



First Universalist getting together with the teachers and students at Augsburg-Fairview academy.

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## FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

*In the universalist spirit of love and hope, we give, receive and grow.*

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## Turning Toward The New Year



With the turning of the year, so much is in bud here at First Universalist. Conversations about what it might mean to be an anti-racist institution devoted to racial equity and racial justice are underway. Small Groups that help us listen deeply to where Love is calling us next are forming again, inviting us into meaningful relationships with each other. (You can sign up for a Small Group in mid-January). Plans for our annual Day of Service on February 2 are underway, and soon

we will be joining together to give 1500 hours of service, acting outside of our church walls, reaching out into our community, working for justice.

As your ministers, we are building trust and sharing responsibilities in new and exciting ways. We are inviting each other to share all the gifts that we have. So much is in bud.

As a faith community, we have only begun to love this earth, to love one another, to imagine the fullness of all we might do and be together as we give, receive and grow - as we become ever more fully Love's people. So much is in bud, and we are so grateful to be on this journey with you.

In faith,  
Rev. Justin Schroeder and Rev. Jen Crow

## Beginners

by Denise Levertov

*But we have only begun  
To love the earth.*

*We have only begun  
To imagine the fullness of life.*

*How could we tire of hope?  
— so much is in bud.*

*How can desire fail?  
— we have only begun*

*to imagine justice and mercy,  
only begun to envision*

*how it might be  
to live as siblings with beast and flower,  
not as oppressors.*

*Surely our river  
cannot already be hastening  
into the sea of nonbeing?*

*Surely it cannot  
drag, in the silt,  
all that is innocent?*

*Not yet, not yet—  
there is too much broken  
that must be mended,*

*too much hurt we have done to each other  
that cannot yet be forgiven.*

*We have only begun to know  
the power that is in us if we would join  
our solitudes in the communion of struggle.*

*So much is unfolding that must  
complete its gesture,  
so much is in bud.*



# General Assembly Approaching

By Ginny McAninch

Imagine yourself and thousands of fellow UUs gathering to celebrate, to worship, to work for justice and to do the business of our Association. That is what happens at our annual conference, General Assembly. A discussion of General Assembly occurred at our last Annual Meeting so we want to emphasize that NOW is the time to start thinking about the conference and deciding if you want to be there. This year's General Assembly is in Louisville, KY June 19-23.

As many people may attend as want to attend, but our church may send 17 delegates. If you are a delegate you can vote in the business sessions (Plenary) and you may deduct your expenses on your taxes as a charitable contribution. The Nominating Committee creates a slate of delegates. If you want to be a delegate, let me know so you may be added to the official slate to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Please also note that the church budget includes a small sum to assist those who want to attend.

Next month we'll give more information, including stories of those who have attended and found it fun and meaningful. Feel free to direct questions to **Ginny McAninch** at [Ginny.mc1947@gmail.com](mailto:Ginny.mc1947@gmail.com).

## Our New Communications Manager

By Rev. Jen Crow

Congratulations to Craig Lindahl-Urben - and to us! We are delighted to welcome Craig on board as the permanent Communications Manager. Craig has been working with us for several months as our Interim Communications Coordinator and we look forward to continuing to work together. Craig brings a wealth of skills and talents to this position. Please join us in welcoming him to First Universalist.



## Openings for Lay Leaders

By Julie Howard

The Nominating Committee is actively recruiting candidates for leadership positions on the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board, and the Nominating Committee for the next church year and will present a slate of candidates to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in June. The congregation is full of untapped talent and we encourage people to step forward to share their skills.

Our 154th year will be an exciting and important time to serve as we continue to build on the positive energy and growth of 2012. Serving as an elected member of one of these bodies provides unique opportunities to 1) Deepen and enrich your personal connection to the Church; 2) Expand your knowledge of Church and UU history and polity; 3) Broaden your circle of relationships with members, staff, and the community which we serve; 4) Collaborate with passionate ministers and lay leaders to advance the mission of the Church: To give, receive, and grow in the Universalist spirit of love and hope!

**Board of Trustees:** Trustees partner with the congregation and professional staff in shaping the vision and long-term goals of the church, articulate these aspirations through policy, and collaborate with the Senior Minister to see they are fulfilled.

