



**Theme for March 2018 – Risk**

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Newsletter  
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Sunday service  
10:30 am

All are welcome

Children & Youth Education  
Child care available

**March 4**

***Re-thinking Religion—A New Take on the First Commandment***

“Roots, home, neighbourhood, community—these are the geographies of our lives, the places where God dwells.” (D.B. Bass)

Presenter: Dean White; Service Assistant: Marilyn Shinyei

**March 11**

***Travel to Africa—What’s the Risk?***

What’s the risk...poisonous snakes, malaria, Boko Haram and more? Staying home and doing nothing also has risks. I would have missed meeting wonderful people doing amazing work against great odds, and learning more about what we could do from here to help.

Presenter: Marilyn Shinyei; Service Assistant: Carole McCarville

**March 18**

***A UU-Adapted Taizé Service***

This will be a reprise of last August's service. Taizé has been gathering in popularity. It is intended to be a simple, reflective experience. We will sing short chants over and over, from beautiful Taizé melodies with adapted lyrics, interspersed with readings. There will be a longer than usual meditation time. Step away from your busy world and be refreshed.

Presenter: Deborah Wiggins; Service Assistant: Carole McCarville

**March 25**

***Brave Enough to Say Hello***

We are social beings, yet we are losing our ability to really communicate with each other. Why are we afraid to connect in personal and meaningful ways? How can we get to know each other better?

Presenter: Terry Choyce; Service Leader: Margaret Galbraith

Our theme for next month (April): ***Transformation***

Our mission is to provide a community that nurtures personal and spiritual growth, practices inclusiveness, celebrates diversity and affirms individual and collective commitment to community service and social justice.



## March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 9:30-11:30 am Parents & Tots Noon Tai Chi	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10–noon UU Brunch
<b>4</b> 9:30 am Choir <b>Noon:</b> <b>Congregational Meeting</b> 1:00-3:00 pm RE Family Outing to Emera Oval incl. Art Exhibit	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4:45-6:15 pm Afterchoir	<b>8</b>  9:30-11:30 am Parents & Tots Noon Tai Chi	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10–noon UU Brunch 6:30-9:30 DUP
<b>11</b> <b>Spring forward: Daylight Saving Time</b> 9:30 am Choir Noon Worship Comm.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 4:45-6:15 pm Afterchoir	<b>15</b> 9:30-11:30 am Parents & Tots Noon Tai Chi 6:30 Board Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10–noon UU Brunch Saint Patrick's Day 
<b>18</b> 9:30 am Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First day of spring! 	<b>21</b> 4:45-6:15 pm Afterchoir	<b>22</b> 9:30-11:30 am Parents & Tots Noon Tai Chi	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10–noon UU Brunch Hike: Dawson Falls
<b>25</b> 9:30 Choir Minister's Office Noon R.E. Committee	<b>26</b> 10 am Newsletter deadline	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:45-6:15 pm Afterchoir	<b>29</b> 9:30-11:30 am Parents & Tots Noon Tai Chi	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 

### Notice of a Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 4, 2018

A congregational meeting will be held on March 4th following the service to discuss two important matters:

- Plans for front porch renovation.
- Allocating Funds to the \$8,000+ cost overrun on kitchen renovation.

All are welcome including non-members.

***UUCH Board of Directors***



# Minister's Notes

## Adjusting to Sabbatical

During the month of March I will be on Sabbatical. This means I will be studying and reflecting with a goal of returning to the congregation refreshed and with new insight and information. Janet and I are expecting to be in the Halifax area during this time, except for some possible short trips exploring Nova Scotia and I hope to be in church most Sundays as a member of the congregation. However, I will not be performing any of my normal ministerial functions, except in emergencies.

When I was called to ministry at UUCH, the agreement with the congregation called for one month of sabbatical leave for each year of service, to be taken no later than my sixth year of service. This is recommended practice for ministerial contracts, intending to give ministers time to study and sharpen their skills.

I hope you know by now that I love serving the congregation... so much so that I have been reluctant to take this time away from the congregation for study and reflection. But I also recognize that I can be a bit of a workaholic and that time away from my regular duties would be good for me, my relationships with Janet and my daughters and potentially for the congregation.

