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Red River Unitarian Universalist Church
 ...a home for religious liberals in Southern Oklahoma and North Texas.

A Month of Sundays

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February 7

Megan Dalby-Jones

“I Dare You: The Love Dare”

Taking her sermon title from a popular book of the same name, frequent RRUU guest speaker Megan Dalby-Jones kicks off the Valentine season by exploring a marriage-transforming 40-day devotional practice which is currently shaking up the Christian community. Some of the provocative questions she will be posing are: “What is the spiritual practice of love?” “What does it mean to love?” and “What is transformed by love?”

examining everything from youthful ardor to contented middle-aged commitment. Bring photos of romantic couples----your own, your parents, your children’s----for a special altar table. And don’t leave out those relationships that ran their course and came to an end. If it was love we’re gonna celebrate it!

for a feed-back/ question and answer session, so plan to stay and share your thoughts with him after he ministers to us.

February 28th

Sandra Daniels

“Harriet Tubman: An American Woman”

In honor of Black History Month, local teacher and actress Sandra Daniels joins us today with her one-woman show about the legendary Harriet Tubman. Don’t miss this very special opportunity to combine theatre with spirituality as we honor one of the most remarkable figures in American history.

February 21

Reverend Don Fielding

“The Twilight of the Gods”

This sermon is an examination of the historical decline of religion in light of “The Secularization Thesis.” After a review of the demise of theistic religion in the West, I will give my prediction (speculation) about what I believe the future of belief might be, and how we might respond to it. The sermon will disagree with Nietzsche’s declaration that “God is dead,” but not because He is still alive, but rather because He was never alive to begin with.

Don likes to regroup after coffee time



February 14

UUJam

“Love “

UUJam, a chalice circle made up of RRUU members and friends who love to get together and share their musical talents, brings us a full-blown musical celebration of romantic love. Explore with them as they dissect the curiously human experience of “the romantic relationship”, musically



Adult Forum
 Worship & Children’s RE

10:00am
 11:15am

Calendar of Events

February, 2010

- 3 - Wed, 7:30 pm - SPIRIT WITHIN, new thought
 5 - Fri, noon - MINDFULNESS, meditation
 5 - Fri, 7 pm - UUUJAM, music
 7 - Sun, 10 am - CHRISTIAN UU, Interest Group
 9 - Mon, 6:30 pm - BOARD MEETING
 12 - Fri, noon - MINDFULNESS, meditation
 13 - Sat - PFFFT, outdoors
 14 - Sun, 11:15 pm - UUUJAM service
 14 - Sun, 12:45 pm - FREETHINKERS
 16 - Tues, 7:30 pm - GREEN TEAM, environmental
 17 - Wed, 7:30 pm - SPIRIT WITHIN, meditation
 19 - Fri, noon - MINDFULNESS, meditation
 21 - Sun, 10 am - Adult Forum: Social Justice
 21 - Sun, 10 am - CHRISTIAN UU, Interest Group
 26 - Fri, noon - MINDFULNESS, meditation
 27 - Sat, 6:30 - MOVEABLE FEAST, dining

The 10th Annual Texomaland Black Expo

Saturday, February 20, 2010 10 am - 5 pm
 Austin College, Sid Richardson Center
 900 North Grand Ave., Sherman, TX

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 All March newsletter submissions are due to
newsletter@rruu.org
 by February 27th, at
 5:00 p.m.

February Birthdays

- 01 - Charlie Mathis
 02 - Jerry Harris
 04 - Leda Lanier
 11 - Mike Ellsberry
 16 - Marshall Reid
 18 - Lauren Caves



Seventeen

It's the age of invincibility -
 or so my son would like to hope -

but the hard and fast reality
 is life is fragile and that's no joke.

Soon he will be in his senior year -
 and I'll be a senior citizen.

He will go explore from far to near -
 I'll be a nursing home denizen.

The old apron strings are fraying thin.
 Someday soon they (and he) will bust free.

New lives for us both will then begin
 and our 'we' will split to 'him' and me.'



Don Mathis



Green Team Tip of the Month

Liquid laundry detergents have a much higher percentage of surfactants, or sudsing agents, than powders do. When surfactants find their way from washing machines to our oceans, they interfere with aquatic ecosystems. In particular, the sudsy chemicals prevent fish gills from functioning properly and gathering enough oxygen, leading to population die-offs.

