December 2nd  
Title: Working Soft  
We hear a lot about "working hard." What does that phrase tell us about how we think about work?  
*This sermon has been written by Beverly Feldt who cannot attend, but standing in for Beverly Feldt will be Marilyn Ragland.*

December 9th  
Title: 1968—50 Years Ago  
*By Reverend Denise Tracy*  
“In October I attended my 50th high school reunion. While reminiscing with people I had not seen in 50 years, I got to thinking...How is our world similar 50 years later? Are there themes that resonate? What can we learn looking back at those tumultuous times?”

December 16th  
Title: Celebrating our talents  
*By The RCE Kids*  
We will explore how our talents are gifts as the children of UUCCPF share with us some of their amazing talents.

December 23rd  
Title: Season of Giving  
*By Monica Regan*  
How we share with others is a reflection of our values. As charitable donations reach all-time highs in our nation, how do we fit into this picture?

December 24th at 7:00pm  
Christmas Eve Service: Giving is the Gift  
*By Reverend Denise Tracy*  
A traditional candlelight service with carols and stories.

Sunday Worship Service (continued)  
December 30th  
Title: The Oration of Pericles  
*By Richard Oram*

We regret to announce that our dear Ted Morrison has passed away on Saturday the 24th of November around 7:30am. Funeral/Memorial arrangements are being made and will be announced as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

December 8th: 7:30pm  
Edgar’s Place Coffeehouse  
Proudly Presents The Bittersweet Christmas Band.

December 24th: 7:00pm  
Christmas Eve Service  
Led by Reverend Denise Tracy “Giving is the Gift.”

January 1st, 2019: 2:00pm  
New Years Day Party

Listening Hearts

Two Listening Hearts, or members of the Lay Pastoral Care team, are on hand each month to serve your needs. They are not acting as professional counselors, but rather a source for listening, support and resources. Two people are “on duty” each month, but any of the members may be contacted as needed. “On Duty” Listening Hearts wear special colorful name tags. If you do not spot one of them at church, or if you wish to talk to one of them in particular, please contact the church office at 708-481-5339.

Our December Listening Hearts volunteers will be Joyce Semmler, Chief Bob Jensen and Monica Reagan.

Join us at our Community Potluck on December 2nd following the service! Please feel free to bring a dish to share if you are able.
I hope that this month will be the month that the repairs are completed and we move back to our church in Park Forest. But no matter when the transition takes place, it will happen and then we will get back to our “regularly scheduled programming.”

Since the New Year is coming up soon, I wanted to talk about what you can do in the coming year to spiritually grow or evolve.

There are several practices you can do to accelerate this evolution: growing up, waking up, cleaning up, and showing up. Here’s what I mean by each of these…

**Growing Up**

Based on the language of Spiral Dynamics, most Unitarians are at the GREEN or the relativistic stage of personal development, which places more emphasis on the value of equality rather than freedom, which is the value that is most important in the previous ORANGE or rational stage. The GREEN stage has the following characteristics:

- world-centric (which is why we care about global warming),
- multicultural (which is why we care about immigrants),
- sensitive (which is why we care about marginalized groups in society).

The next stage, the YELLOW or systemic stage of personal development, is the first stage that sees the entire spiral of development and realizes that everybody is somewhere on this spiral. It helps you see people at the other stages not as a threat, but as a potential ally if you can communicate to that person on their level. For example, when dealing with somebody at the rational or ORANGE stage of development regarding global warming, they will not be persuaded with arguments that talk about the survival of the species as a whole. They might listen to arguments that deal with their own self-interest, however.

Realizing that everybody is at some stage of personal development, and then gearing your conversation with them based on what their highest concern is at that level, is the way to talk to people to get them to work together with you even if you don’t share the same worldview.

**Waking Up**

This is a matter of achieving a higher state of awareness, which is done through achieving the state of “witness”, where you view the contents of your mind in an objective manner so you don’t get swept up in the current of thoughts or emotions that are running through it. The way to do this is to start a process of meditation.