So I will be spending the month of March on Sabbatical. (One of the goals of my Sabbatical month will be to figure out what to propose to the Board for the balance of my Sabbatical time.) I plan to spend March studying ideas and techniques to improve our Sunday services, hopefully deepening and enriching the experience for everyone. As I mentioned last month, I attended a retreat with 350 UU

ministers and participated in an extensive training program led by Marcia McFee, titled "Think Like a Filmmaker." I came away with many ideas that I would like to implement.

One big problem for me is that I tend to do things at the last minute. There are lots of reasons for this, some good, and some not so good... but I won't go into that here. One problem this creates is that it does not allow for much in the way of collaboration in the preparation and design of Sunday services. I will be using the month of March to get a little further ahead of the curve in planning Sunday services. During March, I hope to be sending out requests via UUinfo for input and suggestions from the members of the congregation for Sunday services. We will keep to our themes for the remaining months of the year... April – Transformation or Change, May – Embodiment, June – Revelry. I will be looking for suggestions for readings, for format, for sanctuary decorations, for videos, for music, for ways to engage the congregation, etc. I hope you will engage with me in this exercise and that you will notice a difference in April.

Thank you all for supporting our congregation in all of its important work and for providing me with these opportunities as your minister.

***With love... Norm***

# Board Buzz

Once again it was a small group who met for the February Board meeting. Molly is in Oxford for a few months, Troy was away on a business trip and Kim was on the eve of departing for Spain. Nevertheless we had a quorum and carried on bravely with Vice-president Margaret Galbraith chairing.

Follow-up discussion about the two building projects took place and resulted in the decision to call for a **congregational meeting on March 4th** to address cost issues on both the kitchen and front porch. Designs, estimates, contractors, grants, etc., for the front porch are in progress and we are close to starting on that.

There is much happening on many levels around UUCH these days. Although it was reported last month that our **membership number** stands at 108, after double-checking our facts, it turns out that the actual number is 103. Even so, that is a 7% increase over the 96 we reported to the CUC last fall.

**Rev. Norm** will be taking the entire month of March off as a sabbatical. We tried but failed to convince him to take longer. This means that members will have to step up to cover the services in March and the Board asked, "What else do we need to be thinking of during that time?"

**Kitchen celebration:** We are going to have a party to celebrate our new kitchen. It will be — what else?—a KITCHEN PARTY! Plans are in the works; the date is Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7–9 pm. Stay tuned for more exciting details.

We are still looking for members to serve as **delegates at this year's annual meeting of the CUC in Hamilton in May.**

## UUCH Board of Directors June 2017 - May 2018

### Officers

President	Kim Turner
Vice-President	Margaret Galbraith
Past President	Molly Hurd
Secretary	Pam Berman
Treasurer	Marilyn Shinyei

### Members at Large

Ginny Girard	Mia Huh
Shripad Pendse	Troy Saulnier

A number of opportunities are coming up for **grant money:** Northern Lights and Sharing our Faith grants from the CUC as well as HRM's District 7 Participatory Budgeting grant through Wayne Mason's office. Last year we made a presentation to redo our whole front yard and will probably try again this year.

Finally the CUC has asked us if we would consider hosting their **National Conference in May 2020.** This is a major undertaking requiring a lot of time, effort and people power. We are considering it but very carefully, and just information gathering at this point before we say yes or no.

Our **next meeting** will be on March 15th. Remember that members and friends are always welcome to attend Board meetings.



**Marilyn Shinyei**  
**UUCH Board Treasurer**

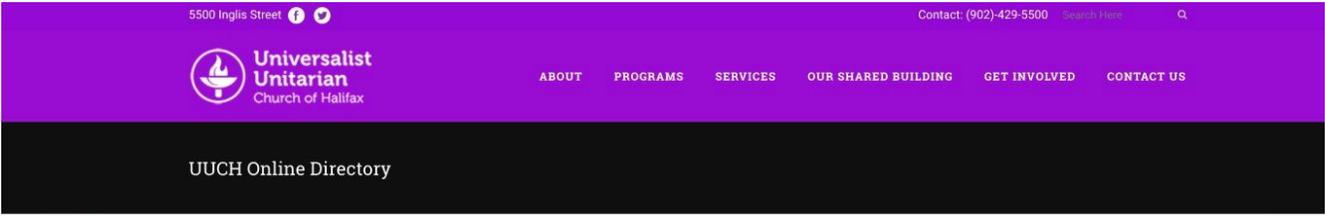
## UUCH online church directory—coming soon (with your help and co-operation)

In an effort to promote the Seventh UU Principle by reducing the amount of paper we use, as well as to help build more inter-connectedness in the congregation, we are moving to an online church directory. This will save a few trees and provide a convenient way for members to reach each other.

