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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Discussion Group
10:00 AM

Religious Exploration
(School Year Only)
Children/Youth
10:00 AM

Coffee
10:00 AM

SUNDAY SERVICE
11:00 AM

Fellowship
Noon

EarthFamilies Evensong
2:00 PM



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- 7** **"Standing on the Side of Love"** - Janet Onnie holds a Licentiate in Flute Performance from the Royal Schools of Music in London and has a Masters of Divinity from the Florida Center for Theological Studies. She currently is an intern minister at the Naples UU Church and studying at Meadville-Lombard in Chicago.
- 14** **"Service With A Smile"** - Rev. Bonnie Devlin - There is no better way to find happiness in life than being of service to others. Also, when we care deeply about our family, and in this case—our genuine family of faith—we may want to reach deeper into our resources in order to be good stewards of our spiritual home as well as support the goals and very purpose of our congregation in Lakeland. At this transitional moment in our Congregation's life, we need to be deliberate about ensuring that our dreams will go on, and intentional, generous stewardship will do just that.
- 21** **"Disappearing Florida"** As Florida's ecosystems are rapidly disappearing, so are 111 of its native plant and animal species. Come join us for our monthly Intergenerational Worship Service as we explore native Florida, its threatened and endangered species and why our UU faith tradition has much to offer our imperiled land.
- 28** **"Our Global Celebration"** - Rev. Bonnie Devlin - This month we will once again witness a true 'global celebration' at our Winter Olympics. The opening and closing ceremonies are always a spectacle of human goodwill and cultural exchange. In our religious lives, we so often miss precious opportunities to gather and celebrate our various religious, cultural and spiritual traditions. Today we will reflect on what our world might look like if we were to have a true multicultural, interfaith 'Global Celebration'.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

UUCL Campus

All are welcome!

Don't miss the chance to learn and share with the UU Lakeland Family on Feb. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rev. Bonnie Devlin leads us through an examination of UUCL's Identity, Purpose, Structure, Mission and Growth. \$5 donation includes child care plus continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, handouts, and option, all-community potluck supper following the retreat. To register, contact president@UUCLakeland.org.

Preparing for our Corporate New Year

Our new year as a non-profit corporation begins not in January, but on July 1st. At that time we begin a new fiscal year and incumbent elected officers yield to new ones. However, the process to make us ready takes place each winter. It will formally kick off with the **Annual Dinner February 13th, 2010**, where we will renew our vision for the future of our spiritual home.

In the weeks surrounding the dinner we will ask each member to establish new commitments of time, talent and treasure to the congregation. You might hear this called the **Pledge Drive** or **Stewardship Campaign**. The purpose is to allow the Finance Committee and Board to create a budget and organizational plans for the ongoing stewardship of our UUCL community.

Then the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be March 28th, 2010**. This is when we conduct our legal business for the year: electing officers, approving a budget, amending bylaws, and any other activity that might require a vote of the legal members of the congregation.

Achieving the future we envision will require that we all come to our task with open hearts and willing hands. We hope you will set aside time for our work by putting these dates on your calendar. **If you are not a member yet, maybe now is the time to commit yourself to sharing our mission.**

For more information about how **you can make a commitment to our work** please contact President Rafi Ellis (President@UUCLakeland.org) or Council Chair Theresa Lutz (tericay@juno.com).

SCHEDULING MEETINGS

REMINDER: All meetings and events are to be scheduled through the UUCL Office. Contact the Office at 863-646-3715 or Contact@UUCLakeland.org.

To publish information about the content of meetings/events, contact the Beacon Editor, Portia Westerfield, at 863-425-3968 or e-mail at portiap@tampabay.rr.com

Minister's MUUsings

This season has been full of ups and downs for almost all Americans. It's a time of many risks, both political and financial, and hopefully we will come through these times with a deeper sense of what is truly important to us in life.

One way we humans take risks in order to better ourselves and others is through the act of *giving*. We give of our time, our special talents, our compassion, our love, and our money so that we can enrich the lives of others, and in turn, ourselves.

