



*News & Information from the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton*



December 2011

Worship services and religious education for children and youth begin at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 4

Learning from Walter Mitty - Galen Pletcher, Pulpit Guest

In an unforgettable short story by James Thurber, Walter Mitty spends his time imagining he is someone else: an Air Force pilot, a famous surgeon, an extraordinary lawyer, and the like. While I sympathize with the desire that our lives should tell a story, I'll suggest a more effective way to accomplish this.

Greeters: Brian & Claire Gardam, Pat Gengo, Pat Glover

Social Hour: Jill, Doug, & Ella Rubio, Oscar

Sarmiento

Chalice Lighters: Bob & Irene Gardner

Altar Decorations: Call the office to volunteer

Council Welcomers: Oscar Sarmiento, Theresa Witmer

Collection Counters: Valerie Ingram, Ruth Baltus

Sunday, December 11

Doing Christmas - The Reverend David S. Blanchard

Greeters: Janet Green, Milner Grimsled, Richard Grover, Bobbi Haldane

Social Hour: Pam & Bill Short, Judy & Shaili Singh, Colleen Smith

Council Welcomers: Kathy Wyckoff, Walt Conley

Collection Counters: Tim Opdyke & Rick Welsh

Sunday, December 18

The Creatures of Christmas – A Winter Festival for All Ages – David Blanchard and Jan Hutslar, et al!

Please note that this service will take place at the usual 10:30 morning service time.

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Social Hour: Volunteers needed

Collection Counters: Jon Montan, Peggy Sperling

Saturday, December 24, 7:30 p.m.

Candles and Carols - The Reverend David S. Blanchard

Please bring a plate of cookies to share after the service. This Christmas Eve service might be a nice time to invite a neighbor or friend.

Sunday, December 25

365 Shopping Days till Xmas! - The Reverend David S. Blanchard

A very informal gathering for those who would like to spend part of Christmas morning together with others in their church family. The coffee and tea will be ready. Bring something sweet to share. I'll have a few readings prepared. To add to the fun, bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift to swap - nothing valuable, maybe something silly, maybe something useful, maybe something you've been dying to get rid of! We'll each go home with a gift or a gag.

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Social Hour: Volunteers needed

Collection Counters: Dick Morrow, Lonie Bogett

Sunday, January 1, 2012

The Crack of Dawn - The Reverend David S. Blanchard

There is no RE programming planned. The service will be somewhat shorter than usual, and well suited for the ages of elementary school and upward.

Greeters: John Hammond & Kathleen Horton, Bart & Margaret Harloe

Social Hour: Emmy Stevenson, Suna Stone-McMasters, Dan & Ann Sullivan, Frank Theis

Council Welcomer: Oscar Sarmiento

Collection Counters: Dick Morrow, Valerie Ingram

Holiday Concert



Please join musicians Barb Heller and Danny Gotham in our sanctuary for a musical celebration of the holidays. Sunday, December 18, 7 p.m.
Reception to follow. Donations accepted to benefit GardenShare



PASTOR'S PRISM

I am glad I was not my own parent. With every passing year I have a greater appreciation for my Mother and Father. (They did their level best.)

They took us to church. Read us books. Taught us to love nature. Thwarted fratricide. Supplied us with dogs and cats. Created family rituals - especially at Christmas. At the time, I would have been voted "most unlikely to enter the ministry" among those who knew the Blanchard brood.

One of our rituals was to pile into the station wagon and drive around the city admiring the lights of Christmas. One evening we drove up to the curb in Clinton Square in the center of Syracuse, and all but I climbed out for a better look at the life-size plywood creche scene. "Aren't you coming Davey?" my mother asked. "Nah, seen 'em one, seen 'em all," my seven-year-old smark aleck self replied. Calm, but dazed, Mom joined the others at the diorama of the holy family, perhaps weighing her options of leaving me behind in the manger.

All these decades later, I look back and realize two things: (1) I owe my Mother an apology, and (2) I might have been on to something. Every birth is the same. Each one a "child of God." Each one made of star-stuff. Each and every one bearing hope and wisdom for the world. Each the source of wonder. Even on a cold night in Syracuse, it is worth the effort to get out of the car to get a glimpse of the kid lying in the straw and snow. (Just as it is important to listen to your Mother.)