The directory will be accessible **to congregation members only via a secure username and password** on the uuch.ca website. In addition, only members who want to participate in the directory will be listed.

It is important to keep in mind however, that while we continue to print a number of paper directories, many people will not have one anymore, and as a result will not have contact information for you, if you are not listed online.

Here is a sample of what the first version of the directory looks like. Feel free to offer any suggestions for improving it once you start using it.



5500 Inglis Street   Contact: (902)-429-5500  

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UUCH Online Directory

Show 200 entries

Photo	Name	Phone	Email	Address	City, Province	Children	Notes
	SAULNIER, Troy*	902-221-7338	troy.saulnier@gmail.com	154 Ingram Drive	Fall River, NS B2T 1A4	(Kyla, Tristan, Destiny, Abigail, Jason)	
	SAULNIER, Danielle*	902-233-1973	danielle.t.saulnier@gmail.com	154 Ingram Drive	Fall River, NS B2T 1A4	(Kyla, Tristan, Destiny, Abigail, Jason)	

I am asking two things of you to help us get underway as quickly as possible. Please email me with the following information:

- Confirm if you would like to be listed and have access to the secure password-protected online directory.
- Provide a picture if you have one similar to the head shot above. If you do not, we are planning to arrange a time to take photos after a Sunday service soon.

**Troy Saulnier**  
**Communications Chair**  
**troy.saulnier@gmail.com**

## *Investing in our Children*



*Their future is in our hands ...  
our future is in theirs.*

We all are concerned by the big issues in the news, global warming, wars, environmental degradation—and we do what we can, often knowing that our contribution has little effect. But there are opportunities around us every day to bring a little more love and justice into the world, opportunities that sometimes require us to get out of our comfort zone.

If you were not in the service on Sunday, February 25th, you missed one of these opportunities... and I would like to correct that. I told the congregation that I was about to do something extraordinary... and that I trusted that they would support me in doing so...

I hoped that they remembered the topic of the previous Sunday's service: "Where Do Children Learn to Love." The simple answer is that they learn to love by observing the adults around them. This congregation has made a commitment to its children by hiring a part time Director of Religious Exploration. Tanya Bilsbury has been very diligent in that role, but she needs our help.

If we are serious about bringing more love and justice into the world, there is no better place to walk the walk than with our children. I then said that I was about to pass around a clip board with a sign-up sheet attached. It began with this preamble...

Given that....

- 1) it is very important that the children of this congregation feel loved and supported here,
- 2) it is good for me to stretch my envelope and get out of my comfort zone from time to time,
- 3) knowing that children can be unpredictable and sometimes a challenge...

... and provided that I am with someone who is experienced with our Religious Exploration classes, **I am willing to give up one Sunday between now and the end of June, to support our children and our staff** in our Religious Exploration Classes for children and youth.

By signing up, people were volunteering to spend one Sunday with the children accompanied by an experienced RE teacher. Almost 20 adults signed up and that was wonderful. However, I realize that not everyone was in the service, and that some who were there might have needed some time to consider what was being asked of them.

So... I invite everyone reading this article to consider signing up for this opportunity to be with our children one Sunday between now and the end of June. If you did not sign up yet and would like to do so now, please send an email to Tanya Bilsbury and/or to me.

tanya.bilsbury@gmail.com  
nhorofker@aol.com  
or phone me at 902-229-9239.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

***Norm***

## Hike to Dawson Falls, Saturday March 24



Sandra Clarke at Dawson Falls, November 2010

This hike will be through mature forest to the falls and gorge of Dawson Creek, then on to the Dawson Creek valley below. This is a woodland hiking trail with some steep slopes. This is one of the secret treasures of Nova Scotia but the edge of the gorge needs to be approached with caution. I hope the creek will be in spring freshet.

Meet at the church at 12 noon, or at the north end of the Home Depot parking lot at Lacewood Drive and the Bi-Hi at 12:20—or at the Ellershouse exit (Exit 4) on Highway 101 at 1 pm. At Exit 4, turn right onto Highway 1. Wait on the side of the road for the rest of the group to arrive. You can call me at 902-483-4731 if you are lost or running late.

