



Three UT students and one Travis High student were the featured speakers at the January 13 Dream Sabbath. They spoke of the plight of immigrants and called for our support.

## CARRY THE DREAM SABBATH FORWARD

To carry forward the work begun at the Dream Sabbath on January 13, the Wildflower Austin Interfaith Team will be sponsoring an Immigration Empowerment and Alliance Building Academy on Sunday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall at FPC from 2 to 4 p.m. Topics to be covered include immigrant rights and responsibilities, employment conditions, educational opportunities, and tax compliance. The event will include house meetings and training for action. For more information, please contact Kurt Cadena-Mitchell (512-786-5388) or Lois Smith (512-789-0476), or email [WILDWAIT@yahogroups.com](mailto:WILDWAIT@yahogroups.com).



## SOUTHWEST UU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 24-26, IN CLEAR LAKE, TX



The Southwest UU Women's Conference will take place February 24–26, at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake, TX., in the beautiful Hilton hotel overlooking Clear Lake and across from NASA Space Center. It is located 25 miles south of downtown Houston, 17 miles from Houston's Hobby Airport and is a perfect place to relax, rejuvenate, reconnect and join us in Exploring the UUniverse of Women's Spirituality. Contact convener Lynn Young at [conference@swuuw.org](mailto:conference@swuuw.org) if you have any questions.



## FIFTH ANNUAL AMY YOUNG MEMORIAL SERVICE TRIP

The fifth annual Amy Young Memorial Service Trip will be March 10-17. We will return to Turley, Oklahoma. Because we had a successful, rich, and rewarding experience including children and teens last year, we are again opening the trip up to children and teens, as well as adults. Requirements include having health insurance and, if you're a minor, having a parent or guardian with you. So if you're interested in expanding your sense of community, as well as your assumptions about how you can contribute to the good of humanity and the good of the earth, save the dates and come along! Peace and thanks,



~ Eliza

## WILDFLOWER ORIENTATION, SUNDAY, MARCH 4, FROM 12:45 TO 2:45 PM

Are you interested in joining Wildflower Church but want to know more? You are invited to attend the March 4 orientation for lunch, friendship, and information. It will be held right after the worship service in the Multipurpose Room at FPC. Childcare will be provided by request by February 28. For more information, please contact Pat Laird at 512-282-2551 or [pflaird@austin.rr.com](mailto:pflaird@austin.rr.com) or the Membership Committee at [membership@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:membership@wildflowerchurch.org). Attending an orientation is one of the required steps on the path to membership.



Rev. Eliza Galaher

WALKING TOGETHER

Welcoming the stranger is a theme that weaves its way through Wildflower’s life. First, every Sunday morning, the membership team is there in the sanctuary’s foyer, with name tags and visitor sign-in sheets, and most importantly, warm, welcoming words and smiles to greet all who come through the door. It’s a ministry that is always on the front line, but which doesn’t always get the recognition that some other ministries at Wildflower do. But it’s the membership team that is the first sign that Wildflower is indeed a “deliberately inclusive, open-minded religious community,” as says our mission statement. So as you come to church next Sunday, offer them thanks for their great work. And then there are other signs of welcoming the stranger, such as the Dream Sabbath we held on January 13, in which four Dreamers—students who are highly motivated, who want to contribute to the country

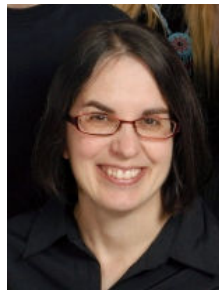
which is home to them, but who are blocked from doing so because of their immigration status—shared their stories with over 100 people, awakening many to their plight, and calling us to remember we have a choice: will we see immigrants as strangers, as threats, or will we see them as our neighbors, and threat them as such? That’s the same story we learned when a Wildflower All Star Cast performed a theatrical rendition of *The Sneetches* on Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday. These are just a few examples of how Wildflower works to stand on the side of love, and how we work to live into the first principle of our covenant, which states, “We, the members of Wildflower Church, covenant to extend the welcome, hospitality, and acceptance at Wildflower Church that we would wish to receive,” whether we are welcoming someone into membership, into worship, into pastoral care, into justice, let us practice this Wildflower rule, for we too were once strangers, and we know how good it feels to finally be home.

