



# CROSSROADS

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Area Church at First Parish in Sherborn

October 5, 2009

## Minister's Message

~ Reverend Nathan Detering

Some words bear repeating. At least once every year I publish a recommended list of when a call to your minister is deserved and appreciated. The list always stays the same, but your reasons and needs for reaching out do not. Please know that every reason you to talk with me or with Laura Randall, our Student Minister, is worthwhile, and that we are never too busy to listen or talk. I encourage you to scan the list below for suggested times to call on us. Cut it out, put it by the phone, on the refrigerator, or near your cell phone. We always want to hear from you.

With love and care,  
Nathan

### WHEN TO CALL YOUR MINISTER

1. When you or a family member are ill.
2. When you, a family member, or a church member are in the hospital.
3. When you are experiencing a life crisis and need to talk.
4. When you are celebrating one of life's joys and want to share it.
5. When you have a child you wish to have blessed or dedicated.
6. When you are looking for someone to listen to your thoughts and feelings.
7. When you have a concern about our faith community.
8. When you are feeling challenged by your life circumstances and want to talk.
9. When you are considering joining the congregation.
10. When you have tickets to the Red Sox.
11. When you have good story to share.
12. When you are feeling alone and want to be reminded of the support you have.
13. When you want to talk about religion.
14. When you have just finished a great book or have seen a good movie and want to share it with someone.
15. When you are planning to get married or celebrate a commitment ceremony.
16. When you just got promoted or demoted.
17. When you have just won the lottery.
18. When you would like to discuss your wishes for a memorial service.
19. When you need spiritual direction.
20. When you simply want to talk.

HOW TO CALL YOUR MINISTER: Call the church at 508-653-1422 and ask for me or leave a message in my confidential voice mail box. You may also email me at [minister@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:minister@uuac-sherborn.org). Laura can be emailed at [intern@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:intern@uuac-sherborn.org)



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Sunday  
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Oct. 12th – Laura Randall, Student Minister, preaching.

Oct. 18th – Rev. Detering preaching

Oct. 25th – Rev. Detering preaching

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**Worship Service:** Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
**Crossroads**, the newsletter of the UUAC, is mailed to all members and pledging friends via US or electronic mail. Non-members receive a complimentary three-month subscription. The newsletter may be viewed at the church website.

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**Crossroads Listing Policy**  
 Submissions to **Crossroads** are always welcome and may be e-mailed to [uuac@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:uuac@uuac-sherborn.org) (*word format preferred*); or typed/legibly handwritten copy may be dropped off in the Church Office by noon on the deadline date.

We are happy to publish any announcements about UUAC, UU-sponsored events and other non-profit activities of interest to the community. We are sorry we cannot list for-profit announcements.

**MONTHLY CROSSROADS**



| Issue Date | Deadline   |
|------------|------------|
| November 2 | October 23 |

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**UUAC Power of the Quilt Project Quilt-a-thon**

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4 pm, Unity Hall

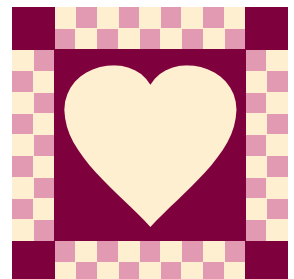
Now that summer is starting to wind down, the kids are back in school, and the days are beginning to turn cooler, its time once again to start thinking about making comfort quilts for people who are undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. The Power of the Quilt Project, sponsored in part by the UUAC Social Action committee, will once again hold three quilt-a-thons in Unity Hall this year. Last year the Power of the Quilt Project distributed over 200 comfort quilts. Every year we hope to distribute more than the previous year. To make this happen it takes a lot of volunteers.

Our first quilt-a-thon of 2009-2010 will be October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. Everyone is invited to come help put together quilts that will be distributed to area oncology centers and also given out as special requests to family and friends undergoing treatment. There are many jobs involved in creating a comfort quilt from piecing the top; ironing; pinning; cutting fabric; sewing on labels; to helping fix and serve lunch to all the volunteers. The more volunteers we have, the more quilts we can distribute.

For more information about the Power of the Quilt Project please go to [www.uuac-sherborn.org/quilt.html](http://www.uuac-sherborn.org/quilt.html)

I hope to see you on the 17th.

