



# Odyssey

October 2008

Newsletter for the Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## Ministerial Musings

Dear Members and Friends of Goodloe:

I want to invite everyone to participate in the upcoming congregational meeting on Saturday, October 18. Why come to a meeting on a Saturday night? Wouldn't you rather be home with a rented movie and some popcorn? Wouldn't you rather be out on a date? Wouldn't you rather be almost anywhere than at a meeting? We hope not. Why? Because this is a meeting about a community we believe is important to you—Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

Yes, we know you went to meetings last year, and we dreamed some big dreams that we didn't see come to fruition, BUT we are not asking you to come to this meeting to dream the dreams. We are asking you to come to this meeting to discuss how we are living together and how we might live together better.

We care about one another, but we don't always know one another. We could be better at caring if we knew more. Did you know that whenever something breaks at Goodloe we call upon Roger Davidson, and that usually he can fix it himself at little or no cost to us? Did you know that all Goodloe's checks are written and tax problems handled by Hazel Elbert, and that she tap dances? Did you know that Ellery Cole loves dinosaurs? Did you know that Shayla Merene wants to be a scientist when she grows up?

Do you know who cleans the bathrooms? We don't have a custodian. While others have also volunteered, it is often Roxie Wickline. Do you know who buys the coffee and the toilet paper? It is most often Jackie Lord. Do you know that we do not pay Lorraine to be our pianist? Her service is a gift to us. If we did know these things would we be more appreciative of one another?

What don't we know about you? What do you bring to us and what do you need from us? Too often we see you stop coming just as you lose your job, become ill or see your marriage come apart. How can we be a community you

can lean on and trust in those times, and not one you leave in a time of crisis?

These are the kinds of observations and questions on which we want and need your input and insight. Please come. We aren't Goodloe without you.

Blessed Be, Cyn

## A Mystic's Journey

*Building Spiritual Community*—We want Goodloe to be our spiritual home. We want lots of fulfilling activities and caring relationships. Yet, different people have different needs and ideas. What can our community do for you? What can you do for our community? How do we worship, learn, and celebrate together? Here's your chance to get the inside scoop and help shape our community.

I invite you to attend a congregational potluck dinner and meeting on Saturday evening, October 18th. Our theme is "Building Community". We will host a forum to exchange information on what is happening, what is really important, and what we can do to accomplish our goals for this year. Mark it on your calendar.

Over the summer, your board has compiled a list of all the tasks and all the volunteers who serve the needs of our congregation. The board has outlined an approach to organize our committees and tasks into mission areas. The suggested mission areas should help us to understand: 1) what we do, 2) why we do it, 3) who is doing it, and 4) what is not being done.

Your elected leadership has programs in place for worship, religious education, and music. The board is focusing its efforts to update our website. The board wants to suggest a program for lay-led pastoral care. You may have other ideas on what is important to meet your spiritual needs. A frank exchange will help us to establish a common reality and to set priorities. At the same time, we still need to push ourselves to dream and grow.

If there is something that is bothering you, or something that needs to be fixed, we need to

hear from you. You can address your concerns to me, another board member, or to our committee on ministry. We can respectfully share unpleasant truths or unwelcome facts. As we work through diverse opinions or difficult situations, we grow stronger in community.

We are blessed with many talented people who dedicate their time to our congregation. We are blessed with a long tradition of the congregation establishing and participating in programs. We will need your feedback: Are we organized in the right way? Are we focused on the right programs? Our discussion will help set the programs for the year.-Ken Shilling, President

## **Around the Church News**

### **Congregational Meeting**

Please come on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will begin gathering at 5:45 p.m. Bring a dish to share at the 6:00 potluck, 6:45 clean up 7:00-8:30 meeting. Childcare will be provided.

### **Special Thanks**

We want to thank Julia Pietras for arranging a new poster of 100 UU men and women. It is hard to create a poster and we are doing it. A year ago, Ken Shilling had bought a poster of 102 UU people. A number of people noted that the current poster had pictures mostly of white men. Rev Cyn Snavelly downloaded some pictures. Even with good intent, Ken was not successful in moving 100 pictures into order. With the right talent, we will create something new so we can promote the diversity in our faith and in our community.-KS

### **Goodloe Yard Sale Fundraiser**

Our annual yard sale fundraiser will be Saturday, October 25, 8am-1pm at the church. Please help make this a success! Please bring donations to church, before or after the service, on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. You may also drop off on Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Volunteer your help in the following areas: Set up and pricing, Cashiers, Sales help on Saturday, Cleanup. We will have a table of high end "gift" items, and also a bake sale table. Transportation is available for large items. Please contact Jill York for more information and to volunteer.

