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Sunday Worship Services

9:30 am 11:15 am

Contemporary Service 5:30 pm

March 3rd

Rev. Davidson Loehr

"The Meaning of Life"

It is not true that if you come to this service you'll never need to attend another one as long as you live. But I do mean to offer a simple but solid answer to the question, with footnotes to an ancient Greek. (Neither the question nor the answers are new). This is the first of a two-part set of sermons, leading to the theme of March 10th....

March 10th

Rev. Davidson Loehr

"The Morality of Abortion"

I'll confess that I stopped working with abortion rights activists almost fifteen years ago, though I've helped several women get a safe abortion during that time. But the secular liberal notion that abortion was merely a case of individual rights with no moral dimension had offended me more than the arguments of those conservatives who knew it was a moral issue, but chose the wrong path through it. As it seems certain that *Roe v. Wade* will be overturned as soon as a new justice is appointed to the Supreme Court, liberals may finally have to approach it as a moral issue and find moral arguments to support abortion. I have never thought this was hard to do. See if I can persuade you.

Sunday Forum

11:15 am

March 3rd

Strategies for Coping with Fire Ants and Termites

Clare Wuellner Tilson, Ph.D.

Entomologist

Do you dream of the day when you can sit down in your yard and NOT worry about being stung by fire ants? Did you know that when it comes to termites munching on your home, it is not a matter of "if" so much as "when"? Dr. Tilson will talk about the basics of keeping fire ant and termite infestations under control in a manner that is easy on the environment and your checkbook.

March 10th

Speaker not confirmed at press time.

March 24, 3 p.m-5 p.m.....Dialogue of World Religions

Focusing on **Jesus/Christianity**, Dr. Loehr hosts Dr. Flora Keshgegian, Asst. Prof. Of Theology, Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest.

Newsletter Schedule & Deadlines

First UU Austin's Newsletter prints two issues per month – a larger issue dated on the first of the month and an update issue dated the fifteenth of the month. We invite all to submit their monthly information for the first and larger issue each month, as the second issue will have updates and late-breaking news only.

Deadlines (Tue 9:30 am)
Tue Mar 5 (for Mar 15 issue)
Tue Mar 19 (for Apr 1 issue)

Folding Days
Mon Mar 11
Mon Mar 25



Caring Cards

We would like to send church members a caring card acknowledging a meaningful life event, such as illness, death, marriage, milestone birthday or anniversary, new baby or other occasion. Please let the church know of your event - or those of a church friend - by calling the office, or leave a message on Ext 18. It works best if we know by Thursday of each week.

Davidson's Lore

Some reminiscences while I'm away. These come from some notes I've made toward a book of life stories:

"A Boy on Horseback" is the title of a story from Lincoln Steffens' autobiography, about how having a horse back in the 1870s was his first taste of independence and freedom. That has to be the story of every boy in a rural community who had a horse. It was certainly true for me. For my brother Peter too, I think.

Sometimes, past events stand out mostly because of their symbolic importance. One such for me came at age 13. Colfax, Iowa was a town of about 1800 and we lived at its edge. They really were the simple times of 1950s sitcoms, at least for us. The world was a safe place (although I had an 8th grade classmate who got pregnant after she was raped by her drunken stepfather, just about the time the book Peyton Place came out with its version of the same story.) But for me, it was a safe time, an idyllic time. Pete and I could disappear on our horses for hours, even overnight, without anyone ever asking where we were going (we usually didn't know) or when we would be back.

One day especially stands out as my first vivid memory of feeling completely free and strong. Pete and I decided to ride out into the country and spend a night camping under the stars, just like the TV cowboys did. I put my lever-action .22 rifle in its saddle holster (I still have this gun), Pete strapped his .22 across the back of his saddle. We took hunting knives, matches, canteens and our version of bedrolls, and we just rode.

