



# The Beacon

Beacon Unitarian Church

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Sunday Worship Services and Religious Education Classes are held at the **Sapperton Pensioners' Hall, 318 Keary Street, New Westminster.** Services start at 10:30 a.m.

This month we turn to the six Sources of Unitarianism as inspiration for our Sunday Services and small group conversations. Prophetic deeds and words of men and women, mystery and wonder beyond words, wisdom and insight from science, art and organized religions will be our inspiration.

**Sunday March 1, 10:30 a.m.**

*What do you mean by God?*

**Rev. Debra Thorne**

Three simple letters spell this most mysterious, most complex, most assumed and misunderstood word. Natural or supernatural, male or female, creative energy or none of the above. Everyone claims to know what God means, yet we rarely ask: what do you mean by God?

**Foodbank Collection.**

**Sunday March 15, 10:30 a.m.**

*A World of Experience*

Direct experience, words and deeds of prophetic people, humanist understanding, and earth-centred beliefs are sources for our Unitarian beliefs. Speakers from our Beacon community will share personal experiences derived from these sources.

**Coordinators: Marilyn Medén and Susan Millar**

**Sunday March 29, 10:30 a.m.**

*A World in Art*

Art is the unofficial 7th source of spiritual inspiration for our Unitarian church. At this service, a few of our congregants will speak to that experience, that piece of art, that performance, that music piece, or written work that inspired and renewed them and connected them more deeply to themselves.

**Coordinators: Joan Morris and Susan Miller**

**Choir sings today.**



**Sunday March 8, 10:30 a.m.**

*Back to the Garden: Joni Mitchell in the Canadian Landscape*

**Rev. Debra Thorne**

Joni Mitchell grew up in the vast horizon called Saskatchewan, landed in the glaring lights of New York, and achieved the highest distinctions of praise as a singer-songwriter, in folk and jazz. The voice of a Canadian generation.

'We are stardust, we are golden, and we got to get ourselves back to the garden.'

~Joni Mitchell

**Choir sings today.**

**Sunday March 22, 10:30 a.m.**

*I Have a Dream: Prophetic life of Martin Luther King*

**Rev. Debra Thorne**

Fifty years ago this month hundreds of people walked from Selma to Montgomery for the civil rights of Black Americans. Televisions around the world brought into the home images of brutality and courage. Unitarians were there, organizing, marching and dying.



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**Deadline for the April Beacon**

**March 15, 2015**

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## From the Minister's Desk

We stand on our Principles and we draw from our Sources. The six Unitarian Sources can be a life force that energizes our bodies and souls every day. Like water and sun to the plants, we need inspiration, direction, insight and even courage to live each day. We get these necessities from friends and family, people who we know, and sometimes we reach beyond, reach deeper.

In my life I have drawn from many sources. The prophetic words of Martin Luther King is one source. If you have not ever read 'Letter From a Birmingham Jail', I encourage you to do so. Insight, inspiration, determination, courage, and challenge; they are all there. The life and words of Ghandi introduced non-violent protest to my vocabulary. The Sufi and

Christian mystics introduced concepts of surrender and longing. The Taoist philosophers introduced harmony and balance as our natural state.

In times of darkness I have clung to the wisdom of T.S. Eliot. I have been held and nurtured by the Earth in Pagan ritual. I have had my mind stretched by scientists like Albert Einstein and cosmologists such as Brian Swimme.

This world is full of amazing people who have created religions, philosophic systems, scientific disciplines and great works of art; they are all ours to draw from. This month I encourage you to contemplate the Sources that nourish and sustain you. What and who has inspired you? Who and what has saved you?

With love,  
Debra

## Listening With Heart:

### Deep Listening Skill Development for Building Beloved Community

**@Nanaimo Fellowship, Saturday, April 18th, 9:30am - 3:30pm**

*This workshop is being brought to you by the Canadian Unitarian Council and the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo. For more information see page 10 or the poster in the separate attachment.*

Goals for the workshop:

- Don't take conflict personally - so it's not all about you
- How to address conflict respectfully
- What does triangulation mean and how to avoid falling into the trap
- What are boundaries and how to set them
- Being accepting of who people are - diversity
- What is good gossip - what is bad gossip?
- Consider the self discipline to listen and not speak
- Respect others' viewpoint - there is no absolute right
- The power of being interested and curious in another's viewpoint
- Being reflective before leaping into conflict - not being reactive