**Foundation Board:** This board serves as steward for the Foundation endowment, which distributes grants to nonprofit organizations. Most recently the Foundation has provided critical support to the Unity Center for Youth Leadership.

**Nominating Committee:** The primary role of this committee is to screen and recommend candidates to the congregation for vacant positions on the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board, and the Nominating Committee. At times the Nominating Committee recruits for special committees like Strategic Planning and Search/Selection committees.

**Requirements:** To qualify for election to any of these positions, a congregant must be a member in good standing of the church, which includes making and paying a yearly pledge of financial support. Elections occur at the Annual Meeting in June. Go online to view position descriptions and apply at [www.firstuniv.org/leaderopenings](http://www.firstuniv.org/leaderopenings). Deadline for applications is March 15.

Contact any Nominating Committee member to find out more: **Cindy Marsh** (chair), **Ginny McAninch**, **Ann Kay**, **Doug Smalley**, **Bob Albrecht**, and **Julie Howard**. Email [nominations@firstuniv.org](mailto:nominations@firstuniv.org).

## Voices of Our Faith Coming in January

By Sara Smalley, Interim Dir. of Membership and Small Groups

*Voices of Our Faith* is a new class created in response to the two questions I hear over and over from both visitors and long time members: What is Unitarian Universalism? and, How do I make connections in such a big church? This class is open to anyone who wants to learn more about our faith and our church – even if you've been attending First Universalist for years!

This class will meet for three sessions: Tuesdays, January 8, 15, and 22, from 7-8:30pm. During the first session, we will watch a short video about Unitarian Universalism and then reflect on how this faith matches your own beliefs. During the next two sessions, we will learn more about how First Universalist approaches religion – what our ministers believe church is for and how our community builds authentic connections.

To register for the class, sign up in the Social Hall on Sunday, January 6th, or contact Sandy DiNanni at [sandy@firstuniv.org](mailto:sandy@firstuniv.org) or 612.825.1701. Childcare is available with one week advance notice; contact Emma at [emma@firstuniv.org](mailto:emma@firstuniv.org). If you have questions or would like to learn more about membership at First Universalist, contact Sara Smalley at [sara@firstuniv.org](mailto:sara@firstuniv.org).

## Small Groups are Growing

By Sara Smalley, Interim Dir. of Membership and Small Groups

Small groups are continuing to grow and deepen at First Universalist! Sign up for the next round starts January 13; groups start meeting in mid-February.

If you haven't been a part of a small group, or it's been a while since you've participated in one, here's what you need to know: small groups run for 90 minutes every other week for six sessions. During each session, participants light a chalice, hear a thought-provoking reading, and reflect on one or two questions.

What happens next is powerful. People listen. Really listen. They listen to themselves and to each other. Parker Palmer said some of our deep truths are like shy deer; they'll run for cover if something comes crashing through the woods, but will emerge in a quiet clearing. Small groups are that quiet clearing where we can sit and listen as deep truths emerge.

Small groups are fundamental to how we relate to each other at First Universalist. We hope you join one! For more information, please contact Sara Smalley, Interim Director of Membership and Small Groups, at [sara@firstuniv.org](mailto:sara@firstuniv.org) or 612.825.1701 x124. Sign up in the Social Hall starting January 13.



small groups  
**BIG CONNECTIONS**

## Annual Day of Service

Help us  
contribute  
1,500 Hours!



Board of Trustees Vice President, Pamela Vincent, helping on last year's Day of Service.

Sign up  
after services on  
January 13 & 20

Drawing on our shared values of community and service, the upcoming Day of Service on Saturday, February 2, 2013, is a way to build and celebrate community as we join together to serve others. Now in its third year, the annual event has roused hundreds of our friends and congregants to contribute in the last two years nearly 3000 hours of service.

To make this year's Day of Service as amazing and fulfilling as the previous two were...we need you!

Maybe you are deeply committed to a local youth organization and want to introduce that group to the church. That's great, because we need 20-25 ideas for service projects for February 2.

Maybe you are looking for a way to teach your children about the value of helping others...wonderful! We have lots of opportunities for families to serve together!

Maybe you are new to the church and want an easy, fun way to get to know more people...look no farther!

If you have a project idea, stop by our Information Center, on Sunday, drop an email to Debra Rodgers at [debra@firstuniv.org](mailto:debra@firstuniv.org) or call Debra at 612.825.1701x106. Project submissions are due by January 9. To sign up for a project, stop in at one of the project tables on either January 13 or 20 after both services.