This season, if you do nothing else, pause and look at something very familiar to you. Look to see, really see, what you might have been missing your whole life. The hands of someone you love. The quilt stitched by your grandmother. A photo of your parents when they were first in love. Snow falling. Maybe even the manger scene you never quite get around to unpacking each December.

May the blessings of your life be held close at Christmas.

Peace, David

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NON-COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT: It's been fun to follow people's responses to my 11/20 sermon on weaning ourselves off our steady diet of complaining. In a nutshell, the goal is to place a bracelet on your wrist and leave it in place for 21 days. The catch is that every time you complain out loud (you are given a pass if you merely think a complaining thought) you have to move the bracelet to the other wrist. (**Complain: to express grief, pain, or discontent.**) On the 20th, I decided that a more workable goal for us would be a "Complaint-Free Coffee Hour." I think it made a difference. The 21-day challenge remains! Copies of the sermon are on the back windowsill, soon to be joined by a fresh supply of rubber bracelets (in the meantime a string or plain rubber band will do). An electronic version of the sermon is available by calling the office.

December Holiday Offering

As has been our custom for many years, a special request will go out to our congregation's members and friends in December to support the work of the Church & Community Program (CCP) and the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The funding for CCP - for space rental, director's salary, the majority of food distributed, emergency heating/medical/rental assistance - comes from the local congregations that established CCP over 30 years ago. You will receive a letter and envelope early in December. You can mail that back, or leave it in the collection plate. Thank you.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Sit down before fact as a little child, be prepared to give up every conceived notion, follow humbly wherever and whatever abysses nature leads, or you will learn nothing."

Thomas Huxley

I am starting to get the hang of this. A year into my tenure as president of Church Council, I am finally learning the tasks that are required of the office. There were some surprises. I am constantly reminding my students that learning is hard work. It takes a lot of time and energy to gather new information, absorb and reflect upon the information, and then develop plans based upon what you have learned. What I have tried to do this year as president is to read and listen. I read through our policy documents, reviewed our history, explored the resources on our website, read many of the resources that are available to us through the UUA, attended two leadership workshops sponsored by our St. Lawrence District, and most importantly, visited many of our standing committees over the year.

What I have learned is that we are as good as we say we are. OK, I already knew that, but it was confirmed. My explorations this year also confirmed my own commitment to Unitarian Universalism. Whenever I read about actions of other UUs, either in *UU World* or on the UUA website, I am proud to be member of this faith. I recently prepared a document for someone outside of our congregation highlighting our congregation's recent generosity. I went through our listing of Social Action Shared Offerings (SASOs) and explored the websites of groups that have been recipients of our congregation's generosity - more confirmation.

One of the challenges of learning the responsibilities of the presidency this year was the fact that all of the roles of church leaders were changing. As a congregation in transition, it became more important to understand what these roles could or should be as we move forward. I am not change adverse. I enjoy exploring new ideas, paths, and alternate ways to complete a task or reach a goal. I probably know 50 different ways to get from Potsdam to Boston, preferring the byways to the highways.

For next year I hope that, working with our Minister, Church Council, and other members and friends of our congregation, we will be able to more clearly define where we want to go from here and explore the options that will allow us accomplish our aspirations.

Walter James Conley



URGENT UPDATE FOR KEY HOLDERS

If you have a key to the exterior doors of the church, the key you now have will **NO LONGER WORK** after the first of the year - January 1, 2012. If you believe you will need a replacement key, it is imperative that you contact the church office (by phone, e-mail, or snail mail) ASAP. The records of who currently has a key are outdated and inaccurate. No one will be contacting you. It will be your responsibility to notify the office of your need to have access to the building.

RE "WEATHER REPORT"

Yesterday was a busy Religious Education morning, one of my favorite kinds (my other favorites are the quiet ones). The 7th and 8th graders were setting up to photograph and interview families after church; the 5th and 6th grade class was busy offering their service to the church as greeters and social hour hosts and by helping collect all the canned goods for the food drive. Meanwhile, teachers were arriving and setting up their classrooms and making preparations and Gina was making a colorful sign-up poster for the December Festival - glue and snowflakes were strewn across my desk. An ordinary, extraordinary Sunday morning. With all the busyness, I was unable to hear David's sermon "Cold Turkey on Complaining." But many people told me about it and showed me their bracelets.