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## Board Bitz

From your Board Executive

It is that time of year again when we ask our members to consider a local charity for nomination for next year's Sharing the Plate. There are some criteria in selecting a charity, such as:

- the organization must be a registered charity in BC
- the main activities of the organization must be located in our Beacon area (New Westminster, Tri-Cities, Burnaby, North Surrey)
- the charity must be willing to send someone to speak to us about their work on a Sunday in September and to collect our donation on a Sunday in June
- the charity should embody one or more Unitarian principles in its work.

If you are not a Beacon member, but would like to suggest a charity, please get a Beacon member to make the nomination on your behalf.

Nomination forms can be found attached separately, via email or at the back of the church for the next two

weeks. They may be returned to any Board member or you can email your form to Nancy Rupert at [nancy.rupert@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.rupert@gmail.com) no later than March 15.

We at Beacon are fortunate to make good use of our rental space here at the Sapperton Old Age Pensioners Hall (SOAP). However, we all need to remember to be good tenants. For example, we are welcome to use tables and chairs for services and coffee hour, but the hall manager has requested that we make sure we put things back where we find them. Also, we are kindly permitted to use SOAP's fridge to store milk or cream for coffee hour, but all other items should be taken home with congregants after church or church events. It is important that we leave the fridge and freezer space for the use of other rental groups or SOAP itself.

Thanks for your help in this matter!

Our next regular Board meeting will happen March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Lundervilles'. If attending, please RSVP to Peggy at 604-522-3001.

## Report from our Treasurer

At the recent AGM, the membership asked that a change be made to the 2015 budget as presented, the change being that we budget for our accompanist to play for all our Sunday services, rather than just 3 a month. The adjustment has been made. The result is that our predicted deficit for 2015 is now \$3,027. Also, we now have the year-end financial statements for 2014, and after all year-end adjustments, we ended the year with a deficit of \$1,472.

Obviously, we cannot keep accruing deficits year after year, but we faced a big, unanticipated expense in 2014 in having to replace our wonderful David Hamilton as Accompanist. That expense continues in 2015. A budgeted deficit does not mean we need to end the year with an actual deficit. We can all contribute just a small bit more and end 2015 in a surplus. Meanwhile, Beacon is still financially healthy. Although we are a small church, we are rising to the challenge.

Audrey Taylor, Treasurer

## Beacon's Religious Education Corner

*by Amber Strocel*

The past month has been very busy in Beacon's RE program. We've settled into our routine of sharing our Joys and Sorrows and then splitting into two classes. The 4-7 year old group has chosen the name "Children's Community" and the 8-12 year old group has chosen the name "Seekers". We've been enjoying the opportunity to focus on more age-appropriate activities with the children, and the kids have shared their thoughts on how they would like their new classes to be structured.

On January 31 both of us had the opportunity to attend the "Children and the Church" training at the Vancouver School of Theology at UBC. We came away with a number of ideas and experiences that we found enlightening. We have already incorporated some of these ideas into our classes. We're hoping that some of the other suggestions we received will help make our intergenerational services more meaningful for everyone.

Speaking of Beacon's intergenerational nature, we really appreciate help from other adults in church school. No experience or advance preparation is required – simply having another set of hands to pour water or help a child with a pair of scissors makes everything run more smoothly. If you're able to volunteer, even if it's only once, please let us know.

We can tell you from experience that you'll gain as much from the children as they gain from you. We firmly believe that these relationships between congregation members of all ages help to build a strong and thriving community. So please consider taking the time to stop by and share in the fun!

Finally, we'd just like to make a quick note that there will be no church school on Sunday, March 15, as we all enjoy Spring Break. As always, children are more than welcome to attend church that week, but they will remain upstairs for the service.

Happy spring!

~ Amber and Laura

## Youth update

Beacon's Youth Group distributed nearly two hundred lunches and snack bags in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (DTES) on Sunday February 15. This is the third year of their 'Love in Action' program. The Youth want to thank The Real Canadian Superstore in Metrotown for donating over 200 juice boxes, granola bars and dog treats. And also a very special thank-you to Bonnie's Bakery in Champlain Square for donating the bread.

