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June 2017 Services:

June 4th Global Flower Communion

We have received an invitation: "Unitarians in Prague are celebrating the 95th Anniversary of the Flower Communion on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 10:30am in the Capek Hall (Central European Time). We want to make this annual event particularly special this year. We would like to invite Unitarians throughout the world to join us in this joyful event on Sunday June 4th. A Global Flower Communion means that Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist communities throughout the world will be celebrating the Flower Communion service at different times on June 4th depending on their local Time Zone. We see this as a wonderful way of enriching the 95th Anniversary of the original Flower Communion service held here in Prague. We will provide a photograph and greetings from our service that they will display at their service. Note that the Prague service will be filmed and broadcast live on social media."

Our service will include gratitude to volunteers and recognition of those members who joined between 20-30 years ago.

Presenter: Rev Debra Faulk
Service Leader: Mary Anna Louise Kovar
Music: Jane Perry, Music Director with UUphonia and Chor Vida

June 11th Spirit Play

This Spirit Jam service will have a theme of "PLAY" – playful songs, improvisation and chalice making.

Presenter: Rev Debra Faulk

Music: Jane Perry, Music Director

Session Leads:

Music Mayhem! with Jane Perry

This Little Light Chalice Making with Shannon Mang

Improvisation with Ben Gaudet and Faith Conner

Your new Board of Trustees will be Installed during the service

June 18th Youth Service

Each year we are gifted with wisdom and insight from our youth.

June 25th Ol' Fashion Hymn Sing

Ever popular with our congregation, our annual hymn-sing service is a mostly-music service, bursting at the seams with our favourite hymns and rounds and featuring a couple of guest soloists. Bring your coffee, bring your best singing voice, and bring a friend — and let's sing in the summer season together!

Service Leaders: Brandis Purcell and Jane Perry, Music Director

Remember to bring a flower!



Debra's Deliberations

The last six weeks have been monumental in my life. I have literally and figuratively circumnavigated the planet. I have met with Kings (well one king) and princes and with those who put their life on the line to even talk about Interfaith issues let alone harmony.

The dimensions of diversity work, of recognizing different perspectives and experiences is something I keep learning to engage and to cherish. Differing faith perspectives are just one aspect of diversity. This aspect was in the forefront during the UN Interfaith Harmony Week (UNIHW) initiative and my travel to Amman Jordan, as a member of the delegation from the Calgary Interfaith Council, to receive the 1st place award. I want to share with you part of the speech that Rabbi Osadchey offered on behalf of the UNIHW prizewinners:

"Your Majesty, you have correctly identified that one of the root causes of strife and conflict in our world is religious enmity. It is my contention that the root cause of such hatred is religious illiteracy. Ignorance of others' religious beliefs and practices leads to stereotyping, misinformation, and prejudice which precludes the formation of healthy, respectful and collaborative relationships. We advocate the Biblical principle of "ואהבת לרעך כמוך" - "Love Your Neighbour as Yourself." But love cannot take hold when partners do not know each other well. Actions become suspect when we do not understand the values and beliefs that undergirds them.

Fortunately, the antidote is religious literacy. At its heart is the recognition that we are all created, -בצלם אלהים" in the image of Adonai, Allah, God" and that religion can be a powerful and compassionate force for diminishing human suffering. Our faith traditions offer the building blocks upon which a pluralistic order for a globalized world can emerge. In our highly interconnected and interdependent world, religious literacy is essential for human progress."

We have accepted, with regret, the resignation of our amazing DRE, Shannon Mang. It has been such a gift for me to work with her for the last three years. In some ways this was very much doing interfaith work within our congregation for Shannon is a United Church minister and while she does place herself at the liberal end of that faith tradition's Christian theology, there were many times we were in dialogue about the differences in our theological understanding. I am the better for this engagement.

This is an incredible challenge, the challenge of religious literacy and acceptance of differing views within our own congregation and denomination, and it needs to be expanded to more broad diversity literacy. Learning about the experience of others, the willingness to address how difference often leads to or manifests as oppression is part of this literacy effort. This is our work if we truly wish to engage in reconciliation, to decolonize structures and understanding.

May we find the willingness for the difficult conversations and learning that this intentional literacy may bring and do this work with kindness, the best intentions and commitment.