### **UU Ad Campaign - coming in 2009**

We are always seeking ways to inform the general public about Unitarian Universalism. In

2009, our Joseph Priestly District will conduct a multimedia advertng campaign in the Baltimore Washington region. The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) will provide marketing support. The UUA has conducted regional advertising in three large metropolitan areas and conducted a national ad campaign in Times magazine. Examples are available on Time.com religion pages and uua.org/marketing. "Voices of a Liberal Faith" shares inspirational messages about our religion on YouTube. Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation should participate in this ad campaign in 2009. At same time, we must prepare to receive an influx of new visitors and to enrich our community with greater diversity.

### **Building Your Own Theology**

Last year I had a very small number of people say they were interested in the Building Your Own Theology class, which is a program in which one considers what one believes oneself regarding Ultimate reality, the meaning and purpose of life, connection with the sacred, and ethics. I would like to offer the class this fall and advertise it as open to the wider community.

To do that I would like to have a core group of five people from the congregation committed as the core of the group. The group could meet for eight weeks on Sunday mornings 8:30-10:15 or Sunday afternoons 12noon-1:45 or a weekday night 7:00pm-8:45pm or 7:30pm-9:15 or a Saturday morning 10-11:45 or Saturday afternoon 3-4:45. The group could also meet over the course of the year one time each month or over half of the year meeting every other week. If you are interested, please contact me and tell me of your interest and what time frame for meeting would work best for you. -Cynthia A. Snavelly, 240-475-2111, CSnavelly@uuma.org.

### **Principled Commitment**

Developed in response to Unitarian Universalist adults' desire to build strong relationships and our congregations' desire to meet that need, the eleven workshops of Principled Commitment provide avenues for growing in faith while nourishing committed partnership. Each workshop connects one of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations' seven Principles with a broad principle, quality, or attribute that participants can cultivate in their relationship. If this program interests you (you may enroll as an individual), please contact Ken Shilling, at 301.464.0021 or pinball157@aol.com.

## Women's Group

Karen Scrivo and Misty Cole will be facilitating the Women's Group in a 10 week UUA Tapestry of Faith Adult Education Course called *Spirit in Practice*. We will be meeting in the Blue Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please enter the church quietly because another group will already be in progress. Please feel free to join us even if you missed the organizational meeting in September.

Developed in response to many Unitarian Universalist adults' desire to engage in life-giving spiritual practices, the ten workshops of *Spirit in Practice* provide avenues for deepening spirituality and affirming spiritual growth in the congregation. Participants are invited to reflect, share, and grow together, exploring ways to nurture their connections with the sacred in everyday life.

## Goodloe Readers

You are invited to join the Goodloe Readers Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at the church at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact John Cole at 301.352.5981 or john.b.cole@gmail.com.

**October 16** *Banker To The Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty* by Muhammad Yunus

**November 20, 2008** *The Pine Barrens* by John McPhee

**December 18, 2008** *Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris (NEW EDITION TO BE RELEASED OCTOBER 08, 2008)

**January 15, 2009** *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith* by Jon Krakauer

## Calling all Crafters

Are you a crafter? Are you interested in meeting with other crafters on a regular basis for fun and fellowship? Please contact Alicia Simon at mom2blu@gmail.com if you would like to participate!

## Magazine Exchange

John Cole invites you to leave your gently used magazines in the lobby of Goodloe to share with other members, and feel free to pick some up to peruse!

## Beans for a Better World

Keep your eye out (or should I say your nose?) for the new fair trade coffee we will be serving during coffee hour! Starting in July, we

will again be serving coffee from Equal Exchange. Check out [www.equalexchange.com](http://www.equalexchange.com) for more information on Equal Exchange's mission on building partnerships with coffee farmers. There will also be brochures available. It's an easy way to support environmental sustainability and social justice all in one cup!