Member News

Jeannine Hatt and Chuck Phelps: Support for Haiti and International Child Care

Hello all.

We have just returned from Haiti having been assessing the situation and working at Grace Children's Hospital in the out-patient clinics. The in-patient unit is closed because the hospital was so damaged in the earthquake the children who have been abandoned are living under tarps on the lawn. Others have been discharged to their parents or transferred to other hospitals that were not so damaged and/or are functioning. GCH hopes to get a large tent set up soon with the help of the military and reopen their service there. GCH has restarted their reproductive health, adult and pediatric, HIV and TB services and have their lab and radiology up and running on a limited basis. Their first day of clinics was this past Tuesday. Although the clinics were a bit slow to get started, by today it was very busy as word was starting to spread that the clinics are now functioning.

We spent time talking with the Haitian staff who work at GCH. All have their 'horror stories'. All have had great loss, family members, friends, homes and suffered psychological, if not physical, trauma. But they still show up for work at the hospital and clinics and put on their best faces. Our team was able to support the staff at GCH by donating over 800 pounds of medical supplies and medication. We also facilitated transporting in from the DR a new truck for GCH, food and water, generators, computers, batteries and the monies from ICC USA to provide the staff their first paychecks this year.

The stories of the children coming into the clinics are heartbreaking: babies found in their dead mother's arms, children pulled out of the rubble after several days, the only ones to survive in their families, limb and pelvic fractures, depressed skull fractures, children with respiratory symptoms from all the dust and dirt, those with so much psychological trauma and not being able to sleep or eat or with stomach aches and many symptoms "since the earthquake". Children came in for illnesses and check-ups, having been dropped off at orphanages because of losing parents, all with sad little faces. And the sad tales go on and on.

But the people are doing all they can to function and start the long process of recovery though most are sleeping outside, many under tarps and tents along the edges of streets or in large tent cities where there is any open space.

We took time to visit other health centers with which we thought we and GCH could collaborate and also toured the parts of PAP we always loved to see: the National Palace, the large Catholic cathedral, beautiful Trinity Episcopal Church, our favorite guesthouse, The Providence, the Haitian Justice Center and business after business, home after home flattened and basically destroyed. Tens of thousands of men, women and children still lie under the rubble that we see everywhere. We were pleased that the pediatric unit at the government



hospital where we have spent many hours with the staff and residents in educational exchanges was not totally collapsed by sadly is unable to be used and has required disaster relief teams to set up field hospitals on site. We met the volunteer staffing the pediatric services but did not see any Haitian staff though we spoke on the phone.

Please pray for these brave people and do not let America forget to continue to support Haiti in its recovery even after the journalists leave and the TV cameras go on to something else. It will be decades for recovery but the Haitian people have a resolve and resilience. Let's not forget them. You can help support GCH in its rebuilding program by going to www.internationalchildcare.org

Thank you RRUU for your support in the past and any support you might provide in the future-
Kindest regards and meseri anpil,
Jeannine Hatt and Chuck Phelps

VALENTINE'S DAY ALTAR TABLE

During UUJam's special Valentine's Day service on February 14th, there will be several opportunities for members of the audience to come forward and add photographs of romantic couples to an altar table which celebrates the "romantic relationship". Members and friends are invited to bring photos of themselves, their parents, and their children. These could be wedding photos or just snap-shots of loving couples. There will even be a moment to honor those relationships which concluded themselves and ended with a parting of the ways, so dig out those photos as well. After the service has ended, we'll take a few minutes to let everyone enjoy this photographic history of RRUU's love-life before collecting our pictures.



New Bulletin Board System for NTAUUS Affinity Groups

We're changing the setup for the NTAUUS Affinity Groups to use a bulletin board system called phpBB. It will give us more control, security, and flexibility than the email list servers we started to promote for the discussion groups. You can log in from any web browser to participate in the discussions and, using the 'Subscribe Forum' function (at the bottom of the each forum home page), sign up to receive notices by email of new postings and responses.