In another project the youth are mentoring the older children in the RE program on how to make micro loans through the KIVA projects organization. This year the youth and children chose to donate to small businesses in El Salvador (fruits & vegetables), Tanzania (clothing sales), Kenya (farming) and El Salvador (agriculture). Each micro loan was for \$50 and will be repaid in the next year.

Rev. Debra Thorne



*Beacon board executive member Nancy Rupert with youth group members getting ready to give out lunches in the DTES*



## Beacon's Small Groups

If you'd like to meet with Beaconites in a warm and supportive environment, check out our small groups.

**Lunch Bunch** - meets every Thursday at noon. For information contact Sally Frith 604-942-0751.

**Book Club** - usually meets the evening of the third Thursday of each month. However, the next meeting is on the fourth Thursday - March 26. This month's book is "*No Great Mischief*" by Alistair MacLeod. **This is an open group so please feel free to join us if a particular title interests you.** For meeting location and other information call Bev Lock at (604) 525-6791.

**Choir** - Choir meets Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Miller Park School. Choir info: call Charlene 604-464-3992.

**Theology Pub!** Meets Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the back room of the Heritage Grill, 447 Columbia Street, New Westminster. What could be better than an informal conversation on matters of the spirit while quaffing beer?



**Youth Group** meets next at 7 p.m. on March 13. For further info contact [minister@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:minister@beaconunitarian.org)

**Soul Matters** groups meet once a month to explore the theme of the month. The next daytime group meets on March 11 at 1 pm, and the evening group meets on March 12 at 7 pm. Send an email to [minister@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:minister@beaconunitarian.org)

**Simply Pray** is a small group that meets once a month for the whole church year, to explore the many varieties of prayer. The next session is March 18 at 7 pm. If you are interested in attending send a message to [minister@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:minister@beaconunitarian.org)

**Humanist Group Meeting** - Topic – Understanding Consciousness - Sunday, February 22, 7:30 at Astoria Residence. Call Joy at 604-941-2606 for directions. Luc Beaudoin will present some of the ways in which some cognitive scientists, including *Merlin Donald*, approach the problems of understanding consciousness. Rather than treat consciousness as some kind of mystical nut, we view it as information processing states and processes of very sophisticated machines, namely brains.



### Soup Lunch

There will be a soup lunch on **March 22** after church. To contribute, please contact Peggy Lunderville at 604-522-3001, or [plunder@gmail.com](mailto:plunder@gmail.com).

## Climate Change Sessions in April

A third series of '*CLIMATE CHANGE CHANGES ME!*' will take place in April.

As arranged by the South Fraser Unitarian Congregation, Beacon's Climate Change Team will present a 4-session Series at the First United Church in White Rock!

The series runs Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm, April 8th through April 29th, and will focus on Alternate Energies, Food, Transportation, & Finding Our Democratic Voice.

The Climate Change sessions are part of First United's 'Community Builders' Program, which runs 4 concurrent developmental courses during April.



## New Beaconites

In mid-February Beacon formally recognized four new members to our congregation (see below).

Membership in our church is both simple and difficult. It is simple because all that is required is to sign our membership book. It is difficult because that simple act carries with it complex meaning. That act means you have made a decision to join a community searching for truth with no promise of success. You are joining that search. This simple act means that you have joined with a people who strive to live in loving and respectful relationship with each other. This church holds no set creed upon which everyone agrees. What we do affirm is that we must be

respectful and accepting of each other in our varied understandings of the religious life and that we must take responsibility, personally and corporately, for the world we live in and the life we lead.

Each new face and each new voice that joins with us brings joys and sorrows, skills and abilities, thoughts and beliefs. Each time a new person is added to this body, we are changed. Growth is more than numerical. This church changes as new individuals join us. With every new member, new adherent, new friend, we become a new congregation.

### Extending a big Beacon welcome to:

#### Rebecca Burns



Rebecca is a transplant from south of the border, having moved from North Carolina to New Westminster in 2013. She is in the process of getting residency in Canada. Prior to moving, Rebecca was a member of a Unitarian Universalist church in Jacksonville, FL and is involved with the UU College of Social Justice's experiential learning programs. She works as an Environmental Scientist on projects to support the recovery of endangered species and to restore their habitats in the Midwest U.S., but is transitioning to a career in nursing to work more closely with people. Rebecca enjoys hiking, vegetarian cooking, and singing karaoke.

