



# The Community News

February 2018

## OUR VISION

*We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.*

### Come Stay For a While with Church Chats

Every week after services, you might notice a circle of chairs being drawn up at the front of the Sanctuary. That's Church Chats, where interested folks come together to share impressions and discuss that day's service. If you've never hung around for a session, come check it out! There's no time like the present, and here's why:

**It's Fellowship:** Get to know other members and friends, and help our visitors and new members feel welcome. If a guest speaker is in attendance, show you appreciate their sharing with us simply by being present. As we share our thoughts and impressions, we learn more about one another. We come from many places and walk many paths in this world, and though we all sat through the same sermon, it's possible we didn't all hear the same sermon.

**Time to Digest:** Not just the snacks and cookies from across the hall, of course! Our lives are busy, and though some of us need to rush right out once the postlude ends, that doesn't give us a chance to linger over a message or a particular thought that might have struck us during the service, and to let it work its way into our minds. It's a great place to ask your questions, and very often hearing another perspective (or several) on a topic helps something click.

**Everyone Gets a Turn:** We encourage all who join the circle to share their comments, questions, or reflections, but the good news is...

**You're Not on the Spot:** It's perfectly fine to join if you'd prefer mostly to listen! Taking in the impressions and thoughts of others helps enrich that day's service.

You never know what might come of the post-service discussion. When you've got a circle of interested UUs, anything is possible! Committees find new members, projects find volunteers, and friendships are formed when we realize we're in good company! So pull up a chair, we'd love to see you in Church Chats. - Alyssa Church

### February 2018

#### Sunday Services

#### Theme - Religious Authority

**February 4 - "The Ephemeral Ordination of Liberal Community Ministry" - Guest Speaker - Thomas Earthman.**  
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**February 11 - "Our Power of Transformation" - Rev. Patrick Price**

**February 18 - "Our Power of Blessing" - Rev. Patrick Price**

**February 25 - "Our Power to Let Go" - Rev. Patrick Price**

#### Typical Sunday

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.:** Worship, Religious Education for Children and Youth, and Nursery Childcare

**11:45 a.m.:** Coffee and

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## Patrick's Ponderings "Truth and Religious Authority, UU Style"

Unitarian Universalists claim the title "heretic" (*one who chooses*) and our forebearers have been upending the usual ideas of what is or isn't religious authority for a long time. For much of human history people of authority were the principle source of what was to be believed and *obeyed*. They decided what was true or reliable. This was usually institutionalized as laws and as "tradition." As the character Tevye in the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* says in the prologue to the song "Tradition," ***"You may ask, how did this tradition start? I'll tell you - I don't know. But it's a tradition... Because of our traditions, everyone knows who he is and what God expects him to do."***

There are three basic sources of truth that are virtually universal in use by humans in determining authoritative truth, particularly, religious truths. These three sources of truth are *tradition, reason* and *experience*. And it is the ways we define these how we interact with them that is different for us as Unitarian Universalists. We make different choices for religious authority.

In most religions, tradition, or that which is the inherited understanding of things, usually is the lens through which critical thought or reason, and experience or intuition are viewed and interpreted. Tradition trumps the other two in a kind of hierarchy or ladder of truth. This is so whether tradition is embodied in people, beliefs, texts and/or practices.

As UUs, tradition has a slightly different definition and relationship to reason and experience. For us, tradition includes not only those things from our own institutional and theological past, but includes all of the inherited knowledge and wisdom of humanity. This is called "open canon" or "open source."

Critical thought and reason are exactly that, with all of the nuances and varieties from the scientific method to logic and debate and strives to present the empirical, that which can be observed and verified in an objective way. In contrast, intuition and experience are subjective, and usually highly personal and individual in nature. They are the things we can know but can only convey to others.

As UUs we understand these three basic sources, tradition, reason and experience, to be interacting with each other on the same level. That each is a lens through which we view the others. In the same way that various colors or magnifications of lenses bring out otherwise less obvious detail, so do these sources highlight in each other what might otherwise not be seen or understood. We discover truth through a three way conversation, or triologue. For UUs reason informs tradition which informs and/or challenges experience and back and forth and around we go. It is an ongoing process of conversation and refinement in which we approach each other with at the least an initial openness that the other might have something to contribute to our understanding, and perhaps even change what we know to be true. It is an unrelenting openness to other possibilities of what the other might teach us and add to our understanding of the truths that are knowable by us.

So truth and its authority inform how we understand our communal and institutional life is lived. As an open and democratic approach we are gathered in the bonds of covenant rather than under obedience to a creed. From our tradition we have "congregational polity" or a "free church" with the locally gathered community of UUs as the supreme religious authority in regards to its activities. But even the congregation cannot dictate to its participants and members a creed but offer to be gathered in humility in a democratically determined covenant.