~ Eliza



GIVING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE

January’s house meetings revealed considerable financial concern among many of our members. At the same time, there was a great deal of gratitude about this community and our ability to help one another through hard times. And as we help one another, we can also take action to help Wildflower. I have been struck in the last few weeks by the number and quality of ideas surging through the congregation regarding how to deal with our budget shortfall. Here are just a few of them: host a church-wide garage and/or e-bay sale; include monthly financials in the newsletter; include an article in each newsletter about different ways our pledge money and our second offerings help the church and other groups; create a fact sheet of all that the church does with its money to assist people during the stewardship drive; apply for grants; and so on. The ideas keep coming, and now it is time for action. Can you help? Will you help? It takes a village to make these ideas come true. Please contact me at [stewardship@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@wildflowerchurch.org) if you are willing to join the Stewardship Committee and help bring these fabulous ideas to fruition.



Cathy Cramer, Stewardship Chair

And many thanks to Frances Osborne, who is bringing her idea to fruition: Don’t miss the Souper Bowl fundraiser on March 4! More info next month.

~ Cathy

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

Most of us know someone, or of someone, who is a full-time caregiver, a recipient of caregiving, or perhaps an individual who straddles both worlds. Caregiving is a tough job and stressors can come from multiple directions, often leading to burnout. So, how can friends and family provide support?

Take time to reach out with love and encouraging words. These can be in the form of phone calls, notes, or brief visits.

Offer a friendly ear. Problems can often be much easier to face when we are able to unburden ourselves to a supportive, non-judgmental, and compassionate listener.

Provide specific assistance. Help with everyday tasks such as mowing a lawn, washing dishes, setting hair, going shopping, picking up medications, tending a garden. There are many simple and tangible ways to make life easier for caregivers.

Give caregivers a break. The most important way to help full-time caregivers is to give them time away from their responsibilities. Whether it is for a few hours or a full day, having time off can be restorative to both body and spirit.

~ Pastoral Care Team

**FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**February 5 – Janie Bolger, Wildflower Member**

*The “Nones” Among Us: Sidestepping Religious Labels*  
 A growing segment of the US population is categorized as the “nones,” individuals with no stated religious identity. Janie examines this topic by asking: “Who are the nones? Why has this segment evolved? How can we, an affiliated organization, work to meet the needs of those who do not want to be saddled with a religious label?”  
*Lay Leader: Allen Fisher. Service Coordinator: Jan Austin.*

**February 12 – Rev. Eliza Galaher**

*Prayerful Reading*  
 A *New York Times* article reported back in 2009 that, “adults are exposed to screens—TVs, cell phones, even GPS devices—for about 8.5 hours on any given day, according to a study released by the Council for Research Excellence.” A 2010 *BusinessWeek* article noted, “The amount of time American children and teens spend watching TV, playing video games or surfing the Internet has increased dramatically, to almost eight hours a day...” With such easy and alluring access to technology, how are our lives being affected? Amidst the maze of media options at our finger tips, what might we be neglecting, and how might we reclaim a slower, more reflective, perhaps more poetic pace to our lives?  
*Lay Leader: Helen Burnette. Service Coordinators: Jan Austin and Kelly Ramsey*

**February 19 – Guest speaker the Rev. Sam Schaal, Transition Minister, Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church**

*Walking Together*  
 It's commonly known that Unitarian Universalists are non-creedal, that we walk together in our diversity. But what holds us together? Are we merely a tradition where we each have our private spiritualities? A look at our history shows us what is at the center of our tradition.  
*Lay Leader: Jan Austin. Service Coordinator: Janet Spencer.*

Rev. Eliza will be speaking at Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church, where Rev. Schaal is serving as transition minister.