#### Bette Goode

Bette lives in Maple Ridge and retired from teaching in the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows district. She has four children and especially enjoys being grandma to two wonderful grandsons who live close by in Pitt Meadows. Her interests include dancing, music, reading and gardening. She is very grateful to you all for welcoming her into the Beacon community.



#### Jess McKerracher



Jess grew up in the U.S., and in 2005 she moved to Calgary where she met her husband, Chris. They moved to Vancouver in 2010, drawn by its warm winters and beautiful, varied natural spaces. Jess enjoys music, animals, gardening, drawing, hiking, and listening to NPR podcasts, and loves to laugh. She revels in the absurdity of life, and she and Chris love to critique the character and story development in lighthearted comedy and action TV shows and movies. Although she is very new to Beacon, she immediately felt at home thanks to the kindness of the congregation, and their obvious dedication to the U.U. principles. She is looking forward to becoming a deeper part of this community.

#### Lara Charles

Lara first joined Beacon in the mid 1980's. She returns to the community today with her two boys, Alex and Ryan, who participate in the RE program downstairs on Sunday mornings. In the 1980's Lara was involved with the Beacon Youth and Young Adult groups and then she stepped away from the Unitarian community when she went to university. She has been a teacher for 18 years and now teaches kindergarten. Lara loves nature and the outdoors and is an avid hiker and backpacker. She loves anything crafty: quilting, knitting, and jewelry making. Lara has come back to Beacon looking for a connection to community and a sense of belonging for her boys.



## Beaconites in the Spotlight

This is an occasional column about performances or exhibits which feature our Beacon friends, and it is up to you to send your notices to include in the Beacon! Please send to [Newsletter@BeaconUnitarian.org](mailto:Newsletter@BeaconUnitarian.org) by the 15th of the month.

### Gallery Bistro presents Jazz Piano, with Leo Bae

Come and get in the groove - listen to some great American jazz classics from the 1930's to 1960's.

Thursday, March 5th at the Gallery Bistro,  
2411 Clarke St., Port Moody.

Special Pre-Concert Dinner :

6:30pm for \$12.00 + GST

Concert: starts at 7:30 pm, tickets cost \$10.00 + GST

To book Dinner/Show Tickets, call 604-937-0998.



**Sue Sparlin** will be performing in the "Confidential Musical Project" in Vancouver on Monday, March 30 at 7:30 pm in Vancouver. This is a one-performance only event. The name of the show is a secret. You won't know til the show starts. The performers get their scripts, learn their lines and music on their own, then one hour before the event they meet for the first time and go over the chorus bits. Then the show begins! And because of the excellent casting, and the great performers, it works! Contact Sue at [sue.sparlin@shaw.ca](mailto:sue.sparlin@shaw.ca) if you want a ticket.

**Sue Sparlin will also** be singing at the IT Girl Speakeasy on March 7 in Vancouver at ARC, 1701 Powell Street. This is a fundraiser for "The IT Girl" musical in October. Step into world of flappers and fedoras. Come dressed as Clara Bow - the original IT Girl, Charlie Chaplin, Babe Ruth, Salvador Dali, or simply come as you are! Buy cash tickets from Sue (\$8 cover). Age 19 and over.

## Come outside & play!



Early bird  
registration  
deadline: **Sun.**  
**March 22**

### Unitarian Family Camp June 5-7, 2015

Set in the natural splendor of Port Moody's Belcarra Regional Park, the camp offers swimming, boating, hiking, climbing, children's programming, choral/voice and writing workshops for youth and adults, campfires and other fun communal events. Heated cabins with electricity. Meals provided.

*Note: you do not need children to attend Family Camp!*

#### Early bird registration deadline: Sun. March 22

Early bird rates: Adults: \$130; Children: \$123.

Register early, save, and help out the planning committee!

Download a brochure/registration form at  
[www.beaconunitarian.org/sasamat.html](http://www.beaconunitarian.org/sasamat.html)  
or

talk with Beacon members  
**Laura Redmond or Peggy Lunderville**  
for more information.