Our church year is in very full swing, and these times are sure to bring us all many wonderful programs and events within the Congregation. We are busy working on our congregation's goals of growth, of beginning to become a Green Sanctuary and of reaching out to our larger community for growth and in sharing in solidarity with local and global social justice issues, and acts of charity.

If we are to celebrate our Congregation and ministries, what sort of celebration would it be? I've been thinking about this lately, since this is also the time of year for our Annual Canvass. I know from experience that you cannot throw a party if you have no money to buy a cake, or party favors. Good intentions are fine, but someone has to pay the tab! As my father always used to say "If you want to dance you've got to pay the piper". We enjoy so many wonderful things from being members of UUCL, but if we want to continue 'the dance', then we really do need to think about paying the piper.

All our UU congregations depend upon pledges for their existence and growth. Many people don't like to discuss money; also, fears of financial instability at home and at large make the discussion of money difficult for many of us. Yet there are some causes we feel *compelled* to give to simply because we know they need our support to survive—good causes, be they political, environmental or charitable. What price can we place on religious freedom? What price can we place on our faith community here in Lakeland and in Polk County? It is something which we *cannot* take for granted.

Emerson once said that "Money, which represents the prose of life, and which is hardly spoken of in parlors without apology, is, in its effects and laws, **as beautiful as roses.**" In the days when Emerson was a Unitarian minister, people "tithed" a great deal of their money for the church. Today, in our more secular world, there are many things competing for our hard-earned money, yet religious freedom, and the rewards of being in a community of friends and extended family is something of *great* worth. Take a moment and reflect on its worth to you—to your children, your family, and your life. Think of the beauty of roses and the power of money and how much they *both* enrich the spirit when received or given. **Yes!**

I wish us all a season of great purpose, and a bouquet of sweet roses.

In peace and love,
Bonnie



Abraham Lincoln on Commitment

The probability that we may fail in struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

A Message From The President

The Covenantal Faith

What makes UUism different from most other religions? One of the starkest contrasts is evident in how we express our faith. Instead of reciting creeds, UUs make promises.

Ours is a covenantal religion. That means that while each of us may express our spiritual beliefs in different ways, all of us promise to behave in a particular fashion - one that is consistent with our values.

The UUCL Covenant, adopted at the 2007 Annual Meeting, spells out the promises each of us make when we become part of this church family:

UUCL Covenant

We the people of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lakeland, in our effort to promote the true spirit of our guiding principles, hereby commit our lives and resources with the following covenant:

I will, with patience and understanding, treat all others with kindness and respect.

I will be sensitive to the needs of others, treat them with civility, and honor their confidentiality.

I will promote a harmonious spirit and a truly welcoming congregation by my personal caring and positive attitude.

I will promote democracy by speaking with candor, respecting the right to dissent, seeking consensus, and honoring the will of the majority.

I will seek to possess an open mind and a respect for views different from my own.

I will support our congregation by volunteering my time and fulfilling my commitments.

Is this covenant still relevant? Is there anything we're leaving out? These and other questions are among those we'll be exploring at our Congregational Retreat on February 27.

Led by Rev. Bonnie Devlin, the Congregational Retreat is an opportunity for each of us to express how we intend to treat one another within this community. And, combined with our upcoming Annual Stewardship Drive, it's also a chance to make manifest our commitment to UU Lakeland by donating our time, talent and treasure to the creation of a unified vision for our future.

I urge all members and friends to attend the retreat and to spend time reflecting on the gifts you have to offer to your fellow UUs, the larger community, and our world. Working together with common purpose we can, as our hymn says, "build a land where we bind up the broken [and] ... the captives go free."

In a world saturated with idle promises, that's one commitment we can be proud to fulfill.

In faith,
Rafi



Colin Powell on Commitment

The freedom to be your best means nothing unless you are willing to do your best.