Yes, I thought, I am going to give that a try. I am still going to notice when things are not fair, and I am going to speak up; I am going to make myself make waves if I notice an injustice. But I am going to try hard not to criticize another person's way of doing things. And I vow not to complain about the weather, or the dark, or the cold. And that will take some will power.

But the weather is like Sunday mornings in RE - its quiet or its stormy, uncomfortable, pleasant, sunny, exciting. No matter what, though, it is how it is and I am honored to be here on another ordinary extraordinary morning.

Jan



Cookies With David

Attention all parents and bakers! On Saturday, December 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., all children and youth are invited to attend a cookie-making party with David. This is an opportunity for parents to have a little time to themselves during the busy season. It is also time set aside for the children and youth of our congregation to spend time with David while sharing a fun activity. This event is being organized by the Religious Education Committee.

NOTE TO BAKERS

We are in need of gingerbread and sugar cookie batter as well as a few batches of pre-baked cookies for this event. If you can help out by providing either cookie dough or cookies on the day of the event, please let Jan or Gina know.

FOOD DRIVE CONVOY

Immediately after the service on December 4, a good portion of the food we have collected during November will be delivered to the Food Pantry of the Church & Community Program (CCP), across from the American Theater in Canton. The plan is to have a convoy of folks carry a bag or two down Main Street to the food pantry. As we have collected a mountain of food, we will need many hands and feet to share in the delivery. (Food is also being distributed by folks to food pantries in neighboring towns and villages.) Thank you everyone for your generosity.

THANK YOU THANK YOU...

- ✝ To Gina and Michael Budler for donating a utility sink to the church.
- ✝ To the 7th and 8th grade team of adults and youth for their work on the Family Event to document families in our church.
- ✝ To the 5th and 6th grade team for their generous contributions to our church, as social hour hosts, greeters, and chalice lighters.
- ✝ To Jay Kepes and Emma Bentley-Hicks for wonderfully narrating the story during our service about fear, and to MacKenzie Corse and Ellie Siegfried for playing the scary monsters.

JOYS & SORROWS

- ✝ Our thoughts are with Bryan Thompson – and Gary, Isaac, and Julia – following the death of Bryan's father Clinton.

FOND FAREWELL

After the service on Sunday, December 11, there will be a farewell reception for Charlotte Ramsay, who will be moving away later this month. Please join us to share your good wishes with our friend who has enriched this congregation in countless ways over the past 35 years.

2011 CANVASS UPDATE

As of this writing we have received over \$212,750 in pledges from 131 members and friends. We usually receive about 150 pledges. Last year we received a total of \$202,811 in pledges. Pledging is up 4.9% over last year. So we are doing quite well this year. We thank you again for your generosity.

Stewardship is continuing its focus over the next several weeks following up with any folks from whom we have yet to hear. We want to make sure we have not missed anyone who would like to participate. So if you have not had an opportunity to pledge you will likely be receiving a follow up letter. We ask that you respond even if you are not able to pledge.

And lastly I am resigning from Stewardship at the end of this year. After three years as chair I am ready for a break. I have had a wonderful experience working on this committee with a great group of people. The committee is strong and prepared for future duties. A new chair has not been officially chosen as of this writing but should be before my term is over. Thanks for all your support during my tenure.

Scott Shipley

Generous Spirit Recognition

Periodically the Stewardship Committee recognizes members and friends who have made a habit of giving their time, energy, and spirit. A "Generous Spirit" is someone who is especially kind or thoughtful in his/her interactions with others, someone who gives selflessly of time or resources, or possibly someone who is especially generous in our local or global community. Please share your suggestions by placing a written nomination of a Generous Spirit, including a few supporting comments, in the box at the back of the sanctuary, or by giving it to a member of the committee.

Last month Lila and Charlie Hunnewell were recognized as Generous Spirits. Their nominator noted that "they always are open to meeting and connecting with others." Many of us entering the church for the first time have found a friend in them and through their introductions. They've been seen hiking, sharing meals, helping others get back on a career path, or simply listening...they are constantly searching for and trying ways to get people to connect in order to cultivate new opportunities for generosity. Join us in recognizing the Hunnewells as this month's Generous Spirits.