We are celebrating Community Church's gathering and living in this way for 43 years. On Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the church's founding day of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1975. This is a way of honoring Community UU Church's founders and our past, celebrating our present life and ministries together, and the visions of what we and UUism aspire to in our many years ahead. I'll see you in church. Blessings, Patrick

**(Continued from front page) February 4 service. Thomas Earthman, guest speaker for February 4,** is a Unitarian Universalist lay community minister; a writer, graphic artist, and speaker. He has been called missionary for our faith and his ministry, "I Am UU", supports congregations all over the world in outreach, religious education, and faith development. He lives in the college town of Denton TX with his wife and kids. His ministry is headquartered in a small walk-in closet at his home.

## *Presidents Column*

In this month of love, let us revisit “Standing on the Side of Love.” While some disparage immigrants and the countries they come from, let us make room for all at the welcome table. While others try to roll back the advances that the LGBTQ community has worked hard to achieve, let us make room at the welcome table. When others deny African Americans their hard won civil rights, let us make room at the welcome table.

We have tangible symbols for this welcome. Our signs that welcome neighbors from many lands and our rainbow flag are symbols that all are valued and respected here. These symbols are being joined by a new, long awaited, “Black Lives Matter” banner. These symbols signify that our church stands for justice and fair treatment for all.

Signs, flags and banners are just a beginning. We must also take action against prejudice and racism wherever it occurs, even if it is in our own denomination and in our own hearts. Watch for new social justice and social action opportunities at our church this year. It is imperative that we “walk our talk” and stand up to the forces that would deny our common humanity. Remember we are all connected and we can never allow injustice to become the normal state of affairs.

Yes, these symbols are just a beginning, the absolute minimum we can do to let our neighbors know that we see them and stand with them in their struggles against injustice and racism. Our signs, flags and banners tell everyone that we stand on the side of love in February and always.

Peace, Justice and love, Sarah

### **January Board Meeting Highlights**

#### **Black Lives Matter**

The Board approved the installation of a Black Lives Matter banner at the Church.

#### **2018 Spring Pops Concert**

The Board approved May 12 for concert.

#### **Liberal Religious Educators Association (LREDA)**

The Board agreed to send a letter in support of the UUA bylaw changes recommended by LREDA

#### **CUUC Website Update**

Alyssa Church informed the Board that work on the new CUUC website is making good progress.

#### **Land Sale Update**

Sarah Reiling informed the Board the closing for the land sale approved at the Fall Congregational Meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2018.

### **Share the Plate for February: Texas UU Justice Ministry**

Community UU was one of the founding members of Texas UU Justice Ministry when it began back in 2013. Our justice ministry in Austin advocates for public policies that are consistent with our Unitarian Universalist principles. Our Executive Director, Rev. Chuck Freeman, has worked tirelessly to speak and demonstrate before committees about issues such as sanctuary cities, immigrant rights, reproductive justice, and income inequality.

In 2015 and 2017, members from Community UU joined UUs from across Texas at TXUJLM Legislative Action Day in Austin.

Your gift for Share the Plate, on February 25, furthers the work of this important ministry!

# February, 2018

## Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning February 10 at 11am.**

**Theme/topic** – Learning together to live deliberately. **Facilitator**

Ona Tannehill at Email

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[communityuuchurch.org](http://communityuuchurch.org).

## Women's Fellowship Breakfast.

To all the women of the Church: We're having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on **Saturday, February 17 at Poor Richard's Café, 2442 K Ave. in Plano, starting at 8:30-**

**9am and ending around 9:30-10am.** Come join us for a morning of good food and fellowship to meet other women in the church.

**For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at [women@communityuu.church.org](mailto:women@communityuu.church.org).**

**Thank you!** Thank you to Angela Hathaway, Steve Dodds, Kennoth Williams, and Jack Dorman for setting up the network, coordinating, and creating a rainbow principles-based world for the Minecraft party on January 20.

## Catching Up with Registration.

Completing the registration for your family makes it easier for us to keep in contact and to plan for our program. Forms should be available with the RE Greeter, in classrooms, and from Rev.

Jennifer. If you have not already filled out your registration for 2017-2018, please do so and give it to Rev. Jennifer.

**Friday Night Flicks.** There will be no Friday Night Flicks in February.

## The December

### Men's Fellowship

**Breakfast is Saturday, February 17, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6pm Friday, January 16.**

**Did You Know?** Did you know that the Religious Education (RE) Board now has a Religious Education Greeter in the foyer every Sunday before worship? Members of the RE Board rotate the greeter role as part of our effort to welcome new families. If you have questions about the program for the day or would like a visitor to know more about faith development at Community UU, please bring them to the RE Greeter.

