



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 our theme stretches from earthly beauty to cosmic beauty. We ask: What does beauty really mean, and how can we experience it through our senses, our hearts, our minds and in our communities? What does it mean to live a life of beauty?

Sunday May 3, 10:30 a.m.

The Goddess Blesses All Forms of Love

Rev. Debra Thorne, Amber Strocel, Laura Redmond

With your help we will bring beauty back into the world through singing, dancing the Maypole and a dramatic reading in this intergenerational service based on a Beltane story by Starhawk. Beltane is an ancient Celtic festival, adapted by Modern Pagans as a celebration of May Day and the fertility of the Earth.

Foodbank Collection.

Come and be part of a new community picture, to be taken after the service!

Sunday May 10, 10:30 a.m.

From Nothing to Something

Rev. Debra Thorne, Terry McComas

Half a century ago Professor Higgs had a vision while out for a walk in the Scottish moors: that there was a single particle that held the whole universe together. One hundred and thirteen nations, three thousand scientists, twelve thousand support positions, the largest machine in the world, (a 27 mile proton smasher under the Swiss Alps), have finally proved his beautiful theory right!

Upstairs after the service, there will be a congregational discussion about issues for CUC AGM, with Rev. Debra Thorne & Sue Sparlin.

Sunday May 17, 10:30 a.m.

The Beauty of Music

Peggy Lunderville & others

Beaconites love their music! This service will feature Peggy Lunderville and several other Beaconites who share their favourite hymns and what makes them special.

Coordinator: Joan Morris



Sunday May 24, 10:30 a.m.

What Is Your Word For Beauty?

Rev. Debra Thorne, Marilyn Medén

Is your word simplicity? Truth? Love? Or did you choose something different? How do these words deepen the meaning of beauty? Marilyn Medén will explore words, ideas, and inspiration that focus individual action and have the potential to affect the larger world

Choir sings today.

Sunday May 31 10:30 a.m.

A Whole Society

Rev. Debra Thorne

Religion is not going away, and it has an important and constructive contribution to make in our modern secular society. Unitarians have always fought for religious freedom, but what does this look like in multifaith, multicultural Canada? How do we hold Canadian social diversity together and respect religious freedom? When does religion need to enter the public sphere? And who is having this conversation?

Choir Sings today.

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**Deadline for the June Beacon
May 15, 2015**

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Newsletter@BeaconUnitarian.org



From the Minister's Desk

We have entered the 'Gratitude Season'. The best season of the year! There is never too much gratitude in this world and we can never say thank-you too many times. In the class 'Simply Pray', we learned that Meister Eckhart, the 14th century Christian Mystic, made a profound statement on prayer when he said that we only needed one prayer, and it was simply, "Thank-you."

I have some thank-you's to share. I will start with saying thank-you for every person who has ever sat on Beacon's Board. It is a profound privilege to work with people who care so deeply about this community. Board members hold the whole community in their minds and hearts as they make decisions, read budget sheets and envision the future.

Boards spend a lot of their time caring. Caring about the fiscal, fiduciary, energetic, spiritual and physical health of Beacon. That is their job and they approach it with seriousness and sensitivity, and there can be a great deal of laughter and joy as well.

I want to thank Jane Shoemaker, Nancy Rupert and Peggy Lunderville who have finished their terms and are stepping down from the Board. Jane has been an effective liaison with the Worship Committee and to the Canadian Unitarian Council. Nancy Rupert has been part of the Board Executive as they experimented successfully with a

collaborative leadership model, she has spearheaded the planning for a new website design, and she has been the Liaison to the Music Committee. Peggy Lunderville has been the Board's breadth and depth for Beacon history, she is the Liaison to Sapperton Hall, and sits on their Board as well, to support Beacon's presence there.

Describing all their roles doesn't come near to describing the contribution each of these people have made. I thank them for their thoughtfulness, their hopefulness, their patience and their inspiration.

The Board moves forward into another year with Audrey Taylor, Terry McComas, and Carol Woodworth on the Executive, and Members-at-Large Rob Warner and Bev Lock. Already the creative inspiration is flowing as they look for ways to effectively lead the Beacon Community with fewer than the needed people. On behalf of everyone, I thank you for your willingness to take on the care and nurture of this community.