READY, SET...ALMOST READY TO GO!

Earlier this year Church Council approved the exploration of a Capital Campaign to raise the necessary funds to complete some essential repairs, upgrades, and improvements to our church facilities. The primary (and most expensive) element of this project will be the replacement of the entire roof. This will be a major undertaking that will require the generous support of all of us --- to the best of our individual ability. The precise goal has not yet been determined. At this time, the Campaign Committee is being assembled. The official "Kick-Off" of the campaign is planned for the beginning of the new year. Stay tuned!

TIME TO LISTEN

Last month in the Worship Committee's newsletter column, Mark Berninghausen addressed the topic of how best to be heard by proper use of the microphone. This month I would like to touch on the issue of *listening*.

Retired UU Minister Richard Gilbert writes: "Listening . . . has a spiritual dimension. It suggests that I am not the center of the cosmos, but rather one source of words among others. It implies that I have no monopoly on wisdom - that true wisdom may be found in listening."

For me and I suspect for others in the congregation, Sunday service is important, in part, because we know it is a time when we can sit quietly in our own self-contained spaces - just listening - and no one will wonder if something is the matter. It's a place where - away from the hustle and bustle of the multi-tasking world in which we live - we can find solitude and quiet among friends.

Sunday service - words, music, silence, physically active participation, stillness - is a time for us to connect with our deepest selves. Listening without speaking is a spiritual practice for me. Opportunities to sit in silence and just listen without needing to respond - too rare in my own daily life - are a major reason Sunday service is important to me. Along with the two minutes of silence that are a regular part of the service, these opportunities include the musical offerings of the Prelude, Offertory, Postlude, Adult Choir, and Handbell Choir. How fortunate we are as a congregation to have wonderful musicians who have taken the time to rehearse in order to create a space for us to deeply listen.

Music has the potential to be a point of focus for quieting the mind and bringing oneself into the present moment. The Postlude, in particular, can offer a means of closure and reflection on the service just completed. I invite us all to deepen everyone's spiritual experience by expanding our practice of listening fully - in silence - to the Postlude and experiencing its beauty in its entirety before we extend friendship and conversation to those sitting near us.

Robin Collen

COMMUNITY CANDLE MAKING

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a "community candle making" workshop on Saturday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church kitchen. In case you don't know, the community candle is the large candle at the left of the altar that we light each Sunday at the beginning of the service. Come and learn the trade secrets passed down from Max Coots on how to recycle those old candle stubs into works of art. There is a bit of waiting around while each layer cools, so bring something for a potluck lunch and maybe some hand craft or board game or interesting discussion topic. This is limited to the first 10 adults (over 18 years) to sign up. Contact Kathy Montan 379-9218, Kathymontan@hotmail.com.

CHOIR NOTES

The December choir schedule is:

December 4 - rehearse @ 9 a.m., sing in church

December 11 - rehearse @ 9 a.m.

December 17 - rehearsal @ 10 a.m.

December 18 - rehearse @ 9 a.m., sing in church

New members are always welcome! Contact Carol Strome at 268-0225 (H), 212-9014 (C) or cstrome@twcny.rr.com or just show up at a rehearsal.

MERRY DING DONGERS

Please remember these special dates for the bell choir:

Tuesday, December 13, 4 p.m., rehearsal

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m., rehearsal

Sunday, December 18, time TBA, warm-up

Last and best event: CHOIR PARTY for ringers, singers, and their significant others of all ages on Friday, December 2, at 5:30 pm at 9 Farmer Street in Canton. Bring some food or beverage to share and a hearty appetite; there'll be songs of the season around the baby grand.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DINNER

Each year a group of St. Lawrence students from around the world remain on campus during the month-long winter break while their classmates return to family and friends. With dining services, classrooms, and offices closed, these students are the only people on campus. To give them a break from cooking, and to meet new, friendly faces from the community, we are inviting these students to a potluck dinner at church on Friday, December 30 at 6 p.m. We invite anyone who can join us to bring a dish to share, and if possible, volunteer to help set up, clean up, or pick up and drop off students. If you plan to attend, can volunteer to help, or have any questions, please contact Drew Pynchon at apynchon@stlawu.edu.