*Allyn Clarke*

## Church Leadership Books Available



If you are heading up a church committee, developing a new initiative, or just incubating an idea, we have lots of books on church leadership topics right here at UUCH. The books, new and old, are shelved alphabetically by title in Rev. Norm's office. This could be exactly where you will find the guidance or inspiration you are wishing for.

## RE Family Outing, Sunday March 4



The RE Committee is piloting a program of RE family outings in 2018. While these outings are primarily designed to interest and engage our children, we would be happy to have other members of the UUCH community attend.

The March RE Family Outing will be held Sunday March 4th. If the weather is good, the outing will begin at the **Emera Oval at 1:00 pm**, where we will skate and then share some snacks. Participants will then walk around the Halifax Common to view and discuss the Our Common Woods indigenous art installation. If the weather is not conducive to skating, the outing will instead happen at the Body Works exhibit at the Museum of Natural History. Please contact me if you would like to attend.

*Jesse Robson*

*[jesse\\_robson@hotmail.com](mailto:jesse_robson@hotmail.com)*

Out of consideration for others,  
please remember that we endeavour  
to make our church a scent-free space.



**Sharing our Plate** is now well underway. For one service each month the recipient charity is chosen by the Young Adults—and for two Sundays a month donations are allocated to the Saturday Brunch.

On the second Sunday of the month the recipient organization is chosen by the Board from suggestions made by the congregation. As March 8th is International Women's Day, the chosen charity for the March 11th Share the Plate is Barry House at 2706 Gottingen Street, a shelter for homeless women and their children.

Barry House operates on the principles of 'Harm Reduction'—and 'Housing First', believing that health and wellness are directly related to safe and appropriate housing. Residents are guided toward obtaining housing, accessing help for mental illness or addictions, and other help as required. The shelter has 20 beds and is open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

[www.shelternovascotia.com/facilities-and-services/barry-house](http://www.shelternovascotia.com/facilities-and-services/barry-house)

**Ginny Girard**  
**Board Member**

### **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for submissions for the April newsletter is Monday, March 26th.

Please submit to both:  
[braeside@eastlink.ca](mailto:braeside@eastlink.ca)  
[uuchurch@eastlink.ca](mailto:uuchurch@eastlink.ca)

### **The Caring Column**

**Ella Wilson** had many falls and was hospitalized for seven weeks. She is now home and has help from "Close the Gap" twice a day so she is managing much better. She was very happy with the staff and her excellent care while in the hospital but is happy to be home.



**Marie Davis** has moved to an assisted-living apartment in Northwood. She is happy to be there and is adjusting to her "early meal schedule" of dinner at 4:30. She wishes to thank the many people from the church who helped her make the transition to her new home.

**Lorna Jean Mitchell**, an active and much-loved member of our congregation for many years died January 31st at the age of 96. She moved eight years ago to a residential home in Pictou County to be closer to her daughter. A memorial service will be held at UUCH on May 25th. We send our condolences to Lorna's family.

**Dawna Baker**, Rev. Norm's sister, recently had the wonderful news that her treatment for her brain tumor was successful. We wish her many more years of good health.

**Martha Wilson** has a piece in the new anthology *Best Canadian Stories 2017*, published by Ontario-based literary press Biblioasis. She has also completed a fiction collection, forthcoming from the same publisher. Congratulations, Martha.

**Mary Ellen Onno**

### **Already, a church directory update ...**

Apologies to new member Ron Haché for inadvertently having left his contact information out of the 2018 church directory. – Etta

Ron's contact info:  
16 Brule Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 4G1  
902-401-6123

# Religious Exploration



In February an average of 7 children per week attended RE, a 23% decrease compared to February 2017. The RE committee and I are doing our best to keep RE engaging and attractive, and I am pleased to announce that once per month, professional artist Agne Kibiliute will give an art class to our RE students that is based on the spiritual theme of the month. Our first art class will be held on March 18th, with art classes offered on the third Sunday of the month henceforth.

Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal religion, as opposed to a credal religion. On February 18th the children learned the meaning of 'covenant', and formed their own covenant. Every week at the beginning of RE class we review the covenant and bring new children into it. The children have also been adding their names to a 'promise chain'. On the link with their name, the children write down the most important promise they can make to the group. For example, Ivy promised to be kind to others and I promised to be responsible.