**February 26 – Rev. Eliza Galaher**

*Dust to Dust: Forever Saying Never Again*  
 As we enter the season of Lent, in which people in the Christian world abstain from particular indulgences in preparation for a return of the holy, Rev. Galaher will explore where we see humanity abstaining from violence and moving toward humanitarian action.  
*Lay Leader: Eva Andries. Service Coordinators: Kelly Ramsey and Allen Fisher.*

**SOS! (SNACKS ON SUNDAY)**

The Hospitality Team is currently recruiting people to help provide snacks during the Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks do not have to be homemade or expensive or a large quantity. Simple finger foods, cookies, etc., are very appreciated. Also, if your group is willing to put on a bake sale during the Coffee Hour to help the church, that would be a lovely way to help our church. Proceeds could go to help the church in general, or a specific aspect of the church (like RE, the Building Fund, Social Justice, or whatever appeals to you most). Providing snacks is one way that individuals or a covenant/affinity group can help the church. Please contact Frances Osborne (512-347-1705 or [osborne35@hotmail.com](mailto:osborne35@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in helping.



**WILDFLOWERS CELEBRATE MLK DAY IN GRAND STYLE**





**Penny Burnette**

Laura Miller and I are going to offer an adult education class for parents. The Parent Trilogy has three programs designed to help parents, grandparents, teachers and other adults think about their own Unitarian Universalist values and how to share these beliefs with the young people in their lives.

The first program with six sessions, *Parents as Resident Theologians*, provides a structure for adults to examine their own theological beliefs, and then answer children's religious questions. Adults in this program report that once they can answer a seven year old's questions, they can explain Unitarian Universalism to their own parents, neighbors, and co-workers. The other programs are titled *Parents as Social Justice Educators* and *Being a UU Parent*.

We will determine a time and place for the class based on the number of people interested and if childcare will be necessary. We need a minimum of eight and a maximum of twelve. Please let me know if you would be interested in this class.

~ Penny

**YOUTH NEWS**

In January, the youth attended a rally at First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City. We caravanned there with youth and advisors from Live Oak UU and First UU Church of Austin. The six hour road trip was long but a great chance for us to get to know the youth community in Austin. The social action project at the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank included youth and advisors sorting food for their food distribution programs which provided 46.2 million pounds of food and product throughout Oklahoma in 2011. The youth and advisors also pruned strawberry plants and shoveled compost for the sustainable gardening program. It provides fresh food to families in need and also educates kids about gardening.



**Laura Miller**

Our youth programs are only possible because our youth advisors are there to support the Youth. Wildflower, unfortunately, is down to just one advisor, Katie Landolt. (Thank you, Katie!) Everyone knows that the youth are our future. At the lock-ins and rallies, I have seen UU youth in fellowship, discussion and working together. They are all intelligent, open-minded, thoughtful young people. Being a part of the big picture of our future is an amazing experience. You don't want to miss it. Please consider being an advisor for our high school youth program.

~ Laura



**INFANT AND TODDLER CARE AVAILABLE SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Infant care is now available each Sunday. We will have two providers with the infants in the infant nursery across from the sanctuary and two providers in the toddler room in the CDC building. The ages for each room are approximate. The Toddler room is for children 1 and over that are walking and want a fun play time. The Infant nursery is for babies less than 1 that are crawling and toddlers that need quiet time, such as a nap. The infant room is also available for parents that want to stay with their babies and still hear the service.

**WILDFLOWER SPRING CAMPOUT MARCH 30 THROUGH APRIL 1**



The Spring Campout will be held at McKinney Falls State Park, right here in Southeast Austin. We have ten multi-use campsites reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. They will fill up fast, so reserve your campsite now by contacting Renee Kingsland at [thekingslands@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thekingslands@sbcglobal.net) or 512-892-0104. Everyone is welcome!

**DON'T MISS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! MARCH 4**



Enjoy a free soup potluck! And, if you want, donate \$20 and take home a beautiful soup bowl decorated by church artists!



**Wildflower Choir** meets Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 for rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room at FPC. In addition, you may find that you can participate in and contribute to the worship service on Sundays. Come give it a try and you, too, can "sing and rejoice." For information, contact Elke Baitis, Choir Director at 512-228-7699 or email [elkebaitis@yahoo.com](mailto:elkebaitis@yahoo.com).