**Cleaning Up**

The stages of development occur not by wiping out the stages before them, but by transcending and including them. This means, for example, that somebody at the GREEN level actually has thoughts from the previous levels which occur from time to time. Getting in touch with these “shadow” or submerged thoughts not only makes for a healthier psyche, but it helps you in communicating with other people who are at that level.

**Showing Up**

This means that you need to be fully present, that is, create practices which nourish your body (such as working out, yoga, etc.), mind (such as doing spiritual reading from time to time), psyche (such as keeping a dream journal), and soul/spirit (such as meditation).

So if you do all of the above, you will be nudging yourself in the direction of the next stage of evolution in your personal development.

I wish to all of you the happiest and healthiest of New Years, and I hope that the Unitarian Universalist community will help you along your journey!
Capital Campaign Preliminaries – Building an Interdependent Web of UUCC Alumni

To help fund the restorations at UUCC, as well as needed roof repairs, there will be a Capital Campaign starting early in the New Year. In preparation for that campaign, we would like to track down contact information for prior UUCC members who are likely to contribute.

On Sunday December 2nd, during the monthly Pot Luck, Nancy Irons will have a table set up with copies of UUCC Directories from previous years. Please stop by and identify names of people with whom you are still in touch. The goal is to gather current contact information; particularly current email addresses, for anyone you think would be sympathetic to our repair and restoration efforts.

Reminder for Pledge Payments

Did you make a pledge last spring? Pledges cover our day-to-day operating expenses. Unfortunately, with our temporary accommodations, expenses have been up while pledge payments have been down. The end of December will mark the halfway point in our fiscal year. Are you halfway through paying your pledge? If you did not pledge last spring, would you like to make a pledge now? If so, please see our Treasurer, Leonard Kirchner.

Alternately, perhaps you would like to make a one-time donation towards our operating expenses? Please send in your payments before the end of the calendar year to maximize your tax deductions.

Thanks for your cooperation!

~Jerome Rowley, Board President

Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
Annual Meeting—Sunday Dec. 2nd, 2018—2 to 5 pm
At Unity Temple UU’s Community Center
1019 South Blvd. Oak Park, IL 60302
(near the Oak Park Ave stop on the Green Line)

Program -
The Battle to End Money Bail (2:00 to 3:25 PM)
The Interfaith Criminal Justice Task Force, one of UUSJs four task forces, presents this program.
It consists of:
1) Showing of “The Bail Trap: American Ransom” to help us understand the American bail system (30 min). See trailer by clicking HERE.  
2) Presentations from 2 panelists  
3) Opportunity for discussion

UUSJ Annual Business Meeting (3:30 to 5:00 PM)
The Annual Business Meeting shall include a financial report, election of Officers and Directors for 2019, reports from the UUSJ task forces, and more. All are welcome.

For more info, write to uusj@sbcglobal.net prior to December 2nd.

December Forum

Dec 2nd  Community Sunday Potluck / Capital Campaign Planning (see top of this page).

Dec 9th  Town Hall Meeting with Jerome Rowley
Join Jerome Rowley for an update on the Church’s reconstruction and estimates on when we can move back in.

Dec 16th  UU Gabfest - Dan Feldt
A conversation about issues important to UUs, drawn from the UU World magazine. Contact Dan in advance for links to articles to be discussed.

Dec 23rd  No Forum—Merry Christmas

Dec 30th  No Forum—Happy New Year
Winter is upon us! We had hoped to be back in our church building by now, but the end may be in sight. Our contractor recently completed several jobs and claims he will have more manpower to assign to our building in the next few weeks. He promises the flooring and baseboards will be installed the first week in December. Ideally, he wants to have the job completed by the end of the month. However, I suspect it will be the end of January before we are able to move home.