I am looking forward to our March 4th excursion, skating on the Oval! We will also view and discuss the indigenous artwork on the Halifax Common. A big thank you to the ever-energetic Jesse for leading our excursions. Jesse will also be coming into RE in March to have the children select the seeds they'd like to start for our raised garden beds.

I would like to thank the following people for their contributions to teaching or assisting with RE this month: Danielle and Troy Saulnier, Pam Berman, Janet Horofker, Heather Ritchie, Jane Wilson, and Lia Woolaver.



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RE committee, and I invite you to volunteer with RE for one Sunday between now and the end of June, accompanied by an experienced RE teacher, to support our children and our staff in RE. You may have noticed that Norm is putting on a big push for this. If you skimmed over his message on a former page of this newsletter, please go back and give it a good read now! If you're interested and able, please email me at [tanya.bilsbury@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.bilsbury@gmail.com).

**Tanya Bilsbury**  
**Director of Religious Exploration**

# Music Montage



*"It feels good to sing. Singing is the music nature makes when it dances the dance of life. You are the universe announcing itself to itself. The little muscle in your throat makes a corner of the universe vibrate."*

~ Alan Alda

## **March's 'Sing As We Gather'**

The Gathering Hymn for March is #85 *Although This Life Is But a Wraith*. March's theme is *Risk* and it's also the month in which spring arrives, so the lyrics of this hymn are fitting.

*Open my ears to music, let me thrill with spring's first flutes and drums  
but never let me dare forget the bitter ballads of the slums.  
Ever insurgent let me be, make me more daring than devout;  
from sleek contentment keep me free, and fill me with a buoyant doubt.*

## **Monthly Music Projects**

March's Themed Music Project will be on Sunday, March 18th.

Rehearsal opportunities for this are:

- Sunday, March 4th, at 9:30 am
- Sunday, March 11th, at 9:30 am
- Sunday, March 18th, at 9:30 am

April's Music Project will be on Sunday, April 15th

Rehearsal opportunities for this are:

- Sunday, March 25th, at 9:30 am (minister's office)
- Sunday, April 1st, at 9:30 am
- Sunday, April 8th, at 9:30 am
- Sunday, April 15th, at 9:30 am

## **Thank you**

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of the Annual Winter Warm-Up Coffeehouse, which took place on Friday, February 9th. I really appreciate all those who stepped up to entertain, those who helped with set-up and clean-up, and those who showed their enthusiasm at the event!

Happy spring!

**Deborah Wiggins**  
**Music Director**

## CUC National Conference and AGM Hamilton, May 18 - 20, 2018



Come and join UUs from across the country for a weekend of fun, fellowship, learning and sharing! Because this conference for the congregations of the Canadian Unitarian Council now happens only every other year, it can be a real highlight for many UUs, particularly for the geographically isolated congregations like UUCH.

Explore this year's theme: "**Invitation to Love and Justice**" taken from our national vision: *As Canadian Unitarian Universalists, we envision a world in which our interdependence calls us to love and justice.*

### Friday, May 18 -

Training: Lay Chaplains, Religious Exploration leaders  
Business: The Annual General Meeting  
Fellowship: Opening Ceremony, Young Adult Gathering  
Inspiration: The Confluence Lecture  
More fellowship, a jam and social, and that's just Friday!

### Saturday, May 19

Streams for in-depth exploration of the conference theme ...

Stream 1: From 110 Good Ideas to Three Action Projects. Learn from the Hamilton group how to turn great ideas into focussed action.

Stream 2: 1+7=8: Considering an 8th principle proposed by Black Lives of UU calls on UUs to "accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and in our institutions." Is there a place for this in Canada?

And five other topics to choose from!

Networking: Facilitated meetings with UUs from across the country about congregational issues, areas of interest, etc. Could be the best part of the weekend!

Entertainment: The UUs (of Hamilton) Got Talent Show

### Sunday, May 20

Networking: Two more sessions!

Morning worship with the Conference Choir

Multi-generational lunch

Multi-generational afternoon workshops with content for all ages ...

Multi-gen 1: Education for Global Citizenship: Learn how UUs of all ages can be involved in establishing education that teaches compassion, empathy and impulse control—with Bruce Knotts of the UU-UNO, and Neal Cameron of Think Equal Canada. For 14 years and up.