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS

1	Harriett Wheaton
5	Etsuko Rivers
6	William Gompf
7	Fred Beckett
7	Mary Grove
9	Sarah Dubendorff
12	Rowan Reppeto
13	Tom Bergen
14	Tom Meade
19	Zela Hicks
26	Laura Wampfler

February Anniversaries

8 Theresa Lutz and Duke Donovan



CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

Deletions, new entries, and changes to existing telephone numbers, e-mail or residence addresses should be e-mailed to Contact@uuclakeland.org. Members and friends unable to e-mail are asked to submit information to (863) 646-3715. Thank you.

Council Meeting

There will be an important Council Meeting on Feb 11, 2010 at 5:45pm. All Committee Chairs and Interest Group leaders should try to attend.

In addition to our usual work, we will be asking for your commitments of time, talent and treasure for the 2010-2011 congregational year starting in July.

If you cannot attend, please contact Council Chair, Theresa Lutz.

CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee can be reached by contacting Jean Lord at jeannield1974@yahoo.com or Eileen Scheffel at cat.eileen@verizon.net.

CIRCLE DINNERS



These always-fun parties will take place on Saturday, February 20.

Look for a sign-up list soon at UUCL. Or email Suharris@tampabay.rr.com if you have questions.

UUCL BOOK CLUB

Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow. Fiction. One lazy Sunday afternoon, the famous escape artist Harry Houdini swerves his car into a telephone pole outside the house of an affluent New York family. The lives of historical figures such as Sigmund Freud, Emma Goldman and Henry Ford become intertwined with those of fictional characters, including a musician whose search for justice leads him to violence.

Discussion will be moderated by Maria Markusfeld.

Tracie Welser



To All Committee Chairs

Will groups which meet regularly on a particular day **please let the UUCL Office Secretary know** if/when your plans change and you decide NOT to meet on that day. It will be announced on the Office Calendar, the website Calendar of Events and in the Sunday Bulletin (for instance, "Sunday, Dec. 25...no CUUPs.")

If you forget to notify us of such cancellation, your regularly scheduled meeting will automatically appear on its usual day in our Calendars. And folks might show up expecting your excellent program, and be disappointed.

"Splinters From The Board"

January 20, 2009 Meeting

Greetings from the Board of Trustees!

Occasionally members of the board are approached with concerns about what people believe we are trying to do. We would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who is interested to attend board meetings, which are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:00 pm in the social hall. If you have an item to add to the meeting agenda, please email your information to Board President, Rafi Ellis, at president@uuclakeland.org, or leave a note in her mailbox in the kitchen/office building.

The treasurer reported that the special collection for Haiti collected \$463. The annual "Guest at Your Table" program raised \$444 got 5 members for UUSC.

The Coordinating Council presented a draft of the annual pledge drive brochure, which you will all receive soon. UUCL is joining the Downtown Lakeland Partnership and the Visibility Committee will be coordinating a booth at First Friday events in Munn Park. Everyone is encouraged to participate in making our congregation known to the community.

Religious Exploration will be coordinating with the Visibility and Green Sanctuary committees to produce artwork for the social hall and provide "green" projects at the First Friday booth.

The new member breakfast went well and info packets will be available soon for new friends who are interested in learning about church membership.

The Board approved a fundraiser to replace the carpet in the social hall. The Finance, Building, and Visibility committees will all be working on that project.

During the meeting, the Board had a conference call with Reverend Kenn Hurto, our UUA District President, to get his input on determining the ministerial future of our congregation, which currently has 77 official members and many participating friends.

The board also decided to do a photo directory this year to make it easier for us all to keep track of who's who.

Thomas Jefferson on Commitment

Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Sundays at 10:00 am in the Social Hall

Topics for February '10

- Feb 7** - What are your memorable foods and eating experiences? Were they in a formal or informal meal with family members or alone, groups, location?
- Feb 14** - Have you tried to quit smoking, drinking or any other addictions? Were you successful or did you lapse? What are your experiences? How have you responded to your actions?
- Feb 21** - Can the population be divided into responsible and irresponsible persons? Are there differing levels of responsibility pertaining to self, family, nation, humanity?
- Feb 28** - Discuss how we may have been affected by our teachers' training and instruction. Do you consider that perhaps some were better than others? How? The instructing may have been via the family, schools, employment, other.