## Literary Ladies Book Club

### Upcoming Meeting

Women members and friends of Community UU Church are welcome to join us on the **third Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9pm.**

**Date:** February 20

**Location:** Deb Bliss' home, Plano. If you plan to attend, please contact Deb by February 16.

**Selection:** Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by

J. D. Vance. Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The decline of this group, a demographic of our country that has been slowly disintegrating over forty years, has been reported on with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck.

**Deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, February 16. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuu.church.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuu.church.org).**

## **Community UU Church's NTUUC Award recipient of the Marty Robinson Award for Volunteers is Linda Frank.**

Linda has been an active member of Community UU since 1983 and has served joyfully in numerous leadership positions. She found her forever niche when she co-chaired the Social Action Committee. She began to devote most of her effort to hunger initiatives, and has spent countless hours working with God's Pantry, a local food pantry that Community UU supports. Linda currently serves on their Board and has written and presented two grants to the City of Plano to obtain additional funding for the Pantry. Linda is particularly passionate about God's Pantry because they do not require proof of citizenship or other documentation for clients- those who are in need are served.

In addition to her work with hunger programs, Linda was instrumental in our church becoming a charter member of Texas UU Justice Ministry, and she has served on their Advisory Committee. Linda approaches organizations with an attitude of "How Can We Help" rather than "Here's What We Will Do".

She is active on the Memory Garden Committee and is the go-to person if you wish to honor loved ones with their names on the bricks in the garden.

God's Pantry, the Immigration Law Center, their clients and others in the surrounding community have become aware that UUs believe in the worth and dignity of every person and that all people must be treated with justice and compassion, regardless of their economic or immigration status. Thanks to Linda's work, the community knows that Community UU can be counted on to support ministries that help those in need.

**Linda and other NTUUC Award winners were recognized in a celebration luncheon on Saturday, February 3, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Cliff.**

## **SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S ALLIANCE ANNUAL RETREAT**

This year our retreat will be held on **April 13, 14 and 15, 2018**. We will again be returning to **Glen Lake Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TX**. We will post more details as we finalize our plans.

We have two price options:

**Option 1** is a deluxe cabin, which will accommodate 9 persons on the bottom bunks. The cabin has a large lighted vanity area and a bathroom with showers. The mattresses are wide and firm. You will need to provide your bedding and towels. This price is \$100 for the weekend which includes 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

**Option 2** is an hotel style room available for \$150. These rooms are semi-private with 2 twin beds and a private bath in each and you do not need to bring bedding or towels. This price also includes your meals. There is a limited number of these rooms so it is first come, first serve. You must submit payment for a room to be held in your name.

Come join us for our annual gathering. It is a fun weekend filled with sharing, singing, activities and more. A chance to make new friends and visit with old friends. This is your chance to get away from it all!! We hope to see you there!

**If you plan on joining us, contact Barb Salvo for more details or questions.**

## Social Action News

### What's New in the Community Garden?

It's been a challenging time at Community Harvest Garden, but with the help of frost cloth, turnips, green onions, and mustard have survived the extended Arctic freezes this year! Gardeners are anxious for weather that will welcome us back to work in our plots. February will find us planting potatoes and onions and seeds for radishes, parsley, beets, carrots, kohlrabi, leeks, English peas, kale, Swiss Chard, turnips, leaf and head lettuce, and spinach. Four plots are up for adoption. **Contact Deb Bliss at [harvest@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:harvest@communityuuchurch.org) if you'd like to join us in growing food for area pantries in 2018.**

### Hunger Initiative

**God's Pantry** experienced a record growth in Plano families in 2017 of 18% over the prior year. As Plano continues to grow, so do the demands on the food pantry. Some of the increase was short term Houston families misplaced by Harvey, but most of it was new residents. Your donations continue to be appreciated. The donations from the Community Garden are a big favorite.

Collin County Coalition of Homeless will conduct their annual homeless survey on January 25. Each team will have a packet of food, personal hygiene products, socks and gloves to distribute. The City of Plano Police Department will be available to escort volunteers as needed.

The two Martin Luther King Sunday Services and the church chats following the services were very well received and indicates a renewed interest in a Social Justice Committee to offer follow up activities. First on the list: we need a BLM banner.