Craig



## Reflections - Kate Holland, RE Director

The air is finally crisp and despite what felt like a late start to our church year, we are off and running. As I write my crossroads article for the month, I am sitting in my office listening to the laughter of the senior youth group as they kick off the year with a sleepover. It is fun to see so many of the youth so excited to start the church year together. After their night at the church they are off to the Boys and Girls club on Saturday morning to help replace ceiling tiles and do some painting. What an amazing group of youth! We are fortunate to have such wonderful advisors for our growing youth group. Pam Teibel, Peter Gormley, Darryl Bryans, and Diane McNamara will be working with our Sr. Youth this year. The Jr. Youth group will be starting in October and we are lucky to have Dennis Woessner and Peter Everett as youth advisors for this quickly growing population of sixth to eighth graders.

We had a successful start to the regular Sunday morning religious education classes for the year. This year, all children from first grade to ninth grade have nametags. Offering nametags to kids as well as adults allows us to greet every member of the church by name when we start the morning in the sanctuary together. Children can drop their name tags in the same baskets provided at coffee hour for the adult name tags and they will be placed back in the sanctuary by the next Sunday. If your child needs a name tag please let me know and I will be happy to make one for them. We have a full roster of teachers in the fall trimester, but we need teachers still to fill positions in the winter and spring trimesters this year. If you would like to fill one of these slots please contact me and I will be happy to add you to our teaching grid.

We will be starting another year of our Coming of Age program for our ninth grade students and we need adult members of the congregation to mentor them as they go through their coming of age year. If you would like to get to know one of our church's youth better, please let me know. Mentoring is a great way to minister to the youth and be the "cool adult" in a youth's life.

As the month of October begins, thoughts of our church's annual Halloween pot luck come to mind. This year's potluck will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in Unity Hall of the church. This party is a not to be missed annual church event with lots of fun activities for young and old alike. Look for more details coming in the mail soon!!

I am looking forward to an exciting church year!

*Kate*

## Be Part of the Solution in New Orleans - Roger Demler

**Our collection plate on November 1st will help support NOLA6, UUAC's 6<sup>th</sup> rebuilding trip.** Four years after Katrina, over 2,000 homeowners in New Orleans are still bogged down in red tape and bureaucracy, and are still trying to BEGIN their own rebuilding projects. ALL of our NOLA teams have made a difference: Miss Orea, Miss Ifama, and the Williams family are all back in their homes and Rev. Josephine's Church is once again helping children and families in that neighborhood. Our youth groups have helped in numerous ways, including painting the exterior of Miss Ifama's home, and our youth have experienced the quiet joy that comes from helping.

Once again Terry Combs will inspire our team of 18 to 20 members this November as they make a major difference in the lives of a family in New Orleans. Typically we insulate, drywall, spackle, paint, and if we can we purchase critical items: a stove, a heat pump/air conditioner, a front door, light fixtures. Our material investment in each house has been approximately \$4,000.

Team members provide their own transportation (although scholarship funds are available), take time from work and families, donate \$100, and purchase some of their meals. Consider funding a scholarship for \$500. Group expenses, usually about \$4,000, include rental of two minivans for the team's transportation, a truck, food, and lodging at First UU Church of New Orleans. The Woman's Alliance and the Social Action Committee sponsor some of the costs, while you, the Congregation, have been the largest benefactor for all the NOLA rebuilding trips.

**UUAC members have been part of over a million volunteer hours invested in the disenfranchised in NOLA. The need is still great. Please remember our family in New Orleans on November 1st.**

# Social Action News

## Ring the Bell for Climate Action

Come help us ring the bell on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**, the International Day of Climate Action sponsored by the group **350.org**. On that date, people all around the world will gather for local actions to dramatize the number 350, to represent 350 parts of carbon dioxide per million, the maximum concentration for healthy organisms (including us!) We are currently at 387 parts per million, so dramatic reductions are needed to insure a healthy planet for our children. The YouTube clip “350.org: Because the World Needs to Know” says it concisely.

UUAC is holding our annual Halloween Potluck Dinner on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Before dinner, we will ring the church bell 350 times to show our support for this mission. It will take a **lot** of people power to ring the bell that many times, so bring your muscles! Contact Joan Hunter ([jbh\\_11@verizon.net](mailto:jbh_11@verizon.net)) with questions or to pledge your support.