Would you please consider going to www.ntauus.org/phpbb and registering for the new board? You'll receive an email when your registration has been completed and you can then sign up for any of the public discussion groups, including the Newsletter Editors and Reporters Forum where we can discuss issues of specific interest to those of us in the North Texas UU Community.

We would like to encourage the use of firstname.lastname for user IDs or at least a complete first name and a last initial if you don't want to use your complete name for your postings.

New RRUU Logo

The time to select a logo is growing closer. At the membership meeting there were two choices which the logo committee was asked to develop further. One of them has been developed two ways. Below you will see each logo presented in color (the colors shown are not necessarily those which will be used) and in black and white.



Comments on all logos are welcome. Comments should be emailed to Don Durland - vicepresident@rruu.org. Decisions will also be based on discussions with a printer to find out how they will reproduce.

Policies and Procedures Workshop

ATTENTION ALL!! Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, the Board is inviting everyone who wants to work on the RRUU Policies & Procedures Manual to attend a workshop devoted to writing the P&P Manual. Anyone who is responsible for a particular section and hasn't been able to work on it, everyone else who just wants to help - Please come! After an initial discussion of the requirements we will be splitting into groups to work on the manual. Don't miss this chance for registering your input. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and Tea provided.

Children's Religious Education



Teacher Helen Schulze continues the study of the UUA curriculum, *Learning and Living the UU Principles, with the children of RRUU*. Children's RE begins after the children are sung out by the congregation. Snack and a drink are provided, and there is a huge emphasis on having FUN! Anyone interested in helping should speak with Helen at the church on Sunday morning.

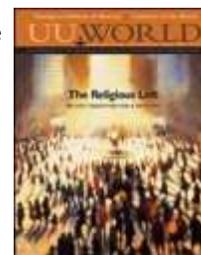
Share The Plate Second Sundays

Did you know the second Sunday of each month we are giving money away at Red River Unitarian Universalist Church? **That's right.** Free money. Well, that is almost right. What happens here on Second Sundays is we *Share the Plate* by giving all the cash offerings received to a local project or charitable organization. During 2009 we helped support Foster Kids For Foster Kids, Earth Day and Families Feeding Families to name a few. This month our *Share the Plate Sunday is Valentine's Day, February 14, 2010*. Remember to bring some extra cash along to help support our local chapter of the NAACP who will receive the shared gift.

During Adult Forum February 21 those gathered will decide where our *Share the Plate* gifts will be designated for March 2010 through February 2011. All are welcome to attend and be part of that process. Also, if you know of special projects, groups or deserving endeavors appropriate for receiving our gifts, please contact acting Social Action Chair Dianna Niemann-Harris so your ideas can be included in the giving decision making process!

Are You Receiving the UU World?

The UU Magazine WORLD is sent free to all members of our congregation 4 times annually. It is a benefit of membership. If you are not receiving the WORLD, you can request it by sending an email to info@rruu.org. The magazine always has interesting articles worth reading.



Board Bits

What your board did at their last meeting
(January 12, 2010)



Everyone on the board was in attendance with the exception of Cynthia who is in rehearsal for a play and L.D. who had hurt his back. We started at 6:45 pm and went home around 9:15 pm. No other members of the congregation were present.

Jim Murphy acted as our Process Observer and timekeeper for the meeting.

Minutes were approved for the last meeting and reports were accepted.

ATTA-BOYS and lots of THANKS to Amy Hoffman-Shehan who finished writing and submitted a grant request to NTAUUS for a workshop on Long Range Planning. and Jim Murphy who finished writing and submitted a grant request to NTAUUS for new sound and recording equipment.

Marla Loturco agreed to attend and assist Daniel Polk on a workshop in Longview Texas on behavioral covenants on Sunday, January 24th.

The website has been moved to Dreamhost.com. It is still accessed by www.rruu.org

Website agreement was approved by the board. Allen Shaw will be giving the rruu.org website a much needed facelift in the next three months. Working with him are Marla Loturco (as acting current webmaster), Jim Murphy as board representative, and Douglas Strong as congregation representative. Members of this committee were appointed by the president. Design is being held up by the need of a new logo. If you have any requests for the website - please see one of the committee members.

Final canvas of membership rolls is taking place. Members who have not been attending and have not pledged and no one has talked to are being contacted by the membership committee.