GOTTA QUESTION?

The Adult Discussion Group (ADG) will respond to your topic or question on a Sunday morning between 10:00-10:50 A.M. in the Social Hall. We welcome new members' and everyone's ideas.

Ron Maslyk, ADG Coordinator

EarthFamilies Evensong Gatherings

Sundays at 2:00 P.M.

- Feb 7 —Group Study:** We've had such a good time with *The Inner Temple* these past few months! Help us choose the next book for study or shared reading (in the case of a good "pagan-ish" novel or nonfiction). Bring some favorites to discuss.
- Feb 14 —Drum Circle:** Join this family-friendly activity and explore the meditative value of rhythm! We have plenty of instruments to share; chanters and dancers always welcome! Come early (noon) and join UUCL's monthly potluck.
- Feb 21 —Craftwork:** EarthFamilies needs a logo! We would like to create a banner/flag for use at our FPG camp, for Evensong services, and during our Fifth Sundays presentations to the main congregation. Bring your ideas, sketches, art supplies, and imagination! Help create a design we can translate into a cloth banner.
- Feb 28 —Movie of the Month.** *The Last Unicorn*, rated G. Popcorn, M&M's and soda available for a donation.



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

What can we find if we look really closely at the world around us? Who and what else shares the earth with us? Florida? Lakeland? UUCL? We will encourage the kids to stop and investigate the world around them this month. What observations will they make? How does what we do affect these other living creatures? So many questions that we forget to ask in our busy day to day lives. But it's important that we remind our children to ask them or already imperiled species will be forgotten. What sort of imperiled species live in our neck of the woods, anyway? And what can we do to help them? I hope to take the kids on quite a journey of investigation this spring to discover what sort of species we "coexist" with and what sort of connection all this has to our UU faith.

In addition to all this activity, we will still be tending to our RE garden plot. Thankfully, the vegetables did make it through the cold weather spell. Perhaps we'll be able to offer a sample at an upcoming potluck!

I would also like to mention that RE still needs volunteers to help us on Sunday mornings. It's fun, inspiring work- please see me or Melissa Marshall if you are interested. Thanks!

In Faith-
Heather Curry
UUCL Director of Religious Exploration



COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONAL RELATIONS

The COCR meets regularly on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall; any other/additional meetings, such as the extra one in January, are always posted on the Committee bulletin board. All UUCL members are welcome to attend all meetings.

Everyone is reminded of the Issues and Ideas Box where you can submit comments/ideas and questions. This box is opened at committee meetings and all entries are answered.

Are You Ready to Be Committed?!!

By now you should have RSVP'ed to "Be Committed", the **Annual Dinner of the Congregation, February 13, 2010**. If you did not receive an invitation please contact Theresa Lutz, 863-605-3815.

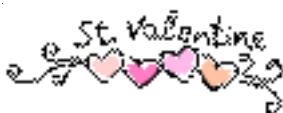
At this dinner we will ask you to make a **commitment of time, talent and treasure** for the upcoming year in support of our mission. Please be thinking about what you can share and come to the dinner prepared to Be Committed!

That evening we will be showcasing some of the talents our members. If you would like to perform, use the above contact info.



ATHEISTS AT UUCL

As of February 21, 2010, the Lakeland Branch of the Atheists of Florida will hold their monthly meetings in our Social Hall. These are the folks responsible for the "Don't Believe in God? You are not alone!" billboard in Lakeland. They'll be gathering on the third Sunday of every month from 5:00-7:00 pm. The general public is welcome, as well as UUCL members. Come enjoy an interesting new group and some lively, provocative conversation.



GAMES FOR GROWN-UPS

Games Night will be held Feb. 6. We start at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Bring simple snacks and drinks to share if you can, but there's no obligation. Do bring a game or cards you'd like to learn or play. Questions? Call Jane Eskenazi at 863/682-8869 or email ajeskenazi@earthlink.net.