## Goodloe is Going GREEN!

Over the next few months, we will be making the transition to using more environmentally friendly cleaning products and recycled paper products. As we use up our current stock you will start to see non-toxic, chemical free hand/dish soaps and paper towels and toilet paper made from post-consumer recycled materials. Several stores and companies like Trader Joe's, Seventh Generation and Sun & Earth offer these types of products at reasonable prices. We'll also make efforts to buy in bulk and larger refill containers when possible. This way we can simply refill existing containers which reduces the packaging we throw into landfills. If you have any other ideas about how we can have a positive impact on the environment, please join the Goodloe Greens Committee on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. We'd love to hear your ideas!

## Monthly Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion Continues October 10th

Join a Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion using lectures on "Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist Movement" by Professor Ashton Nichols of Dickinson College recorded for The Teaching Company. We will meet at Goodloe at 7:30p.m. on the second Friday of each month.

**October-** Transcendentalist Women

**November-** Moncure Conway- Southern Transcendentalists

**December-** Transcendentalist Eccentrics

For more information or to discuss the need for a ride or childcare contact: Rev. Cyn Snavelly at [RevSnavelly@comcast.net](mailto:RevSnavelly@comcast.net) or 240-475-2111.

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## Goodloe Halloween Party

**Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>,  
Following the Service**

**Please Bring a Potluck Dish to Share  
Costumes Encouraged**

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## **Calls to Action**

### **Voting Information**

**14-October-2008** Voter Registration Deadline. Last day to register to vote before the 4 November 2008 General Election. Voter registration reopens Nov 17.

**15-October-2008** Absentee Ballots Mailed Out. Absentee Ballots are mailed out about 3 weeks before the election. Visit the Maryland State Board of Elections for more information about absentee ballots.

**28-October-2008** Deadline to Mail an Application for Absentee Ballot. This is the last day to mail in an application for an Absentee Ballot. For information about absentee ballots, visit the MD State Board of Elections. You can download the application. After October 28, you can still request an absentee ballot by going IN PERSON to your local Board of Elections.

### **Looking for ways to get involved in Election 2008?**

There are a number of activities that congregations may participate in without endangering their tax status. The UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland has created two resources detailing some of those activities. Check out both of these resources at [www.uulmmd.org](http://www.uulmmd.org) and share them with members and friends of your congregation.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bowie Stream Team Cleanup**

Stream Teams will pick-up trash in eight neighborhood stream segments this fall in an effort to improve water quality in Bowie sub-watersheds on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students could earn Student Service Learning hours for participating. For more information, call 301-809-3047, or contact [echaisson@cityofbowie.org](mailto:echaisson@cityofbowie.org).

### **Goodloe Forms Micro Lending Team**

Micro lending refers to the practice of lending small sums of money to poor, but enterprising, people in order to assist them in working their way out of poverty. These are people who are the salt of the Earth, but are shunned by traditional banking system. Their need is a social justice issue. Micro lending has achieved a great deal of success around the world, especially in assisting women to help improve the lives of their families, as well as themselves.

The purposes of the Goodloe team are to assist poor people who are trying to help themselves as entrepreneurs via the micro lending process; and to build the Goodloe community with an activity which many of our members are likely to support and participate in, at least to a small degree (the minimum loan is only \$25). Team participation can also be a family activity, a religious education project, etc., and it might also stimulate a little friendly competition with other UU congregations, while directly assisting the poor.

More background is given at [www.kiva.org/about/microfinance](http://www.kiva.org/about/microfinance). For more information about participation, please contact Team Captain Laird Towle at 301.464.1159.

### **Trick or Treat for UNICEF**

UNICEF was established on December 11, 1946 by the United Nations to meet the emergency needs of children in post-war Europe and China. In 1950, its mandate was broadened to address the long-term needs of women and children in developing countries everywhere.

To learn more about UNICEF's programs in more than 150 countries and territories where it works, visit [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org). Goodloe will have UNICEF collection boxes for those who wish to participate in Trick or Treat for UNICEF this year.

### **UUSJ Board Meeting**

Save the Date! On Saturday, November 1 there will be programming 8:30am-1:00pm and a UUSJ board meeting 1:30pm-3:30pm at River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation 6301 River Road Bethesda, MD 20817 <http://www.rruuc.org/Directions.html> Scheduled workshops will feature youth and green jobs.