**BEACON VOLUNTEERS AT SHARE FOOD BANK**

*by Jane Shoemaker*

You may already know that every other Wednesday a team of Beacon volunteers spends several hours organizing and distributing food at the SHARE food bank, in the basement of Como Lake United Church. Beacon members Sandy and Cathy Burpee organized this initiative and got us started in 2004.

Usually there are representatives of between 105 and 130 households who come in each Wednesday.

We volunteers always have a good time together, organizing everything for distribution, then breaking for lunch, then distributing everything for the people who unfortunately depend on the food we are able to give out.

When I am at the food bank I always remember that when my own daughter-in-law Iliana and her mother Darina first came to Canada from Bulgaria, they were grateful to be able to go to the food bank to help them get through the first difficult weeks. They had some money, but didn't know how long it would take for Darina to find a job, so felt uncomfortably insecure as to how long their money would last.

We have many clients who are new immigrants, going through the trials of adjusting to a strange country, and trying to understand strange customs and strange food.

Not all the clients are immigrants.

I think of the elderly woman who told me, "I feel very strange about this – I always used to be the one giving to the food bank, and I never thought I would be on the other end of things." She told me that she and her husband had lived in a nice house, and they had a daughter of whom they were proud. The daughter married an ambitious young man who was starting his own business. This young man needed some extra capital to get the business established, so they gladly supplied it. Then the business had some unexpected troubles, and they provided some more money to bail it out. A year later the business was suffering, so . . . . . well, you can guess the rest of the story. Eventually the business collapsed entirely, and the young man disappeared. The parents had mortgaged their house and become so indebted that they had to sell the house. The husband died, the daughter went away, and now this elderly woman lives on her own in a small apartment, and goes to the food bank every other Wednesday.

Then there is the native man who told me that Coquitlam is named after his grandfather, Chief Kwaykwitlum. He lives on the reserve beside Colony Farm. He worked on

the new Port Mann Bridge for two years, but then had an accident and was injured enough to make him unable to work. He is having trouble with his claim from Worksafe B.C., so in the meantime he goes to the food bank.

There are disabled people too – I think of one young man who always greets us with a big smile. He has lost his right arm. He is clearly a physically active person who would never be able to sit at a desk. He hasn't the temperament for a sedentary job, but with an arm missing, it must be difficult for him to find a physical job.

Another client is an older woman who is raising her pre-teen granddaughter. She told me that her daughter had become addicted to drugs, and now lives in the Downtown Eastside and works as a prostitute. So the grandmother cares for the young girl, and hopes for better things for her. She is glad to be able to go to the food bank.

Expectant mothers and breast-feeding mothers need extra nutrition, so they are given extra milk, fruit, and vegetables, and they can attend the food bank every week, not every other week as other clients do. There is a special table for them, where they can get baby food and diapers as needed, and formula if they are not breast-feeding.

Some clients are warm, friendly, and grateful; others go silently through the line with bowed heads, feeling humiliated that they are taking charity, but hungry enough to come to the food bank.

Every client has a story. They have all had troubles we can only imagine, troubles that have knocked them off the boat and left them struggling to stay afloat.

If you would like to join us on Wednesdays, we'd be glad to see you. You can show up between ten and eleven in the morning at Como Lake United Church on March 4 or 18, or April 1. For more information contact Roy Gervais at 604-202-6423 or at [rgervais@telus.net](mailto:rgervais@telus.net).

But we must all remember – there should not be a food bank. In a wealthy society such as ours, we should maintain the human dignity of all disabled and hurting people. Our government should provide the help they need to become useful members of society. And people who are working full time should be earning enough money to support themselves and have a decent standard of living.



## Nominations for Beacon's 2015-16 Board of Trustees

Each February, your elected Nominating Committee is tasked with recruiting Beacon members for the Beacon Board of Trustees in the coming year. Each person nominated is elected for a two-year term at the Annual General Meeting in April.

Being a Board member is interesting, enjoyable, and important work for the Beacon community. If you would like to be considered for a position on the Board or to recommend someone, or to know more about Beacon's nominating process, we invite you to talk to a Nominating Committee member.

Nancy Rupert, Marylke Nieuwenhuis, Marilyn Medén, and Joan Morris.