## LADY WILDFLOWERS 2012 RETREAT

It is that time of the year to think—WOMEN'S RETREAT! We are set for October 9-21 at Camp Young Judaea near Wimberley (<http://www.cyjretreats.org/>). This is a reminder to those who plan to attend to start saving those pennies and dollars. This year we'll have two tiers of accommodations – "First Class" (\$165) and "Steerage" (\$115). These amounts include five meals and two nights. Steerage is a lower bunk bed in a fun-filled dormitory and First Class is for those who prefer more privacy (separate apartments; not the Lodge). Registration will begin March 18 and conclude April 8. Some \$55 scholarships will be available for those staying in the dormitory. We'll have more information about this and many other matters when registration begins. If you are interested in being on the Retreat Committee, please contact Co-Chairs Gay Patterson at 512-447-8829 or Nancy Amos at 512-992-2562. We look forward to working with the committee to create a fabulous 2012 Women's Retreat. Shalom!



## WOMEN'S LIFE WRITING CIRCLE

We invite women who want to write about their lives to join us on the fourth Sunday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. We use prompts to write about our lives and share our writing. This is not a writing critique group and all levels of writers are welcome. Please join us as we write, listen, and learn from one another. Bring something to write with and something to write on. You may bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. Some snacks will be provided. Our next meeting date is February 26. We meet in the Multipurpose room at FPC. For more information contact Betty McCreary at [bdownes211@aol.com](mailto:bdownes211@aol.com) or 512-899-9445.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST GROUPS

(draw membership from area UU churches/fellowship)

**Heritage Book Club** meets Friday, February 10, with a potluck starting at 7 p.m. at the home of Sally Scott, 4906 Beverly Hills Dr. We will discuss *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follet. For more information, contact Sally Scott at 512-453-2289.

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Austin Philosophical Discussion group** meets Thursday, February 9. This group meets to informally examine the philosophical ideas and assumptions that influence our contemporary world views. For information, contact Mike Pore at 512-892-4790.

**UU Circle Of Friends** meets Saturday, February 11 and 25. This group is for UU singles to network and socialize. We get together for mutual fun and support. We meet on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First UU, 4700 Grover Ave. More information can be found at our Yahoo group on [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UU\\_Circle\\_of\\_Friends/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UU_Circle_of_Friends/). The contact person for Wildflower is Marilyn at [marilyn934@yahoo.com](mailto:marilyn934@yahoo.com).

## COVENANT AND AFFINITY GROUP MEETINGS

**Wildflower Minds Connect** meets Tuesday, February 7 and 21. People who have been diagnosed at any time in their lives with a mental illness are invited to join this group. We meet to encourage deep connections with one another as well as foster an environment of sharing, support, and encouragement. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parlor at FPC. If you have any questions, please contact Danna Luther at [dannaluther@gmail.com](mailto:dannaluther@gmail.com) or 512-567-6997.

**7/12 Recovery Ministry** meets Monday, February 6 and 20, and is based on 12-step programs and the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism. We are open to all Wildflowers whose lives are (or have been) affected by addiction or compulsive behaviors. We meet twice a month, on the first and third Monday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Classroom 2 at FPC. Contact Helen Burnette, [burnette.helen516@gmail.com](mailto:burnette.helen516@gmail.com) for more information.

**Buddhist Meditation and Study Group** meets Thursday, February 9 and 23. If you are interested in Buddhism

and in developing a meditation practice, this group can be a resource and support for you. Participants study and discuss books by Buddhist teachers, and meditate for 25 minutes at each meeting. The group meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 1 at FPC. Contact Helen Burnette at [burnette.helen516@gmail.com](mailto:burnette.helen516@gmail.com) for more information.

**Grow Your Inner Wildflower** meets Wednesday, February 8 and 22. The Women's Spirituality Group has joined Grow Your Inner Wildflower. The result is a self-development and support group that shares emotional support, practical coping skills and strategies with the goal of empowering members toward personal growth, positive change, and healing. Topics discussed include assertiveness, relationships, loneliness, stress, co-dependency, and emotional issues. Members conduct exercises and activities that allow them to practice the concepts discussed. For more information, contact Marilyn Stone at [marilyn934@yahoo.com](mailto:marilyn934@yahoo.com).