Decided to have a one day seminar on February 20 from 10-3 for working on the policies & procedures manual. Everyone who would like to work on it is invited to attend.

Have three logo's ready for the congregation to comment on. See elsewhere in this newsletter.

Put the Long Term Planning workshop into the tentative schedule of May 22 & 23. Amy will be researching what we need to do to prepare for this workshop.

Possible May 16th congregational meeting.

Since the current board only serves through June 2010 - the nominations committee needs to begin finding candidates for all board positions.

If you would like to see the full board minutes – they will be **posted on the “Board Board” in the back of the Sanctuary as soon as they are available.** The next board meeting is February 9th, starting at 6:30 p.m. Board meetings are open to all; if you wish to be on the agenda please contact a board member. Deadline for the agenda, and reports to the board is February 5th.

Those wishing a few minutes during the “open mic” will want to be ready to speak near the end of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report



Despite the cold of bleak mid-winter, the friends and members of RRUU continued in December to maintain giving adequate to support the revised budget approved at our last congregational meeting. Following is an abbreviated version **of my latest treasurer's report to the Board.** The full report is posted on the Board of Trustees bulletin board in the sanctuary.

December revenue was \$2,018.64 with expenses of \$6,753.16 resulting in a net loss of \$4,734.52 for the month. Please note the high expenses for December reflect bringing our **“fair share” up to date for UUA and completing “fair share”** payments to SWUUC and NTAUUS for the fiscal year. These actions were taken in order to position RRUU well for the grant proposal submitted to NTAUUS for audio-visual equipment. The loss was offset in January when the \$3032.00 approved at the congregational meeting was transferred from savings into checking.

We have received a generous \$3,000.00 donation from an anonymous member to help cover the cost of having trained, professional pulpit supply persons with us as often as possible. Our only outstanding balance at the time of the report to the Board was FICA payments for our one employee, Beth Wells, childcare attendant.

All of our financial records with the exception of “gifts in kind” are now recorded in QuickBooks and we continue to work as a congregation to live within our means. For questions you may email me at treasurer@rruu.org or call 903-327-2069 and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianna Niemann-Harris
RRUU Treasurer

Message from Marla

Marla Loturco,
President, RRUU



Another month has seemed to whiz by. This time every month I wish I were a writer. After a conversation today however, maybe it doesn't make any difference. I was told by several people that they don't even bother to read the newsletter. I find that a shame **since so much work and time go into its' creation.**

As some of you have noticed there is a different look in the sanctuary. Only a few curtains are left at the end. The mold issues are being addressed. So far the air return for the furnace/air conditioner which originally was just an open return under the raised area and across the dirt under the baptistery has been closed off by Bruce Cameron. He also has sealed off the baptistery from the sanctuary. New returns were put in courtesy of the building owner and the delivery air ducts were cleaned. Steam cleaning the carpet and all of the pew cushions is still to be accomplished. I hope these measures make it easier for our congregants to enjoy the worship service.

This last month we took up several special collections for the Haitian relief. I was amazed and impressed that our small congregation with donations and matching donations managed to collect \$1650. At this time I believe it will be contributed through Jeannine Hatt who is taking an active part in the relief project and has been a member of RRUU.

I'd like to end this letter with a quote from the Rev. Peter Morales, UUA President.

"Each of us has a ministry and that we have a ministry together. More importantly, I truly believe that each of us needs to find that ministry and act upon it in order to be whole. We usually think of our needs in terms of things we want to receive from others—nurture, respect, understanding, love, support. Yet we also need to give."

"We think of people coming to a congregation be-

cause of their spiritual needs. Yet one of the greatest needs people bring is a need to give of themselves. When I served as a parish minister, it took me a while to fully appreciate this. However, as I spoke with hundreds of people joining our church over the years, I came to see that their need to give was perhaps the greatest need of all. As we spoke with people at our new membership classes and after they joined, we heard over and over about how they wanted to find a place in the church where they could roll up their sleeves and get involved."

"Imagine your congregation where the love, idealism, passion, and energy of its people are unleashed! Imagine your congregation helping all its people join together to organize and direct their shared passions. Imagine our entire movement when all this wonderful energy is unleashed."