Meanwhile, most of the painting has been done; many of the doors have been rehung; we have selected cabinets for the kitchen and bathroom vanities, and are discussing which toilets and sinks need to be replaced. The overhead spiral ductwork and returns have been installed on the front system, but still need dry walling and paint. The new furnace off the Sanctuary is functional, but the new air conditioner on that system has not yet been installed. The HVAC technician will do the installation, but will need to finalize it next spring when the cooling can be tested. I hope to meet with the contractor soon to go over extra electrical work that is needed.

Once we move back to our building, we will need lots of volunteers to help unpack, sort and organize the contents that were stored. Further, we will need to buy replacements for many items that were discarded due to contamination. We are particularly looking for someone with an SUV or truck to help transport newly purchased replacements. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Greeter’s table or you can call the office (708-481-5339) to volunteer.

For the roof, the Board chose to have M&M Renovation patch the roof for $3,000. This will buy us a year or so to raise funds for the larger job of replacing the roof. Repairs to the ceiling cracks in the Sanctuary, Gathering Room and Hallway are also on hold until the larger roofing job can be completed.

Financial Assistance for Elderly UU congregants available from Iva Laughlin Fund.

Mrs. Iva Giles Laughlin, deceased January 1904, was an active and inspirational Universalist laywoman who lived in Chicago. She made this bequest to help those in need when they were elderly. Examples of grants include: Hearing aids, Rent assistance, Medical expenses, Food subsidy, Funeral expenses, etc.

Grants can be used to reimburse expenses incurred or to fund pending expenditures. The grants, however, are limited to discrete, one-time requests, not ongoing support. Grants will be made based on need. Individuals can expect a decision on their application within 4 to 6 weeks.

All grant requests are confidential.

To apply, send an email with the following information to the LaughlinFund@gmail.com or mail to The Laughlin Fund, c/o MidAmerica Region, 2355 Fairview Ave. N., #312, Roseville, MN 55113.

Please Include: Applicant’s Name, Name of person submitting application, Address, telephone number and email address, Date of birth, Name of congregation applicant belongs to, An explanation of the use of the grant, The amount being requested, A quote or bill to support that amount, When the money is needed.

Grants can be as large as $1,000 and typical grants range between $250 and $500.

Welcome in the New Year!
DATE: January 1st, 2019
Trinity Lutheran Church 2 – 6 PM
All UUCC members and friends are invited to A New Year’s Party! Join us for as little or long as you like Bring a Pot Luck dish

Optional:
Bring games to play
Bring music CDs to listen to
Perform music yourself!
Story telling (life stories)
Help plan conversation
Question starters
Plan children’s activities or other activities
Help supervise children
Help set up and/or clean up

CONTACT DARLENE OBEJDA 708-212-4452
Our Unitarian church, UUCC, gathered together with St Irenaeus Catholic, Faith United Protestant, Grace United Protestant, Holy Family Episcopal, AIA Mosque of Frankfort, Marian Catholic High School and the Village of Park Forest for a Thanksgiving Service. The service is a project of Together for Park Forest (an association of community congregations). Beccie Bruckner is on the Board. Our own Nancy Irons convened the opening and closing circles. I enjoyed the celebration and took this picture of us closing the circle and sending forth our spirit. Donations of food and money went to Rich Township.

Crete Country Christmas is held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 7, 8 & 9th in downtown Crete on Main St. You will see Ice Sculptures, a Christmas Lodge with Santa, hot food vendors, a bonfire and tent. There is a Reindog Contest at 11:00am on Saturday that Oscar (Lynn Lidbury and Jeff Fields therapy dog) has won for 3 years! Oscar the therapy dog wears antlers and a brocade cloak to win. Plus he has the canine personality of a King. Country Christmas also has concerts at Cass street between Main & Wood in a heated tent. Friday at 6:30pm features jazz, and at 9pm hear a classic rock band, Iron Horse. Saturday at 7pm features Blake Alexander and at 7:45pm enjoy The Smokin Jo's. 9pm features Five Guys Name Moe. Sunday at 1pm features local talent and at 3pm you’ll hear Ron Barany (Folk Rock). There is a Parade of Lights, Trolleys and the local businesses have crafts for kids.