Namaste. Debra

***4-Others for June:** **4 Others is a social justice outreach program that financially supports non-profit initiatives that align with our values. Each month, half the unidentified and all the identified money collected at church services will be donated to that month's designated non-profit/organization. The selected organization must have charitable status.*

Western Sky Land Trust works to conserve open and natural landscapes in southern Alberta that have important natural, agricultural, scenic, recreational and heritage values, protecting critical watersheds, conserving vital habitats and providing managed public access for recreation and education. The Green Sanctuary Committee selected the 4-Others recipient for June 2017.

Debra's Hours

Office Hours:

Wednesday 10am – 6p.m.

Thursday: 9a.m. – 5p.m.

(Drop-in tea with the minister 2:00-3:00)

Other times, please book an appointment.

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Shavings from the Board

We are pleased to welcome new board members Hazel Corcoran, Jeb Gaudet and Leslie Buckle.

In the fall, we are hosting the Western Regional Fall Gathering. If you would like to get involved, please talk to John Michell.

Our DRE Shannon Mang has submitted her resignation, we wish her well as she returns to ministry in the United Church. We will be seeking a new DRE for next Fall.

Sharing Our Faith Grant

We have received a sharing our faith grant of \$3,500! We will be using this for our efforts to promote the church in the community. Our plans include a new logo and templates for poster and advertisements, improved use of social media, new signs, and surveys of the community.

~Ned Leavitt, President of the Board of Trustees



June2016 Kudos!

This month we recognize and thank:

- Linda Brown, John Lerette, Mindy Woolcott, OJ Zawalsky and Liz Blackstock who generously helped in the kitchen at the Caring Cooking Connection event on April 12, putting 25 meals into the freezer.
- Souper Sunday cooks Frances Schaink, OJ Zawalsky and Marilyn Hennessey, organizer Liz Blackstock and all who helped set up and clean up.
- Eric Leavitt for acting as parliamentarian, Ned Leavitt for showing the slides, Fay Giroux for arranging lunch, Mich Michell for running the meeting, Bob Willson for the budget presentation, Jim Washbrook for sound, and Barbara Lane for declaring quorum at the annual general meeting.
- The nominating committee and all those who agreed to stand for office.
- All who attended the annual general meeting, listened, commented, asked questions, and voted.
- Jeff Gruttz for his dedication to making the lift work, for helping the office door stay closed but not locked, and for always being willing to help when asked.
- Hearty huzzah to the tech wizards Ned Leavitt, Mich Mitchell and Jim Washbrook who came quickly and resolved/restored the computer systems after they were hacked on May 23rd. And also to the people who back up the system after choir practice every Thursday.

This is just a sampling of the many people who contribute in numerous ways to our community. When you catch someone in the act of kindness and service please share the info by emailing Kudos@unitarianscalgary.org.

♪ UpBeat News with Jane Perry ♪

A chorus of thank-yous! The music programme wraps up this month after a fabulous and intensely busy 2016-2017 season. Imagine how many people we must thank for all of these musical riches!

To the music makers: UUphonia, Chor Vida, the Multigenerational Choir, the Tribute Band, cellist Tom Mirhady, TriUU, bassist Cora Castle, pianist Leslie Buckle, guitarist Greg O'Neill, recorder player Alan Jessop, harpist Jennifer Jessop, pianist Ruby Gaudet, composer Ben Gaudet, DRE Shannon Mang and the RE classes, Jazz On The Side, One Voice Chorus, Vocal Latitudes, the BarberEllas, the Raging Grannies, the Calgary Renaissance Singers & Players, and any others I've inadvertently forgotten. You fill our building with music and commensurately increase the joy in our church community!



To the AV crew: your work on sound and video help us to sound and look our very best. Thank you for all the work you do behind the scenes, and so very well!

To those who organize music events in our building: The Music Committee and its outgoing chair Jamie Davison, the Cabaret Creative Team, the Cabaret Production Team, and the dozens and dozens of volunteers who assist at events. Your work behind the scenes allows us to focus on the music-making, and your warm welcome of audience members goes such a long way to establishing our church as a people-centered, big-hearted community. Thank you!

To UUphonia's internal organizers: choir librarians Judy Osborne and Sheila Ward, and cookie captain Donna Ontario. By taking such good care of those things, you give all the singers and their conductor the luxury of more time to enjoy the singing and each other's company — we appreciate everything you do!

And finally: to all of you who support live music in our building by attending Sunday services and concert events at the Unitarian Church of Calgary. We love it that you come to hear us, and we take pride and encouragement from the fact that you bring your friends with you!