## 1500 Acts to End Hunger/ A Place to Turn



A Place to Turn has a great need for white rice. When UUAC dropped off our donations in mid September, they were completely out of white rice, and urged us to let our congregation know that

white rice would be extremely welcome. Of course, other items are welcome also. We started off with a bang in September with a very large number of donations the first Sunday – thanks so much! – and please keep those donations coming as the shelves are not as full as usual at A Place to Turn. Our help is not only greatly appreciated but much needed.

## Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network Celebrates First Anniversary

For newer members and friends, here is a brief history of the Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network, or MIHN.

In 2004, the Social Action Committee learned about a nationwide program in effect for 20 years, wherein a group of faith communities joins together to provide safe, temporary housing and food in their facilities to a group of homeless families with children. The guests stay a week at each congregation. Some of us joined the working committee to form a local IHN. Much effort was given to informing our members about the program, and recruiting other congregations. In October 2008, we finally had enough host congregations signed up and a Day Center secured, and MIHN opened its doors.

Currently, the network is at capacity, with 13 people, and has a waiting list. There are three families with a total of 7 children and 6 adults, all working hard to improve their situation.

UUAC has hosted IHN guests three times during the past year. Everyone who has participated has found the experience very rewarding. Volunteer jobs include cooking and serving meals, visiting with the families, staying overnight with the guests, providing supplies and doing laundry. Our next hosting week will be **November 29 through December 6**.

We would love to get more people involved in hosting. Everyone who interacts with the guests is **required** to attend a brief training session led by the Directors of MIHN. Those who have already hosted are asked to attend training once a year for new information.

The schedule for the next training sessions is:

Tuesday, November 3

Thursday, November 19

Tuesday, December 1

All training begins at 6:30 PM

Dover Church - Dover 17 Springdale Ave

UU Area Church –Sherborn, 11 Washington Street

Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln Street

Feel free to ask Barbie Breer ([wambarb1959@comcast.net](mailto:wambarb1959@comcast.net)) or Joan Hunter ([jbh\\_11@verizon.net](mailto:jbh_11@verizon.net)) any questions about MIHN. If you would like to volunteer to help in December, let us know what you would like to do and which training session you can attend.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER – Maureen Gormley

We've had a great return to our church year, I think. It has been rewarding and inspiring to see old friends and new faces! We have had many new explorers arrive at church since last spring, through the summer services, and into the new year. Please welcome the following people if you see them (yellow name tags are sometimes a great way to spot new people): Hannah Benoit and Robert Lavelle, Kotie Ellis with daughter Rowen, Sue Kelly, Merry Touborg, Pauline Kelly and Scott Heideman (getting married here in May), Melissa Partridge, Elaine Pon, Paula Wisnewski and Kevin Pawl, Steve and Valerie Stalzer, Liz and John Byrnes, Erin Collier, and Liz Sheehan (speak with her about her powerful "Containers to Clinics" program).

Also, please welcome back all of our newest members as of last spring: Katia and Mark Stiefel, Abby and Mike Marschke (daughter Willa and son Zachary), Peter and Heather Hebert (daughter Hope), Mary Estella and Mike Bartlett (son Daniel), Claire Sullivan, Marjorie Rowe, Peggy Homer, Jill Homer, Eileen Geohegan, and Mary Carol Lodge.

### **Important upcoming membership dates:**

Getting to Know Us: If you are new to the church, and have questions or thoughts, meet with Rev. Nathan Detering, Laura Randall, and me after Sunday service on October 25 or November 22.

Membership Open House: This is an evening gathering of wine, cider, cheese, and chatting for new people who are exploring our faith tradition and possible membership. Church leaders are there to connect, delve deeper into the commitment of membership, and to answer any questions. Sunday, November 15, 7-8:30pm. Register with me.

Roots Class: This is a class for newcomers or those who have been around awhile but want to refresh their knowledge or learn anew the rich historical tradition and tenants of our Unitarian Universalist faith. Class is taught by Rev. Nathan Detering and Laura Randall on Saturday, November 7, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Register with me at [communications@uuac-sherbon.org](mailto:communications@uuac-sherbon.org) or by calling 508-653-1422. Let me know if you need childcare.