For even better leadership the Board needs a Secretary and three more Members-at-Large. If you are reading this, please consider serving on the Board: I can promise you a great sense of connection and meaningful contribution.

Warmly, Rev. Debra Thorne

Beacon Youth Group (BYG) Update

Last month the Youth Group welcomed Lucy Stainsby to do a workshop on Slam Poetry. Lucy went through the youth group at UCV and is Debra's daughter. We watched a couple of video's on identity and being brave and then Lucy got everyone to talk about the things that they care about. Lucy performed one of her slam poems as inspiration and told us that she will often write four or five pages before she finds an image or a line that she wants to use. Once everyone had written down a few ideas, Lucy had us choose one and start writing. Everyone wrote for ten minutes and then shared the products.

This month the youth will be preparing for their Sunday service in June; hopefully they'll have a slam poem or two to share.

Next Youth Group Meeting is May 8th, 7 pm, Location TBA

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Board Bitez

From your Board Executive

Sapperton Days

On June 14, 2015 the community of Sapperton will be holding its annual festival. Beacon Unitarian would like to host a table, and we are looking for people to help share who we are with our neighbours. If you enjoy talking about our principles and our welcoming congregation, please consider helping. Email Nancy Rupert at nancy.rupert@gmail.com.

Growth Funds

The Religious Education program is growing and so are their needs. RE has requested funds from Beacon's Growth Fund for furniture that will help them deal with their space issues, and the Board has granted them their request. We look forward to seeing what Laura and Amber bring into the space to facilitate classes.

South Fraser Unitarian turns 25!

The Beacon Board sends out congratulations to South Fraser Unitarian as it turns 25 years old, and we are thrilled that they will be celebrating this event in their new space in South Surrey! South Fraser will be sharing space with Crescent United Church on 127 Street (not far from Crescent Park in South Surrey). We wish them well in their new home.

Bookkeeper Needed

Our bookkeeper has given us notice that he is no longer able to continue doing our books, and so we are in search of a new bookkeeper. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know. They can submit their resumes to Beacon c/o Carol Woodworth cwoodworth@telus.net or mail to:

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Our next regular Board meeting will happen Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm, location to be determined by the newly elected Board.

Report from the AGM held April 19

Beacon held a successful AGM on Sunday April 19. Our next Sharing the Plate recipient was selected by a majority vote. It will be *I's on the Street*, operated by New Westminster Homelessness Coalition. (see write-up on page 8). Members accepted the Nominating Committee's proposal for members of the Beacon Board of Trustees for the year May, 2015 to April, 2016 as follows:

Officers of the Executive of the Board (each for the second year of a 2-year term, listed alphabetically):

Terry McComas
Audrey Taylor
Carol Woodworth

Trustees:

Rob Warner (1st year of second 2-year term)
Bev Lock (1st year of first 2-year term)

The hard work and dedication of those leaving the board this year - Peggy Lunderville, Nancy Rupert, and Jane Shoemaker - was recognized by all!

Members also accepted the Nominating Committee's nomination of Peggy Lunderville to the Nominating Committee and expressed appreciation to Marilyn Medén upon completion of her 3-year term. They also reaffirmed Marilyn Medén as Beacon's Lay Chaplain.

Beacon's Religious Education Corner

by Amber Strocel and Laura Redmond

We are having a fabulous and busy spring in Beacon's RE program. A highlight was the Easter Family Dinner at the Lunderville residence. We shared a pot luck meal and some great conversation, and the children decorated Easter eggs with markers. Then they took turns hiding them around the house and searching for them. The kids also enjoyed playing together in the play room – always a highlight of our family dinners.

We enjoyed a beautiful Easter morning when we walked to Sapperton Park and divided into two groups. Each group hid colourful Easter eggs for the other group to find. After finding their eggs the children enjoyed treats and some time playing before we headed back to Sapperton Hall. When asked, the children expressed a desire to repeat this activity next year. Let's hope the weather cooperates in 2016!

We are looking forward to our next intergenerational service on May 3, when we celebrate Beltane or May Day. We have built a May Pole and the children are practicing dancing around it. We hope to be experienced when the

time comes for the service, but no matter how it turns out we are certain it will be a lot of fun for everyone. We may have space for some extra participants – if you've ever thought about dancing around a May Pole, wear your dancing shoes to the service.

