# Next Sunday: Sunday, November 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Forum: Hearing Speaker: Nancy Reed

The Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a Welcoming Congregation of people of diverse religious and spiritual beliefs. We foster the free exchange and exploration of ideas in a supportive atmosphere of mutual acceptance and friendship. We believe in encouraging justice, equality, compassion and growth for all humankind and responsible stewardship of our environment.

# **Regular Activities**

**Tea with the Minister:** Drop in at KUUF office every Thursday 5:00-6:00 pm and Friday 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Kaffeeklatsch: Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Friday, 10:00 am,

varying locations (look for Digest announcement)

Green Sanctuary Book Group: Last Tuesday of the month, 7

pm, KUUF Office

Caregivers Support Group: Meets at KUUF office, contact

Barry Fink, 482-4632, regarding meeting times

**Open Meditation:** Every Friday at noon at the KUUF Office.

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# October 29, 2017

"New Beginnings—New Hope"

Service Leaders: The Reverend Chis Rothbauer,

Horst Schmidt, and Terry Bazin

Music: Alex Frazier, Pianist

Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

BHK Child Development Center, 700 Park Ave., Houghton, MI 49931

Religious Education: 10:30 a.m. (September - June)



We are grateful for our hospitality volunteers this morning:

Melanie & Dave Watkins Mary & Dave Kuure

We are a welcoming congregation, intentionally inclusive of all persons, regardless of race; ethnicity; age; sexual, affectional, and romantic orientation; gender identity and expression; social and economic class; and physical and mental ability. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

# November 5, 2017 "New Beginnings—New Hope" ~ Entering ~

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

**Prelude** Alex Frazier

Chalice Lighting Words by Andrew Pakula Horst Schmidt

**Hymn\*** "Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear" #1029

Call to Worship Words by Libbie D. Stoddard Rev. Chris Rothbauer

# ~ Connecting ~

Moment for All Ages "Maddi's Fridge" by Lois Brandt Rev. Chris

Children's Recessional (sung in unison)

(Adapted from Natalie Sleeth)

Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the Spirit of Love surround you,

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

#### **Joys and Concerns**

# Moment of Prayer and Meditation (sung in unison)

(Perkins/Peck)

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,

For all gathered here, and those far away;

For this time we share with love and care,

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

#### **Invitation to Generosity**

Today's offering goes to support the programs of our fellowship. We are grateful for your generosity.

**Offertory** Alex

# ~ Exploring ~

Reading "The Task of the Religious Community" by Mark Morrison-Reed

Homily "New Beginnings—New Hope" Rev. Chris

Hymn\* "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #149

Homily "Options for Hope" Horst

Invitation to Choices Terry Bazin

## ~ Returning ~

Music for MeditationAlexHymn\*"As We Sing of Hope and Joy"#1060Extinguishing the Chalice\* Words by Elizabeth Selle JonesRev. ChrisClosing Words\*Words by Norman V. NaylorHorst

**Benediction\*** Words by Dawn Skjei Cooley Rev. Chris

Recessional\* (sung in unison)

Let us stand in celebration of life's boundless mystery, Then in peace and love and courage may our hearts and minds be free.

**Postlude** Alex

\*Please rise in body or spirit as you're willing and able.