Blessings!  
Maureen Gormley

## An Intern's Journey - Laura Randall

I find that Facebook, that addictive social networking website, provides the cyber ingredients for a most peculiar kind of emotional turmoil. The site allows you to see snippets of daily life from people from your past who you never would have heard from again and it also allows even greater contact with the people you see all the time. On Facebook, you can learn that the guy who sat behind you in 9<sup>th</sup> grade French class just got a new job in Cleveland and you can find out that you probably won't be seeing your co-worker at the office tomorrow because her throat is very sore tonight.

This is all well and good, but there are the times when there is some sort of emotional bombshell nestled in those lists of mundane updates. Someone announces a divorce or an illness. A few times, it brings news of a death. It is then when you realize that the Facebook community can feel very lonely, indeed.

It is times like this that I realize what these innovative cyber communities lack. Yes, they allow us to stay in touch with hundreds of people with a few clicks of the mouse. Yes, they allow us to reconnect with lost acquaintances from our past. Yes, they can be a great way to find new people with similar interests to our own. Social networking sites are a valuable communication tool. They are not a substitute for an actual, flesh and blood community, however. While some may fear for traditional forms of community, especially religious community, as we enter the age of cyber-connections, I do not think our human need to be with each other is going anywhere. We want a place where we can share our hugs, handshakes, laughter, and tears. We desire both the comfort and challenge that any community inherently brings with it. We want a place where we are known and accepted just as we are and challenged to grow at the same time. We need a place where we can share our sorrows and immediately be held. This is why I am so grateful for this community of faith and others like it. Let us all remember what a unique and necessary phenomenon our community is in a world where we are increasingly connected through technology and feeling increasingly isolated in spite of it.

Yours in Peace,  
Laura

## Giving Thanks for Community - Pat Manley

I first heard Peter Morales<sup>1</sup> speak in January, 2003. I don't recall what the workshop was called, but I remember that he explained that people come to church for "community." "Looking for Community" wouldn't likely be the words coming out of a newcomer's mouth if asked "What brought you here?", but people will continue to come to church, he explained, if they feel that they are part of a community. He had plenty of data and statistics to support his position, and I believed what he said, at least in theory.

Since then, I have tried to understand this idea of "community" as something other than the neighborhood, town, or place where I reside. We see the word "community" with some frequency: "business community," "school community," "retirement community," "community organizing," "community service," "community college," "community property." Seeing the word in so many contexts is confusing, what is "community?" Dictionary.com says community is "...a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists." That seems accurate, but how does a person coming into our church feel like they are a part of a group sharing common characteristics, distinct from the larger society?

What about a "Sense of Community?" The definition is "...a feeling that members have of belonging, a feeling that members matter to one another and to the group, and a shared faith that members' needs will be met through their [commitment](#) to be together."<sup>2</sup> I bet that this is the "community" that Peter Morales was referring to!

Prior to this summer, using those definitions, I would have said that our church was probably a community, I had certainly seen us "mattering to one another" to some degree, but now I can attest to "members' needs being met..."<sup>3</sup>

I am deeply thankful for being part of a church community. Over the past two and a half months, I have had dozens of meals delivered, been picked up and driven everywhere, taken out to lunch, visited, and supplied with books. My garden has been weeded, and groceries have appeared. I have walkers and a motorized scooter. I have jigsaw puzzles. This community of ours is truly amazing.

Coordinating meals, rides, visits, books, etc., has been our "Caring Committee," a very dedicated group of people who have made my life so much easier this summer. Though I don't want to list all who have helped me, and by extension my husband, Dwight, I would be remiss if I did not give public thanks to Kathy Copplestone and to Becky Sheble-Hall.

Thank you to them, and to all who have made me know that I am part of a wonderful community.

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<sup>1</sup>Rev. Peter Morales was elected President of the Unitarian Universalist Association in June.

<sup>2</sup>McMillan, D.W., & Chavis, D.M. (1986). Sense of community: A definition and theory. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 14(1), 6-23.

<sup>3</sup> On June 21, I fell and "smashed" the top of my shin bone, just below the knee. On July 2, I had surgery to repair the damage and to insert a steel plate and five screws. It is a "non weight bearing" injury, meaning crutches... and depending on others for all my basic needs.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Club

The Book Club will meet **Friday, November 6** at the home of Carol Esler and Don Keiser, 16 Oakhurst Rd., Hopkinton, 435-9294. The book is *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. New participants are always welcome.