# Green Fire: the movie



*Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time* is the first full-length documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold. *Green Fire* highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he

shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land.

Come for soup and the movie: *Green Fire* on Wednesday, January 23, Social Hall. Soup at 6:00, Film and Discussion 6:30.

Supported by the Environmental Umbrella Team.

## 32nd Annual Solstice Celebration



Over 500 people attended our annual Solstice event and the celebration after.



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### Ministers

Senior Minister	Rev. Justin Schroeder
Program Life	Rev. Jen Crow
Cummins Intern	Laura Smidzik
Emeriti	Rev. John Cummins
	Rev. Kate Tucker

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Director	Ruth MacKenzie
Music Director	John Jensen
Choral Director	Randal Buikema

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Facility Manager	Tracy Van Epps
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Evening Custodian	Albert "Reed"
Sound System Operator	David Kellerman

### Faith in Action

Director	Debra Rodgers
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### Membership & Adult Ministries

Interim Director	Sara Smalley
Membership Support	Sandy DiNanni
Communications Mgr.	Craig Lindahl-Urben

### Children, Youth & Families Ministries

Director	Lauren Wyeth
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Ministries Coordinator	Katie Heaton
Program Assistant/	
Childcare Coordinator	Emma Schlatter
2 & 3 Year Old Teacher	Emily Christie
Children's Music	
Coordinator	Mary Bohman

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## Courageous Conversations Jan 6- Feb 3

What is a courageous conversation? Is it telling an uncomfortable truth? Is it listening with humility as someone expresses their hurt? When should we head directly into the fray, and when should we go sideways, “tell all the truth but tell it slant,” as Emily Dickinson suggests? This month we will explore courageous conversations, archetypal stories of wounding and blessing, and cultural conversations that deserve our courageous inquiry. We will explore what kind of spiritual muscles we need to exercise in order to engender conversations that are real and vital to building true community.



## Art Exhibit

January 5 - February 10

Bonnie Hill, long time member of the church, will be showing her art in the social hall in a show she has titled “HEART” beginning January 5, and continuing through February 10. In her show she will share her art journey, with drawings and paintings starting in 1999, the year she purchased a parent/child painting class at the church auction.

On January 20, after the second service, Bonnie will be available in the social hall to talk with you about her art. Her interests include use of the arts in medicine, teaching observation and communication using art, tap dancing and participation in community arts organizations. She would love to hear your ideas about any of these topics, or about your own art interests!



## Wachet auf - Our Call to Awaken

This last December 23 during Sunday services, we were treated to one of our major musical events of the year and a wonderful service. As Nancy Gaschott sent in, *“Thank you so much for the beautiful music yesterday. It was truly an inspiring service and we were so, so impressed by your choir. I mean, really! I can’t imagine how much work goes into that, but it paid off! We also really enjoyed the service and just happened at the end to run into some old friends who we had not seen in a long time and it was their first time as well so we all got to sit and talk for a long time about how inspiring and wonderful it was and how as buddhists we miss the parts of the liturgy.”*



Children grades 1-5 are welcome to join the Children’s Choir anytime. Contact Mary Bohman, [mary@firstuniv.org](mailto:mary@firstuniv.org).

## Calling All Boy Singers

All boys, 3rd grade and up are invited to participate in the third annual special boys singing group. Led by First Universalist member **Andrew Tralle**, the Boy’s Choir will meet for six Sundays between services, 10:30-11:10am starting January 27, and culminate with a performance in the March 10 Sunday services. The group will sing songs backed up by a band! Director **Andrew Tralle** teaches elementary school music at Marcy Open School in Minneapolis. He graduated in 2008 from the University of Minnesota Morris with a degree in Instrumental Music Education. He’s directed bands, choirs, and musical theater. Email Children’s Music Coordinator, Mary Bohman, with questions or to sign up: [mary@firstuniv.org](mailto:mary@firstuniv.org).

# Multi-Generational Holiday Services Project



Children, youth and adults of all ages joined together after the services on Dec. 16 to put their faith in action. Together we created healthy snack packs for students in need, created laundry packets and rolled quarters for recipients at the Center for Victims of Torture, collected and prepared clothing for a new student-led clothing closet at Augsburg-Fairview Academy and so much more.

