



# The Don Heights Bulletin

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*Choir Extravaganza - Featuring 6 Unitarian Choirs at Toronto First*



Photo by Ian Corlett

*Ottawa First SWAT (Song Will Always Triumph) Choir at Don Heights Service*



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*Our own Don Heights Choir*

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# President's Thoughts



## Hopes and Dreams

In my 20's I spent several weekends at a large summer house in the Gatineau Hills, north of Ottawa. Most of us did our share of cooking, and washing dishes, and often we sat around a table talking, and talking, and imbibing, a little, or a lot. Sometimes we would play Diplomacy for days, and sometimes we would read and stay in bed. That was my first, idealistic, short experience of something that I imagined co-living would be like.

Off and on over the next 40 years I've fantasized about some kind of group/co-operative living. When our kids were young, with some of our friends and neighbours, we created a neighbourhood babysitting co-op with a time accounting system. Unlike some fortunate members of our congregation, that's the closest I've ever come to co-housing.

The idea of co-housing or co-operatives has always been there in my dreams, as a good way for humans to live. I know I value my privacy and my 'alone time' and I might fear the loss of this in a co-operative living space. On the other hand, I say to myself that a good co-operative living arrangement would provide well for both individual and communal space.

Visiting and reading about Whole Village and reading about the philosophy of co-housing resurrected the dream. What an ecologically sound way to live!

Reflecting on the "Massive Change" Bruce Mau exhibition a few years ago brought back the idea that ethically it would be good to be living in a multiple family dwelling. A quote from the book of the same title expresses the reasons well. "Density offers hope: With nearly half of the world's population living in cities, density is increasingly becoming the global condition. The denser we make our cities, the more we can sustain ecosystems." When I went to have a look at my Massive Change

book, a 2006 Toronto Star clipping about the Arcadia artists co-op at Queen's Quay W and Bathurst fell out of the book. The dream recurring?.

A couple of weeks ago, while recuperating at home, out of the blue, I received a phone call from a Unitarian in one of our local congregations saying that he had heard some discussion about Don Heights creating housing again. I told him it was just a dream for a few of us at the moment. He replied that if we ever did move in this direction, he wanted to let me know that he would be interested in buying a unit. A nudge to keep on trying?

As you know my appendix gave me a bit of an enforced break early in March, and I've been reading "Getting to Maybe". Now I feel a strong nagging "call" to listen to this dream and work with other Unitarians to create a community living space that is based on our Unitarian principles, and on the principles of sustainability. I know there are all sorts of hurdles to overcome but why should hurdles stop us from giving it a good try.

Why couldn't we have waterless toilets? Of course a green roof. Maybe a Neighbourhood Arts Hub on the ground floor? How many Don Heighters and other Unitarians would be interested in a further exploration of partners for this path? We only need a half dozen determined researchers to begin. All we need is commitment to a dream, and then slow and steady conversations and action, one step at a time. Articulating our hopes and dreams and taking action will generate new energy for our future.

## Cosmic Quotes

*This continues our series of reflections on the thoughtful and inspirational ideas (your ideas) received at our "Committee on Shared Ministry" Sunday Service, November 30.*

***Taking what you love  
and doing it here with us.***

Over the years we have seen this done in so many creative ways.

Through our varied topics on Sunday mornings, our commitment to Social Action causes, our stimulating Adult Programming, a musical skit with our Canvass team, individually our deep care for each other that makes each and everyone a member of the Caring team and our ongoing exploration to develop a thriving RE programme.

*...joy's soul lies in the doing.  
William Shakespeare*

# Debra's Deliberations



I am still in the afterglow of the events of the past week, Choir Extravaganza and the Serve Youth at Don Heights.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of spring break, Don Heights hosted youth from Flemington Park, who were involved in a leadership program. They cleaned our space, baked for 'Out of the Cold' and made posters for the vigil at Queens Park to support funding for poverty reduction initiatives in the provincial budget. It was wonderful to welcome the youth energy into our space and to utilize our space for such useful programming. May this be just a beginning to the possibilities of working in our neighbourhood.

Then there was the Choir Extravaganza that was held at Toronto First on March 14<sup>th</sup>. This was an amazing gathering of six Unitarian choirs and their directors. We learned new music, met new friends and we raised approximately \$2000 for the Regent Park School of Music, a program that assures inner city children and youth can study music no matter what their financial resources are.