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WINTER COURSES

We have three courses, **The Gospels of Mary and Thomas** (jointly sponsored by WFC and FPC), **Immigration as a Moral Issue** and **Money, Money, Money. UU 102: Exploring the Principles of Our Faith** is one of our foundational courses that supports a good understand-

ing of our liberal religious tradition. The ARE team will be present in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday services so you can register for the winter courses.

Email [adultprograms@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:adultprograms@wildflowerchurch.org) to register for courses by mail.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICS

**The Gospels of Mary and Thomas.** Facilitated by Annice Cook. Last session Sunday afternoon, February 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Parlor at FPC. Come explore the Gnostic Gospels of Mary and Thomas with Annice. The broad meaning of “gnosis” is “hidden spiritual knowledge” and, in particular, the Gospel of Mary Magdalene provides a new look at Jesus’ relationship with her. The Gospel of Thomas consists of parables of deep inward and symbolic meaning. Suggested reading: *The Gnostic Gospels* by Alan Jacobs.

**\*Unitarian Universalism 102: Exploring the Principles of Our Faith.** Facilitated by Mike Ignatowski and Tom Moran. Sunday mornings, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11 and 18 (seven sessions); from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.; in the Parlor at FPC. Join Mike and Tom for a discussion of the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism. This is one of the three courses we offer that directly relate to the history and grounding for our faith. The courses, UU 101, 102 and 103, are not dependent on one another but are excellent ways to build a foundation of this liberal religious tradition. The course will be based on the book, *With Purpose and Principle: Essays about the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism*. We will ask that you purchase the book available for \$12.00 or donation at the Adult Programming table. It is an easy read, barely 100 pages long, and will be the centerpiece of class discussion.

**\*Childcare provided upon weekly reservation;** please indicate your need for this when you sign-up for the course.

**Immigration as a Moral Issue.** Facilitated by Rev. Eliza Galaher; Sunday evenings, February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11 and 18 (six sessions); from 7 to 9 p.m.; in the Parlor at FPC. Immigration as a Moral Issue is a UUA-sponsored curriculum designed to help Unitarian Universalists engage in this Congregational Study/Action Issue, voted on at the 2010 UUA General Assembly. This six-week program will explore the causes, history, and economics of migration and immigration; security, enforcement, and human rights; and who benefits from a broken system. Anyone planning to attend the special justice-centered General Assembly in Phoenix this summer is encouraged to take this class. Rev. Eliza will provide readings through email for the first class for those who sign-up. She strongly encourages all participants to supplement the class work by reading *The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands*. The book will be available for \$14.00 or donation at the Adult Programming table.

**Money, Money, Money.** Facilitated by Cathy Cramer; Sunday afternoons, February 12, 19, 26, and March 4 (four sessions); from 3 to 5 p.m.; in the Parlor at FPC. What does it mean to stand on the side of love with our money? Through readings and discussion, Cathy will guide the exploration of this question, including how our upbringing influences our attitudes about money, how money influences our actions, and what we can do to help money enhance our life rather than rule it. Participants will be provided readings that evoke reflection and discussion on weekly topics.



**GIVING LIFE THE SHAPE OF JUSTICE:  
TOP TEN REASONS FOR ATTENDING GA 2012  
COME TO PHOENIX, AZ, JUNE 20-24, 2012**

10. You'll meet old friends and make new friends from all over the country.
9. You'll renew your spirit.
8. You'll feel the power of justice, compassion and love.
7. You'll stand on the side of love.
6. You'll represent freedom of conscience and the democratic process.
5. You'll be inspired to make the world a bet-

- ter place for all.
4. You'll learn to deepen your understanding and expand your vision.
3. You'll embrace the worth and dignity of every person.
2. You'll speak out for justice, equity and compassion.
- 1. You will give your life the shape of justice.**



**Eva Andries**

With all the talk about our budget “shortfall” in recent weeks, some of you have asked me, with obvious concern, whether we will be able to pay our bills in 2012. The answer is: yes, of course we will be able to pay our bills. Because this question keeps cropping up, I have realized that there could be some lack of understanding about our budget terminology.