Congregational Services Committee

Help us care for one another: if you know a member or friend who could benefit from receiving a call, card, visit or assistance, please notify the Office at 646-3715 and/or the Caring Committee at Sunshine@uuclakeland.org.

Need wheels? If you desire a ride to/from church on Sundays, phone or e-mail the Office and they'll try to procure one for you.

Treasurer's Report

We are 50% into this fiscal year and we have received 46% of our income and have spent 45% of our expenses. We are slightly behind in pledge income, but we are in the black at the end of December 2009 because of the income from the Service Auction.

On January 17th, we collected **\$463** for the Haiti Relief Fund.

We are still over budget in hospitality, and I want to thank everyone who is bringing snacks for Sunday morning refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize and it reduces our hospitality expenses.

We collected \$444 for "Guest at Your Table" for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Our congregation has been an honor member of UUSC for many years and we hope to achieve that goal again this year by having you become a member of UUSC. Please consider becoming a member of UUSC. The cost is small – \$40 for an individual, \$75 for a couple, \$10 for a youth/student, and \$20 for a senior. A donation of \$100 or more will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, N.Y. You may make your check out to UUSC and put it in the collection basket on Sunday, or leave it in the Treasurer's mailbox in the kitchen.

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Budget 09-10</u>
Income	\$ 6,702	\$ 28,228	\$ 62,025
Expenses	\$ 5,566	\$ 27,975	
Total	\$ 1,136	\$ 253	

A statement of payments against your pledge was sent to you in early January for all payments through December 2009. If you did not receive your statement, please call me at (863) 701-0077.

Financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen. If you ever want any information on any financial matters, please feel free to contact me.

Joyce Bode
Treasurer



Margaret Mead on Commitment

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.



Ralph Waldo Emerson on Commitment

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

**The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Of Vero Beach**
Invites you to

**The 4th Annual Florida District
Choral Festival**

Saturday, February 27, 2010, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, February 28, 2010, Worship Service
from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Celebrating
Unitarian Universalist Composers

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

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Website: uufvb.org

For information contact Ann Hossler, Director of Music, at
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or Rosie Murphy, Choral Festival Coordinator, at
murphyw583@aol.com

**Faith Development For Any Size Congregation-
Workshop**

February 6, 2010. Manatee Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,
Bradenton Florida

Registration is limited so register early. The early bird registration is \$25. The ending date for early registration is January 29. After January 29th the cost is \$35. There will be no refunds after January 29th. Childcare will be available.

**General Assembly 2010 in
Minneapolis, MN**

General Assembly 2010 begins on Wednesday, June 23 and concludes Sunday evening, June 27 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. It's our first time back in Minneapolis since 1975. Read all about GA 2010 at www.uua.org/ga.

Pre-registration for General Assembly will open on March 1; online registration will be available at www.uua.org/ga. Rates increase on May 1. Pre-registration will end on June 11; onsite registration will be available June 22 through June 27 in Minneapolis.

Children's Programs and Accessibility Services are available.

**Major Earthquake Devastates
Haiti; UUSC and UUA Launch
Joint Relief Fund**

Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti, was devastated by a major earthquake around 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Jan 12. UUSC and the UUA have launched a joint **earthquake relief fund** to help the survivors.

Donation form available at: https://secure2.convio.net/uusc/site/Donation2?df_id=1720&1720.donation=form1

What UUSC will do

UUSC's disaster response in Haiti will focus on those survivors less likely to have access to aid, such as child domestic workers (restaviks), women-headed households that work in the informal sector, and people living with HIV/AIDS. Haiti has a vibrant grassroots movement with a vision of empowering people. UUSC will work closely with partners in this grassroots movement to reach those survivors at greatest risk of being overlooked.