## Association of Universalist Women

Since 1905, AUW has been a vibrant, welcoming, steadfast place where UU women build fellowship and friendships. Come be a part of the joy, the community, and the energy that AUW has embodied for over 100 years! Over 200 women participate in AUW programs annually.

An easy way to check out AUW and make new friends is Friday Get Connected. "FGC" is monthly casual, relaxed discussions or activities on the first Friday of each month and great way to meet women in our community. Upcoming winter Friday Get Connected - all 7:00-9:00pm

Jan. 4, Exploring Shiatsu

Feb. 1, Art Making Visible

## Spirits of St. Paul Out On DVD

The locally filmed *Spirits of St. Paul* won *Best Period Piece* at the Manhattan Film Festival and the *Orson Welles Award* at the Iowa Independent Film Festival. The music was done by our own John Jensen and written, produced and directed by **Gary Crask** - a member of First Universalist.

*Spirits of St. Paul* was out in theaters this last spring and now is available on DVD from the Minnesota History Center or online at [spiritsofstpaul.com](http://spiritsofstpaul.com).

## Gathering of Elders

Would you like some time to relax and spend time with congregants outside of Sunday services? Join us for day-time gatherings for both old and young elders (50+). Gatherings will be informal including social and short programs of interest. Contact Laura Smidzik, Cummins Ministerial Intern, for more information at [laura@firstuniv.org](mailto:laura@firstuniv.org) or 612.825.1701x120. Our next gathering will take place on Wednesday, February 6 from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

## Gather Together

By Julie Howard

“The Gathering lets you meet some people with interesting life histories and have a fun day. We laugh a lot!” So says **Barry Johnson**, a regular volunteer in this unique group respite program that First Universalist supports with volunteers and a small amount of financial backing.

Designed to provide a stimulating environment for people with early to mid-stage dementia, participants are paired one-to-one with trained volunteers for the five hour program day. An added bonus is giving the caregiver time to have a break. In addition to **Barry**, regular volunteers from our congregation include: **Rita Franchett**, **Bill Elwood**, and **Dave Arnold**.

In January, The Gathering will extend its offerings from two Thursdays to four Thursdays a month because of its popularity. That means more participants are welcome and more volunteers are needed. Volunteers are not expected to be on hand every session and snow bird absences are easily accommodated. In addition to engaging directly with participants, help is needed to prepare and serve lunch. That could be a one time project for a special interest group or a more regular effort.

The program is located at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave. So. Fee is \$45 a day, a real bargain in the world of caregiving. If you have questions please contact Betsy Hoffman at the Lyngblomsten office, 651.414.5291 or congregant **Julie Howard**, 612.718.2304.



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## Congregational Care: What is it?

By Margit Berg

It's something we all do informally every time we reach out to listen to and care for a fellow congregant. But more formally, it's a program of the church whereby we make sure that people experiencing a life event or going through transitions, are recognized and supported.

How can we support people? First of all, we need to know about individual needs. You can call the church office and talk with the receptionist, 612.825.1701, talk with Jen Crow, our Minister of Program Life, Ext. 103, or contact **Margit Berg**, [margit.berg7@gmail.com](mailto:margit.berg7@gmail.com) or 612.377.4776. You may call about yourself or on behalf of someone else, and we will contact that person. If you want to be listed in the Cycle of Life, we will initiate that.

We have a large cadre of volunteers that can provide: 1) transportation for special appointments or rides to church, 2) meals in time of illness, 3) hospitality at memorial services, 4) visits to people and delivery of flowers from the Sunday service or a comfort shawl, and 5) other miscellaneous help. The Congregational Care team also sponsors an annual blood drive, support groups, and speakers on issues of health and end-of-life planning.

Our TRUST parish nurse, Pat McLaughlin, 612.822.2394, is a good resource when there is a need for a referral to a community service. TRUST also has an important service that those in South Minneapolis may want to know about and that is a chore program for those over 55 or disabled people for indoor or outdoor chores. They charge on a sliding fee scale. Call TRUST at 612.827.6159. See their web site for other programs, [www.trustinc.org](http://www.trustinc.org).