"Find your ministry. Give yourself away. May our deepest love guide each of us and all of us."

Methods of Communication at RRUU

Newsletter - this is a once a month publication which is sent by email or optionally snail mail at the beginning of each month. Any articles to be submitted should be emailed to newsletter@rruu.org by the date stated in the previous newsletter.

E-news - this is a once a week email set to all members, friends & visitors who have requested to be kept aware of weekly events and is sent on Wednesday. It is primarily designated for reminders of Wed to Wed Church Activities. It will not be used for repeated requests (like refreshments, flowers, greeters, etc.) These should be submitted to the monthly newsletter. E-news deadline is Tuesday noon the day before it's release and should be emailed to announcements@rruu.org.

Special information could be included in the Weekly E-news which was not available for the newsletter and is important for friends / members to be aware of. This content must be accepted by the Communications Chair - Marla Loturco is acting chair. Requests for inclusion of additional information should be sent to communications@rruu.org by Monday night.

Social Justice At RRUU



All who are interested in being part of decision making for Social Justice action at RRUU are invited to gather during Adult Forum at 10 am on February 21, 2010 in fellowship hall. Conversation will focus on making choices of charities to receive our Share the Plate (second Sundays) offerings for March 2010 through February 2011 and discussion of some projects suggested for adoption by the RRUU family. Please note, coming to Adult Forum the 21st is simply an opportunity for all who wish to have input in these decisions. Attendance does not mean you are co-opted on to the committee (unless of course you want to be co-opted).

Those who indicated an interest in becoming an Envoy during Bruce Knotts time with us are especially encouraged to attend this special edition of Adult Forum!

WORSHIP SURVEY, Committee on Ministry

The Committee on Ministry would like to share a summary of the results of their survey on Worship.

#1 - What do you like about the service?

The comment received most was that a good speaker is most important. 'Fellowship, community, friendliness, being together' was mentioned by about half the respondents. 'Special' music was mentioned several times, as well as Dan or Darrah playing.

#2 - Topics you like or would like more of?

Other religions, cultures, and lifestyles mentioned most often. Several requests for 'socially relevant' topics, 'uplifting' topics, 'humanism, naturalism' and 'our own members sharing personal stories'.

#3 - Speakers you like, or would like to hear again?

Specific names mentioned most often: Megan Dalby-Jones, Christine Tata, Dianna Neiman-Harris, Darrah Dunn, Don Fielding, George Leonburger.

#4 - Is the service too structured or not structured enough?

All but six who responded said 'just right'. Of the six who gave other answers, four commented that it is too

Christian, or 'Christian-lite'. Two people feel a need for more 'spirituality'.

#5 - Other suggestions to enhance the service:

Comments received most were for 'special music', a different affirmation, more opportunities for our own members to share 'personal journeys'. Some mentioned that worship associates need to have more training before they attempt this. Several people requested that we have quiet in the sanctuary before the service - perhaps soft music for meditation and a reminder to keep conversation outside.

The worship committee will be reviewing this information. Thanks for your participation.

Bedding Plants Fundraiser LAST CALL!

RRUU has an opportunity to acquire bedding plants at a reduced rate from a local nursery to offer as a fundraiser. Members and friends of RRUU would have the chance to pre-order and pay for those plants they want to buy in the sale. Co-chairs of the fundraiser would place the order, pick-up the plants and display them in the sanctuary for Sunday morning service. Purchasers would take their plants home that day after worship.



All we need for this to happen is for 2-3 people to choose to give their time to co-chair the fundraiser. **This is the last call for this proposal... if you are willing** to share yourself and a bit of time to make it happen, contact Dianna Niemann-Harris at 903-327-2069 or email treasurer@rruu.org TODAY!

Harmony House Concerts to Feature Brooks Williams

On Sunday, February 7, 2010, at 3 pm, Harmony House Concerts will be ablaze with the fiery, blue-sy music of the fiery redhead, Brooks Williams & His Red Guitar. This will be Brooks' third return trip to Harmony House and his audiences love both his music and his warm regard for them. Reservations can be made by calling 903/583-2661. The suggested donation is \$15 per person with all proceeds going to the performing artist. Prepaid reservations are appreciated by making a check to Brooks Williams and sending to Faye Wedell; P.O. Box 812; Bonham, TX 75418, to be received by February 4th.