Melissa and Mark Schwartz have parties at their home that bring joy to the people on their block. Empty nesters are welcome and they decorate for Christmas, complete with a Santa climbing down the chimney. According to an article in the Homewood Chronicle (thanks to Joyce Semmler for giving me the article), “Melissa has no idea how special she and her husband, Mark, are.” Melissa took her health struggles and transformed them into incredible parties. We saw that creativity in the children’s room at UUCC.

Both Bob "Chief" Jensen and Dan Feldt facilitated good services at Church where our people shared experiences and family stories. Chief did a Veterans' Memorial service in full dress Navy officer uniform. People shared their families service stories. Dan did "Dia de los Muertos" complete with an altar. Javier Chavira built an incredible Day of the Dead altar. I feel closer to the people at church.

Andy Stevens, Beccie Bruckner and I went to see the Sandhill Cranes at Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Refuge. We saw hundreds of "Sandies fly in at sunset to join the 13,000 cranes already there. Will County Forest Preserve set up the trip on a chartered tour coach for $15 complete with hot chocolate and snacks. Sandhill cranes have a 7 foot wing span and stand 5 feet tall. They will fly down to Florida soon - 1,000 feet up with the distinctive cries. Listen and Look up.

The Knowledge Exchange TKE starts January 18th at Governors State University. Classes are "Cinema Studies” with Suzanne Patterson (spatterson3@govst.edu) and “The Modern Computer” in the morning on Fridays from Jan to March. The cost is $73 for 8 weeks! For an extra $28 you can take a second class in the afternoon. Afternoon sessions are “Great Decisions” and “Music that tells a Story” with Ron Small. I took Music in the Fall session. It was soooo relaxing - watching You Tube clips and listening to wonderful classical music. We usually eat lunch in the GSU cafeteria between sessions. Registration is soon. 708-534-4393 (School of Extended Learning).

Two members of the Board, Maria Markowicz & Ralph Mortensen and I (Comm. on Ministry) attended a Chicago Area UU Council CAUUC event at Countryside UU Church in Palatine. It was called Building Religious Communities To Save Democracy. Meadville Lombard Theological School admins were the facilitators. I made some contacts and got some ideas and books to read. There are all kinds of tools and ideas on the UUA website. Specifically the event was about different people coming together around a shared purpose.
Do you know how to play the ukulele? Do you have any interest in being part of a ukulele play and sing-a-long group? We know of at least 3 people at UUCC who can play the uke and may be interested in starting a casual, fun, no pressure group play and sing-a-long but we are in the beginning stages and seeking others who may be interested. Date, time and place are all to be determined. For more information, contact Diane O’Connor at diane.oconnor@att.net or call 708-758-5715.

Dr. Gloria Latimore Peace is the Host and Producer of The H3O Television program which airs in the Chicago Metropolitan area on Chicago Access Network Television (CAN-TV) Channel 19.

The H3O Show is telecast every Friday from 8:30PM-9:30PM. It repeats on Sundays from 3:30PM-4:30PM. Our program offers interviews with outstanding leaders in the areas of History, Culture, Health, Nutrition and Spirituality.

The December 2018 Schedule follows:

December 7th and 9th - "Hollywood History?" featuring Hunter Havelin Adams III

December 14th and 16th - “Spiritual Reparations" featuring Bishop Carlton Pearson and the Late Rashid Akbar

December 21st and 23rd - "Healing Arts: Yoga” featuring Dr. Nadine Kelly

December 28th and 30th- "Kuumba: The Principle of Creativity” featuring Kwame Steve Cobb, Kwabena Rasul, and Phenom Poetree

Traditional and Contemporary Holiday Music. The holidays are a mixed bag and so is The Bittersweet Christmas Band! Traditional artists Phil Cooper, Kate Early and Margaret Nelson join forces with songwriter and “wise woman” Susan Urban for a show that presents every possible perspective on the holiday season from reverent to the ridiculous.