I don't know how far we went. We were pretending we were real cowboys, trying on roles we had learned from Gene Autrey, Roy Rogers, and Lash LaRue. For kids of 10 and 13, we talked very macho. Today, it would probably be cute to see those scenes, but we were not being cute. We were being cowboys.

Late in the afternoon, we came upon a very pretty stretch of woods and a nice little stream. We decided to camp for the night. We chopped off some tree branches and made a small corral for the horses that had the little stream running through it. Then, about twenty feet upwind, we prepared the site for our campfire, and set about hunting our dinner. We shot two squirrels, and skinned them. If you've never done it, squirrels are hard to skin. You cut the skin around their neck, then have to pull it off both directions, like getting a small wet sock off of a big sweaty foot. It's better to hunt them with rifles. If you use a shotgun, the squirrel can pull in half when skinning it. You probably didn't need to know that.

We built a picturesque campfire and roasted our meat, later wishing we had thought to bring salt – but deciding that the cowboys probably hadn't had salt either. That was the whole dinner: roasted squirrel and fresh stream water, sitting by a campfire, leaning against our saddles and feeling like men. There are moments of such perfection that they seem to crystallize a whole world of unbounded possibilities. Our horses, Spooky and Louie, were modern incarnations of Bucephalus, Alexander the Great's famous steed. They were idyllic times that blessed us and granted a sense of connection with life, a feeling of being alive and whole, that few moments since then can match. I knew that night that we could survive our parents' divorce (still rare in the mid-50s), could survive having to sell our horses, losing our community and our friends, and moving from Colfax to Des Moines in just a few months. Life would never be so simple, innocent or clear again as it was that night by the stream, with our guns, our elegant little campfire by the clear stream, our bedrolls and our horses....

Hope you enjoyed this little nostalgia trip half as much as I did. See you March 3rd.

— Davidson

Barbara's Briefing

What a wealth of dedicated volunteers this church has. Pat Livingston and Stan Hutchison have given hours and hours to our Directory project, formatting data and organizing the layout. When you receive your Directory in a few more weeks, please thanks Pat and Stan.

Sue Rimel has been a half-time staff person for the past six weeks, helping with every chore, from phones to filing, bookshelf organization to brainstorming. Deepest appreciation for the many hours and good cheer.

Read on - this column is a slate of announcements of Big Changes!

You may not have noticed yet that all newsletter items and announcements for the Order of Service now go to Rita, our Publications/Office Coordinator. She produces our written materials, and receives your input at rita@austinuu.org. We are now ENFORCING our deadlines of no later than 9:30 am every Tuesday for Order of Service announcements and no later than 9:30 am every other Tuesday for the newsletter that comes out ten days later. The appearance of your announcement on time is accountable to you!

Starting Thursday, February 28, my office will be located in the former Library Room. My hours are as follows: open for appointments, 9:30-11 am (late times, until 6 pm, by request), and 3:30 pm-5 pm for drop-ins. From 11 am - 3:30 pm my door will be closed for focused work on my many projects. We'll try this for a month and adjust as needed.

Tremendous appreciation is due to Jean McDermott and Eloise Harris-Teas for their dedication to these services for the Church, and for graciously accepting new spaces.

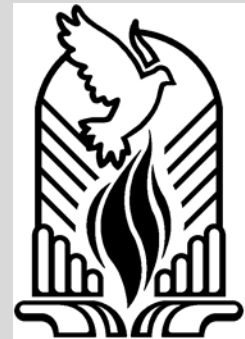
The Library is now in Room 9, until we have a larger space to give it. The Archives will be available in the church office, right by the copier, for consultation but not removal from the area.

Thanks to those who have responded to my request for key info. I'll wait until March to decide if a full re-key is necessary. Again, if you have a key to any door in the church, please call or e-mail which ones - Thanks!

