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Sunday Services

Child care is available and all are welcome.

November 2 Idania Carcamo *Nichiren Buddhism*

Nichiren Buddhism teaches that the workings of the universe are an expression of a single principle or Law, expressed as Nam-myoho-renge-kyo. Chanting Nam-myoho-renge-kyo enables all people to perceive this Law in their own lives and to bring themselves into rhythm with it. And by putting their lives in harmony with this Law, people can unlock their hidden potential and achieve harmony with their environment.

November 9 Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes *Remembrance Day*

Service Reverend André Trocmé and Magda Grilli di Cortona Trocmé were designated as "Righteous Among the Nations" by the State of Israel for their work in rescuing Jews during the Holocaust. Their commitment to pacifism and the social gospel movement was not limited to their efforts during the war, however. They continued to travel around the world, lecturing on and protesting colonialism, nuclear arms and racism. Two years ago I translated a book about the Trocmés' lives and work, and it provided an opportunity for me to explore my own pacifist beliefs. In my talk, I will be connecting the Trocmés' Christian pacifism to UU involvement in movements for peace.

November 16 The Reverend Priscilla Geisterfer *Inter-spiritual Dialogue: Inspirations from Diverse Traditions*

November 23 Carl Duivenvoorden *Climate Change: Where are we now?* In 2006, Al Gore produced

the film, "An Inconvenient Truth", which is about the threats to our planet caused by climate change. Since coming back from training with Al Gore in 2007, the powerful speaker Carl Duivenvoorden has given many talks around the province, including at the Fellowship, on this threat. The question is, in the fall of 2014, where are we now? Carl Duivenvoorden will share his views on our successes and failures, what we must do in the future, and the link between spirituality and being stewards of our environment.

November 30 Heather Lunergan will be service leader.



Adult and Youth Programs

Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes

My apologies for not being able to follow through with the programs I had planned for the fall. I am looking forward to starting some new activities in November.

On November 16, we will be showing our first Popcorn Theology film, *Forrest Gump*. Join us for pizza at 4:00 and stay to watch the movie and to discuss its relevance to some UU ideas. Gabe Elder-Gomes will lead this program; it is designed as an all-ages activity and we extend a special invitation to youth and young adults.

Starting on November 20, I will be facilitating an Adult RE program loosely based on a UUA program called *What We Choose*. The program will continue on Thursday nights from 7-9 pm, on Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11. This program explores moral and ethical choices, big and small. Participants will share their responses to such questions as: How does morality or ethics enter my food and eating choices? How should morality or ethics enter my consumer decisions? What is the right thing to do when faced with a dilemma at work or school? The program is suitable for anyone aged 16 or up, and people can come to one or all sessions. The topic for the discussion will be posted each week on our Facebook page.

In the new year, we may be offering *Building Your Own Theology* (facilitated by Heather Lunergan) and will be relaunching our much-appreciated Thursday Night Discussion series.

To suggest activities for youth or adults to our committee, please email me at eldergomes@yahoo.com.



Party Invitation

Party time: November 9th 6:30 at Fellowship To celebrate the recent wedding of our members Tori Kirky and Danny Mathias: Join the evening of music, singing, dancing Share the wedding cake. Toast our new bride and groom on their journey together. Please contribute to the pot-luck meal. Finger food preferred that is easy to eat without sitting at tables. That way there will be room for more guests, and space for dancing.



Sylvia



Women's Pot Luck

The next Unitarian Fellowship women's pot luck will be held Friday, November 28th. Glenna Hanley will host the gathering at her home, 721 Palmer Street (off of Kings College Road). We gather at 6 PM and eat at 6:30 PM.

The topic for discussion will be circulated as soon as one is decide on. For further information contact Joan Brewer at jebrewer@rogers.com



Ten Thousand Villages in Fredericton

Simply Beautiful, Simply Fair!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Fredericton! The Fredericton Mennonites are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

The Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 14th, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton

Admission is free.

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685.

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