## **OpportUunities**

### **The 2008 Social Justice Awards Benefit Gala**

Please join us Sunday, October 12, 2008, 5:30pm to honor UUSJ Awards Recipients at Positano Ristorante Italiano 4948 Fairmont Ave. Bethesda, MD 20814. All proceeds of the benefit gala will go to the new UUSJ Collaboration Fund to advance effective social justice in the region. Ticket: \$80/person, RSVP by Sept. 30 to Cyn Snavelly, 301-588-1951, [CSnavelly@uusj.org](mailto:CSnavelly@uusj.org). Checks to UUSJ 8605 Cameron St. Suite 200 Silver Spring, MD 20910 by October 3.

## One World Coffeehouse Presents

Yikes McGee, Oct 25 7-9:30 p.m.

Donations: \$12 per adult / \$6 youth under 12  
Held at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246  
Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045. You can  
hear a sampling of music at:

<http://www.myspace.com/yikesmcgee>

Nov 15 Damon Foreman

<http://www.myspace.com/damonforeman>

Contact Lance Lewman (lance10@comcast.net)  
if you are interested in performing in the 2009  
concert series.

## Upcoming Sunday Services

### **October 5 *From What Do We Need Forgiveness?*** - Rev. Snavely

As we recognize the period of the Jewish High Holy Days from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur we consider the idea of forgiveness. Do Unitarian Universalists have a concept of sin? From what do we need forgiveness?

### **October 12 *The World as We Know It and as It Will Be*** -Rev. Snavely

On October 12, 1492, the world changed. Two societies met. One was destroyed, one was enriched. How will today's discoveries change our world?

### **October 19 *Personal Power(lessness)*** Auction Sermon bought by Jill York-Rev. Snavely

We are not God. We are not nothing. Knowing both our own power and our own powerlessness can lead to a more balanced, happy life.

### **October 26 *Day of the Dead***- Worship Associates, led by Misty Cole

Please bring photographs of deceased loved ones to place on an altar. This service will be followed by a Halloween party and a potluck dinner. We invite you to bring a dish or beverage that was a favorite of your loved one to share.

### **November 2 *A Citizen Electorate*** - Rev. Snavely

As much as you value the separation of church and state in the public sphere do not let them be separate in your own choices in the privacy of the polling booth. Let your most cherished values guide your choices.

### **November 9 *Intergen Bread Service*** - Worship Associates, led by Louisa Davidson

## Passing (thoughts on) Water by Laird Towle

Recently I collected a small bottle of water from the rain gauges in my vegetable garden. The bottle is a little old antique medicine bottle from my wife's bottle collection, and doesn't hold a lot. But it got me to thinking about how many molecules it contained, and where they may have been.

I have a first cousin who was an atmospheric scientist at the University of Rhode Island. She told me that if she released a marker gas into the atmosphere in Rhode Island, within a week traces of it could be found in the atmosphere all around the Earth. Our atmosphere is very well mixed, so the water molecules in my sample of rain may have also traveled far and wide.

Even my small bottle of water contains an awful lot of molecules. I'm sure you remember Avogadro's Number from high school chemistry. It is the number of molecules of a substance in a gram molecular weight of the material, i.e.,  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules. My water sample is about a mole, so it must contain about that many molecules. That is a 1 followed by 23 zeroes and is a really big number. To put it in perspective, there are about six billion people on Earth at the present time. That is  $6 \times 10^9$  people, so if we divided this water equally amongst them, each person would get 1014 molecules!

On Earth, water follows a hydraulic cycle from the ground or ocean or river into the atmosphere and back again as precipitation. While in the atmosphere it travels rapidly around the Earth and is thoroughly mixed. The water drops which fell into my rain gauges had probably just come together recently, and each individual molecule has had its own unique history.

My little bottle contains water molecules that have been on the Earth for billions of years, since our atmosphere first formed. Some of these molecules may have arrived relatively recently on meteorites, some may have been trapped for millennia deep inside glaciers or far underground, but most have almost certainly been wandering the atmosphere for eons. They have been to the North Pole, the South Pole, and everywhere in between. They have fallen as rain or snow on all the continents, indeed, most of them have probably been nearly everywhere on Earth.

Surely, water is one of the most well-traveled substances on Earth!

A great deal of water is also tied up in the bodies of living creatures. You will recall that 90%

or more of the matter in our bodies is water, so my body contains a great deal more water than is in my little bottle. And it isn't stagnant either, it is continually recycled. Much of the matter in our bodies is replaced every year; even our most durable cells are replaced about every seven years. I can assure you that in my long life a lot of water molecules have passed through me!