We are also looking forward to Sasamat Family Camp from June 5-7, 2015. If you haven't gotten your registration in yet, or if you have any questions, be in touch with Laura. It promises to be a lot of fun. And if you're not able to be there for the whole weekend, there is the option of joining us for the day.

Here are some photos of the Easter fun.
~ Amber and Laura

P.S. Save the Date – Church Picnic

On June 21 (Father's Day) we will end the church year with a picnic at Sapperton Park after the service. Details to follow in the June newsletter.



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 - next meeting May 21. This month's book is "*Painted Girls*" by Cathy Marie Buchanan. For more info about the book, check out:

<http://www.cathymariebuchanan.com/books/the-painted-girls> **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.

Soul Matters groups meet once a month to explore the theme of the month. The next daytime group meets on Wed May 13 at 1 pm, and the evening group meets on Thurs May 14 at 7 pm. Send an email to minister@beaconunitarian.org



Humanist Group Meeting - The Humanist Discussion Group meets at the Astoria on **Sunday, April 26** at 7.30 pm. The theme this month is *We Are All Immigrants*. Group leaders are Anita Hagen and Al Sather. We are counting on everyone to bring along a (very) short personal or family story to share about "coming from away" and getting settled in a new country or place. Was it a good memory, or a troubled one? In what way? What may we learn about the immigrant/newcomer experience from our stories and what do we feel is different today?

Humanist Discussion Group on May 31

Topic: Religion in Secular Society

A discussion facilitated by Rev. Debra Thorne

What does religion contribute to the secular society? Is there a role for Unitarian Humanists, in the support of religious freedom for all Canadians? What do you see as the challenges of secularism?

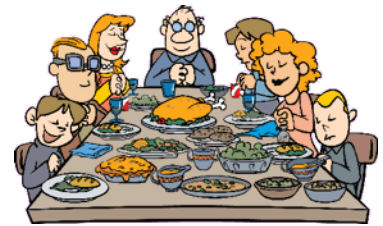
We are an open group and everyone is welcome.

Youth Group meets next at 7 p.m. on May 8. For further info contact minister@beaconunitarian.org

Circle Dinners - a big success!

On April 18, over 40 people enjoyed good food, good company and good conversation at 5 different Beacon homes. People were "buzzing" with enthusiasm the next morning at church.. On May 23, it will happen all over again with different hosts, and different mixes of people. This will continue each month, starting in the fall again - each month a chance to get to know different folks.

For more info or to sign up to be invited to future dinners, contact Donna (donna-h@telus.net) or Joan (joanmorris@telus.net). (You can also sign up at church.)



Looking Ahead.....

Canadian Unitarian Council Annual Meeting 2016

One year from now, Unitarians from across Canada will be gathering in Vancouver for our annual weekend of workshops, banquets, trainings for Lay Chaplains and Religious Exploration teachers, inspirational speakers, exciting local entertainment, impressive choirs, and amazing worship services.

Beacon, South Fraser, North Shore and Vancouver Unitarian congregations will be hosting this-five day event. Rose Matovich and Debra Thorne are representing Beacon and they will be asking for your help sometime in the new church year. Stay Tuned.

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 by the 15 of the month.

The big news for us is that **Leo Bae** is playing again at the Gallery Bistro Thursday May 7.

It will be as before, a cover of \$10 for the concert, 6:30 to 7:30 light supper for \$12 a plate, with Leo playing 7:30 - 9.
<http://www.gallerybistroportmoody.com/> 2411 Clarke Street, Port Moody, BC

May 4 at Presentation House in North Vancouver, **Sue Sparlin** performs in Rabbit Hole for the TheatreBC North Shore Zone Festival competition.

The Langley Community Chorus presents:

Joan and Ev Morris, members of the Langley Community Chorus, would love to have any of you attend this wonderful 80 member choir concert. The program is a joyful mix of classical, pop and African songs sure to please everyone.



Saturday, May 9 3pm **NEW VENUE**

Langley Mennonite Fellowship
20997 40th Ave, Langley

Sunday, May 24 3pm

United Churches of Langley (Sharon United)
21562 Old Yale Road, Langley

Tickets: Adults \$15 | Students \$10 | Under 12 Free

Available at the door, 30 minutes before concert
and from Chorus Members.