RRUU Chalice Circles: Which Small Group Is Right For You?

Chalice Circles are small groups of people who meet regularly for the purpose of getting to know one another while learning, discussing, and acting on topics of common interest. All members and friends are welcome! If you are interested in attending a particular circle, contact Circle Coordinator, Jan Fletcher, at chalicecircles@rruu.org.



MINDFULNESS, a Meditation Circle, meets every



Friday at noon at the home of Sue Wells in Whitesboro. Facilitator is Richard Newlin. **NEW AND EXPERIENCED MEDITATORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

FREETHINKERS, a Humanist Circle, meets the second



Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall at 12:45. The next meeting will be January 10. Facilitator is Jim Gauthier. **ALL FREETHINKERS ARE WELCOME!**

GREEN TEAM, an Environmental Action Circle, meets



the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the home of Amy Hoffman-Shehan in Sherman. Next meeting is February 16 to continue preparations for Earth Day April, 2010. The new website for Earth Day Festival is www.earthdaytexoma.org.

The old website, which is linked to the RRUU website, has been updated recently with descriptions of the workshops and last year's printed program. Anyone who loves the planet and would like to help with the 2010 Earth Day Festival is invited to join us. The theme will be "Green For Health" exploring the link between the health of our planet and our physical health. This is an opportunity for RRUU members to become involved and give our church a public face. Facilitator is Amy Hoffman-Shehan. **ALL THOSE WHO LOVE THE EARTH ARE WELCOME!**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE, a Circle of Parents Supporting Parents, is suspended as of December.



It will need families and a facilitator when returning to active status.

CHRISTIAN CHALICE, a Christian-Centered Circle, meets every-other Sunday at 10 am at RRUU. See calendar for meeting dates. Co-facilitators are Dianna Niemann-Harris and Liz VanHuss. **ALL CHRISTIAN UUs ARE INVITED.**

REEL DEAL, a Movie Watching Circle, is returning to RRUU, possibly in January or February. Watch for details in future Wednesday and/or Sunday Announcements. Facilitators will be Jim and Carla Murphy at their home in Whites-

boro. **MOVIE FANS ARE INVITED!**

MOVEABLE FEAST, a Cooking and/or Eating Circle, meets on moveable dates at moveable locations. Next dinner is Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Members interested in hosting during 2010 need to contact the Hills. Facilitators are Elbert & Marion Hill. **ANYONE WHO LOVES COOKING AND/OR EATING IS WELCOME!**



PFFFT, an Outdoor Activities Circle, meets each month on a Saturday. Planning is under way for the next outing. Facilitator is Suzanne Durland. **ANYONE WHO LOVES THE OUTDOORS IS WELCOME!**



RED RIVER EARTH SPIRIT, a Nature-Based Spirituality Circle, meets seasonally at the Church. Facilitator is Penny Armstrong. **NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



UUJAM, a Music-Making Circle, meets the first Friday of each month at 7 pm at the home of Jan Fletcher in Sherman. The January meeting will be held Fri, Feb.5th. The JAM meets in an informal circle to share favorite songs and all musicians and listeners are welcome. The group will be providing a Valentine's service on Sunday, February 14. Please give some thought to songs of "love" to include. Bring your instruments and songs to share. Facilitator is Jan Fletcher. **ALL MUSIC MAKERS AND LISTENERS ARE WELCOME!**



LAID BACK BOOK GROUP, a Book Reading and Discussion Interest Group, meets periodically to discuss the selected reading and share insights. Next meeting is TBA. Facilitator is Suzanne Durland. **ALL WHO ENJOY THOUGHTFUL LITERATURE ARE WELCOME!**





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Marla Loturco, Helen Schulze,

Jim Gauthier, Suzanne Durland,

Penny Armstrong

Team Leaders

Worship: Darrah Dunn

Chalice Circles: Jan Fletcher

Adult Forum: Penny Armstrong & Suzanne Durland

Children's Religious Education: Helen Schulze

Youth Advisor: Open

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Building and Grounds: Doyle Adams

Communications: Open

Caring: Kris Riek

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Hospitality: Open

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Committee on Ministry

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