This is the kind of initiative that we as a congregation and a denomination can do when we build on relationships and enact our principles. I am not aware of this sort of event happening before in UU circles and it speaks to where we may need to go if we are to flourish as a faith community.

**3** We need to build on our strengths of inclusion, willingness

to risk, standing for justice, recognition of the transformative power of love and of relatedness. Inclusion and willingness to risk were expressed so well with the diversity of musical selections and teaching style of the directors. Everyone who came got to sing, every voice was welcomed.

Standing for justice was clear in the decision to dedicate the proceeds to Regent Park. Their administrator, Rachel Robbins, was there. She said she had no idea what to expect and was deeply moved, brought to tears a few times, with the music and the energy.

This whole event was built on the power of relationships; first by my relationship with the Ottawa Congregation and their choir; inviting them to the Installation service in March 2007; and the gracious hospitality of this congregation that further nourished the relationship. Through this relatedness we are leading the way in collaboration, shared vision and living our principles beyond our congregations.

There is far too little of this sort of collaboration between our congregations and in society at large. We hold the possibility of providing a space and leadership to enter into engaged action to be agents of transformation.

I find myself reflecting much on leadership these days. New leadership south of the border exemplifies the power of clarity of vision and the potential to move into action. The minister's group I meet with has also been focusing on leadership, transformative leadership. It is a challenge. It is something we as Unitarians are poised to offer. First it happens within our communities with individuals stepping into leadership and offering their gifts, and others supporting and encouraging those who step into the leadership roles. It is a shared ministry requiring 'yes'.

*Namaste, Debra*

#### Minister's Hours

Mon. to Wed. 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Please call to arrange an appointment  
Thurs.— Research & writing  
Fri.— Day Off, emergency calls only

## SUNDAY SERVICES

April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

### Darwin Enthused: Origins and Imaginings

*Presenter: Rev. Debra Faulk*

This year celebrates Charles Darwin's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of his *On the Origin of Species*. He was a catalytic thinker who transformed forever the relationships between people and other living things and between people and their concept of God. His contribution has shaped our liberal religious tradition in deep ways.

April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

### Language of Reverence

*Presenter: Rev. Debra Faulk*

Easter is a day imbued with language that may challenge many in our midst. Let us explore some of those words and themes of this season of renewal.

April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

### Our Canadian Unitarian Identity—What is our collective purpose in society

*Presenter: Lorna Weigand*

Using the World Café format, we will work in small groups, sharing our ideas about who we are, about what constitutes a Unitarian Identity and what the benefits are of having an Identity. We will talk about what binds us together as Unitarians and what distinguishes Canadian Unitarians from American UUs. We will forward the notes from our discussions to the CUC National Identity Task Force to be incorporated into their report from other Congregations and individuals. For further information about this initiative, please check [www.cuc.ca](http://www.cuc.ca).

April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

### Visionary Leadership: Adaptive Change

*Presenter: Rev. Debra Faulk and the Don Heights Board*

"The hope of leadership lies in the capacity to deliver disturbing news and raise difficult questions in a way that people can absorb, prodding them to take up the message rather than ignore it or kill the messenger."\* This is a challenging opportunity for us.

\* From the book *Leadership on the Line* Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky

## Social Action Video Night

Monday, April 13

5:30 pm: Meeting & Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 pm: Video: *Black Gold*

(2nd Monday of every month)

Bring a brown bag supper or a dish to share and come prepared to get involved, enlightened, or both. At 7:00, after the meeting, we will see the video '*Black Gold*', which explores the production and selling of fair trade coffee in Ethiopia. As westerners revel in designer lattes and cappuccinos, impoverished Ethiopian coffee growers suffer the bitter taste of injustice. In this eye-opening expose of the multi-billion dollar industry, *Black Gold* traces one man's fight for a fair price. Come for the meeting, the video, or both. You can be sure there will be lots of good discussion.

Contact: **Mary Doucette**

## Questioning Texts

April 8th & 22th at 1:00 to 3:00pm.

This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays to discuss books with theological, religious or philosophical themes. The group has chosen Tom Harper's 'The Pagan Christ' for the winter session. We will be doing an in-depth study of 'The Pagan Christ'.