—**Barbara Lighheart, Director of Administration**

Listening Ministry

Sometimes just having someone to talk to can make all the difference. We have nearly twenty trained listening ministers now, who have completed summer internships and are available to be with church members who could use an ear. If you could use about three visits or less with someone who can just listen without judging, call 452-6168, ext. 18 and leave your name and number on the confidential voice mail box. If you would like to give someone one of our nice yellow brochures, pick some up in the Church Office.



Worship Committee

The Worship Service Committee is requesting written proposals for Lay Led services for Spring/Summer, beginning in March. Contact Sally Scott for more information at 453-2289.

Memorial/ Endowment Fund

From time to time, church friends and members tell us they would like to remember First UU in their wills. If we can help you with such a question, please call Marian Maxwell, 454-1931, Chair of the Memorial Endowment Fund Committee.

Our Worship Services

	Feb 10	Feb 17
Worship Leader:	Andrea Lerner, DRE	Rev. Chuck Freeman
Lay Leaders:	Emily Wethington	Jean Davison
Flowers:		CYRE Committee and the Board of Trustees
Greeters:	Alan Ferguson, Paula Wiesner	Dana Lehman, Ed Nichols
Ushers:	Ann Black, Sue Rimel, Warden Rimel	Nancy Reiter, Elizabeth McVeety, Greg Ormiston, Megan Seaholm, Sheldon Williams, Jenna Martin
Attendance	Feb 10	Feb 17
Worship Service		
9:30 am	89	107
11:15 am	182	179
5:30 pm	64	72
Forum	100	32
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Helping Hands & Hearts

invites you to write your joy or concern in the book located across from the tile wall. By doing so, you make it possible for the church community to respond to you.

The Helping Hands folks have been hearing from members of all ages about their desire to connect with others of another generation. Many of the members of our church community are transplants to Austin who when they moved, left an extended family behind. They also lost regular contact with others of their parents' generation whom they had grown over the years to look to for friendship, wisdom, and inspiration. They miss that contact.

Other members, especially our elders, are cut off from many of the church activities because physical limitations restrict mobility. They, too, miss the camaraderie that regular contact can provide. The Helping Hands and Hearts folks have learned that sometimes a third party can facilitate connections between people when we know in a general way what we want, but not how to make the specific contact. So if you would like to get together for friendly conversation with another member of the church for the purposes described here, and would like a suggestion as to how to do that, phone Caroline Hadley at 347-9987.

Membership Matters

Orientation Evening

New? Curious? Still have some questions about First Church? Join **Dr. Davidson Loehr** on Thursday, March 21, from 7-8:30 pm in room 13 for an informative discussion about our church history, faith journey and programs. Bring your questions! Future meeting dates are posted in the Membership Information display case in the foyer. Registration is not required. Call Doris Hug, Membership Chair at 794-9282, for more information.

Are You Ready to Join First Church?

If you are ready to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to pick up a **Membership Enrollment Kit** at the Membership Information display in the foyer any Sunday after services, and then complete the enrollment forms at home. Everything you need is in the kit! Then gather on the fourth Sunday of the month for our *New Member Enrollment* held at the Membership Table in the gallery. Enrollment takes place immediately following both morning services. We look forward to having you join us.

Visitor Information Cards

Visitors are invited to fill out a card and either drop it into the collection plate or deposit it into the Visitor Information Drop Box at the Membership Display case in the foyer. The card simplifies visitors being able to obtain information about the church, sign up for the newsletter, express their areas of interest and request a call by the membership committee to answer questions. The cards may also be found in the holders on the back of the seating benches in the sanctuary.

Our Newest Members

Trudie and Eric Eklund

Trudie writes, "In joining this UU Church I have already deepened my spirituality since other denominations I belonged to, namely Roman Catholic, First Christian, Lutheran, and Presbyterian did not meet my needs or expectations. Also my hope to develop a sense of belonging and a sense of community with this organization are happily being met and I feel deeply that this sense of belonging will increase and multiply over time. I am delighted with my involvement with the Women's Spirituality Group on Saturday mornings."