### Discovery Day!

Discover our gifts, nurture our values, and create our future! Join us for an important and exciting day of community appreciation and the beginning of visioning for our future. Why are you here? Come and share your stories! We want to hear from you and everyone in the congregation to really make this comprehensive. Discovery Day is Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please feel free to speak with anyone on the Steering Committee for this Appreciative Inquiry process – Sandra Goodin, Darryl Bryans, Jeff Barton, Alice Clattenburg, Pat Manley, Abby Perreault, Rev Nathan Detering, and Maureen Gormley. See you there!

### Thandeka *A Jack Mendelsohn Forum Special Event*

Please join the Revs. Catherine Senghas and Bill Sinkford in welcoming UU minister and theologian Thandeka to the UU Urban Ministry for a fun, fascinating and highly interactive presentation on Unitarian Universalism and social justice. Thandeka will use film clips as a lively and fully engaging way to prompt attendees to think more deeply about what we see, say, feel, and do as a justice-loving religious people.

Thandeka is the author of two books and a contributor to many more, and is the founder of Affect Theology, which investigates the links between religion and emotions using insights from affective neuroscience.

Sunday, October 18 2009 from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.  
Putnam Hall, UU Urban Ministry  
10 Putnam St. Roxbury, MA 02119

### A New Look

Have you noticed our new Order of Service Covers? You are welcome to take the cover home with you if need the information printed on it. If you don't need the information, please leave the cover behind for reuse next Sunday.

## MuuSICAL NOTES - Cathy Leonard

### Adult Singers Wanted - Sing Around the Piano, October 18th

Fall is a great time to join the choir! The Meetinghouse and Celebration Choirs welcome any and all who can sing in tune. Choral singing experience is helpful but not required. A full year commitment is not necessary (It's okay to teach RE for a trimester and sing the rest of the year). Practices are Thursdays at 7:00p.m. and Sundays at 9:00a.m. Speak to or email Music Director, Laura Jensen for more information, [music@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:music@uuac-sherborn.org), or simply come to the next practice. Laura will be available to coach anyone who might be interested in joining on Oct. 18th at the piano after the service.

### Adults: It's not too late...

to join the Celebration Choir in preparing for our December 13th Music Sunday, Seasonal Carols of John Rutter. Join in the fun of singing the beautiful melodies and harmonies of a brilliant contemporary composer. The Celebration Choir includes the regular Meetinghouse Choir members plus others who love to sing but do not want a weekly or full-year commitment. Celebration Choir practices are Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm and Sundays from 9:45am-10:15am.

### Kids: It's not too late...



to join the Chalice Choir. Kids 6-12 who love to sing are invited to join Laura, Kelli and Tim in the choir loft following Sunday services. The Chalice Choir performs twice per month. Come and join the fun!

### Hymnal Dedication Opportunity

Have you noticed that many of the hymnals in our pews were donated by members of the church? Would you like to become part of that tradition? Members have the opportunity to donate the cost of one or more hymnals (\$28 each) and we will honor you and your loved ones on a hymnal bookplate. Donations support the purchase of new hymnals. You can find the Hymnal Donation Form on the web site under Reports and Planning (<http://www.uuac-sherborn.org/bookplateform.pdf>). Just print it, fill it out and mail it in or drop it off with your check. Thank you to those who have already donated! Watch the weekly emails for a notice about how to see the hymnal(s) you have purchased.