Multi-gen 2: Seed Saving for Everyone: Presentations, games, discussion, hands-on activities about agricultural biodiversity, how seeds grow and are saved—with Katie Breen, USC Canada. For all ages.

And five more workshops with very different options.

Sunday banquet, awards, closing—but it's not over yet... there's the Big Hymn Sing, a rousing closing to the 2018 Conference weekend!

Young Adult events throughout: The CanUUdle Youth Conference; and programs for Junior Youth and Children that happen before, during and after the conference. The CUC Board members and staff are available. CUC affiliates, the CUSJ and the CUUWA, are also holding events.

MORE fun to be had throughout: singing in the choir, drumming before breakfast, or just hanging out with old or new friends.

Come to Hamilton for a UU weekend you will never forget. You too are invited to Love and Justice! Find more details at

<https://sites.google.com/cuc.ca/cuconference/home>, using the drop-down menu in the upper left beside the logo.

The more of us who go, the more great ideas we can bring back!

**Margaret Galbraith**  
**Vice-president**  
**UUCH Board of Directors**

## Our sparkling new kitchen – what's next?

Yes, the kitchen is really finished (save for rehanging the clock, first aid kit, etc.) and the general consensus is that it is beautiful. So how do we keep it that way? How do we finish paying for it? How can you get a close-up and personal tour? How will we celebrate it? Here are the answers to all those questions.

### Kitchen Finances

A congregational meeting will be held on March 4th after church to look at two financial matters. One being the plans for the front door/porch. The other being the kitchen which had an overrun of approximately \$8,000. To remind you of the numbers involved, in September you approved a budget of \$45-50,000 for the kitchen and within 24 hours of starting the project at the end of November, it was discovered that the outer wall was completely rotten. This development added \$10,000 to the cost, bringing it to \$57,000. You may remember that we were going to pay for that with \$8,250 left in our Capital Fund and \$40,000 from the Cynthia Davis Bequest. We later had another \$700 donated toward the new fridge. So \$57,000 minus \$48,950 leaves us about \$8,000 short. We are recommending that that amount also come out of the Cynthia Davis Bequest.

### Kitchen Tours

Following the congregational meeting we will offer tours to anyone interested in learning the new features of the kitchen and where to find things. This would be especially useful for anyone who helps out in the kitchen for coffee hour, Saturday breakfasts, or any other food events.

### Kitchen Helpers

This will also be a great opportunity to sign up for Sunday morning set-up or clean-up for the coffee hour. Volunteers will appreciate the clear instructions posted for operating our new BUNN coffee maker as well as instructions needed for set-up and clean-up. We also need volunteers to do a proper cleaning of the fridge and stove every 2 or 3 months.

## Kitchen Celebration

We are going to have a party to celebrate our new kitchen. It will be ... what else?—a KITCHEN PARTY! Plans are in the works; tentative date is Saturday April 7th. Stay tuned for details.



Two small views



## Kitchen Rules and Regulations

First and foremost the kitchen is to be treated as a hygienic workplace—we're feeding the public now, especially with our Saturday Brunch program. So we are asking you not to congregate there. There are people assigned to kitchen tasks and we ask that others stay out as much as possible. You may find during food events that the bottom half of the dutch door is closed; this is to discourage traffic. You can place dirty dishes on the bussing carts outside the door. If you really want to be on the inside, sign up to help!

Finally, when disposing of garbage, READ THE LABELS on the bins in the porch. Anything you could possibly need to dispose of is CLEARLY MARKED on the bins. Glass, tins, milk cartons and plastics in the Blue Bag; Compostables in the Green Bin on the deck; Refundables in the Blue Bin on the counter. Refundables include ONLY pop, juice, alcohol and water containers. We are tired of finding things in the the wrong bins.

**Marilyn Shinyei**  
**for the Kitchen Task Force**

# **KITCHEN COMMANDMENTS**

**Wash your hands upon entry &  
before preparing food.**

**Assume dishes in dishwasher are dirty.**

**Read instructions for operating appliances.**

**There is a place for everything  
and everything goes back in its place.**

**Please learn and follow recycling rules.**

**If you brought in your own dishes,  
take them home!**

**Leave the kitchen cleaner and  
tidier than you found it.**

UUs go to church  
because some questions  
just can't be answered  
by Google!