It takes a village to make a successful music programme. From the bottom of my music-directorial heart: thank you all.





Religious Exploration Program

Through April and May, the children continued to spend time with the trees in the courtyard of the church- even when the weather was not great. We got to watch our friends bud out and then bloom! We enjoyed singing tree song and playing tree games.



Climb for wilderness— On April 23, there were 6 climbers to run the Climb for Wilderness, Unitarian Church style. The children then raised \$185.75 for the Alberta Wilderness Association after the Climb at the Soup Lunch.



Bee Presentation -On May 21, Sara Haney was our special guest from Apiaries and Bees for Communities. There were several children and adults who appreciated her presentation on Bees! And lots of solitary Bees will appreciate the Bee nests that were made by the participants.



UCC Youth CanUUdle in Edmonton

CanUUdle is the Annual Youth Conference of Canadian UU youth from 14-20 years old. This year the Con was held over the Victoria Day weekend in Edmonton hosted by the Unitarian Church of Edmonton. Four youth from our church attended- Ben Bradt, Nick Marr, Faith Conner and Ben Gaudet. Ivy O'Reilly attended as the youth advisor. It was the first time at CanUUdle for Nick, Faith and Ben G; here are their impressions of the experience.

Nick's thoughts: CanUUdle blew my mind! I didn't really know what to expect, but it was more than I could image. The people there were all awesome and the program was just as good. The only thing I would change would be having more time. Best Cannudle yet! Hope to be there next year.

Faith's Reflections: Canuudle was a very emotional experience for me. It was my first time at a con and I have never experienced anything like it. I have never seen another group of people as accepting as the youth there. The kindness that they showed me was unbelievable, as Ben B said, there are three groups of people: your best friends, your friends, and your soon to be friends. The worships were so meaningful to me. I didn't really feel a connection between me and the spiritual side of UU, but now I have begun to enjoy it. Before the con I usually didn't actively participate in the youth group, and now I want to do much more! Because of Canuudle I have learned how special UU is to me and that it can't be replaced. The youth were so special, they were mature and yet they were still fun. I could really be myself around them and it was freeing. One of my favorite parts was just talking in a big group with all of them. We did riddles or other games, but it was truly special. I am so happy that I got to experience this. Even though it was my first time at any con, I was sobbing with everyone else at the bridging ceremony and the angel wash. The singing that we got to do was beautiful and it only added to the experience. I usually don't like singing with the congregation because it seemed too impersonal, but they really did it well. I loved Canuudle and I will be really happy when I to see them again. I loved my first Canuudle experience because of how wonderful the people were. I fit in well and they made me a part of their community. I want to keep going to cons and meeting great people, experiencing amazing things.



Ben Bradt has been going to CanUUdle and Regional Youth Cons for several years. Here are some of Ben B's high points from this con experience:

General- The warm fuzzies, positive notes written to friends and other con people. The feeling of acceptance. No matter how you were born or what you like, respect flows like a sprinkler on plants. Cuddle puddles, allowing so much human contact with little afterthought. Hug buttons, letting you quickly ask for small doses of said contact. The workshops, letting you customize your experience and possibly make something of colours and feelings. The right to pass on anything you did not feel you wanted to do.

High points in rough order: *Friday-* Arrival, seeing the many people I had met over the past few years all in one room. Being consolidated into touch groups, giving new people a backup group to socialize with and experienced people a way to focus how they contribute.

Saturday- The meaningful conversation which con allows, both in selection of people and ability to open up. The friendliness of kitchen staff, allowing those using their right to pass to help them.

Sunday- The angel wash. being able to walk with trust in not your eyes, but your friends. Being embraced at every turn with arms and emotion, to hear people's thoughts of you, halfway shrouded by anonymity.

Monday- The car wash, being given a large note to remember not just one person, but the entire con. The car ride home, seeing how I inspired my friends to go to more cons in the future.

Western Regional Gathering

Our congregation will be hosting the Western Regional Gathering (WRG) and Youth Conference the weekend after Thanksgiving, October 13-15. Planning is coming along with the venue, keynote speaker and some other aspects of program already in place. It will require volunteer support of all kinds so please let Mich know if you have some time to share. There is something for everyone before and during the event.