Two to four-part harmonies and masterful instrumentation on guitar, banjo, mountain dulcimer, hand drum and other percussion instruments make The Bittersweet Christmas Band an act not to be missed!

For more information about The Bittersweet Christmas Band, click **HERE**.

To view a video, click **HERE**.
“...I am an English/Language Arts teacher at Rich East High School in Park Forest and have been teaching there for the last 15 years. I recently finished my M.A. in Reading and really enjoy working with high school students because even though they can be extremely frustrating, they make me laugh every day! In fact, besides having great vacation time, the very best part about my job is I never have a boring day, and I always have funny stories to tell!

For fun, I love to spend time with my favorite little people in the whole world: my two precious grandchildren, 10 year old Delilah and 6 year old JJ, who are also new members of the congregation. I adore bringing them along everywhere with me, especially to whatever local community activities are going on, and of course, just having them hang at "Nani's" house, cooking together, splashing in the pool, playing dress up, just making those special memories! I also cherish time with my boyfriend, Dan, working on our house and yard, travelling to new as well as favorite past places, and laughing about our crazy days. I also really love to cook for my family and friends and would say comfort food is my specialty.

As far as family, I hail from a large one. I am the youngest of 6: I have 3 older brothers (1 is deceased) and 2 older sisters; My siblings are all quite older than me, so I always say it feels as though I was raised as an only child within a large family, since most of them were out of the house as I was growing up; in fact, my oldest brother is 18 years older than me! It made for an interesting sibling dynamic, to be sure. As far as my own family, I have 1 daughter, Karilynn, who is also a new member here, and whom I essentially raised as a single parent, and my two precious gkids that I have previously bragged on. I am engaged to my boyfriend, Dan, who hopefully will come out to check out UUCC at some point! I am very close to my sisters and my oldest brother and we see each other frequently. Though my father is deceased, my mother is 86 now, and has recently been in declining health, suffering from dementia. Though it has been difficult to deal with this stage of life, (as I'm sure many of you can relate), I am thankful to have the strength and bond of family to work through the added stresses.

As far as my religious background, I was raised a Roman Catholic. My parents were very involved in our local Catholic church and put all 6 of their children through Catholic grade/high schools. I went to St. Agnes Catholic School for 1st-8th grade and Marian Catholic for high school. As a child, and even as a young adult, I always had a strong and unquestioning faith and pretty much accepted the teachings of the Catholic church as they were presented to me. It really wasn't until I was an older adult that I began to question more about my faith personally. For many of my adult years, I considered myself a “Cafeteria Catholic,” taking in and accepting what I could and ignoring what simply did not appeal to me. However, I felt unfulfilled and ill at ease, as I was trying to make a religious and philosophical system fit my belief system when it no longer did. For years I tried different churches, here and there, and some years did not attempt to, but just never quite found one that met my needs or beliefs, until I learned about UUCC.

I have to thank my daughter Karilynn for conducting the research and finding UUCC right under our noses! And I have to say, I am so grateful and happy she did; I just felt like I had finally found the perfect fit for me. I have felt like there has been this ONE piece missing from my life for so long, as I have been working on getting other aspects of my life together-that's the one that was still completely askew, and now, I feel so much more at peace because I finally feel like I have found a community of like-minded individuals whom I can learn from and connect and grow with on this journey!

I am a relatively new member, so I have not yet become involved in the community, but am very willing to become an active member and would like to be involved in whatever ways your membership thinks I can be of benefit to you all. I am definitely open to helping out in various ways, so when something comes up that I may be a good fit for, please let me know, or I will volunteer if I think I can be of some assistance.