For more information visit www.langleychorus.org

A special invitation to Beacon Church's

"Getting to Know U!"

Thursday May 7, 2015 from 7 to 9pm

This is an opportunity to meet others who are also new to Beacon and perhaps new to Unitarianism in a relaxed evening of conversation and questions.

There'll be a few 'mature' Beaconites to share their stories with you and a little Unitarian history thrown in as well. Childcare available with enough notice.

Please RSVP to Joan Morris (joanmorris@telus.net) or contact Rev. Debra Thorne (minister@beaconunitarian.org) for more information.

Membership Sunday May 31st

If you are considering becoming a member of the Beacon Community there will be an opportunity to sign the Membership Book on Sunday May 31. To know if membership is the path for you consider talking with the Minister and attending the Getting to Know U session on May 7.

The two requirements of membership are signing the membership book and making a financial contribution. Knowing that this is the right community for you, though, and feeling like this is a place that you want to become part of, contribute your time and talents to, develop rich and meaningful relationships, these are what really make you a member!

Please contact Rev. Debra Thorne if you would like to join Beacon. (minister@beaconunitarian.org)

Worship Committee News

Summer Services

The summer services are very informal and as interactive as you would like them to be. Examples of services we have had are Poetry! Prose! Music! which encouraged people to listen, read poetry or short prose, or play an instrument; and a singing hour in which everyone is encouraged to choose hymns from any of the hymnals.

These services usually include some sort of pot luck lunch, and some preparation, but can be based on a Humanist or Philosophers' Cafe type topic, meditation, music, spoken word, favourite quotations, personal stories, or anything else that expands on a part of our usual services.

Hosting one is a chance to explore your own understanding, give others a

chance to explore theirs, keep our community connected during the summer, and simply enjoy the process. Do not be shy!

Hosting a summer service is definitely rewarding.

We usually hold these in people's homes or at The Astoria Retirement Home on Kelly Avenue in Port Coquitlam, a great venue and recommended if you prefer something larger than your own home.

Please let Marilyn Medén at m.j.meden@telus.net, 604-469-6797 know if you would like to host one, or would simply like more information.

Planning Workshop

It's Saturday May 30 - 10am to 3pm
Location: Hamiltons' in Coquitlam,
604-944-3113 Pot-luck lunch at noon.

Do you have an idea for a worship service? Is there a theme that you'd like to suggest? Would you like to try a new form, or new practice, or new style of music in the Sunday worship services next year? Or would you simply like to hear what we are planning, and maybe add an idea or volunteer to participate in a particular area?

If your answer is 'Yes!' to any of these questions then please come to this worship planning workshop. This is the planning session when the Worship Team brainstorms themes for the upcoming church year. It is fun and creative and an opportunity to shape our spiritual life together.

Interested? Talk to Debra
minister@BeaconUnitarian.org

Free Computer

When Gary and Elva Atha left to build their sustainable farm in the Kootenays, they left us a computer. It had much good material for Beacon on it, and this we will save on a flash drive and erase from the laptop. The downside of this Apple laptop is that it does not hold a charge, so it must be plugged in whenever it is used.

If you could use this computer, please contact Joan Morris at 604-513-1526 or joanmorris@telus.net.

Mystery Pals

Please join us for a fun new Beacon program open to all congregants called "Mystery Pals". This is similar to programs run in other Unitarian churches that pair up the youngest and oldest members of a congregation for some intergenerational friendship, but we're putting a new twist on it: we will also be pairing up newer adult Beaconites with long-term congregants.

The way it works is that you will sign up and we will pair you up with your mystery pal.

Over several weeks you and your pal will exchange messages, giving each other clues about who the other person is.

Finally, on the last Sunday of the program, we will celebrate discovering who our mystery pal is with an ice cream party!

Watch for a sign-up sheet in church the first two weeks of May. The exchanges will take place May 17, 24 and 31. The ice cream party reveal will take place on June 14 (as June 7 is Camp Sasamat).

If you have any questions about Mystery Pals, please contact Nancy Rupert at nancy.rupert@gmail.com or phone at 604-805-2755.

