

BVUUF CONNECTIONS UPDATE

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FEBRUARY THEME: FORGIVENESS

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH: SERVICES AT 9:00AM AND 11:00AM

“Home of Your Soul”

Rev. Alicia Forde, Worship Leader; Paul Gibb, Worship Associate

Many – if not all – of the world’s major religions advocate for forgiveness as a necessary spiritual practice, but is it? Author Barry Lopez suggest that there some acts that cannot be forgiven. What does it mean to both suggest and contemplate this? Who is forgiveness for? In today’s complex society, with its random acts of beauty and great injustices how do we practice forgiveness? Rev. Forde is currently the program coordinator for multicultural programs with the UUA. From 2004 to 2008 she was minister of the Loveland congregation.

Sam Welsh on piano.

EVENTS

NEXT PATH TO MEMBERSHIP: SAT FEB 9TH, 8:30AM-12:00PM

The purpose of the session is to provide information on the Fellowship - how we govern ourselves, ways to get involved in the Fellowship & opportunities to meet people and connect. It is also the suggested step to membership. It is designed to be user-friendly and educational. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have questions or need additional info, please contact Sheri Price.

LAFAYETTE- ERIE NEIGHBORS - AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

For all ages who love sweets and stories. Let’s gather from **SAT FEB 9TH, 1:00-2:30PM**, at the Fellowship. Your Neighborhood Connectors will provide the ice cream, cups and spoons. We're asking that your family bring one or two toppings (sauces, nuts, fruits, etc.) to share. Special story-tellers from Spellbinders wil tell tall tales, true adventures and some sagas of far off lands. Hope to see you there! Please contact Charli Clark, Gail Evertz, Phyllis Herman or Millie Montgomery with questions.

MONTHLY “CHAT WITH THE MINISTER”

Are you new to the Fellowship and interested in learning a bit more about who we are and what Unitarian Universalists believe? Come to a monthly “Chat” following the second service on **SUN FEB 10TH**. We’ll meet in front of the dais and retreat to a meeting room. “Chats” will continue from through March with our Ministerial Inter, Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan on the second Sunday of each month.

LOUISVILLE-SUPERIOR NEIGHBORS - LET'S MEET TO SKATE EVENT!

At the Steinbaugh Pavilion, 824 Front Street, Louisville on **SUN FEB 10TH, 12:30-2:30PM**. Please come for some ice skating and/or connecting with neighbors at the outdoor rink in Downtown Louisville. It would be great to know in advance if you're able to attend because there is a discount on admission for groups so please email Noreen by Weds, Feb 6th.

NORTH/FOOTHILLS & SOUTH/EAST BOULDER NEIGHBORHOODS WINTER PARTY!

We are having a Winter Party on **SAT FEB 23RD, 4:00-6:00PM**. Hosts are Gordon and Grace Gamm, 6609 Baseline Road. Please bring finger foods to share. Please RSVP: Su-Esta Scott (North Boulder Connector); Deb Mensche (South Boulder Connector).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARLYS BRINKMAN

The memorial service for Marlys will be held at 3:00pm on Sun Feb 10th, at Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden.

GRATITUDES

From Carol Pranschke: Thank you to **DIANA FORREST** for spending much time helping get the pledge and tax statements out.

From Carol Pranschke: Thank you to **ELENA SLUSSER** for coming in on Christmas Day and for staying after service last Sunday to work on the deposit.

From Mary Leonard: I'm grateful to **MINISTERIAL INTERN SARAH** for representing BVUUF at the East County Interfaith Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Jan 21st at the New Church of Lafayette. She read the Stevie Wonder piece, which she had read at the Sunday services at the Fellowship on Jan 20th, and showed a video clip of Stevie Wonder singing his birthday song for "Martin."

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

9:00 AM - 45 in the Sanctuary, 15 children in RE
11:00 AM - 90 in the Sanctuary, 22 children in RE
26 service participants, 4 adults in children's RE
15 Weekly OWL and High School Youth Classes

HALF PLATE recipient, **BVUUF ALAMOSA MISSION TRIP**, will receive **\$302.13** from the Half-Plate collection taken on Sun Jan 20th and an additional **\$495.78** from the Bake Sale and Personal Checks.

