dessert to the house by 5 p.m. Please contact Gerre Alderwick if you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information.

– Gerre Alderwick

The March WOW luncheon is on Monday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhode Island Quahog Company, which use to be the "Carriage House," on Route 1 going toward Wickford. If you plan to attend, please let me know.

– Judi Marcy



Religious Education News and Events

By Debby Hedison, Director of Religious Education

"...go with Wisdom, go with Wonder..."

"Children are one-third of our population and all of our future."

– *Anonymous*

Hello Wonderful Friends,

I am so proud of our children and youth who helped make the glorious signs we all used for the "Standing on the Side of Love" rally on Valentine's Day. I think it will be a long time before those who participated in the march and rally forget its energy and power.

In this column, I wish to focus on saying thank you. I have been so wonderfully supported by staff, board members, RE Committee members, teachers, and everyone else during these past few months. Life has been BIG—my Dad has been gone four months already and since then I've cared for my Mom during her two separate hip replacements. My family has shown me nothing but love during this time but it is in this congregation where I feel most supported, the thanks for which I really can't put into words.

The RE Committee and I have been talking about how we can thank our tireless teachers and volunteers, past, present and future. And here is what we wish to give to all of you:

This month, on a date to be announced, we will have Deer Sullivan, the DRE Consultant for our district, to come to our church one weekday evening to share her immensely sacred gifts with everyone. The evening will be one of spiritual renewal; a chance to celebrate our individual and collective gifts, to replenish our creative spirits, to honor the important faith work we are doing together and to receive back some of the energy, joy and care that we share with the children, youth of this church.

You don't want to miss this. Deer is one of the most creative, spiritual, talented, motivational people I have ever, ever, ever met.

All are invited. This is free because it is RE's gift to everyone with deep gratitude for all you bring to our Religious education program. I will email the entire congregation once I know the date and time.

Till then, my thanks and my love,

Debby

Return to the Roman Empire

At noon on Monday, March 8, the Lunch Bunch will begin a three-part discussion of the novel *Julian* by Gore Vidal.

Set in the 4th Century, when Christianity had really begun to take root, the novel tells how Julian became Augustus, Emperor of the huge Roman Empire. His uncle Constantine the Great had established Christianity as the



state religion; Vidal tells us the reasons for Julian's sincere but failed attempt to return his world to the worship of the ancient deities.

Based on history, humorously and colorfully embellished, *Julian* is a fascinating account of how today's religion evolved. Many copies are available from inter-library loan.

For more information, call Helene Gersuny.



How I Have Fun



“Committee Meeting” is not a phrase designed to sound warm and fun.

If I say “Oh, I have a Board meeting tonight,” sometimes sympathetic noises come out of people. The truth is, I really enjoy service at UUCSC, and it is a warm and fun environment where I find purpose. Committee and Board service is an opportunity to take the experience of being part of a spiritual community deeper.

There are two aspects to the joy of service in my experience. One is the satisfaction of the work itself. Helping to make Sunday morning worship a deeper, more spiritual experience with the Worship committee, helping to care for our minister and staff with the Personnel Committee, caring for our growing membership with the Membership Committee, helping to care for and oversee all the good work of our community with the Board, all of these have been immensely satisfying. Doing this work makes me feel useful.

The other aspect of service that brings me joy is the guarantee of becoming closer to the members of our community. I am not unique in that my life is a busy one, and being on committees helps me to be sure to connect with the good people in our midst. If I didn't have that date with a meeting, I

would be missing that chance for a connection.

It is, of course, lovely to see everyone on Sunday mornings, to sit and listen and meditate and sing together, but meeting with the same people month after month brings us closer and helps us to get to understand each other.

Every group that I have been in is more than just business. Most groups begin with a “check-in,” which helps remind us before we begin that everyone comes together from a different place, keeps us in touch with the important ups and downs in life, and helps breed compassion in our interactions.

Also, most groups have a covenant, a reading, or a meditation, to bring the spiritual side of the meeting to the forefront. Board meetings have such a moment in the middle of the agenda, and this really does bring a peaceful and thoughtful feeling to our discussions.

