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## Sunday Services

Child care is available and all are welcome.

The Sunday Service and Adult Programme are going to experiment with Theme Based Ministry. To that end, there is a theme for each month. More details will be provided on the UFF website or by email. Please make an intention to attend as you are able and willing.

**January 11** Rev. Linda Thomson from the CUC *Answering the Call* and, following the service, a workshop on Theme Based Ministry.

**January 18** Tony Fitzgerald *Experiences as a Lay Chaplain* Tony talks about experiences to date as Lay Chaplain, the special joys and spiritual moments sharing significant events in life.

**Note:** this service is rescheduled from storm cancelled January 4th service.

**January 25** Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes: *Theme is Beginnings*

**February 1** The Unitarian Chamber Readers *A Trip Up Wisdom Mountain* A play with songs sung and childhood morality tales retold.

**February 8** Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes *Theme is Community*

**February 15** Heather Lunergan *Sharing Our Faith Sunday*

**February 22** Rev. Priscilla Geisterfer *Each One A Sacred Path*

**March 1** Rev. David Hutchinson

**March 8** Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes *Theme is Gratitude*



## Budget General Meeting

The Budget General Meeting will be held after service on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Please make every effort to attend as a quorum is required to pass the operational budget for the year. Thank-you.



## Adult and Youth Programs

Our theme for January is "Beginnings," and we will indeed be beginning, or resuming, some programs on Thursday evenings in the new year.

On January 22, we will be meeting at 7 p.m. to talk about Small Group Ministry. The Circle Conversations led by Janet Crawford were much appreciated by the participants. In January, these small groups will be experiencing a new beginning. Anyone who is interested in participating in or facilitating in the group is invited to attend the meeting. We will be providing an introduction to Small Group Ministry and discussing scheduling.

The following Thursday, January 29, we will be starting our Thursday Discussion Group. This is an activity we have held in the past. Although we are starting late in January, we plan to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays starting in February. Most months, we will choose a topic related to the theme for one of the sessions, and a different topic led by one of our members or with a guest speaker for the other. I encourage you to think about what topics you would be interested in discussing, and especially happy if you would like to lead a discussion or invite a guest speaker.

The discussion topics will be posted each week on our Facebook page, along with Sunday Service information, meetings, and special events. News and information about the UFF can be posted on the page or sent to me or Heather Lunergan. Please have a look at our page; we are trying to get to 70 or even 100 "likes"!

<https://www.facebook.com/unitarianfellowshipfredericton?ref=hl>

We will be continuing our Popcorn Theology series on

January 18 with Beginners. Starring Ewan McGregor, Christopher Plummer, Mélanie Laurent and Goran Visnjic, this romantic comedy-drama by Mike Mills tells the story of Oliver, a man reflecting on the life and death of his father, Hal, while trying to forge a new romantic relationship with a woman, Anna, dealing with father issues of her own. The film is based on the true-life coming out of Mills' father. Join us for pizza at 4:00 and stay to watch the movie and to discuss its relevance to some UU ideas. Gabe Elder-Gomes leads this program; it is designed as an all-ages activity and we extend a special invitation to youth and young adults.

To suggest activities for youth or adults to our committee, please email me at [eldergomes@yahoo.com](mailto:eldergomes@yahoo.com).

Jo-Anne Elder-Gomes



## Women's Pot Luck

The next Unitarian Fellowship women's pot luck will be held Friday, January 30th, 2015. Joan Brewer will host the gathering at the Fellowship house, 874 York St. We gather at 6 PM and eat at 6:30 PM. The topic for discussion will be Technology: How has the rapid evolution in technology affected the way you communicate with your family and friends, or receive information? Pros/Cons. For further information contact Joan Brewer at [jebrewer@rogers.com](mailto:jebrewer@rogers.com).



## Rigby, Irma Judith

1921-2015



Irma Rigby (Redlich) died peacefully on January 1, 2015 in hospital, with her daughters at her side.

Irma was born in 1921 in Berlin, to Karola (Miller) and Shimon Redlich. She fled Germany to Palestine (Israel) at the age of 12 and immigrated to her beloved Canada in 1952, residing in Montreal for over 60 years. As a single parent, she provided for her daughters by being the first woman to sell Fuller Brush and became the top salesperson in Canada. Irma made up for her lack of formal education by completing a CEGEP (college) diploma post-retirement and moved to Fredericton in 2007 to be closer to her daughters.

Irma was predeceased by infant daughter Karen Beverly. She is survived by Michele (Micky) Rigby (Bruce Gray), Marion Rigby (John Argall) and grandchildren Isaac, Hannah, Samuel and Joel. In her life she was a friend to many and had many friends, especially Joan Kearvell.

Irma was well-loved and had an impact on countless people. She always had an opinion, advice to give and words of wisdom to share. She lived a full life and met every challenge fiercely. In her words, "some can dance, we all can spit" – in the eyes of those who knew her, she could do both.

The family would like to extend thanks to Meals-on-Wheels, her bridge partners at Stepping Stone Senior Centre and the Capital Winter Club and special thanks to Unitarian fellowships in Pointe Claire and Fredericton.

Donations in lieu of flowers would be welcome to The Unitarian Fellowship or the SPCA. Funeral services were held at The Unitarian Fellowship of Fredericton, 874 York Street, on Wednesday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m., with Allison Calvern officiating.

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