Trudie is a military historian and published author. She spent nine years at the Pentagon writing for the White House, Congress and the Army Staff and wrote histories of such military operations as Somalia, Rwanda, Haiti, the Oklahoma City bombing aftermath and numerous other operations and activities in which the U.S. Army was involved. Since her background is writing, she will be happy to contribute this skill to our church.

Eric was raised in a small Texas town. He finished High School at the age of sixteen and worked as a carpenter until he joined the Navy in 1951. He served at a metal smith on a destroyer and a tender on the Atlantic Constitution. When he left the Navy in 1954 he worked his way through Southwest Texas Teacher's College, graduating in 1958. Eric worked as an Industrial Model Maker until 1968 when he joined the Federal Civil Service as Model Maker/Exhibits Specialists. Eric has designed wall plaques for all branches of the Federal Government including the White House.

Wendy Stresau

Wendy writes, "Sandra Bruce and Wendy Stresau are new members of the church. Both Sandra and Wendy are managers at Dell. They have been attending services since September and feel they have truly found a spiritual home."

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Membership Matters — continued

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Dorothy C. Brown

Dorothy writes, "I was brought up in Forth Worth, Texas as a Methodist. I later began visiting Unitarian churches in New York City in the early 60's. I attended First UU of Austin in the 80's and discontinued for ten years when I lived in La Grange, Texas. I have attended First UU Church of Austin for the past four years. Dr. Loehr's sermon in January strongly encouraged me to join officially. I am looking forward to becoming involved with this church."

New members are encouraged to return their Member Information sheet. Members of the congregation would like to learn more about you and welcome you. **Welcome to all of our new members!**

Doris Hug



Calling All VOYAGers (people born in the 60s and 70s)!

Our Mission

The VOYAGers is a community of members and friends of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin who were born in the '60s and '70s. We come together in loving companionship to celebrate life, encourage spiritual growth and share our gifts with others.

The Voyagers' lock-in is Sat., March 9th, starting at 2 pm. Childcare will be provided until 7 pm, but we need you to RSVP. All attendees please reply to Sally Dennis, 481-1180, or dsally@ig.utexas.edu. Bring \$10 plus anything to contribute to an Italian meal (pasta, sauce, beverage, veggies etc.). If you are staying overnight, bring your gear, games, and caffeine.

If you are currently a VOYAGer or interested in joining us, it is critical that you attend and be counted. Leadership needs to know who you are as we re-vamp our roster, email list, and goals for the year.

We ask that only folks within the age range participate in this event, as it is our "retreat" to kick off the new year. Thank you!

Freeze Night Report

The cold weather shelter program operating at our church serves mostly single men, who do not have other shelters to go to during freezing weather. It is organized by the Capitol Area Homeless Alliance (CAHA), which is a subgroup of Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM) and works out of the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH). We are one of four churches participating. We had a freeze night at the church on Sunday, February 10, 2002. Counting this one, we did seven out of 17 freeze nights held citywide, 15 of which were held at the various churches. The cold season should be over, but the volunteer list remains. If you want to change your list status in any way (phone, email, etc.), contact Mary Jane at 926-4122 or mjaneford@grandecom.net. At this point, we assume that the church will participate next winter and we'll start out with the same list of people. The following people participated in various activities at the shelter:

Calling and organizing: Mary Jane Ford

Food Preparation: M. J. Ford (chicken soup), Karen Padok (salad), Marjorie Loehlin ("Sloppy Joe's")

Food service and hospitality: Vince Harrison, Janice & Kent Samuelson, Karen Padok, M. J. Ford, Bob Porter

Food Supply purchases or donations: Sally Scott (milk & fruit), Janice & Kent Samuelson (disposable bowls and plates)

Overnight, breakfast, and morning cleanup: Ed Sledge & Roger Tilson

Number of guests served: 40

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this project this winter.

HEB/Central Market Scrip Fundraiser

Make those dollars for groceries benefit the church without costing you a cent!