I am very friendly-so I have probably already said or at least waved hello to you! I love to laugh, socialize, entertain, and have fun, but I am a true Gemini, so I can also be very studious, quiet, introspective, and reflective---it just depends on my mood and which twin comes out that day!! But I am always amicable & very happy to be a new member at UUCC, looking so forward to building new friendships and bonds and excited about this new chapter in life.

I live in Crete, moved from Park Forest in 2015.”

Welcome to UUCC, Lenore Rendina!
On November 4th, we had a joyous Day of the Dead service. We learned about Nacho, the violin-loving terrier; Rich Treptow’s father’s wise and profitable career choice; Geri Biamonte’s uncle’s Elvis impersonation, and many other stories about beloved departed ones. Thanks to all who participated.

Respond Now’s gift distribution, when they give gifts to their clients, is coming up on December 12 through December 14. This is a great opportunity for 3rd grades and older to be part of a wonderful event.

Here’s some information from the Respond Now Christmas Committee.

“Happy holidays everyone! The holiday season is fast approaching. Plans are underway for our annual Christmas event. This traditional event could not happen without all of our volunteers, like you! We are excited to have a new location this year at Living Springs Church, 9051 South Halsted in Glenwood. The dates are December 12th for setup and the 13th and 14th for gift distribution. We plan to do two sessions, 9-12 and 12-3 on all three days. If you would like to volunteer, please contact:

Sue Perkins (sperkins7834@gmail.com) or Mary Muraida (MaryMuraida@gmail.com).

Please tell us the day and session you prefer. A reply by December 5th would be appreciated.

We hope you will be able to join us this year. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
Sue Perkins—Christmas Committee”

Please mark December 16 on your calendar. That’s the Holiday Pageant service. It always is a fun time and a chance to see our charming and talented kids.

Donate New Children’s Hats, Gloves & Scarves

Please bring in donations of new children’s winter wear by Sunday, Dec. 9th. The donation box is next to the Christmas tree. Respond Now will distribute them to families in need at their annual holiday celebration.
Major Trump administration climate report says damage is ‘intensifying across the country’. (For full story, click HERE.)

Scientists are more certain than ever that climate change is already affecting the United States — and that it is going to be very expensive.

We are in a different time climate wise. Global temperatures have been above 20th century average for 406 months in a row. That is 33.8 years. Someone 30 years old has not experienced below average temperatures in their lives. The definition of a significant change in climate is 30 years.

Back to the article from Washington Post is that the United States is in climate change now, we are getting damaged from it, we are paying a lot of money because of it, and if we don’t change, the cost will increase dramatically. From Washington Post below:

The authors argue that global warming “is transforming where and how we live and presents growing challenges to human health and quality of life, the economy, and the natural systems that support us.” And they conclude that humans must act aggressively to adapt to current impacts and mitigate future catastrophes “to avoid substantial damages to the U.S. economy, environment, and human health and well-being over the coming decades.”

At UU church in Park Forest, we have been talking and educating ourselves on climate change for the past several years. The first serious start of this was Fenn Taylor with the “Care for the Earth” series. There has been much change since then, with Obama moving us two steps forward and now Donald Trump moving us one step backwards and ready to do more.

Society is going through a lot of pains right now with this change that needs to be made. Even with our politics refusing to acknowledge climate change, we can do things right at home. Green Sanctuary is looking at several things we would like to do in our UU community. A really simple thing to do is to insulate the class room doors. They are hollow steel doors that are sieves to heat flowing out of the building. I put my infrared thermometer on the doors and they are measuring about 20°F lower than the walls of the building. The lower the temperature of the door, the faster the heat flows. The walls and windows were 65 and 60°F. It is one of the low hanging fruits we can tackle that is very simple to change.

The bright part of the movement of common sense returning, is the midterm elections. Democracy is working the way it is suppose to work in our checks and balances in the political system. We are swinging way back from insane to some form of reasonableness. Unitarians are a noisy bunch out in the politics looking to get their voices heard. We keep on pressing our message of climate policy clear through the completion of 100% renewable energy.