## Sharing the Plate 2014-15

NEW VIEW SOCIETY, Port Coquitlam

At New View Society we hosted a record number of events in February. People from many walks of life came together to gain some education and understanding around the issue of mental illness. Our Mental Health and the Workplace Seminar hosted 50 business owners and HR professionals. It was a great afternoon of tips and skills to make a workplace more inclusive and accommodating for employees with a mental health diagnosis.

Another full session of our Family to Family began, as well as a new Peer to Peer Support Group, with both groups meeting in the evenings at our Clubhouse. We had a full house for Mental Health First Aid, an invaluable 2 day

course on recognizing the early signs and symptoms and how to lead someone to appropriate help. We closed out the month with a "live on location" SFU Radio broadcast as part of the "Homelessness Marathon" taking place across Canada. Wonderful live musical performances, lived experiences and personal stories were shared on air.

We are proud to be shedding light on these important issues and grateful for the wonderful community that is embracing our efforts. Thank you to everyone at Beacon Unitarian for choosing our Society to be the recipient of your Sharing the Plate. We will certainly be putting your donations to very good use. Feel free to call us if you would like to visit our Clubhouse. Our door is open and the coffee is always on!

## New Beacon Directory!

Your Connecting and Membership Committee is preparing a new directory for our growing congregation, aiming for publication this Spring. We will need everyone's help for this project.

If you are listed in the previous (2013) directory, please check your listing carefully and advise us of any errors or revisions.

If you have connected with us more recently and wish to be included, please send your contact information to Jean Donaldson, [donaldsj@telus.net](mailto:donaldsj@telus.net) in this format:

surname, first name      telephone number  
mailing address      cell (if you wish)  
city, province, postal code  
email address  
child (year of birth), child ( ) etc.

If your spouse's/partner's surname is different, please list separately.

Any questions, please phone Jean at 604-461-0056.

## Bible as Literature Series

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

The Book of Job: a tale of suffering and loyalty and the folly of questioning the acts of God.

### Location:

Astoria Retirement Residence  
Port Coquitlam

### Moderator: John Slattery

For info or address, call John at 604-941-2606



## Listening With Heart:

Deep Listening Skill Development for Building Beloved Community

Saturday, April 18th, 9:30am - 3:30pm

### Listen with the ear of your heart . . .

Please join the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo for a day-long workshop exploring what it means to "Listen with Heart" as a base for community integration.

#### Presenters:

Joan Carolyn, CUC Congregational Development Representative  
April Hope, Social Responsibility Coordinator for the CUC

Please register at <https://eventbrite.ca/event/15751576389/>; registration opens March 1st. Lunch will be provided by donation.

This workshop is being brought to you by the Canadian Unitarian Council and the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo.

For further information, please contact Patricia Hofstrand  
[phofstrand@shaw.ca](mailto:phofstrand@shaw.ca) 250-753-9464



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## Beacon Calendar for March 2015

Sunday, March 1	<i>What do you mean by God?</i> with <b>Rev. Debra Thorne</b>
Friday, March 6	Worship Committee meeting 9:30 - 11:30; Board Meeting 7 - 9, @Lundervilles'
Sunday, March 8	<i>Back to the Garden: Joni Mitchell in the Canadian Landscape</i> with <b>Rev. Debra Thorne</b>
Wednesday March 11	Soul Matters Group One 1 - 3,
Thursday, March 12	Soul Matters Group Two 7 - 9
Friday, March 13	Youth Group meet 7
Sunday, March 15	<i>A World of Experience</i> with various <b>Beaconites</b> , Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, March 18	Simply Pray, 7 (see p. 5)
Thursday, March 19	Connections and Membership meeting, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	<i>I Have a Dream: Prophetic life of Martin Luther King</i> , with <b>Rev. Debra Thorne</b> , followed by Soup Lunch
Thursday, March 26	Book Club 7- 9
Sunday March 29	<i>A World in Art</i> , with various <b>Beaconites</b> , choir sings, 7:30 Humanist Group

Every Thursday at noon - Lunch Bunch, see page 5 for contact info

Every Tuesday at 7:30 - Choir, see page 5 for contact info

Wednesdays March 4 & 18 - Beacon's days at Foodbank @ Como Lake United

For a full calendar of Beacon activities, go to our web-site <http://www.beaconunitarian.org/calendar.html>