Purchase HEB Scrip !!!

(it looks like a plastic credit card) at the church and use it like a debit card at HEB. The cards come in three amounts - \$25, \$50 and \$100.

We are currently receiving 3% of the proceeds for the church, but we may be able to earn more if we can increase our level of involvement.

Scrip will continue to be available each Sunday or in the church office during the week. Please call ahead to confirm a pickup time.



**Remember to pick
up your Scrip!!**

Southwest UU District Leadership Weekend

The highly acclaimed Southwest UU District Leadership Program will conduct a weekend workshop at First UU in March, and all interested persons are invited to apply for attendance. Normally, each congregation in the district is allowed to send two representatives. However, as location hosts, we are being given the opportunity to send six to eight participants. Please contact Maxine Barkan, Chair of Denominational Affairs, if you are interested in participating: 251-8536 or mlbarkan@aol.com. Applications are due by March 15.

"Growing Our Churches Deeper & Wider"
(strengthening the connections among us & serving those who need us)
with Rev. Bob Hill & SWUUC Leadership Development Committee
March 22 - 24, 2002
First UU Church of Austin
Cost: \$100/participant (includes cost of 6 meals)

Friday - arrive/check-in 6-7 pm - dinner, orientation, worship service
Saturday - activities include covenant groups, lectures, discussions & small groups
Sunday - activities conclude at 3:30 pm after a worship service

**Watch For News Of Your
Church Directory
In The Next Issue!**

**This Space Will Be Dedicated
To Exciting
Volunteer Opportunities For Your Church!**

Fun and Fellowship

Scottish-Irish Jam Session Sing-Along

Come join an advance celebration of St. Patrick's Day, (and a belated celebration of Robert Burns' birthday) on Saturday, March 9th at Mary Jane Ford's house, 2031 Singing Brook.

Come early (7:00 pm) for a Gaelic theme potluck supper. The singing will start around 8:30. Bring your favorite Irish and Scottish songs (and Irish stew, cabbage, turnips, tatties, fish, fresh vegetable dishes, cheeses, trifles, oat-meal cookies, etc. for the potluck).

We have a set of special songbooks for the occasion in addition to the regular song sheets, which are mostly from "Rise Up Singing". Everyone gets a turn at song selection. Please bring your instrument(s) and copies of songs you would like to introduce to the group. Individual performances are encouraged.

Directions: From IH-35, exit E. 51st St., go east on E. 51st St., turn left at the light on Berkman Dr., first right on Greenbrook, second right on Lazy Brook, one long block to the house (where Lazy Brook turns into Singing Brook.)

We need hosts for the spring and summer. For further information or to volunteer your home to host the event for a particular month, call Mary Jane Ford at 926-4122 or contact her at the following email address: mjane-ford@grandecom.net.

March Sharing Suppers

Plan to enjoy good food and interesting company this month at one of First UU's Sharing Suppers. The next round is planned for March 16. The sign-up list is next to the minister's office, or contact Joan Schenker (339-8842; schenker@bga.com) for more information. Deadline for being included on the invitation list is immediately after the second service on Sunday, March 10. (Remember to cross out your name if your plans change, please.) We look forward to having you join us as either host or guest. Hosts who could use an extra hand can also request a co-host!

Klondike Steadman Classical Guitar Recital

Klondike Steadman will perform a classical guitar recital at UT's Jessen auditorium on Thursday, March 7th at 8 pm. The concert is free and open to the public. Jessen auditorium is located inside Rainey Hall on 21st on Whitis (next to the Horse Fountain). Call 916-0886 for more information.

UU Parents Group FUUCA Family Sale

Have you been meaning to clean out your kids' closet and toy chests? Now we have a great reason for you to do so. The UU Parents Group is sponsoring the FUUCA Family Sale on April 27th. On sale will be maternity, infant, toddler and children items including clothes, toys, equipment and children's furniture. A portion of the proceeds will go to fund the All Ages Playground. Items may be sold on consignment (60% Consignor/40% Church) or donated to the Parents Group for sale. Items will be accepted from church members as well as members of the community. So tell your friends! Watch your newsletter for more information.