The term “budget shortfall” referred to our inability to reach our initial revenue goal during our fall pledge drive. Whenever that happens, as it did this year, the Board reviews the proposed budget for places where expenses can be cut and makes those cuts so that a balanced budget can be presented to the congregation. A balanced budget was indeed presented to and approved by the congregation in December and anticipated 2012 revenues now match anticipated expenses. So, yes, we fully expect to pay all of our bills in 2012—and on time! And we no longer have a budget “shortfall” in the sense of our proposed expenses exceeding our proposed income.

Even though we have a balanced budget for 2012, this year’s “budget shortfall” has received more attention than other years because of the extent of the shortfall and the pain of the budget cuts and the fact that this is really the first year we have felt significantly the impact of the economy on our efforts to raise revenue. And, indeed, on January 8, during a house meeting in the Fellowship Hall after church, approximately 65 members of our community shared their stories of distress because of the economy. We heard stories of being laid off and the fear of being laid off, of underemployment, overwork, decreased income, increased health care costs, increased responsibilities for family members, no savings or hope for same, and staggering student loan and medical debt.

We will ride this storm together, my friends, and we have the tools to do it. We know well how to live within our means and how to help each other in need and, as one person at the house meeting said, sharing hard times can deepen community in ways nothing else can.

In covenant,

~ **Eva King Andries**, President  
Board of Trustees

**RESERVING MEETING AND ACTIVITY SPACE FOR WILDFLOWER EVENTS**

Faith has set aside time for Wildflower to use and has all standing committee meetings on their calendars. However, there is a very specific process to follow when requesting meeting or activity space. Most importantly, all requests need to go through our office administrator, Dotti Sizer, [office@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:office@wildflowerchurch.org). If the request is for time during a space and time that has been set aside for Wildflower, Dotti will check for conflicts and approve or deny based on that. For any other request or for special events that will bring in large crowds or make more noise, Faith will need to approve it. Due to insurance requirements, Faith has a two-step process to approve any space usage for any group (including those in their own congregation). The first step is approval by their Building and Resources Committee (BARC). Then it must be approved by Faith's Session. Both groups will look at the space availability, as well as other events already approved and make a determination. Because these groups only meet once a month, all requests need to be submitted **at least four weeks ahead** of the requested date. For further details of this procedure, please go to our website at [www.wildflowerchurch.org](http://www.wildflowerchurch.org), click on “About US”, then “Space Sharing” for a complete explanation of the procedures, and links to the form to complete, the Sunday schedule prepared by the Joint Space Sharing Task Force and a map of the campus.

**COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS**

We, the members of Wildflower Church, covenant:

- ☼ to extend the welcome, hospitality, and acceptance at Wildflower Church that we would wish to receive
- ☼ to keep the well being of the whole Wildflower Church community at the forefront of our work
- ☼ to practice caring for one another, especially in times of need
- ☼ to contribute to the mission of Wildflower Church while practicing self-care and staying mindful of our own needs
- ☼ to practice mutual responsibility and shared leadership
- ☼ to inform ourselves and others about church roles and resources
- ☼ to engage in direct, respectful communication and active listening, particularly in times of conflict and misunderstanding, and
- ☼ to honor and celebrate our differences.

In the spirit of openness and transparency, thus do we uphold this covenant.



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Children's Religious Education  
11:30 a.m.**

Sunday services held at the  
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**Wildflower Church Mission**

*Wildflower Church is a deliberately inclusive, open-minded religious community in the Unitarian Universalist tradition. We joyfully nurture one another in our lifelong spiritual journeys, and we commit to transforming ourselves and the world around us through acts of compassion, love, and social justice.*

**Newsletter Submissions**

The deadline for the March issue is February 15.  
Send submissions to [newsletter@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@wildflowerchurch.org).  
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