More info and forms available at

WWW.UUSC.ORG



**Florida District Calendar
February, 2010**

1st - UUA Congregation Certification of Membership Deadline

6th - Faith Development Workshop, Bradenton

19-20th - Florida District Board Meeting, Oviedo

27-28th - Fourth Annual Florida District Choral Festival, Vero Beach

27th - *On the Horizon: A New Vision* Workshop, Bradenton. More info at:

<http://www.floridadistrict.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/On-the-Horizon-Workshop-Bradenton-2-27-10.pdf>

For more information go to:

UUA - www.uua.org - FLD - www.floridadistrict.org - WCC - www.westcentralcluster.org

Friends of Joe Concert

Friends of Joe presents **Roy BookBinder** in concert, Saturday Feb 20, 8:00 pm at UUCL. **James Hawkins** opens.

For information call Anne at 863 646-1972, or go to the following websites:

www.joeprine.org, www.roybookbinder.com or www.jrhawkins.com

Tickets: \$12 advance \$12 door, student \$5 & 7. under 12 free...

Joe's cafe opens at 7:00 serving light meals, salad, snacks and beverages.

ROY BOOK BINDER, is a Blues Singing, guitar picking, song writing raconteur, and has been for the past 40 years! Roy has been interviewed by Terry Gross on NPR's Fresh Air, featured on the Emmy award winning segment of the PBS TV series EGG Art in America, and appeared more than 30 times on Ralph Emory's highly regarded TV series Nashville Now.

Book Binder has been included in THE BIG BOOK OF BLUES, as well as THE BLUES WHO'S WHO!! Roy has been continually touring across America in his tour bus, which has been his home for the last thirty years, as well as performing internationally.

Singer songwriter, James Hawkins creates "**Simple music for complex times...**". Influence for his songs comes from people like Harry Chapin, Shawn Colvin, Woody Guthrie, Steve Blackwell and Utah Phillips. Topics range from the usual traveling songs, political commentary to historical Florida songs.



Martin Luther King, Jr. on Commitment

Our nettlesome task is to discover how to organize our strength into compelling power.

Adult Enrichment Programs - January, 2010

"Getting to Know U"

Monthly Orientation Session for Guests

Gatherings: 4TH Sunday of each month through May, 2010
Time: 12:30 - 1:00pm
Next session: Feb. 28, 2010
Facilitator: Rev. Bonnie Devlin

If you would like to know more about the Unitarian Universalist faith tradition and the UU Congregation of Lakeland, please stop by our Sanctuary during coffee hour for a brief informational and question/answer session.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT!

Day: Saturday, February 27, 2010
Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm
Location: On the UUCL campus
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Bonnie Devlin; Board Members
Registration fee: \$5.00 - includes: continental breakfast, lunch, potluck dinner, snacks, hand-outs, child-care

Sign-Up Sheet: In lobby - through Sunday, Feb. 21.

On Saturday, February 27, we will have our day-long congregational retreat. This retreat is not just for our leadership, but will honor the 'prophethood of *all* believers'. As this congregation begins to shape its future, we will need time to reflect on many issues related to UUCL's Identity, Purpose, Structure, Mission, and Growth.

We want this retreat to have time for learning and sharing. We want you to leave not drained, but rather energized and uplifted.

FAMILY EVENT!

Join an Art Project

The Visibility Committee plans to redecorate the Social Hall, and they've asked each child to paint a 4 x 4 square of stretched canvas that will be sewn together with others to create a single, beautiful work of art created by the UUCL children and youth. Creating it will be a two-part process, one of which will involve the whole family!

On Saturday, Feb. 20, UUCL families will meet at the Lakeland Highlands Scrub area at 10 a.m. Each child will pick a particular part of the landscape to sketch using art materials provided by our Religious Exploration department.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to take part in this family activity, which will continue during the following morning's Sunday RE Time. The children will turn their sketches into paintings by replicating them on canvas (provided) will those of all the other children.

All families with children and youth are invited to join this event. Watch your email for more information the exact location.

CONGREGATION DIRECTORY

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Rev. Dr. E. Bonnie Devlin
Part-Time Minister

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