Thus, in addition to having traveled the world, this little bottle of water contains molecules which have been part of billions of people and other creatures of all sorts over the eons. And by the same token, the water currently in my body has obviously been part of much of mankind and all living things before it came to become a temporary part of me.

This illustrates the fact that we are our environment, and our environment is part of us. We are part of all life, and all life is quite literally a part of us. As our seventh principle suggests, we can do no less than "respect the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."

## **Calls to Volunteer**

**IF YOU LIKE** gadgets, technology, helping behind the scenes, become a Sound Technician! Contact Steve Buckingham at 410.451.2338 or Dick Wobus at 301.249.1703, or see them after church.

**IF YOU LIKE** babies and children, become an RE teacher's assistant or nursery helper! Contact Sally Raymond at 301.218.2089 or sally.raymond@yahoo.com.

**IF YOU LIKE** researching and learning about spiritual practices, or public speaking, become a Worship Associate! Contact Dan Delaney

**IF YOU LIKE** to stay out of the limelight, become a Grime Fighter! We need your help keeping Goodloe neat and clean. We are currently looking for a person to coordinate our clean up efforts.

**IF YOU LIKE** looking at the bigger picture, become a Goodloe Green Sanctuary Committee Member. Contact Laird Towle at 301.464.1159 and be part of the solution.

**IF YOU LIKE** to write, create art, or take photographs, and see your name in print, contribute to the Odyssey! Contact Misty Cole, 301352.5981

**IF YOU LIKE** easy ways to contribute to Goodloe, buy Giant Scrips. Contact Deon Merene at 301.390.1818.

## **GOODLOE Board Meeting Minutes - August 5, 2008**

Present: Cyn Snavelly, Roger Davidson, Jackie Lord, John Cole, Hazel Elbert, Ken Shilling, & Laird Towle.

Guests: Dick Morris, Lorraine Webb, and Dick Wobus (all left after the discussion re the Choir Director).

1) The meeting was called to order about 7:35 pm with the lighting of the chalice and a reading by Rev. Cyn.

2) The minutes of the July Meeting were approved.

3) The Choir Director Search Committee's recommendation that Dick Wobus be appointed an interim Choir Director for the balance of this fiscal year as an independent contractor was approved. His fee is to be \$2500, and Goodloe is to pay \$60 for a membership in the UU Musician Network and provide up to \$200 for music purchases. The excess funds in the budget are to be returned to the general funds. The Board also asked the Choir Director Search Committee to continue its search for a permanent Choir Director to take office next July. That means the Board would need to sign a contract with the next Choir Director about May of 2009, so the search needs to be initiated well before that.

4) The Religious Education Committee presented a written budget and program outline for the balance of this fiscal year. No committee members were present, but Dawn the RE Consultant, answered some questions via speaker phone (from an undisclosed vacation location!) The program consists of two parts: a) the RE Consultant, a Summer RE Intern, and several volunteers, as previously approved by the Board for July and August; b) the RE Consultant, an RE Coordinator, one RE Teacher, and one Nursery Care Provider, all paid as independent contractors, except for the RE Coordinator who will be a salaried staff person. Several volunteers will also be required. The details of the planned expenses and times are shown below:

RE Consultant, May - Aug \$900 already approved  
Summer RE Intern, May - Aug \$540 already approved

Supplies/Training \$500

Professional Expenses \$866 conferences & memberships

RE Consultant, Sep - June \$780 39 wks @ 1 hr/wk @ \$20/hr

RE Coordinator, Sep - June \$4680 39 wks @ 10

hr/wk @ \$12/hr  
RE Teacher, Sep - June \$870 29 wks @ 3  
hrs/wk @ \$10/hr  
Nursery Care Prov., Sep - June \$780 39 wks @  
2 hrs/wk @ \$10/hr  
Total Expense = \$9916 Approved  
Budget = \$10,600

The Board approved the proposed plan, staffing and funding with the following stipulations: a) the excess funds are to be returned to the general funds, b) the RE Search Committee and the RE Consultant are to jointly conduct the staff searches, c) the Board must approve all selections before contracts are signed, and d) the RE Committee is to submit written monthly reports to the Board on the progress of the program.