Facilitator: **Rev. Debra Faulk**

## DH Book Group

April 19 after the service

(3rd Sunday of every month)

Book: '*The Shock Doctrine*' by Naomi Klein

This group meets every month, September to June. Books are chosen by the members, and meetings are held after Sunday services. Emphasis is on novels and non-fiction with social or spiritual content.

Contact Person: **Mary Doucette**

## Spiritual Deepening

April 20th, 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Drop-ins welcome

(3rd Monday of every month, except holidays)

Spiritual practice in a group setting or circle can enhance and encourage personal daily practice. We explore and engage centering and spiritual practices as it evolves with direction of the participants. The winter sessions will use readings of \*Pema Chodron to offer focus. The evening includes intention, reflection, meditation and conversation.

Facilitator: **Rev. Debra Faulk**

## Wine, Women, and Spirituality

April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:15pm, at Gert Montgomery's.

(Last Friday of every month)

This group usually meets in members' homes. It gives the women of the congregation the opportunity to talk and laugh together.

Contact: **Gert Montgomery**

## Don Heights Community Choir

Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:30pm

## Hola! Spanish Lunch

Wednesdays, 12:00pm

Have you wanted to practice or learn to speak Spanish? Margarita Vlček's first language is Spanish and she is a retired teacher. Put this together with Rev Debra's plan to go to Cuba with the Pastors for Peace and Spanish Lunch is the result. Bring a brown bag lunch and join in when you can.

## The Saga of the Don Heights Bulletin (and Shared Ministry)

Once upon a time, not so long ago, our wise and experienced office administrator was called away on a mission to a distant kingdom and there we were – up the proverbial creek with lots of new opportunities to engage in shared ministry.

Lidia Labate, brave, fearless and computer literate woman that she is, volunteered to take on our beloved Don Heights bulletin. This is a time consuming job with a steep learning curve. Last month's edition was Lidia's first effort and was excellent. In subsequent months, with more practice, the job will hopefully become faster and easier.

Let's all pitch in and do what we can to simplify this process. As Lidia's helper elf, I will be sending out reminders prior to the bulletin deadline. However, to make sure that your important items are received in time, don't wait for my reminder. Send them in early and avoid the rush.

You all seem to be doing a great job of sending submissions to the special magical address that ensures they end up in the right place. For those of you who have not discovered the secret address, here it is. Pass it on.

[newsletter@donheights.ca](mailto:newsletter@donheights.ca)

Many thanks,  
Judy Newman  
Bulletin Helper Elf

## Y Friday Youth

(usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month)

In March we met to play games, talk, and watch a movie: 'All Quiet On The Western Front'. We all agreed that it is still a powerful movie showing the effects of war on the individual. Next meeting is on **April, 17<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5pm.



Alexandra Sproule

## Good Food Boxes

The person to contact this month is  
Rosemary Wood,

Orders should be in by noon of **Tuesday, April 7th.**

Payment would be appreciated by **Sunday, April 12th.**

Any cheques should be made payable to Rosemary Wood.

Delivery will be **Thursday, April 16th.**

# DREAM! DREAM! DREAM!

## May Day Feasting and Dream Auction

May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 9:30

Come eat, drink, be merry.

Bring a flower for our May Day tree.



Volunteers needed.

Cost \$10.

See flyer for more details.

Forms are available on our website or on the activity board. Please submit by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Don Heights Unitarian  
Congregation

Presents

## The Fun Strummers Back by Popular Demand



Saturday April 18, 2009

Tickets: \$10

Half of the proceeds go to Don Heights, half go to the Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre.

Come enjoy the fun.  
Coffee and cookies.

Doors open: 7:00 pm.  
Show time: 7:30 pm.

N.B. There will be no 'Open Mike' during this evening's performance.