## The Choir



Singers who would like to join the choir on a regular basis are always welcome. Rehearsals are from 7:00-9:00 on Wednesday evenings. Prior experience and the ability to read music are helpful, but not required. Contact [randy@firstuniv.org](mailto:randy@firstuniv.org) or visit the website at [firstuniv.org/music/choir](http://firstuniv.org/music/choir).

## Children's Choir

All children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join First Universalist's Children's Choir, directed by Mary Bohman. No experience necessary. We sing music that reflects our Unitarian Universalist values, build music skills, and have loads of fun! Rehearsals are Sundays 10:35-11:10am in the Cummins Room. Come any Sunday to sign up, meet the director, and sing with the choir. For more information, contact Mary at [mary@firstuniv.org](mailto:mary@firstuniv.org).

## Universal Folk Orchestra

Emphasizing folk songs and instrumental chamber music we use words and sounds to more fully express our spiritual values, and we have a lot of fun doing it. Our main purpose will be to make music together. We meet every Sunday 6-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Bring instruments, musical scores, recordings. Contact Ruth Mackenzie ([ruth@firstuniv.org](mailto:ruth@firstuniv.org)) or John Jensen ([pianojj@earthlink.net](mailto:pianojj@earthlink.net)).

## Rise Up Singing

Rise Up Singing: Community Song Circle at First Universalist Church is an informal group of musicians and singers who gather to sing for fun on the first Thursday of each month. They sing from the Rise Up Singing songbook.

And you only have to love to sing to join 'em...you don't even have to be very good!

Come and lift your voice in communal singing on the first Thursday of each month from 7-9pm in the Chalice Room. Contact the group leader, Allan Steinhauer, 612.309.5632 or [arstein01@hotmail.com](mailto:arstein01@hotmail.com) for more information.

We are open to all that want to have a good time, including children. We go around in a circle picking songs and singing them together. The Rise Up Singing songbook which has 1,200 songs to choose from is our primary songbook, and you are also welcome to bring your own song handouts. We have a piano and welcome all instruments, especially a guitar player to help lead us in song. We don't repeat a song in the same evening, and we always have fun. Come for just one song or a whole evening of singing. We hope to hear you there.

Remember to embrace your voice and lift it in joyous song!



## Universal Jazz Band

There are so many ways to join the music at First Universalist Church. Along with opportunities in Jazz Band and Folk Band, we are assembling a list of brass, woodwind and string players to accompany hymns, and provide solo and ensemble work to accompany the choir. Please contact John Jensen, [pianojj@earthlink.net](mailto:pianojj@earthlink.net), or Randy Buikema, [randy@firstuniv.org](mailto:randy@firstuniv.org), to express your interest.

## Buddhist Meditation

Buddhist Meditation and Study group on Monday evenings – newcomers welcome! We will be revisiting Gil Fronsdal’s book, “The Issue At Hand: Essays On Buddhist Mindfulness Practice.” This book is a group favorite as we explore intentions in our lives.

During the winter session the group will be co-facilitated by Susan Hagler and Susan Nelson who are both Zen Buddhist priests in the Soto school. If you have any questions please direct them to Susan Hagler at [susanhagler13@gmail.com](mailto:susanhagler13@gmail.com) or 612.825.7780. There is a session fee of \$45 for the nine weeks; please know the fee can be waived if need be. Mondays, Jan. 28—Mar. 25, 7-8:45pm, North Arches Room (location subject to change).



## Chi-Gung

All are welcome to join Chi-Gung at First Universalist. Chi-Gung is a centuries old form of meditative exercise that centers the mind, increases self awareness, builds internal energy, and develops a healthy, flexible body physically and spiritually. Chi-gung practice can diminish physical pain, stress, depression, and isolation. You may sit or stand as needed, so the class is suitable for people with physical limitation or illness. Instructor Pat Gottschalk is a member of First U and has an 18-year practice as a certified Shiatsu practitioner. Participants are encouraged to make a \$35 donation to First Universalist, but all are welcome to attend no matter your economic circumstance. Fridays, 10-11:30am, nine sessions Jan. 11—March 8, Cummins Room.



## Mostly Silence Meditation

The Mostly Silence Meditation Group will meet the first Thursday of the month, beginning Feb. 7 from 5-6:15pm. Newcomers and drop-ins welcome, even if you’ve never meditated before. Those who have experienced the group have appreciated meditation with other people in a group, and having it on one’s calendar provides a specific opportunity to actually do it.