### Gratitude Gala at Temple Shalom

On February 24 from 5-7pm at Temple Shalom in Dallas, First Unitarian Church of Dallas and the North Texas UU Congregations are hosting an appreciation event for all of the wonderful volunteers at our DFW congregations. There will be food, drinks, and conversation amid the beautiful congregation of Temple Shalom. For those who have attended before, this Gala is the Teacher Appreciation night of years' past. Temple Shalom is at 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX. See Rev. Jennifer for information.

### Valentine's Day Candy Sale

On Sunday, February 11, the high school youth will have wonderful treats for sale just in time for Valentine's Day. Sales will be before and after worship. Proceeds benefit the youth programs, especially the service trip to New Orleans. Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Family-Friendly Activities at Community

**Sunday, February 4 – 10:30am** Worship and Religious Education

**Sunday, February 11 – 10:30am** Worship and Religious Education

**Sunday, February 18 – 10:30am** Worship and Religious Education

**Sunday, February 25 – 10:30am** Worship and Children's Chapel

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### Save the Date for Courageous Faith!

**Date:** February 24, 2018

**Time:** 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (registration opens at 8:30 a.m., programming starts at 9 a.m.)

**Title:** Courageous Faith: The Future of UU Faith Formation

**Leader:** Kim Sweeney, Courageous Faith Consulting, <https://www.courageousfaithconsulting.org>

**Place:** Horizon UU Church, Carrollton TX (contact: Lauren Daniell) (can be attended in person or via live-streaming; price is the same either way)

**Cost:** \$100/person, \$65/person for team of 3 or more from the same church

**Food:** continental breakfast/coffee, snacks, lunch on site, dinner on your own

**Childcare:** available on request. Look for registration link in January. See Rev. Jennifer for information. Brought to you by the Southwest Liberal Religious Educators (LREDA)

What is the Future of UU Faith Formation? From program leader, Kim Sweeney:

“We have learned that the future of faith formation requires adaptive leadership. It also requires the attention and engagement of the congregation as a whole. Culture shifts, embracing new norms, and bold experimentation is too much for a single person to establish alone. Unitarian Universalists have done this work before. Those who came before us saw the need to attend to the religious education of children in ways they had never seen before. Unitarian Universalists can do this work again.”

Purpose: This workshop is to help staff and volunteers understand the current context of congregation-based religious education and to equip them for creating more vibrant and sustainable programs.

## ***Adult Religious Education Classes***

The Mission of the **Adult Religious Education Program** is to nurture and stimulate the religious and personal growth of the adult church community. We offer a varied and cohesive program within the context of the living Unitarian Universalist tradition and principles. **The church website has been updated with the latest classes and class descriptions - check it out at [www.CommunityUUChurch.org](http://www.CommunityUUChurch.org). under Adult Religious Education.** CHILDCARE is available for all classes, upon request. To reserve childcare call the church office (972-424-8989) at least 48 hours in advance.

### **Tuesday**

**Tibetan Buddhism – 7pm – in the sanctuary. Meditation and Mind Training.** Please join us for guided meditation and a skillful approach to developing mental peace and clarity. **Facilitated by the Ven. Tashi Nyima.**

### **Thursday**

**Humanist Group – New Direction meets at 6pm in Room G.** The Humanist Group continues to meet prior to the The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition class led by Rev. Don Fielding. Each week different group members plan the discussion on a Humanist-oriented topic which helps us learn more about Humanism, its history, its relationship to UUism, and its applications to our lives and spiritual -personal development. **February 1 - Bev Fleming—Topic: TBD.**

**Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition,** Professor Garfield has put together an intellectually gripping course that is every bit the equal of the monumental subject it sets out to explore. **February 1 – The Meaning of the Meaning of Life.**

## **Rummage Sale Fundraiser, March 16-17**

Save your stuff! The future Coming of Age and current High School Youth classes will be hosting a rummage sale on March 16-17 to raise funds for the Heritage trip to Boston in 2019 and the service trip to New Orleans in 2018. We'll take anything that is still useable but just doesn't fit in your life anymore - clothing, books, furniture, toys, baby items, knickknacks, you name it! We are doing an early collection of items in a rented pod, although space is limited. We will be doing the major push for donations starting February 1 – so as you clean closets and sort through the garage, be sure to set those treasures aside for the Rummage Sale! See Rev. Jennifer for information about storage and to volunteer for set up, staffing, and clean up.

## **UBarU News**

### **Women's Spring Retreat is coming April 13-15!**

Join us for this Friday evening through Sunday morning retreat at UBarU. ALL ARE WELCOME! This is a weekend to recharge your body, mind and spirit in the beauty and quiet of UBarU. This is a weekend during which you will have few responsibilities other than to be your authentic self. This is a weekend where you can deepen your relationships with old friends and build new friendships. Opportunities for spiritual practice, games, relaxation and group activities will be available. **For more information, see [www.ubaru.org](http://www.ubaru.org). Register through this email or at our website!** We look forward to you joining the Women's retreat!