## Charlie Wilks

A celebration of the life of Charles Wilks will be held on:

Saturday, April 4

12:30 pm

York Cemetery Reception Centre (160 Beecroft Road, one block west of Yonge, north of Sheppard)

416-221-4304

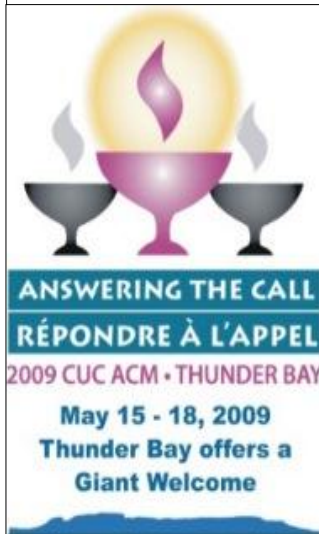
A reception will follow. All are welcome.

Charlie passed away on February 14, shortly before his 93rd birthday.

Lesley, Gwyneth and Anna thank Don Heighters for the kind messages they wrote in the Globe and Mail online Guest Book.

## 2009 CUC ACM

Delegate applications available on the Board Notice Board, beside the office, or call the office.



## SOS UPDATE

The young clients at Street Outreach Services were thrilled to receive the scarves and toques lovingly knitted by the folks at Don Heights. They also enjoyed the toiletries - the soaps, lotions and all the other items donated to enable the youths to come in off the street and freshen up.

Keep up the good work!

## Caring Committee

A request from the Caring Committee We are looking for volunteers to help make phone calls to members who are not on email when we have some special information to share.

If you are willing, please leave a message at the office.

**Thank you.**

## JIM MONTGOMERY IS COMPETING IN THE 5 KM. CHALLENGE RUN TO BENEFIT THE AGINCOURT COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION



SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2009

## PLEASE PLEDGE!

Any amount is appreciated, and tax receipts are issued for amounts \$10.00 and over. Please contact Jim by phone or e-mail message to [jim@agincourt.org](mailto:jim@agincourt.org). Pledges will be collected until 2 weeks after the event.

## Gord Rogers

Don Heights is sad to lose long-time member Gord Rogers.

Gord passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

A visitation with the family occurred on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and friends and family shared memories of this great man. He will truly be missed at Don

## BIRTHDAYS



## THE DON HEIGHTS GRAPEVINE

We were happy to see our President, **Lorna Weigand**, back in our midst after her emergency appendectomy.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Connie Bonnici's** first great grandchild, Owen Christopher Michael Baiden, was born to granddaughter Katlyn and David Napier. Katlyn is the daughter of Connie's youngest son Blake and his wife Beth. Congratulations to all!

**Anne Garnett** made it to a service on March 15<sup>th</sup>, to our surprise. Anne underwent surgery for a new hip very recently and is managing to walk very well with the use of a cane.

**Lois Cartwright** is scheduled for knee surgery in May. She is somewhat housebound at the moment and I am sure she would appreciate phone calls.

Congratulations to Matti Palonen's fiancée, Kim McCormack, who has just had the draft of her Masters thesis accepted. Kim has been singing with the choir on Sunday mornings, and recently performed with Matti at a coffee house.

Watch out for **Elizabeth Plain** riding down Don Mills Road on Sunday mornings on her brand new red electric tricycle!

*Rosemary Wood*

## Kudos

### Choirfest.

Thanks to all who supported this very successful event:

- The choir members and Nick Nanos for doing us proud!
- Those who attended the Saturday night concert – it was good to have an audience.
- Those who contributed additional amounts to Regent Park School of Music
- The congregation for providing such an amazing potluck to send the folks back to Ottawa well fed.
- The families who offered home hospitality

*Judy Newman, Ruth Plumpton, Phyllis Eleazar* – you rock – being there for the Youth from Serve so our space could welcome them, their energy and their efforts. Thanks to the Serve youth for cleaning the chairs and windows, making posters for the End Poverty Vigil and baking for Out of the Cold.

There are many hands assisting with office details, your efforts are so appreciated!

### **Our Unitarian National Identity.**

You are invited to share your opinions and stories about your Unitarian involvement at <http://canadian-unitarian-council.pbwiki.com/Our-National-Identity>.

## SOCIAL ACTION

Our group continues its support of SOS (Street Outreach Services) and reminds you they need mittens, socks, hats, and toiletries for the at risk young people they support. Bring your contributions to Don Heights and Tom Brown, or someone on our committee, will be sure they are safely delivered to SOS. If you want to knit for SOS, speak to Rosemary Wood. If you have yarn or large knitting needles you'd like to donate, bring them to Don Heights and leave them on the Social Action table.