The group starts with a reading and check-in in the Chancel Room (left door behind the Sanctuary), then moves to a walking meditation in the Sanctuary, followed by a sitting meditation in the Meditation Room. We then return to the Chancel Room for reflection and closing words. Any questions, contact Michael Dotson at 612.419.4260 or [mdotson904@att.net](mailto:mdotson904@att.net).



### 3 Thursday

10:30am - 12:00pm Gathering of Elders  
7:00pm - 9:00pm Rise Up Singing Folk Group

### 4 Friday

7:00pm - 9:00pm AUW Friday Get Connected

### 5 Saturday

1:00pm - 3:00pm K-5th Grade RE Families Open House

### 6 Sunday

9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Services beginning our Courageous Conversations sermon series  
10:30am First Step Class  
10:30am - 12:00pm Comfort Shawl Knitters  
12:15pm First Step Class  
5:15pm - 7:30pm Universal Folk Orchestra Rehearsal



### 7 Monday

7:30pm - 9:00pm Jazz Band Rehearsal

### 8 Tuesday

6:30pm - 8:30pm Race: The Power of an Illusion  
7:00pm - 8:30pm Voices of Our Faith class

### 9 Wednesday

7:00pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### 10 Thursday

Stonecutter's Build Day

### 11 Friday

10:00am - 11:30am Chi-gung  
6:00pm - 8:30pm RE Teacher's Dinner

### 12 Saturday

9:30am - 11:30am Committing To First Universalist class

### 13 Sunday

9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Services  
Small Group Signups  
Signup Sunday  
10:45am - 11:05am Religious Education Orientation  
5:15pm - 7:30pm Universal Folk Orchestra rehearsal

### 14 Monday

7:00pm Visual Arts Committee  
7:30pm - 9:00pm Jazz Band Rehearsal

### 15 Tuesday

10:30am - 12:00pm Gathering of Elders  
6:30pm - 8:30pm Race: The Power of an Illusion  
6:30pm - 9:00pm Library Committee  
7:00pm - 8:30pm Voices of Our Faith class

# January

## 16 Wednesday

7:00pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## 18 Friday

10:00am - 11:30am Chi-gung

## 19 Saturday

Youth "Worship" Overnight

## 20 Sunday

9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Services

Small Group Signups

Signup Sunday

10:30am First Step Class

12:15pm First Step Class

5:15pm - 7:30pm Universal Folk Orchestra rehearsal

## 21 Monday

7:30pm - 9:00pm Jazz Band Rehearsal

## 22 Tuesday

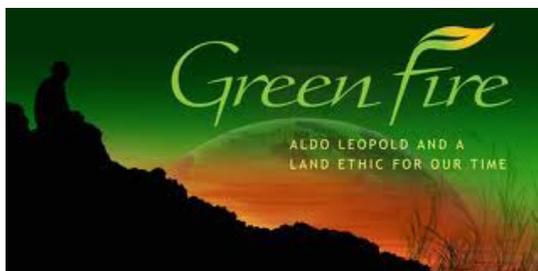
6:30pm - 8:30pm Race: The Power of an Illusion

7:00pm - 8:30pm Voices of Our Faith class

## 23 Wednesday

6:00pm - 9:00pm Green Fire: The Movie

7:00pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal



## 24 Thursday

7:00pm - 9:00pm Anti-Racism Gathering

## 25 Friday

10:00am - 11:30am Chi-gung

## 27 Sunday

9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Services

5:15pm - 7:30pm Universal Folk Orchestra rehearsal



## 28 Monday

5:30pm Women Who Real Large Print Potluck

7:00pm - 8:45pm Buddhist Meditation and Study Group

7:30pm - 9:00pm Jazz Band Rehearsal

## 29 Tuesday

6:30pm - 8:30pm Race: The Power of an Illusion

## 30 Wednesday

7:00pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## 31 Thursday

6:00pm - 8:30pm Search for a Home Training (off site)

6:30pm - 8:30pm Healing the Heart of Democracy

# January



The second gathering of our Anti-Racism Conversations met on December 13 and the group was double the size of the conversation the month before. We will be gathering again on January 24 from 7-9pm in Room 203 and we hope our numbers will double again.

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