A lot of us made the mistake of dismissing our present president as never going to make it. And now our president dismisses climate change. The government report was brought out on black Friday to try and bury it. Here is hoping that that move fails. I have learned about what is possible in the United States both negative and positive. I hope to do more with my fellow UU’s. Hope everyone’s Thanksgiving was pleasant.

Yours in community- Jeff Green
Rainbow Café

Rainbow Café is a social event that provides a safe and welcoming environment for single or partnered gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender adults and their allies, by creating a space where they are able to socialize outside of the usual bars. The Café is open every 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30-10:30 pm.

Rainbow Café meets on Friday, December 21st at 6:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church
2901 Western Ave, Pk Forest

Movie: The Perfect Wedding

Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm.
The film starts around 7:00 pm.
Soft drinks and snacks are served.

Gavin and Paul, two young gay men, meet and fall in love over a holiday weekend where family and friends are planning the wedding of Paul’s sister. The problem is, Gavin is posing as the boyfriend of Paul’s ex and the two find themselves in a classic comedic quandary as they try to ignore their feelings.

A Moment in Balance

Yoga Classes by Karen Nielsen
Monday and Thurs 9:30am – 11am
Wednesday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm
No reservations needed. Drop-in fee is $10 per class and the 6th one is FREE.
Call (708) 755-3577 for information

Dances of Universal Peace:
3rd Sunday of the month. (Sept-June)

Dances of Universal Peace are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 2-4pm at UUCC. We join our voices in singing sacred phrases and Divine Names from many spiritual traditions while moving in circle dances and walking meditations. For more information contact certified dance leader, Pat Segner, at 708-748-2217.
Next DUP: December 16th

Medical Cannabis Education Association

MCEA will NOT meet in the month of December.

Dream Exploration Group

1st Saturday of the month at 10am in Gathering Room. Limited to 10. Contact Geri to register at 312-813-4411 or gkbiamonte@yahoo.com.

Love to Sing??

Join the UUCC Choir!
The Choir sings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, with rehearsals on those days at 8:30am and one weekday evening per month. No experience required. If interested email our choir director Bev Feldt at bevfeldt@gmail.com.

The UUCC Men’s Group

For more information contact Colin Kirchner at colinkirchner@gmail.com or contact Virginia at the church office. 708-481-5339
The specific date of the return to our building is unknown, therefore we encourage you to contact the group facilitator or check our website to verify the status of any of our events scheduled in December before you arrive. See below for contact info.

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**Event Facilitators**

- Medical Cannabis: **Will not meet in December**
  - Joy Grainge [joygraine@me.com](mailto:joygraine@me.com)
- Family First Friday: **meets at Trinity Lutheran**
  - Dan Feldt [ddfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:ddfeldt@gmail.com)
- Yoga: **meets at Room to Move Studio**
  - Karen Nielsen 708-755-3577 [shanti-one@comcast.net](mailto:shanti-one@comcast.net)
- Men’s Group: email Colin for info
  - Colin Kirchner [colinkirchner@gmail.com](mailto:colinkirchner@gmail.com)
- Dances of Universal Peace: **call Pat for location**
  - Pat Segner 708-748-2217 [chazbarnett@yahoo.com](mailto:chazbarnett@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Café: **meets at Trinity Lutheran**
  - Charles Barnett
- Dream Group: **meets at member’s homes**
  - Geri Biamonte 312–813-4411 [gkbiamonte@yahoo.com](mailto:gkbiamonte@yahoo.com)
- Forum: **meets at Trinity Lutheran**
  - Nancy Irons [irons.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:irons.nancy@gmail.com)
- Movie Night: **does not meet in December**
  - Currently seeking a new facilitator starting January 2019
- Edgar’s Place: **meets at Trinity Lutheran**
  - Valerie Birk [valeriebirk@gmail.com](mailto:valeriebirk@gmail.com)
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