March EOM Party

Hosts: Don and Pat Laird

Theme: "Spring has sprung. Bring your forecasts or hopes to share"

Where: 9318 Lightwood Loop, Phone: 282-4499

When: Sat., March 30 at 8 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and your drink. All else provided. All UU's and friends invited.

Directions: Follow Loop One South to the stoplight at William Cannon (Randall's Grocery store is on your right). Turn left onto William Cannon and go to next light at Brodie Lane (HEB is on your left and Walgreen's is on your right). Turn right onto Brodie Lane and go about 1-1/2 miles to open country and only one subdivision (on your left). Turn left into Cherry Creek Subdivision, and the third left is Lightwood Loop. Follow the loop to the right, and their house is the white brick two-story on the left (about 4th house past the loop). Host needed for June, call Helen Nelson at 928-0619 to volunteer.

Heritage Club Book Discussion

Heritage Club, our lively book discussion group, will meet on Friday, March 8, at the home of Jim and Charlette Tucker, 110 Hazeltine Drive (in Lakeway). Tel 261-9682. We'll discuss POSSESSION by A.S. Byatt. Bring a friend and a snack and drink to share! If you haven't read the book, come anyway and help us choose the next one!

Grounds Committee



The Women's Gardening Group continues to meet Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for LIGHT gardening followed by lunch out. Questions? Call Barb Denny at 259-1596 or e-mail btdenny@flash.net.

Barbara Denny hopes that one day our church property will be a smoke-free zone. Meanwhile, we request that smokers please put their cigarette butts in appropriate ashtrays and not stub them out on the ground or flick them into the garden. Thanks for your cooperation.

We would like to add some benches to the patio and north Sanctuary entry area. If you would like to honor someone special by giving money for a bench please contact Barbara Denny at 259-1596.

Committee on End of Life Issues

You are invited to a brown bag lunch (coffee will be served) on **Tuesday, March 19 from 12-1:30 pm in Howson Hall**. We are planning a discussion about memorial services. We also invite you to read the book *Remembering Well* by Sara York. This book may help guide us in our discussion. You can find more information about the author and the book at www.sarahyork.com. If you have any questions please call Barbara Sell at 358-1696.

Our Committee will meet next month on **Tuesday, March 12 at 1:30 pm in Howson Hall**.

Adult RE Meeting!
March 7 from 7-9 pm
Join us every first Thursday!

Board & Committee News

Stewardship Committee Seeks Members

We're looking for volunteers who want to help plan and coordinate our Stewardship missions for this upcoming year. Want more info? Contact Karen Neeley at 453-6085 or kneeley@longburner.com, or Craig Gilchrist at 454-2676 or cgilchrist@vignette.com

Nominating News - What's Your Passion?

COME ONE! COME ALL! Tell us what you want to do at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin.

The Nominating Committee is now meeting on a weekly basis to talk to people interested in taking on new leadership roles at the Church. In case you didn't know it, it is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to provide a slate of candidates to the church at large for the Spring congregational meeting that includes officers for the Board of Trustees and chairs or co-chairs for standing committees.

For instance, do you like to party? Then Fellowship is the Committee Chair position for you! Fellowship plans an inter-generational party once a month, usually based on a seasonal theme. Right now, no one is serving in this capacity, and the possibilities are wide open.

We have started calling people, but anytime anyone wants to volunteer rather than be drafted, WE WANT TO KNOW. So, please, please, please consider where your interests and your talents lie and contact any member of the committee:

Maxine Hairston	mhairston@mail.utexas.edu	473-2342
Robert Norris	robert18norris@hotmail.com	454-1237
Mike West	MichaelW@txed.state.tx.us	263-5498
Tyler Anderson	tty@BGA.com	451-4465
Hillary Hutchinson	hillary_hutchinson@mail.utexas.edu	371-3224

Split-the-Plate — Many Thanks!