Being involved in service helps me answer the questions “What is the meaning of life?” and “Why am I here?” I am here to be a part of my community, and I find meaning in this. No one needs to feel sorry for me when I am on my way to a meeting, in a way, I am on my way to a retreat.

– Amber Kelley

Spiritual Deepening: An Introductory Series for Unfolding a Soulful Life

This series, facilitated by Rev. Betty Kornitzer and Christine Phoenix-Green, meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend any of the programs; prior attendance is not required. Pre-registration is very helpful (though not required) for preparation. To pre-register e-mail Christine Phoenix-Green at cphoenixrising@earthlink.net. The tentative schedule of dates and topics:

March 17 – The Feminine Face of God April 21 – A Practice: Prayer May 19 – Nature

The Caring Connection is planning to have a sort of Chalice-Side Chat downstairs in the large church school room after the service on Sunday, March 14, because we would like folks to be more aware of some of the ways we can help each other in times of need. We are calling it “The Caring Congregation.” We hope you will join us for this half-hour discussion.

– Judi Marcy

Our Congregation’s meditation group meets in the sanctuary every Wednesday morning for an hour beginning at 10 a.m. We practice sitting and walking meditation, and share a reading and time of discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend. No meditation experience is necessary.

We Are Fleeing Pharaoh's Army

(A Reenactment of the First Seder)

At sunset on the first day of Pesach (Passover),* all slaves are invited to throw off the yoke of Pharaoh's bondage and escape to freedom. We will meet in a secret encampment on the banks of the Saugatucket, perform the time-honored rituals of purification, and prepare for the pilgrimage to freedom.

A commemorative feast of strictly kosher foods will follow. This service is interactive and intergenerational. Participants are requested to dress in the clothes they would wear if preparing to flee on foot through the wilderness to freedom.

Participants are invited to carefully consider what items and possessions they would bring with them if they were actually fleeing on foot to freedom. A written list is sufficient but you may bring actual items if so moved.

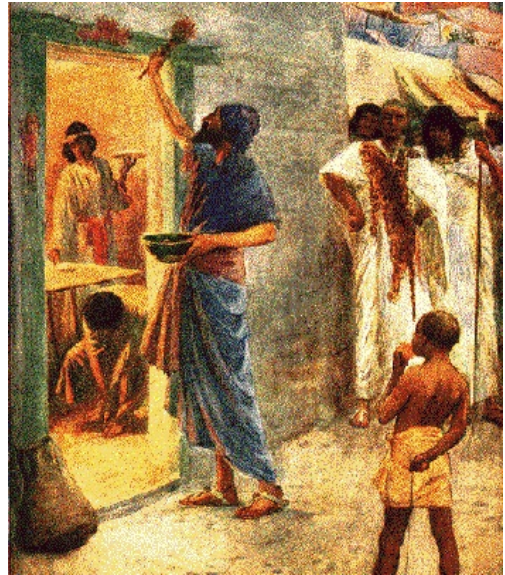
Since the Egyptian authorities strictly forbid escaping from slavery, this event must be conducted in absolute secrecy. Those wishing to be free should contact Rich Evans for the location and the password needed to be admitted.

Offerings for the kosher banquet will be coordinated when reservations are made. We are seeking actors, actresses, musicians and performers of rituals, particularly those who are familiar with the Hebrew language and the traditions of the Seder. As always, we will need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up.

A collection will be taken to help free the congregation from the yoke of mortgage.

*Passover begins at sundown (7:17 p.m.) on Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

~ Rich Evans



The Publicity Committee has a new Chairman

Myron Waldman is the new chair of the Publicity Committee. He is looking for people with writing, photography, or graphic arts skills—and anyone who wants to learn about the publicity process—to join the committee and help get the word out.

With a background in marketing, Myron already is familiar with the world of publicity. He is excited about

being able to use his skills to help the congregation attract people from the larger community to our events.



If your committee or group is organizing or sponsoring a church-related event that you would like the community to know about, you need to let Myron know about it *at least* three weeks in advance.

To make it easier for you to provide him with the information he needs, he has posted an event publicity form on line. The address is http://neededhere.net/-x_link/Publicity%20Form%2010-0115.pdf.