Meet the CUSJ (Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice)

By Penney Kome

The Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice (CUSJ) is an organization for politically inclined Unitarians, separate from the CUC to protect the CUC's tax status. When UCC members march in demonstrations, we march under the CUSJ banner, recognizable by the chalice. CUSJ produces quarterly discussion papers on current topics. Here OJ Zawalsky of the Social Justice Committee offers a synopsis of the Spring 2017 JUSTNews Discussion Paper, available on the Barker Room information table or online at cusj.org

Dark Money: Epiphany and the Hidden Trillions - A Sermon by Rev. Stephen Epperson

Rev. Epperson's sermon is based on his epiphany/realization of the implication of offshore hidden money or tax avoidance – not a sunny epiphany, but a serious revelation of the threat to democracy, to “fiscal consent”, to our trust in government and in the justice system. This regressive system, he says, tests our Unitarian values of “justice, equity, the search for truth and the use of the democratic process...”.

New books, reporting and a lecture from Bank of England Governor Mark Carney all show how about 90 tax havens globally contribute to “wealth inequality,” as the very rich avoid contributing their share of the wealth to the common good. These unaccountable, untraceable funds are estimated at between \$8 -21 trillion, costing national governments globally an estimated \$1 trillion a year in taxes.

Epperson suggests that tighter bank controls and mandatory corporate registration are two steps to control the leakage. He asks Unitarians to call on Canada's government to lead the world in reforming tax havens, and provides a sample letter. He concludes: “...Writing a letter on ending the scourge of tax havens is not politics, plain and simple. This is making real our Unitarian values and beliefs in truth, justice, equity and the democratic process, and then putting them into action.”

Rev. Epperson's sources include: The Panama Paper: Breaking the Story of How the Rich and Powerful Hide their Money; The Hidden Wealth of Nations: The Scourge of Tax Havens, and a lecture by Bank of England Governor Mark Carney.

Summer Services

Our summer services are more casual and most are lay led. If you have a topic you would like to explore/share please consider signing up for one of the available weeks. You can also offer to support a service as the welcoming presence on a Sunday or two when you know you will be in town. There is a sign-up sheet in Wickenden or email churchservices@unitarianscalgary.org

New Location for June 7th Pub Night

Come to our next pub night on Wednesday June 7th, 7-9:30pm at The Block pub at 2411 4th St. NW. This new location should be much quieter than the previous Getto Boys.

Come join us to continue the conversations you began at coffee hour or start a different discussion. All while enjoying a good selection of drinks and food. See you there!

Moving with Spirit:

Dances of Universal Peace and Sacred Circle Dances

with Ronnie Joy Leah, Sunday afternoon, 2-4:30 pm, Wickenden Hall June 28

Everyone welcome, regardless of ability or experience. No need to register, just drop in, to cost is a free will offering. All are invited to join the circle and dance, to celebrate the spirit within all of us, to experience the joy of connecting with music, song and movement. The dances will deepen our understanding of themes explored in Sunday Services and Reflections. They create sacred space for peace, healing and community celebration – with our bodies, voices and spirits. Ronnie Joy is an educator, activist, workshop facilitator and a teacher of Sacred Circle Dance.

Co-op Gift Card Orders for July and August

We will be taking orders for July and August by retrieving your cheques from the Co-op Gift Card mailbox in the office on the first Sunday of the month, July 2 and August 6 respectively. We will not have a table set up on these dates for taking orders. We will distribute the Co-op Gift Cards on the second Sunday of the month, July 9 and August 13 respectively. Please consider writing postdated cheques for the months of July, August and September so you will have a continuous supply of Gift Cards.

Funds to the church

The church receives 4% of gift card orders totaling less than \$5000
6% of gift card orders totaling \$5000 - \$9999
9% of gift card orders totaling \$10,000 or more.

There are 2 types of Co-op gift cards. One Co-op gift card is for grocery and gas purchases at the Co-op grocery stores and gas bars. The Co-op liquor gift card is solely for purchases in Co-op Wine and Beer stores. These gift cards can be used either as gifts or for your own purchases. If using a gift card for gas purchases, payment must be made inside the store. Please specify at the time of ordering which type of gift card(s) you are requesting.

