



Weekly Notes

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THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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February 5, 2012

This Week

Mon. February 6

7:00 AM AA
 9:30 AM AA
 9:00 AM Have a Heart
 1:00 PM Rummage Sorting
 6:15 PM All Levels of Yoga
 7:30 PM Buddhist Wellsprings
 8:00 PM AA/Al Anon

Tue. February 7

7:00 PM AA
 7:00 PM UU Players

Wed. February 8

7:00 AM AA
 9:30 AM Gentle Yoga
 10:00 AM Creative Hands/Knitting
 5:00 PM Community Networking
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. February 9

5:00 PM Women Gather
 7:00 PM Bldg. Your Own Theology

Fri. February 10

7:00 AM AA
 9:30 AM Gentle Yoga
 6:30 PM UU Players
 7:00 PM OWL Meeting

Sat. February 11

7:30 AM AA

Next Week

February 12, 2012

Services at 9 & 11 AM

BRING A FRIEND/PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:30 AM Nominating Committee
 10:00 AM Connections Team
 10:15 AM Minister's Q&A
 12:15 PM Minister's Q&A
 12:15 PM UU History Forum
 1:00 PM UU Players
 4:30 PM Men's AA

Today's Schedule

10:00 AM Coming of Age Mentor
 10:00 AM Coming of Age Parents
 10:00 AM Diversity Task Force
 12:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
 1:00 PM UU Players

Senior High Youth Group Souper Bowl Fundraiser – In Fiske Hall after the service. The youth are offering delicious soups for sale to eat here or take home to enjoy while watching the big game. Bring your own reusable containers to help the environment and save some money!

Important! Visitors with children—For safety reasons, please fill out a visitor card (clipped to the back of the pews) and send the card to the classroom with your child.

UPCOMING

Parish News

Our annual **Hymn Sing** will take place on **February 26!** It is a unique service during which we will sing many hymns (both familiar and unfamiliar) and members of the congregation are invited to speak about why certain hymns are meaningful to them. This service is most effective when several people speak from the heart - so if you have strong feelings about, memories of, or attachments to any particular hymns, please consider participating as a speaker! If you would like to be a speaker, contact **Ted Hine**, Director of Music at tedhine@gmail.com or sign-up on the bulletin board. You may also use this sheet to request specific hymns to be sung during the service.

Membership

Martha Winslow, mwinslow@westhartforduu.org or
 860.233.3669, ext. 109

Bring a Friend Breakfast February 12. Invite a friend who's not already a member to enjoy worship and church fellowship with us! Eat a sweet stack of flapjacks and get a taste of our church community at our pancake breakfast after each service. **All proceeds benefit the Athens PA Mission Trip in April.**

Minister's Q & A Session, February 12, after each service. Do you have questions about our church and what's involved in being a member of our faith community? Join **Rev. Jan** for a brief session to ask any questions that are on your mind. Refreshments provided. Children welcome!

Are you ready to become a member? We will next **open our Membership Book on February 12** during the postlude at both services. If you are ready to make the commitment please contact **Martha Winslow**.

Community

Rummage Sale Plus-Friday, April 20, 6:30-8:30 PM (\$5 entrance fee); Saturday, April 21, 9 AM-12:30 PM (Free admission); 11:15 AM-12:30 PM Saturday 30-GALLON BAG SALE for \$10; Book BAG Sale for \$5. Info call: **Rose Anne**, 860-236-4492 or **Maria**, 860-217-1580. To volunteer: sign-up sheets are in Fiske Hall after services. *Each item must be in good condition, books, cds, movies, household & kitchen items, linens, toys, decorative items, sporting items, collectables & jewelry. Furniture & large items can be dropped off the week of the sale. **Please, no** baby car seats, cribs, carriers, high chairs, electronics, records, magazines, encyclopedias or text books. Drop off Items M-F in the portico before 3 PM and on Sunday mornings.*

Church School

New Sanchez School Connections Outreach-We seek new or gently used items to give as gifts to all ages for Sanchez School's Holiday Shopping Spree. We will collect and hold items until the end of the year. Please leave them in the box under the Connections Bulletin Board in the glassed-in entryway. Thanks!

Items needed for Fiske Hall Kid's Zone— Small bean bag chairs & puzzles for kids in grades K-2 to make Fiske Hall more inviting for children during fellowship hour.

Faith Development

The First Unitarian Universalist History Forum will be held February 12 at 12:15 PM. Join **Intern Minister Megan Lloyd Joiner** and members of the UU History class for story-telling and discussion. Topic: Unitarians and Universalists and African-American History. Other Forum dates: **March 4 April 29, May 20.**

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