

Sunday Programs

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February 2

9:30 Adult RE: Faith Like a River, Workshop #14, "The Seven Seas—Globalization"
 10:40 Children's RE: Session #19, "America is Great", John and Pat Hart
 10:40 Program: Reverend Marti Keller
 Title: "Irreverent but Inclusive: Exploring a New Sunday Assembly Phenomenon"
 Service Leader: John Nix
 Opener: Carolyn Searcy
 Closer: Evelyn Roebuck
 Greeters: Ann Newland and Bill Edwards

February 9

9:30 Adult RE: Faith Like a River, Workshop #15, "The Water is Wide—Multiculturalism"
 10:40 Children's RE: Session #18, "Rules Help Us", Shara Nichols and Ashley Walker
 10:40 Program: Dr. Linda M. Johnson, Executive Director, Seigel Institute for Leadership, Ethics, and Character, Kennesaw State University
 Title: "Practical Ethics"
 Service Leader: Pat Hart
 Opener: Evelyn Roebuck
 Closer: Pat Hart
 Greeters: John Land and Barry White

February 16

9:30 Adult RE: Faith Like a River, Workshop #16, "Ripples in the Water—Evangelists"
 10:40 Children's RE: Art Project, Sidney Wilson and Paul Lee
 10:40 Program: Mark Berger, Professor of History, Columbus State University
 Title: "Guidelines for Living, But No Certain Answers"
 Service Leader: John Land
 Opener: Pat Hart
 Closer: Connie Ussery
 Greeters: Mark Berger and Angie Oliver

February 23

9:30 Adult RE: Video: "Long Strange Trip, Part 6, Unitarian Universalism"
 10:40 Children's RE: Session #17, "Everyone Needs Quiet Time", Kirstin Mix
 10:40 Program: Chris Newland
 Title: "Fear and Hope"
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy
 Opener: Connie Ussery
 Closer: Nikki and Chris Rohrs
 Greeters: Kirstin Mix and Robert Burnham

Thank You to Mark Berger for coordinating the February programs.

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Happy Birthday!

Opal Godwin	February 2
Larry Meisel	February 4
Chris Rohrs	February 19
Chris Nix	February 22
Austin Nichols	February 25
John Hart	February 28



Building Fund Total

\$61,705.34

This figure does not include the amount raised thus far in response to the Building Fund Challenge.

Building Fund Challenge

Two anonymous donors have challenged the congregation to raise money for the Building Fund. The donors will match contributions to the Building Fund up to \$25,000. Any contribution to the Building Fund between now and March will be matched. Everyone is encouraged give as generously as you can. This is a great opportunity to grow our Building Fund.

Synopsis of Board Meeting—21 January, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Paul Lee. New Board members were welcomed.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer reported that income for the month of December was \$8,192.09 and expenses were \$2,986.87. Of this amount \$4,262.00 were donations to the building fund. Total income for the year was \$44,855.54 with expenses totaling \$30,496.82.

It was reported that new French doors would be installed on January 23. The old doors were rotting and needed to be replaced.

Michelle Midgette reported that plans for programs for the upcoming year were on target. She reported that all months had coordinators except for May and December.

There was a discussion about what Service Leaders needed to do when it seemed that a speaker's time might be abbreviated because of lengthy preliminary activities. She reported that she had sent an e-mail to Service Leaders highlighting an appropriate response in such a case. Ed Wilson reported that Dash Morger would be joining the Fellowship.

The creation of a Building Fund Committee was tabled for further discussion.

The Fellowship collected \$342 for the Benevolent Fund on the January Third Sunday.

The Office Administrator's Report was reviewed.

The Time Line was reviewed and adjusted.

Board members volunteered for a month to call visitors and send out a thank you card to those visitors who requested contact.

There was a discussion about reviewing and revising the Fellowship Bylaws. It was suggested that this should be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Movie Night

Movie Night is on 28 February at the church. The movie being shown is Snow Cake. Tight-lipped Englishman Alex Hughes (Alan Rickman) arrives in Northern Ontario on his way to meet the woman with whom he's had a son. He's bullied by an altogether unconventional but lovable 19 year old hitchhiker Vivienne (Emily Hampshire) into giving her a ride to her hometown of Wawa. When the car is hit by a truck on the outskirts of town, Vivienne dies instantly. Shocked and stranded in snowbound Wawa, Alex is drawn to seek out Vivienne's mother to talk to her in person about the fate of her daughter. Linda Feeman (Sigourney Weaver) in no ordinary mother. Alex soon becomes aware that Linda is an adult autistic, albeit a high-functioning one. He becomes increasingly involved in Linda's life and the community. He also forms a relationship with Linda's sassy independent neighbor Maggie (Carrie-Anne Moss), and is the object of scrutiny by the ineffectual law enforcement officer (James Allodi).

Everyone is invited to come and view the movie in comfort. Bring your favorite drink and beverage with enough to share. Popcorn is provided. The movie starts at 7 pm.

Social Action

The Fellowship gave \$342 on the January Third Sunday. Thank you to the Fellowship for your generosity. The February Give-A-Way the Plate donation will go to the Good Shepherd Clinic

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets Thursday, Feb. 13 at Gerda Smith's house for a Valentine Celebration at 6:00 PM.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday Feb. 4 at the church 6:00 pm. The book being discussed is February House.

Retreat at The Mountain

Here is a chance to enjoy a spring retreat at The Mountain. A retreat will be held at The Mountain during May 19th to May 23rd. The cost is \$475 for 5 days, 4 nights. The fee includes housing, meals, and programs. If you have not yet visited The Mountain, this retreat would be an excellent opportunity do so. More information can be found on the following websites: www.mountaincenters.org or www.applacianspringuu.org.

Member's New Address

Carolyn Glover has moved to Decatur, Ga. Her new address and contact info follows. 1800 Clairmont Lake, #220-A; Decatur, GA., 30033; 706-562-4984; cbglover1938@gmail.com.

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