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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 05, 2017

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1. **We are still accepting donations for the Refugees.** Please stop by the Social Justice Table to see what is needed. Thank you.
 2. **Religious Exploration is in need of two additional people to teach a preschool/first grade class beginning Today,** during second service. Curriculum and classroom preparations are provided. Please let Christi Olsen, Director of RE, know if you can help so that we can make this class possible. Thank you!
 3. **Titlakawan — The Flowering of the Self** The teachings of the Aztec Dance are tied to the Pre-Hispanic roots of ancient Mexico. Its purpose serves to connect the dancer to a universal view of the Anawak culture and the Nawatl philosophy; A worldview of nature. The Aztec dance depends on its understanding of nature and it draws its sustenance from it. Hence the dance does not depend on the Western pedagogical approach but it depends on the physical activity, artistic-cultural which is heavy in symbolism in each dance and its specific steps. Aztec dance awakens and develops various human faculties which are essential across society, which the current educational system fails to implement in a conscious and permanent manner. The group meets on Tuesdays from **7pm to 9pm** beginning on **February 7th**. All are welcome to attend.

4. **Women's Retreat Annual Bake Sale - February 12** during both Fellowship Hours, is coming up fast! Plan ahead to purchase a yummy treat for yourself and/or a Valentine for someone else! We will need donations of baked goods to make this happen. The sale supports retreat scholarships. Any questions, please contact Stephanie Jernstedt at steffiej2947@msn.com or Christi Olsen, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration, at christi@uusalem.org.
5. **Roy Zimmerman** returns to UUCS with ReZist! **Saturday, February 18th** at 7PM. What can one person do about climate change, torture, racism, gun violence, fracking, Congressional ineptitude, ignorance, war and greed? Write funny songs, says folk musician and satirist Roy Zimmerman. Come hear this insightful and optimistic political commentator sing his latest songs about all of the above as he brings his newest show, "ReZist!" to Salem for his fourth Valentine's Day appearance at UUCS. Tickets are \$20 or pay what you can. This concert is a fundraiser for the UUCS Music Fund; Roy generously shares the gate with us. Tickets are available in advance during Coffee Hours starting February 5th. Tickets will also be available at the door (no one will be turned away). What better way to spend Valentine's Day than laughing together? Hope to see you there!
6. Mark your calendars! The **Annual Women's Retreat** is coming up **April 28-30!** We are looking for people to help with the planning. There are a variety of ways to help! Please contact Christi Olsen, Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration, at christi@uusalem.org for details. Thank you!