



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Petoskey

MARCH NEWSLETTER



APRIL SERVICES AND IMPORTANT DATES

April 2 – “All I Really Need to Know in Life I Learned in Kindergarten”

The group will perform a “Reader’s Theatre” style presentation of “The Wisdom of Robert Fulgham,” featuring cuttings from a number of his works similar in thought and style to his best known “All I Really Need to Know in Life I Learned in Kindergarten.”

April 9 – Poetry Sunday

Celebrate National Poetry Month. Bring a poem to share, yours or a favorite one. Consider saying it from memory. We will write a group poem on the theme of silence.

April 16 – Now Let the Celebration of Life Begin

“And Spring arose on the garden fair, Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere; And each flower and herb on Earth’s dark breast rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.”

This service includes Easter/Resurrection themes for youth and adults.

April 30 –Convivial trash pick-up on Sunday, April 30, on M-119 with lunch to follow at Moose Jaw Junction for the happy pickers. Meet Kim at 10 in the Legs Inn parking lot.

May 4 – Members are invited to submit agenda items for the May 14 annual meeting. Due to notice requirements, these must be submitted to Allison on or before May 4.

NOTES FROM THE 3-12 BOARD MEETING

The Program Committee suggested and the Board approved the concept of “Second Sundays” meaning that programming for the second Sunday of each month will not typically follow the usual presentational format. Instead we may see discussions on specific issues, guided meditation, creative explorations, animal blessings, etc., in whole or in combination. The Board is responding to requests for a variety of formats. While it

recognizes these may not please everyone all the time and some programs may work better than others, the Board hopes everyone will give them a try. This format will run year-round and replace the winter Soup-and-Discussion series.

The Facilities Committee: The Board purchased two wireless microphones to improve everyone's ability to hear speakers during our services.

The Outreach Committee suggested and the board approved that 4th quarter outreach donations be made to help support the UU Fellowship in Bismarck, N. D., in its support of those objecting to the Dakota Access Pipeline.

The piano has been moved!

Think you might be willing to serve the congregation by **coming on the Board for one year?** Positions available are President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Program Chair. Contact Allison for more information.

The Spiritual Development Group

The Spiritual Development Group will have its first meeting in the upstairs room of the chapel on April 18 immediately following the regular Sunday service. The group will continue to meet at noon on the third Sunday of each month. The invitation to join at any time is extended to each person. Contact Greta at [231-526-6722](tel:231-526-6722) for more information.

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