July Gift card orders - Sunday, July 2, 2017 (place cheque in Co-op Gift Card mailbox in the office)
July Gift card pickup - Sunday, July 9, 2017

August Gift Card orders - Sunday, August 6 (place cheque in Co-op Gift Card mailbox in the office)
August Gift Card pickup - Sunday, August 13

Any questions? Contact: Ev Dewar ev.dewar@kogawa.com, Sheila Ward sggward@shaw.ca, Frances Schaink blue.sky@infovisi.com, Alex Russell itfromblighty@gmail.com



Come to "Vernissage" the showing of the works of Hedda Zahner's art class - featuring our inimitable Jane Perry on jazz keyboard, our artists Joan Brown, Marie Collins, Debbie Chippendale, Jim Washbrook, Arlene Thompson, Herrat Zahner and possibly several surprise guests, along with works from the instructor, Hedda Zahner. There will be an artists' talk at the opening. Wine, cheese and light refreshments will be served. RSVP to hedda.zahner@gmail.com Mark your calendars, tell your friends and come celebrate the Summer!

June 3, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 pm Wickenden Hall.

June Second Sunday Supper BBQ and Celebration of Shannon June 11th

Our final Second Sunday Supper will be summer BBQ and a special celebration of our amazing DRE Shannon as she leaves us to return to her calling as a United Church minister. We wish her all the best and this evening we will celebrate her 3 years with us! Extra help will be appreciated as super chef Dean prepares the feast!

As we look forward to September we will be re-evaluating this activity and it will continue, perhaps differently, only if there is a committed team to manage it.

Church Services Ministry Team

We had a very successful kick-off to the Church Services Ministry Team. Sadly, we have lost a couple of members of the team, Brian Dorscht passed away and Pam Rickey will be travelling most of next year so we are recruiting 2-4 more people. This team works closely with Rev Debra to explore and support all aspects of church services (Sunday mornings, special services). What is the intention and purpose of our communal time together? The hows and whys of our choices of themes, music, structure of a service; why we do things the way we do ... This year the team decided to meet every few months for ½ day with Debra. This may be altered depending on the new team for 2017-18. Contact Debra with any questions or expressions of interest.

Unitarians Climb for the Wilderness



Eleven sturdy UCC - identified folks climbed the stairs in the tallest building in Calgary on Earth Day to raise funds for the Alberta Wilderness Association: Robin Cockett and Polly Knowlton Cockett (who climbed twice), Doug Engh, Ray Giroux, Randy Henderson, Pam Rickey, David and Camilla Romero, Alex and Val Schumacher and OJ Zawalsky. Our RE children climbed stairs in church the next day and collected \$183.

Bow Tower climbers ranged in age from 5 (Camilla Romero) to 80 (OJ Zawalsky). Top UU fundraiser was Doug Engh, who was third highest of all Bow climbers. Total UCC funds contributed to AWA: \$5372. Climbers appreciate their donors. Pictured are those who made it to church the next day sporting the tee-shirts that all climbers collected as trophies.

Congratulations to June's Volunteer of the Month!

Susan Stratton!

As a member for more than two decades, Susan Stratton has a long and extensive volunteer history with our church. Her many contributions during her time here include serving as board president; participating on a ministerial search committee; and serving on the purpose statement refining team, where her background as an English professor proved invaluable for the wordsmithing required. Susan is also one of the longest-serving members of UUphonia, singing with the altos. She contributes in many behind-the-scenes ways, too, such as writing the monthly letter thanking 4-Others recipients.

Susan's volunteer ethic extends beyond our church. In addition to her work with our social justice committee, she is active with Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice, a national organization that promotes Unitarian values through social action. She's also an active member of the Green Party of Alberta, serving as President for two years and as a candidate in three elections. And if you've been to a protest here recently, you may have heard her singing with the Calgary chapter of the Raging Grannies, a group that works to bring about social change through humour and song.



Thank you, Susan, for all that you do.
We're glad to have you with us.



Volunteer Opportunities/Committee Engagement

Are you interested in getting involved in this community – curious about what committees do – when they meet?

