

**Events and Information (please see your newsletter for details)**

**Sunday, January 7**

12:30 pm Canvass Committee Meeting, Conference Room

12:30 pm Music Committee Meeting, Parlor

**Monday, January 8**

1:30 pm Women's Spirituality Group, Parlor

6:00 pm Standing Committee Meeting, Narthex

6:00 pm Women's Spirituality Group, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Writer's Room, Parlor

**Tuesday, January 9**

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

**Wednesday, January 10**

7:00 pm Movie Night, Auditorium

**Thursday, January 11**

6:00 pm Knitting Group, Parlor

7:00 pm Young Adult Connections, Hale Chapel

7:30 pm Book Group, Helen's House

**Sunday, January 14**

9:30 am House Committee Meeting, Parlor

9:30 am Social Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 16**

6:30 pm Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

**Wednesday, January 17**

7:00 pm Movie Night, Auditorium

**Senior Minister**

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**Director of Religious Education**

Ruth Owen

**Ministerial Intern**

Rebekah Cutler Ingram

**Standing Committee Chair**

Paul Wendelgass

**Assistant Minister**

Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

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## Order of Service

Sunday, January 7, 2007

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Psalm 24</i> Anthoni van Noordt (c.1613/20-1675)	
<b>*Hymn SLT #189</b>	Light of Ages and of Nations	
<b>Chalice Words</b>		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	<i>Remember What You Know</i>	Ruth Owen
<b>*Gloria</b>	Praise be to God, Almighty works acclaim. Whose years are endless, yet is God the same. O sing in praise; give glory to the Holy name. Allelujah! Allelujah!	
<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Stephen Kendrick
<b>Responsive Reading #645</b>	<i>Song of the Open Road</i> Walt Whitman	Lynne Byall Benson
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	
<b>Readings</b>	<i>For a New Year</i>	Rev. Kendrick and Lloyd
<b>*Hymn SLT # 120</b>	Turn Back	
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Rosemary Lloyd
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Three Short Anthems</i> Henry Purcell (1659-1695)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	From all that dwell below the skies, Let Faith and Hope with Love arise, Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung Through every land, by every tongue.	

## Question Time

Revs. Kendrick and Lloyd

<b>*Hymn SLT #259</b>	We Three Kings	
<b>Benediction</b>	Lowering of the Wreath, <i>Here's to Epiphanyes Great and Small</i> Patrick T. A. O'Neill Ruth Owen and Rev. Kendrick	

**Postlude** Prelude in d, Toccata in F  
*Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*

\*As you are able, please stand.

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### Music in Today's Service

One of Bach's most beloved chorales, "How beautifully shines the morning star" shares a dual purpose as a hymn for the pre-Christmas season (Advent) and for Epiphany, celebrated on January 6. Each of Purcell's short anthems could suffice as a choral response. I: *I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, even before the Gods will I sing praise unto Thee.* II: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.* III: *Allelujah.*

We thank today's greeter, Carole Chinman.

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**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the Narthex.** Visitors are invited to take a blue cup so that we may recognize and welcome you.

**Writer's Room**, Monday, January 8 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Join us.

**Welcome back Old Brick!** We are pleased to report that during the January 28 service we will re-dedicate the portrait of Charles Chauncey, aka Old Brick.

**Films at First: The Learning Community Goes to the Movies.** Our free movie series begins on January 10 with a showing of *Topkapi*, a comedy thriller. Gather at 6:30, viewing at 7:00 pm.

**Building Your Own Theology Part Two.** Please join us for a six part survey of spiritual themes given by Rev. Stephen Kendrick. Thursdays at 6:30 beginning January 18. Sign up in the Narthex.

**Get Ready to Knit!** Experienced knitters and beginners, join us in the Parlor 6-7:00 pm on: January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22.

**Book Group, Thursday, January 11 at 7:30** at Helen's. They will read *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabakov.

**Hymn Sing, Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 pm.** This is a fun(d) raiser for new choir robes; a free will offering will be taken, and refreshments will be served.

**Marshall Hughes will sing during our M L K service on January 24.** Please plan to attend.

**Jeannie Gagné in Concert, Thursday, January 18 at 8:00 pm**, Auditorium. \$15.00.  
[www.jeanniegagne.com/](http://www.jeanniegagne.com/) for more information.