During the month of March the Social Action Committee supported the daily prayer vigil at Queen's Park, organized by ISARC, the Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition. The vigil was to encourage Members of the Provincial Parliament to increase funding for people who are low wage workers, disabled, on social assistance, children, and/or homeless.

The **Todmorden Mills Cleanup** will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 67 Pottery Road. The 12th Annual FODE (Friends of the Don East) Spring Fling clean-up operation will be followed by a free organic BBQ and interpretive walk of the Wildflower Preserve. Meet at DH at 9:30 for car-pooling or meet at Todmorden at 10:00. By Transit: Take the Broadview 8, Mortimer 62 or Cosburn 87 from Broadview Station to the corner of Broadview and Pottery Rd (also Mortimer). Walk down the paved trail on the south/west side of Pottery Road. Todmorden Mills is at the bottom. Parking (on-site at the end of the driveway) is FREE. Wear your Don Heights t-shirt and old shoes or boots.

Just a reminder: We continue to collect used **computer cartridges** and **eyeglasses**. Look for the collection boxes on the Social Action table.

Our **monthly letter writing campaign** on behalf of various causes continues. On the Social Action table there will be copies of letters which can be used as templates. You can contribute your own letters on situations of concern. Letter writing is an effective tool for social change, so get involved.

The Social Action Committee continues to reinforce and support the many social action initiatives of our congregation. If there is a program you would like to have our group support, let me or any member of the committee know about it and we will discuss how we can help. Committee members include Rev Debra Faulk, Linda Schofield, Jake Javanshir, Miriam Smith, Tom Brown, Mona Brown, Ellen Jamal, Ron Weigand, Jane Robson, Sharyn Devine, Matti Palonen, Murray Fulcher, and Mary Doucette.

Mary Doucette

## STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM UPDATE

Your Strategic Planning Team has been working to fulfill our mandate: "To lead the congregation through a process of identifying and embracing a shared vision so that we can develop a path towards this vision."

We have reviewed the list created at the Congregational Planning Day on October 4, 2008, describing what success would look like for those of us present. This list was called our Victory Circle. A Victory Circle shows, "how we would know we were successful in achieving the vision/strategic directions we developed that day?"

### Victory Circle

#### If we were successful, we'd have.....

- *Twice as many people of diverse ages*
- *A balanced budget*
- *Resources that would be making a difference in the world*
- *Diversity of all kinds (e.g. backgrounds, skills, interests)*
- *Model seniors' community*
- *Model multi-generational community*
- *Decision made regarding accommodation/ location*
- *An engaged community*
- *Collaborative partnerships*
- *Involvement in community processes (beyond DH)*
- *A leadership role in inter-faith affairs*

From these Victory Circle statements, we have developed a draft Vision statement:

**"A sustainable, welcoming community of diverse thinkers, working together, upholding justice in the world"**

Our next step is to share this statement with members of the congregation in a variety of ways and to ask for your feedback about whether this statement describes what you feel Don Heights aspires to be. Jane has sent this vision statement out on dhall and we have already received some valuable input. Please take a few moments and let us know if this statement accurately describes our shared vision for a future Don Heights. Please send your comments to Jane who is the secretary of the Strategic Planning Team.

Once we have been able to articulate a shared vision, the Strategic Planning Team will begin the work on our Mission Statement, describing the work required to achieve our Vision.

We will keep you updated as we go along and will provide a progress report at our AGM.

## THE BOARD RESPONSE TO THE MOTION PASSED AT THE GENERAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*The Motion passed on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 was in three parts. Below you will find the Board's response to the first two parts. The response to the third part will come later.*

### Part 1: Review the past objectives of deficit budget financing

'Don Heights owned a property at 4 Antrim Crescent which was sold because there were problems with the co-op and also the building itself, although new, was beginning to deteriorate and require expensive repairs.

The congregation decided to find rental space and to use the interest from the money to cover cash flow needs not covered by member contributions. Part of this decision was to engage professional ministry because of the decrease in lay leader energy, and to help to foster increased membership. Initially it was thought that only the interest on the capital would be used during the time the congregation was looking for new premises.

However, at each Annual Meeting, in the financial report, it became obvious that because the value of our investments had been reduced, we had to use considerably more of the capital than planned.