UUCSC is Standing on the Side of Love

About eighty members and friends of UUCSC spent part of their Valentine's Day afternoon Standing on the Side of Love by marching to Wakefield and rallying at Dale Carlia Corner.

As the closing circle formed at the end of the Valentine's Day service, an audible gasp of excitement went up as the children came in with many bright and colorful signs and pictures for the march and rally.

During the service, Rev. Betty Kornitzer helped us understand what "standing" means. "Trying to" is not standing, "thinking about" is not standing, and "talking about" is not standing. Only **STANDING** is standing!

About fifty adults, youth and children gathered opposite the Peace Dale Library at 11:30 and marched together to Dale Carlia Corner in Wakefield. (Meanwhile, six adults

with shovels and hatchets drove to the corner to clear the snow and ice off the sidewalk at the rally site, a necessity of the day.) By the time the marchers arrived, a sufficient area was cleared, and the participants, singing and holding signs, proclaimed "WE ARE STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE" to the passing traffic and pedestrians, as about thirty more participants who drove to the site joined the rally.

For the next thirty minutes, the crowd—ranging from toddlers to folks in their 70s, and one woman days away from giving birth—filled both sides of the intersection with their colorful signs. Many spectators cheered and shouted out of car windows.

The rally was reported in the South County Independent and by <http://www.standingonthesideof-love.org/>, the website for "Standing

on the Side of Love," (the UUA campaign launched last summer to harness love's power to stop oppression) as one of more than a hundred such rallies around the world.

That website includes a link to Erin Barrette Goodman's website (<http://eringoodman.com>). Erin's blog includes a report on the march and rally. An excerpt:

While we marched I asked Lily what the rally was all about.

"It's about spreading love, Mama. And brightening people's days. And being kind to each other. That's what Valentine's Day is all about."

What more could be said? A great bonding experience for the congregation and a wonderful statement to our larger community. It's not trying, it is not thinking, it is not talking; it is standing!

— John Glasheen



Photograph by Erin Barrette Goodman

Introduction to SoulCollage® Workshop

SoulCollage® is a multi-leveled creative process that absolutely anyone can do, created by a woman named Seena Frost. We use cut-out images from magazines, placing them on cards to create a unique personal and meaningful deck of cards. When you work with your cards you will discover the deep personal meanings of the images you select, as well as the images that select you

Lynn Larned, a Certified SoulCollage® Facilitator, will lead the workshop in the UUCSC Community Room on Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$40.

This workshop is for anyone who is interested in self-discovery and self-expression in a creative, non-competitive environment. Both new and experienced SoulCollagers are welcome. Expect to end the day with a renewed feeling of joy for your personal growth and a few beautiful cards for your SoulCollage deck.

We will break for one hour for lunch. You may have lunch nearby or bring a bag lunch.

Space is limited. To register please e-mail Lynn Larned at llarned@cox.net (phone is 401-952-3479) with your intention to participate, and send a check for \$40 to: Lynn Larned, 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

The Agape Fund

The Agape Fund allows the minister to confidentially assist members and friends of UUCSC with basic sustenance needs such as food and shelter. The fund has been collected from the congregation's generous contributions at the Christmas Eve service. It is available to those who could use a little help from their friends to meet their basic needs. Please call Betty at the office (783-4170) if you'd like to talk about receiving assistance from the Agape Fund.



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Handy?

If you are handy, or even not so handy but willing to help out, please check the Facilities board in the Community Room for an ongoing list of projects and tasks for all to share in the care and upkeep of our church building and grounds. Contact Sally Barney with questions or suggestions.



Contact Information for Rev. Betty Kornitzer

*Regular Office Hours:

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 6:00

Thursdays and Fridays: 9:00-Noon,
and other times, all by appointment.

Days Off: Monday and Tuesday.

*Minister's Study Telephone (non-urgent calls): 284-3321

Cell Phone (urgent calls): 932-1515

E-mail (very effective): bkornitzer@aol.com

*NOTE: Office Hours: For the most part I will be in my study during these posted office hours, though other scheduled activities sometimes call me away. If you'd like to stop by, it's a good idea to call the minister's study phone (284-3321) to confirm that I am in. I am also available at many other times by appointment.

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Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

– William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)