# Unitarian Universalist Area Church Calendar October 2009



| Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |  |
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|  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>October 1</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Space Planning<br>Task Force - Unity<br>Hall<br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft<br>7:30 PM - 9:30 PM<br>Board of Directors -<br>Cooney Room  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>9 AM - 11 AM<br>Yoga - Unity Hall   |  |
| <b>4</b><br>9 AM - 10:15 AM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft<br>10:30 AM - 11:30<br>AM<br>Sunday Service -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:40 AM - 12 PM<br>Chalice Choir<br>Rehearsal -<br>Sanctuary<br>1 PM - 2 PM<br>Memorial Service -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:30 PM - 2:30 AM<br>Capital Campaign<br>Kick Off -<br>Townhouse  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Is That all There Is?<br>Dedicated Seekers<br>- Cooney Room<br>7:30 PM - 9 PM<br>Is That All There Is<br>- Unity Hall   | <b>7</b><br>10 AM - 4 PM<br>GANS Half-Price<br>Sale - Unity Hall<br>10 AM - 4 PM<br>Good as New Shop<br>- Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Buddhism Group -<br>Cooney Room<br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Covenant Group<br>Leaders Meeting -<br>Library | <b>8</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>9 AM - 11 AM<br>Yoga - Unity Hall   |
| <b>11</b><br>Special Sunday -<br>Special Activity<br>Grades 1 - 8<br>9 AM - 10:15 AM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft<br>10:30 AM - 11:30<br>AM<br>Sunday Service -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:40 AM - 12 PM<br>Chalice Choir<br>Rehearsal -<br>Sanctuary<br>12 PM - 1 PM<br>Social Action<br>Committee -<br>Cooney Room | <b>12</b><br><br>Columbus Day<br>Church Office Closed                 | <b>13</b><br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Is That all There Is?<br>Dedicated Seekers<br>- Cooney Room<br>7 PM - 3:30 AM<br>Capital Campaign<br>Committee - Library<br>7:30 PM - 9 PM<br>Is That All There Is<br>- Unity Hall   | <b>14</b><br>10 AM - 4 PM<br>GANS Half-Price<br>Sale - Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Buddhism Group -<br>Cooney Room   | <b>15</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft                                       | <b>16</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Junior Youth Group<br>- Library   | <b>17</b><br>9 AM - 4 PM<br>PQP Quilt-a-Thon -<br>Unity Hall<br>9 AM - 4 PM<br>Discovery Day -<br>Sherborn<br>Townhouse  |
| <b>18</b><br>9 AM - 10:15 AM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft<br>10:30 AM - 11:30<br>AM<br>Sunday Service -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:40 AM - 12 PM<br>Chalice Choir<br>Rehearsal -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:45 AM - 1 PM<br>OWL Parent<br>Orientation - Town<br>House<br>12 PM - 2 PM<br>Senior Youth Group<br>- Library     | <b>19</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Religious Education<br>Committee - Yellow<br>Classroom   | <b>20</b><br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Is That all There Is?<br>Dedicated Seekers<br>- Cooney Room<br>7:30 PM - 9 PM<br>Is That All There Is<br>- Unity Hall  | <b>21</b><br>10 AM - 4 PM<br>Good as New Shop<br>- Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>3rd Wednesday<br>Covenant Group -<br>Cooney Room<br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Buddhism Group -<br>Yellow Classroom   | <b>22</b><br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft                                       | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>9 AM - 12 PM<br>Nathan's Concord<br>Tour<br>9 AM - 11 AM<br>Yoga - Unity Hall<br>1 PM - 4 PM<br>Nathan's Concord<br>Tour<br>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Religious Education<br>Halloween Potluck -<br>Unity Hall |
| <b>25</b><br>9 AM - 10:15 AM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft<br>10 AM - 11:30 AM<br>OWL - Cooney<br>Room<br>10:30 AM - 11:30<br>AM<br>Sunday Service -<br>Sanctuary<br>11:40 AM - 12 PM<br>Chalice Choir<br>Rehearsal -   | <b>26</b><br>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>7:30 PM - 9:30 PM<br>Adult Programs -<br>Cooney Room | <b>27</b><br>9:15 AM - 9:45 AM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>9:30 AM - 12 PM<br>Discovery Day<br>Small Group<br>Meeting - Cooney<br>Room<br>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Is That all There Is?<br>Dedicated Seekers<br>- Cooney Room | <b>28</b><br>10 AM - 4 PM<br>Good as New Shop<br>- Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Buddhism Group -<br>Cooney Room<br>7 PM - 9:30 PM<br>Discovery Day<br>Small Group<br>Meeting - Library  | <b>29</b><br>10 AM - 11 AM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>7 PM - 9 PM<br>Choir Rehearsal -<br>Choir Loft | <b>30</b><br>9:15 AM - 10:45 AM<br>ECDC - Unity Hall<br>12 PM - 4 PM<br>ECDC Staff<br>Meeting - Library | <b>31</b><br><br>Halloween<br>9 AM - 11 AM<br>Yoga - Unity Hall   |