The FAITH Home for babies and children with HIV/AIDS received a check for \$1493.00 as a result of our Split-the-Plate Sunday in January! Thanks to all who so generously gave a little extra that day; your contributions were received with heartfelt appreciation and will help those at the FAITH Home continue their mission of caring for these very special children!

Forum on your TV now!

Cris Cunningham, Chair of the Forum Committee, announces our Public Forum will now be available on Time Warner Public Access Cable Channel 10! Now you can get your Forum **Sundays at 6 pm**. Thanks to the newly-formed FUUCA Media Team for recording Forum and getting it on the air!

3/3/02

Nathan Doxsey

Austin Energy Green Building

Events at a Glance

Sun Mar 3	10:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ministries Matter OWL 3rd Service Music Rehearsal Contemporary Service YRUU Tai Chi Exploring UU w/VOYAGers Wash Your Dogma	Sun Mar 10	4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	3rd Service Music Rehearsal Contemporary Service YRUU Tai Chi Exploring UU w/VOYAGers Wash Your Dogma
Mon Mar 4	7:00 pm	Sacred Dance	Mon Mar 11	9:30 am	Newsletter Folding
Tue Mar 5	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Order of Services Deadline for 3/10/02 Newsletter Deadline for 3/15/02 Chat and Craft The Hero Within God at 2000 Video Discussion Group Women's Spirituality	Tue Mar 12	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Order of Services Deadline for 3/17/02 Chat and Craft Senior Lunch Committee on End of Life Issues God at 2000 Video Discussion Group The Hero Within Women's Spirituality
Wed Mar 6	6:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Evensong I Worship Service Committee Evensong Covenant II Socrates Café Choir (childcare provided)	Wed Mar 13	9:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Listening Ministry Evensong I Socrates Café Evensong Covenant II Choir (childcare provided)
Thu Mar 7	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Women's Gardening Group Committee on Ministries Adult RE Tai Chi	Thu Mar 14	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Women's Gardening Group Tai Chi Listening Ministry
Fri Mar 8			Fri Mar 15	6:30 pm	Craft Group
Sat Mar 9	8:00 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Women's Spirituality VOYAGers Lock-in	Sat Mar 16	10:30 am	Women's Spirituality

Green Tip

Contact Information

Our New Website address
Webmaster, David Smith

Church Phone:
Director of Administration, Barbara Lighheart
Minister, Davidson Loehr
Director of Religious Education, Andrea Lerner
Publications/Office Coordinator, Rita Rancken
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Pianist/Sexton, John Sanders
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Helping Hands and Hearts, Listening Ministry
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Sunday Morning Religious Education

ADULT CLASSES

**Spiritual Exploration
and Philosophical Inquiry Group**
Library.....9:30 am

Mindfulness through Meditation
Soto Zazen Buddhist Tradition.
Visitors may join any Sunday.
Room 9.....11:15 am

**Theological & Philosophical
Book Discussion Group**
Call Elaine Carpenter (345-1445) for info.
Rooms 9 and 11.....9:30 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Children and youth K-8th grade attend the first part of the worship service with their families before they go to class.

First Session: 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Second Session 11:15 am - 12:30 am
Grades 6-8 & 9-12 - 11:15 am only

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Parents with infants may choose to attend the service with their children, view the service through the quiet room window, watch the service on TV in room 21, or leave their children with our childcare staff in room 19.

Sunday Sociables

Sociables is an informal brunch gathering each Sunday. All are invited. People start arriving at 1:00 pm. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Jim Shaffer (989-5701 or jjs@jjshaffer.net).

March 3	Curra's	6801 Burnet Rd.
March 10	Star of India	2900 West Anderson Lane, #12
March 17	Marimont Cafeteria	623 West 38th St.