UUA PRESSURE ON WALMART WORKS

I want to share news about WalMart agreeing to adopt a nondiscrimination policy for employee gender identity and expression. WalMart notified the UUA directly of their action because the UUA Endowment

Fund holds their stock and has filed shareholder resolutions requesting this policy for several years. Just a little socially responsible investing at work! More at

<http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/blog/walmart-confirms-expansion-of-non-discrimination-policy-uua-pushes-for-gender-identity-addition/>

SHOP LOCALLY - AT THE UU CHURCH OF CANTON!

READERS & GIFT GIVERS!



Your holiday shopping is about to get easier! Come to the Library Committee's first-ever Holiday Book Fair and fill your book bag with goodies for family and friends. Almost 100 books and CDs from the UUA Bookstore will be on sale in the Romer Room Sundays, December 4 and 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The mix is eclectic with something to please everybody. Look for books by Mary Oliver, John Buehrens, Eliza Blanchard, and Victoria Safford. Look for handsomely illustrated kids' books and thoughtful adult books. Give books with intriguing titles such as

Did I Say That Out Loud? or *How to Bury a Goldfish* or *Waking Up the Karma Fairy* - or even *From Zip Lines to Hosaphones*.

The profits from the book fair will go equally to the church's Caring Fund and special book purchases for the Coots Library.

LAST CALL: UUSC HOLIDAY CARDS

A reminder that UUSC holiday cards will be on sale Sundays during social hour through December 11. UUSC Holiday Cards are printed on recycled stock by a labor-friendly printer, and the profits are used to support UUSC's justice work in the U.S. and around the world.



The cards come in a variety of designs, \$10 for a box of 10. Want to know more about UUSC membership or the Holiday Card sale? Check the Social Action bulletin board or table, or contact our local UUSC Representative, Eileen Raymond at eraymond@twcny.rr.com or 315-379-0513.

MORE UU HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Max Coots' *Leaning Against the Wind*, UU notecards made by our (now grown) youth group, and other "in-house" UU items will be offered for sale Sundays after church during the holiday season. They are of course available all year but are made more available at this time of year. The proceeds, as always, will go to the Capital Reserve Fund.

E-NEWS RULES!

There are many ways we get and share church news. The weekly electronic news update is an important way to get "current events" information from the church. The "e-blast," which is emailed Wednesday afternoons, includes brief church and church-related news and information *for the coming two-week period*. Submissions for the e-news should include basic who, what, where, when information, and contact information when possible. If there is extensive information, please provide a link to another source (or we can add information to the church website and a link from the e-news). The goal is for each news

item/announcement to be three to four lines long. The deadline to send information to Pat for the e-news is 10 a.m. Wednesday morning (earlier is better!).

E-news is sent on to anyone who has provided an email address for the e-news list. Email office@uucantonny.org to have your name added.

NEW MEMBER, MEMBER NEWS

We welcomed Dick Fennessey into church membership on November 20; Dick has been part of our church family for a while and we're glad it's official!

Winter Potluck Alert!

Be watching for details further into the winter season for a chance to join in on our many potluck meals to which any and all are invited. Information will appear at the information table. These social events are held in people's homes in a casual and comfortable atmosphere. This is a great way for new folks to meet others socially. More to come in December and January.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK OPEN 1st SUNDAY

If you have decided that this church is your spiritual home, the Membership Book will be open on Sunday, December 4, immediately after the service. If you would like to discuss this in advance, or if that is not a good time for you to sign the Membership Book, please be in touch with David (revdsb@aol.com).

FROM THE COOTS LIBRARY

In January Betsy Kepes will lead the first session of what we hope will be an ongoing book group geared primarily for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, but open to older readers and interested adults as well. The first book, Katherine Patterson's *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, is about an angry foster child who finds love in an unlikely foster home. Although 10 or 20 years old, the book is as relevant today as when it was written. Copies have been ordered for our library but *Gilly Hopkins* is also widely available in area libraries.