Sharing the Plate 2014-15

NEW VIEW SOCIETY, Port Coquitlam

Our **Annual Community Breakfast** is coming up on **Saturday, May 9** from **8:00 am to 10:00 am**.



We would like to invite the members of Beacon Unitarian to join us for a complimentary buffet breakfast at our wonderful Clubhouse located at 2050 Mary Hill Rd. in Port Coquitlam (near the corner of Pitt River Rd.)

We will have a small vendor fair in our living room featuring the craft work of some of our members. It's a great opportunity to take a tour of our beautiful building and meet some of our members, staff and volunteers!

In addition to the breakfast, New View Society will also be participating with a float in this year's Rotary May Day Parade in downtown Port Coquitlam (just a few blocks down the hill from our Clubhouse). The Vancouver Police Motor Cycle Drill Team will start things off at 10:30 am, with the full Parade to follow beginning at 11:00 am. So save-the-date ... Saturday, May 9 for breakfast and a parade!

We hope you and your families will join us for what is sure to be a fun-filled day! For more information visit www.newviewsociety.org.



Sharing the Plate 2015-16

(chosen at the April 19 AGM to be the next recipient of our Sharing the Plate program)



New Westminister Homelessness Coalition's "I's on the Street" program

The New Westminister Homelessness Coalition (NWHCS) (<http://nwhomeless.ca/>) brings together individuals, groups and organizations who are working to end homelessness in New Westminister. Members meet bi-monthly to share the work of their member organizations and to implement programs that may assist individuals in need of housing and support. Clients

served come from all walks of life - men, women, children, seniors, the addicted and mentally ill. One of their mandated statements is that they will engage and empower clients to become self-supporting and productive.

I's On The Street is an award winning cleaning service which employs eight people from New Westminister who are either homeless or live with a mental illness.

It is a non-profit social enterprise designed to serve as a "stepping stone" to regular employment. *I's On The Street* is based on a proven business model with 30 years of success in Metro Vancouver.

I's On The Street relies on key partners like business improvement associations. Currently, *I's On The Street* is limited to the Downtown area with an "eye" to expanding throughout New Westminister. *I's On The Street* is a unique collaboration of the Downtown BIA, the City of New Westminister, New Westminister Mental Health and the New Westminister Homelessness Coalition.



Eliot Institute creates and supports an inclusive community of celebration, friendship, exploration, relaxation and joy for Unitarian Universalists, their families and friends.

Who Comes to Eliot? People young and old come to Eliot, from infants to seniors. Most are from Unitarian Universalist churches in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. Our camp is fully accessible to campers of all physical abilities. Usually 20 or more churches will be represented. Some people come in extended family groups as large as 12, including non-church members. Many others come as singles. The summer conferences usually have around 250 participants and can be as high as 40% children and youth. Winter Eliot is especially popular with young adults. Most campers have attended in the past, but there are always newcomers as well.

Newcomers are always welcome! <http://www.eliotinstitute.org/>

A Little Secret....

Soon after we discovered Unitarianism, some 30 years ago, we also discovered this fabulous summer camp/conference experience, especially for Unitarians! It is called Eliot, and takes place at a magical place: Seabeck Conference Centre, down in Washington State, on the Hood Canal, overlooking the Olympic Mountains.

We first went in 1985, when our kids were 9 and 11.

We've been back several times a year ever since. Now when we go, folks who were kids in those days are back with their own children (including ours). There are two week-long Summer camps and a four-day Winter camp (over the New Year), plus a new smaller five-day summer

camp (Creative Arts Eliot - see below) with a slightly different format. You can get an idea of what we do there on their website: <http://www.eliotinstitute.org/eliot-camps>.

I can't think of words to express how vital this experience is for Unitarian families. Kids & teens love it, and so do the adults. I'd like to urge you to consider giving it a try. The two main summer conferences need to be booked well in advance. But a new Creative Arts one, in mid-August, described below, will be easier to get into.

Donna & David Hamilton

For more info, contact Donna Hamilton donna-h@telus.net

Creative Arts Eliot 2015: Creative Writing, Mosaics, Photography, Vocal Technique, Worship Arts, Nature Trail Construction

Saturday, August 08, 2015 – Thursday, August 13, 2015

Morning workshops for campers age 12 and up will include:

Mosaics: led by prolific BC artist, Liz Calvin. We will work on a large mosaic commissioned by Seabeck!