The recent global financial situation has made deficit financing unsustainable for Don Heights in the long term.'

Prepared by: *Linda Schofield and Jane Robson.*

### Part 2: Review and analyze the present financial budgeting policies

'The following is Don Heights' recorded budgeting policy per Bylaw Article VII, 5b:

*'At the annual meeting of the Congregation, the following business shall be conducted:*

*Adoption of the Budget for the ensuing financial year.*








Don Heights' historic budgeting process has followed normal budgeting procedures. The treasurer and Board review the income and expenditures of the previous year, gather input from the Minister and committee chairs on recommendations for the coming year, and then prepare the budget for congregational approval, taking into account the results of the canvass. It should be pointed out that, during the canvass for the past two years at least, and probably longer, the desire to move to balanced budgeting was expressed but not attained because the amount of pledges, other donations, investment and other income did not meet the total expenses of the congregation. As a result, since 2002 it has been necessary to use some of the capital from the Building Fund. Each year at the annual meeting, the financial statement and balance sheet reflect the impact of these withdrawals on the fund. The past few months have compounded the problem because of the downturn in the market.

As was recognized by the congregation in the meeting held on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, unless something changes – better return on investment, large increase in donations, and/or major cutting of expenses – we will eventually use up the building fund.

Prepared by: *Ruth Plumpton*

*We're sending this out to give you an understanding of how we arrived at our present situation. We welcome any feedback and significant additions to these Board responses.*

# April 2009

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 12:00 pm <b>Spanish Lunch</b>	2	3	4 12:30 pm <b>Celebration of Charles Wilks</b>
5 <b>Service-10:30am</b> <b>Darwin Enthused</b> Rev. Debra Faulk  12:30 pm Getting to know UUs	6	7 7:00 - 8:30pm <b>Don Heights Community Choir</b>   Good Food Box Order, payment by March 15	8 12:00 pm <b>Spanish Lunch</b>  1:00 to 3:00pm <b>Questioning Texts: <i>The Pagan Christ</i></b>  6:00pm <b>Board Dinner &amp; Board Meeting</b>	9  <i>Passover begins</i>	10  <i>Good Friday</i>	11  9:30am Meet at Don Heights for <b>Spring Clean-up of Todmorton Mills</b>
12 <b>Service-10:30am</b> <b>Language of Reverence</b> Rev. Debra Faulk  <b>Easter Sunday</b>  Payment due for Good Food Boxes	13 <b>Deadline:</b> May Bulletin  11:00am <b>Caring</b>  5:30pm <b>Social Action</b>  7:00pm <b>Social Action Video - 'Black Gold'</b>	14  1:00pm <b>Sunday Services</b>  7:00 - 8:30pm <b>Don Heights Community Choir</b> 	15 10:30am <b>Membership</b>  12:00 pm <b>Spanish Lunch</b>  <i>Passover Ends</i>	16 Pick up your Good Food Box(es)   11:00 am <b>Adult Program</b>  DH Walkers	17  5:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Y Friday Youth Evening</b> 	18    7:00pm <b>Coffee House 'The Fun Strummers'</b>
19 <b>Service-10:30am</b> <b>Our Canadian Unitarian Identity</b> Lorna Weigand Adult Program: <b>Book Group</b> 'The Shock Doctrine' by Naomi Klein  May Day Feast Submissions Due	20  7:00 to 8:30pm <b>Spiritual Deepening</b>	21  <i>Oraynu Yom Ha Shoah</i>	22 1:00 - 3:00 pm <b>Spanish Lunch</b>  1:00 to 3:00pm <b>Questioning Texts: <i>The Pagan Christ</i></b>  7:00 - 8:30pm <b>Don Heights Community Choir</b>   <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24 10:30am <b>Bulletin Stuffing</b>  7:15pm <b>Wine, Women and Spirituality</b> @ Gert Montgomery	25
26 Potluck <b>Service-10:30am</b> <b>Inspired Leadership</b> Rev. Debra Faulk and Don Heights Board  1:00 <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	27	28  7:00 - 8:30pm <b>Don Heights Community Choir</b> 	29	30	May 1 <b>DREAM!</b>  6:30—9:30 pm <b>Dream Auction &amp; May Day Feast</b> See flyer for details.	May 2