New Books: A young adult (YA) book, *Chains*, by Laurie Halse Anderson, comes highly recommended by my 11-year-old granddaughter. For adults, Robin Collen recommends *War of the World Views: Science and Spirituality*. You can find both of them displayed on library windowsills.

Judy Gibson

I Just Read...

I picked up *We Can Work It Out* by Marshall Rosenberg because it was thin, a pamphlet really, and it had an intriguing subtitle: Resolving Conflicts Peacefully and Powerfully. I hoped by reading this I could discover some secret to human relations. The author maintains that two people can begin to find the way to resolution once each can state and understand the needs of the other. It sounds simple, but in our daily communications people often can't hear clearly what another is saying without hearing some sort of criticism or rebuke of themselves. Nor can we always speak clearly to make our needs understood. I encourage you to check out this little gem, as well as some of the other 'skinny' books in the Coots Library. You will find some words of wisdom to fit into a busy life.

Lorraine Olendzenski

**WHAT'S COOKING?
UShare Recipe Contest**

UShare is collecting recipes to be given out at the food banks and community dinners that use the vegetables from our church gardens. A different vegetable will be highlighted each month and this month's vegetable is Winter Squash. (Butternut and acorn are grown at the Cecilie garden in Potsdam). We thought it would be fun to have a contest! Please keep in mind that people may have limited resources in terms of appliances or unusual ingredients. Recipes will be judged by the UShare committee according to (1) simplicity, (2) cost, and (3) nutritional value. The winning recipe will be printed in the next newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking the time to care and share!

Please send your recipe to Kathy Montan at kathymontan@hotmail.com by December 9.

Learn more about what UShare is up to and how you can get involved at their next meeting on **Sunday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m.** in the social room or contact Maria Corse at mariacorse@gmail.com for more information.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

The Reverend David S. Blanchard, Minister
The Reverends Anne Marsh and Wade Wheelock, Ministers Emeritus
Jan Hutslar, Director of Religious Education
Pat Mustakangas, Congregational Administrator
Nelly Case, Music Director Carol Strome, Choir Director



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Deadline for next newsletter: Tuesday, December 20, 10 a.m.

ON THE CALENDAR

Thursday, December 1

7 p.m., Stewardship Committee meeting

Friday, December 2

12 noon, Knitters for Peace

Saturday, December 3

11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Community Candle Making

Sunday, December 4

9 a.m., Choir rehearsal

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Holiday Book Fair

9:30 a.m., Over 70 Group

10:30 a.m., Worship and Children's RE

11:45 a.m., Food Drive Convoy

12 noon - RE Committee meeting

Wednesday, December 7

8 a.m., Building & Grounds Comm mtg

10 a.m., Library Work Day

6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting

7 p.m., Bell choir rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

1 p.m., Outreach Committee meeting

Friday, December 9

12 noon, Knitters for Peace

4 p.m., Music Committee meeting

Saturday, December 10

3 p.m., Cookies with David

Sunday, December 11

9 a.m., Choir rehearsal

9:30 a.m., Over 70 Group

9:30 a.m., UShare meeting

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Holiday Book Fair

10:30 a.m., Worship and Children's RE

12 noon, Social Action Committee meeting

Tuesday, December 13

4 p.m., Bell choir rehearsal

Wednesday, December 14

10 a.m., Library Work Day

Thursday, December 15

5:30 p.m., Membership Committee mtg

7 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee mtg

7 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

Friday, December 16

12 noon, Knitters for Peace

Saturday, December 17

10 a.m., Pageant rehearsal

2 p.m., Bell choir rehearsal

Sunday, December 18

9 a.m., Choir rehearsal

9:30 a.m., Over 70 Group

10:30 a.m., HOLIDAY PAGEANT

7 p.m., Heller-Gotham Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 20

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, December 21

10 a.m., Library Work Day

1:15 p.m., Library Committee meeting

Thursday, December 22

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee meeting

Sunday, December 25

10:30 a.m., Special Christmas Day worship

Friday, December 30

5 p.m., International Students Dinner

Save the Date

Hockey Night in Canton!

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a UU Hockey Night in Canton on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 7 p.m. when SLU meets Minnesota State in Appleton Arena. Join us for a pre-game pizza party at 5 p.m. at church.

Look for more details in December regarding tickets and cost.