Writing Your Personal Story: led by American author, lecturer, and historian, Shannon Applegate.

Photography: led by professional photographer, Martin Waugh and back by popular demand.

Worship Arts: led by Reverend Kate Landis, Minister of Shoreline UU Church.

Vocal Technique & Community Singing: led by UU musician and vocal music teacher, Allison Wilski.

Our Creative Arts camp offers a morning children's program for those under age 12, where they make their own creative projects. Participants of all ages have a choice of afternoon and evening activities including traditional and new Eliot activities.

Financial assistance is available for those in need and discounts are offered for UU Ministers and Directors of Religious Education.

Sing, Write, Climb!

Day Workshops at Unitarian Family Camp
Sasamat Outdoor Centre, Port Moody, June 6 & 7, 2015

Download a brochure/registration form at www.beaconunitarian.org/sasamat.html or see Laura Redmond or Peggy Lunderville for more information.

Interested in attending for the full weekend? Email registrar at lauraredmond2@telus.net for availability.

Blues & Jazz Harmonies

with Alison Nixon

Saturday, June 6th,
10–11:30 am,
1:30–4 pm (and option to sing in the service, Sun. 10:30 am)

Jazz can be tricky, but Alison will open your ears to singing and blending beautiful and timeless jazz harmonies. We will start by just listening to some basic jazz chords, learn to sing them, and gradually build a group song which will envelop us all in the mellow sonorities of this lovely musical genre. Standard repertoire will be explored as well. Come and be blessed! *Saturday workshop with lunch: \$67 (includes access to canoes and kayaks from 4–5 pm).*



Prose Poetry

with Franci Louann
Sunday, June 7th, 1–3pm

No, this is not an oxymoron. Forget the line breaks, include lots of imagery and maybe a little 'weirdness'? That seems to be the formula for prose poetry. Often nature is a theme so you may find inspiration around you at Lake Sasamat. I'll bring copies of an erasure/found/list poem that I wrote/found about prose poetry – just to make things 'clear'. Ready to have fun?
Sunday workshop with lunch: \$39 (includes access to canoes and kayaks from 3–5 pm).

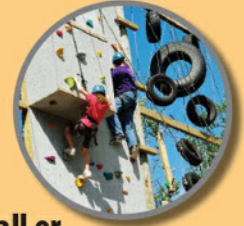


Climbing Wall or High Ropes Course

Sunday, June 7th,
Climbing Wall: 1–3 pm Age 6 to adult.

High Ropes Course: 3:30–5 pm
 Age 8 to adult.

Challenge yourself and have some fun.
Sunday workshop with lunch: \$39 (includes access to canoes and kayaks from 1–5 pm).



Beacon Calendar for May 2015

Sunday, May 3	<i>The Goddess Blesses All Forms of Love</i> , Rev. Debra Thorne, Amber Strocel, Laura Redmond . Foodbank collection; Community Photo to be taken.
Thursday, May 7	Getting to Know U, 7 - 9
Friday, May 8	Worship Committee, 9:15 - 11:30; Youth Group meet 7 pm
Sunday, May 10	<i>From Nothing to Something</i> , Rev. Debra Thorne, Terry McComas ; Congregational discussion re: CUC issues
Wednesday, May 13	Soul Matters Group One 1 - 3, Board Meeting, 7
Thursday, May 14	Soul Matters Group Two 7 - 9
Friday, May 15	Newsletter Deadline
May 15 - 17	CUC AGM & ACM in Ottawa, Ontario
Sunday, May 17	<i>The Beauty of Music</i> , Peggy Lunderville & others
Thursday, May 21	Connections Mtg, 1:00; Book Club 7 - 9
Saturday, May 23	Circle Dinners, @various Beaconites' homes
Sunday, May 24	<i>What is Your Word for Beauty?</i> , Rev. Debra Thorne, Marilyn Medén (choir sings)
Saturday, May 30	Worship Planning /workshop, 10-3
Sunday, May 31	<i>A Whole Society</i> , Rev. Debra Thorne, Membership Sunday , (choir sings); Humanist Group 7:30

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

Every Tuesday at 7:30 - 9 Choir, see page 5 for contact info

Wednesdays May 13, 27 - 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>