## December Financial Report

### Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The December financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap has gone up a little to \$29.5k, still well above budget. As expected, the service auction did not generate much income this month (-\$6.3K), since most payments were already made last month. But, possibly due to potential tax law changes, there were a number of pledges paid early, before the end of the calendar year, which cancelled out the effect this would have had on our bottom line. Expenses are still coming in right around budget.

**Looking ahead:** If Income and expenses are continuing along budgeted expectations, we may not end up with quite as big a deficit as predicted. Unfortunately there are still lots of unpredictable factors that could easily push our finances in the other direction, making our predicted deficit not just a reality but worse.



### Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
Feb. 25, 2018	Justice Ministry
Mar 25, 2018	Minister's Discretionary Fund
Apr 29, 2018	New Orleans project

*If you forget your checkbook on a Share the Plate Sunday, remember you can always donate on line.*

December's Share the Plate netted \$854.50 for Minister's Discretionary Fund. Thanks!



**FREE MONEY!**

**Kroger:** NOTE: It's time to renew you Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link:  
<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

**Amazon.com:** Use this link for purchases:  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256>  
*The church will get a portion of all purchase amounts!*

## INCOME & EXPENSE December 2017

	December 2017	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 58.33% comp)
<b>INCOME</b>						
Total Offering Income	\$31,219	\$23,971	\$164,124	\$144,046	\$235,225	69.77%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 772	\$ 7,035	\$ 20,893	\$ 17,985	\$ 24,900	83.91%
Total Building Usage	\$ 2,053	\$ 2,976	\$ 15,998	\$ 16,742	\$ 29,430	54.36%
Misc. Income	\$ 38	\$ 530	\$ 2,782	\$ 3,466	\$ 7,216	38.55%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$34,082</b>	<b>\$34,512</b>	<b>\$203,797</b>	<b>\$182,239</b>	<b>\$296,771</b>	<b>68.67%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>						
Administration	\$ 5,374	\$ 6,771	\$32,477	\$34,489	\$ 54,771	59.30%
Programs	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,722	\$13,058	\$13,409	\$ 23,367	55.88%
Religious Education	\$ 4,071	\$ 4,521	\$29,751	\$31,404	\$ 54,507	54.58%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 5,395	\$ 6,083	\$31,244	\$30,959	\$54,333	57.50%
Ministry	\$ 8,057	\$ 8,547	\$60,701	\$59,831	\$103,884	58.43%
Denomination	\$2,363	\$2,363	\$ 7,088	\$ 7,088	\$ 18,900	37.50%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$26,759</b>	<b>\$30,007</b>	<b>\$174,319</b>	<b>\$177,180</b>	<b>\$309,762</b>	<b>56.28%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 7,323</b>	<b>\$ 4,505</b>	<b>\$ 29,478</b>	<b>\$ 5,059</b>	<b>-\$12,991</b>	

# FEBRUARY

For our February 2018 calendar, go to our website at:  
**CommunityUUChurch.org**

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/calendar>.

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Southwest District (SWUUC): **[www.swuuc.org](http://www.swuuc.org)**

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):

**[www.ntuuc.org](http://www.ntuuc.org)**

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# Church Office Hours

**Monday:** church offices closed: **Tuesday:** 9 am to 3 pm  
**Wednesday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm: **Thursday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm  
**Friday:** 9 am to Noon: **Office Phone #:** 972-424-8989

## Reverend Patrick Price

**Monday:** Available for emergencies only.  
**Tuesday through Thursday:** Noon to 4 pm  
**Friday:** Available for emergencies only.  
Other times by appointment. Please contact Reverend Price for appointments and scheduling information.

**Interim DRE Jennifer Innis** call for appointment.

**Bookkeeper John Elder Tuesday & Thursday:** 10:30am - 2:30pm  
other times by appointment.

**Membership Coordinator Cindy Pilcher Friday:** 9:15am - 11:30am.

## Church Secretary Connie Meints

**Tuesday** 9am to 3pm, **Wednesday & Thursday** 9am to 2:30pm, **Friday** 9am to noon.

**Music Director Christopher Wolff**

## *The Community News*

*The Community News* is distributed to Members and Friends of this church. Visitors who complete a visitor card receive issues for three months. To continue receiving issues, sign the "Welcome Back" book on each visit. Others may subscribe for an annual donation of \$25.00.

The editor encourages and appreciates submissions and on-time submissions are especially delightful. The Community News is published once a month.

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