Here are a few contacts:

Social Justice 3rd Wednesday 4:30 socialjustice@unitarianscalgary.org

Membership 1st Wednesday 2:00 membership@unitarianscalgary.org

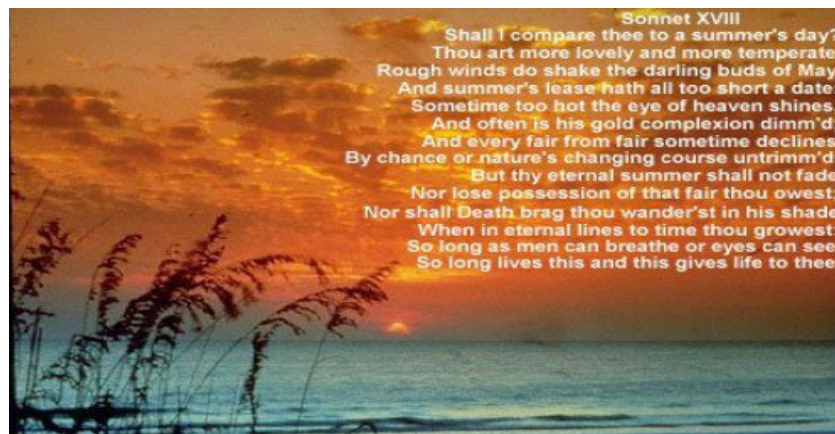
Green Sanctuary 1st Monday 7:00 greensanctuary@unitarianscalgary.org

Church Services churchservices@unitarianscalgary.org

Second Sunday Supper sss@unitarianscalgary.org

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				102:30 PM-B- Church Services 07:00 PM-P- UUPhonia re- hearsal	210:00 AM-1- Painting lessons 05:00 PM-W/K- TLC Potluck	308:00 AM-W/K- Art Opening 11:00 AM-1-CYPT 06:30 PM-W- Contra Dance
408:00 AM-P/B- Worship 12:15 PM-B-Lay Chaplains	512:00 PM-P- Piano Lessons 07:00 PM-P-OVC 07:00 PM-B- Green Sanctuary committ 07:00 PM-W-Wild Rose Sangha	607:30 AM-W/K- JWebber Solu- tions 12:30 PM-P-Piano lessons 05:00 PM-1-CYPT 07:00 PM-B-A/V Evaluation Meeting	707:00 AM-W-Jeff Webber Solutions 11:00 AM-B-Staff meeting 02:00 PM-B- Membership Committee 04:00 PM-P-Piano lessons 05:00 PM-1-CYPT 05:00 PM-B-VL Briefing	807:00 AM-W-Jeff Webber Solutions 07:00 PM-P- UUPhonia re- hearsal 07:30 PM-1- Shamanism Cal- gary	910:00 AM-1- Painting lessons	1006:00 PM-1-CP w/Amber
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Publishing the Quest

The UCC Quest is published 11 times per year by the Unitarian Church of Calgary. Electronic copies are available at www.unitarianscalgary.org/newsletter/. Submissions of articles, photographs, and event announcements are encouraged. Questions about the Quest, please email, quest@unitarianscalgary.org.

The Quest Deadline is the 15th of every month except for July/August.

ENEWS

The ENEWS is normally published via email once a week on Wednesday. Material for the ENEWS must be submitted by Tuesday midnight. If you would like to receive the ENEWS, please email enews@unitarianscalgary.org

Booking Rooms

As our Church gets busier it is important that if rooms are needed they are booked in advance. Space can be reserved either by filling out the online booking form found here <http://unitarianscalgary.org/calendar/#form> or by contacting the Church Administrator at 403-276-2436 or office@unitarianscalgary.org

Lay Chaplains: **Carl Svoboda** and **Beverly Webber**

Our Lay Chaplains are trained to perform rites of passage, such as weddings, funerals/memorial services, child dedications, etc. They are available to provide such services for a fee to the wider community. (Services for Unitarian Church of Calgary members are provided by the minister.) Our lay chaplain can be contacted by calling the church at 403-276-2436 or via email, laychaplains@unitarianscalgary.org.

The Caring Team

The Caring Team provides support to the members, friends, and families of the congregation. If life has you stressed because of illness, hospitalization, moving, we can help. If you have something to be celebrated, such as a graduation, marriage or new child, we are there with you. We are all part of the Caring Team! Need support, have a concern, or want to be of service? Contact caring@unitarianscalgary.org

Monthly Co-Op Card Fundraiser

Each month we will take Co-op Gift Card orders on the first Sunday. Bring cash or a cheque to church unless we already have your post-dated cheques. Cheques are payable to the Unitarian Church of Calgary. A table will be set up in Wickenden Hall place your order there before or after the service. The cards will be distributed following Sunday.

Please continue to support this valuable fund raiser for our church! Contact: Ev Dewar ev.dewar@kogawa.com, Sheila Ward sggward@shaw.ca or Frances Schaink blue.sky@infovisi.com