5) The Financial Officer and the President are to inform each committee chair of their budget allocation so that no one accidentally spends more than allocated without prior approval by the Board.

6) The Minister presented the following ideas for consideration as a result of her week of leadership training:

a) Asked to share by multicultural antiracism lens to write paragraph of what will be said of Goodloe in 5 years- I wrote this in the hopes that our annual Goodloe celebration would be our starting place: "That little congregation really helped bring the university and the town together. The University President and the Mayor were on board and had a lot to do with it, but the people of Goodloe really rallied the people around being a community of town and gown undivided. There wouldn't be as many people at campus events and there wouldn't be as much evidence of the University in the town except for them."

b) Our growth presenters shared that little congregations need a more focused vision than large ones who can fulfill a broad view. I thought of Denise's comment that we are a "jazz church" and of how long you have had a choir. I think music is very important to who Goodloe is.

c) We keep looking at our committee holes and looking for people, and it struck me that we should perhaps look at our people and see if their talents are being well-used.

d) The JPD Healthy Congregations program might be useful to us as we continue to work on process. The program is 5 Saturdays over 5 months, but our DE can also come in and give a short version.

e) We may want to consider doing an RE

assessment. We might consider paying our consultant for 8 hours to contact people and do this. We have 11 parents of children 5 and under now, 6 of whom are new. It is important to bring the RE program up to par.

7) Goals for the year were discussed briefly, but no action taken.

8) The President requested that we undertake a detailed review of the Goodloe committee structure in order to: a) make sure that it fits our needs, b) can be understood by our members, and c) that all necessary tasks are being carried out. He presented a matrix showing a tentative organizational chart depicting all the existing committees and tasks, and the people currently holding/doing them. A lengthy discussion ensued. In order to facilitate further discussion at the next Board meeting, each Trustee was assigned a major heading from the president's chart, and asked to focus on it and the subcommittees listed under it with reference to the objectives indicated above. The category assignments were as follows: Worship - Cyn, RE - Ken, Facilities - Roger, Finances - Roger, Membership - John, Congregational Wellbeing - Laird, Communications - Jackie, Community Outreach - Hazel.

9) Some major items for our calendar for the coming year were discussed briefly. It was decided that;

a) a special collection for the Goodloe Scholarship Fund will be held in September.

b) a congregational meeting will be held in mid-October in order to review the budget and our committee structure, and to appeal for additional volunteers.

The meeting adjourned about 9:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laird Towle, Secretary, 7  
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**Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation Calendar - October 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 p.m. <b>Choir Dick</b> Wobus (301.249.1703)	2	3 7:30 p.m. <b>Drumming from the Heart Ken</b> Shilling (301.464.0021)	4
5 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: From What Do We Need Forgiveness?</b> -Rev Snavelly	6	7 7:30 p.m. <b>Goodloe Board Meeting</b>	8 7:30 p.m. <b>Choir Dick</b> Wobus (301.249.1703)	9	10 7:30 p.m. <b>Transcen- dentalists Cyn</b> Snavelly (240.475.2111)	11
12 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: The World As We Know It and As It Will Be-</b> Rev Snavelly	13	14 7:00 p.m. <b>Women's Group</b> Misty Cole (301.352.5981) 7:15 p.m. <b>Meditation Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	15 7:30 p.m. <b>Choir Dick</b> Wobus (301.249.1703)	16 7:30 p.m. <b>Goodloe Readers John</b> Cole (301.352.5981)	17	18 5:45 p.m. <b>Potluck Dinner</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Congregational Meeting</b>
19 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: Personal Power(lessness)</b> -Rev Snavelly  <b>Yard Sale Drop-Off</b> before and after service	20	21 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	22 7:30 p.m. <b>Choir Dick</b> Wobus (301.249.1703)  6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. <b>Yard Sale Drop-Off</b>	23 7:30 p.m. <b>Goodloe Green Sanctuary Committee</b> Laird Towle (301.464.1159)	24	25 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. <b>Yard Sale</b>
26 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: Day of the Dead-</b> Worship Associates  <b>After-Church Pot Luck Halloween Party</b> Marlene Towle (301.464.1159)	27	28 7:00 p.m. <b>Women's Group</b> Misty Cole (301.352.5981) 7:15 p.m. <b>Meditation Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	29 7:30 p.m. <b>Choir Dick</b> Wobus (301.249.1703)	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	



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