

February Worship Calendar

Services begin at 10:30 am
Child care available.

February 6

Spirituality – Like an Eight-Sided Diamond
Rev. Carole Martignacco, guest minister
Sandra Hunt, musician
*First Sunday collection of non-perishable food
for the NDG Food Depot.*

February 13

Love and Science: Happy Birthday Darwin
Rev. Diane Rollert
Sheila Killoran, musician

February 20

Love Saves
Rev. Diane Rollert
Sandra Hunt, musician
*In 1802, Universalist Hosea Ballou wrote
“If we agree in love, there is no
disagreement that can do us any injury,
but if we do not, no other agreement can
do us any good.” The Universalist message
is that love, above all else, has the power
to transform the world.*

What is your story of saving love?

Send your stories or thoughts to
Rev. Diane Rollert dianerollert@ucmtl.ca.

February 27

The Principle of Community
Rev. Diane Rollert and John Inder
Sandra Hunt, musician and director,
Parts in Peace Choir

Share the Plate for February will be the NDG Food Depot, which strives to eliminate hunger by working with our community in a manner that ensures dignity, community engagement and the development of human potential.

Message from our Minister

Over the weekend of January 15 and 16, four synagogues and one Jewish school were vandalised in Côte-Saint-Luc and Hampstead. One of the congregations was Dorshei Emet, a community we have worked with for several years, gratefully sharing the planning and organization of Empty Bowls, an event to combat hunger in Montreal.

I have personally extended the concern and support of our community to Congregation Dorshei Emet, Beth Zion, Beth Rambam and Congrégation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem. The rabbis with whom I have spoken extend their gratitude for our solidarity. They will keep in touch as they determine their needs.

I have joined with the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Montreal, an interfaith group of clergy and others, to send letters of support to each institution. In addition, the Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada have put together a joint public statement expressing their concern:

“The Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada condemn the recent acts of vandalism against Jewish institutions in Montreal. We are committed to a society based on mutual respect, where people are free to express themselves and practice their beliefs, provided those expressions do not endanger or harm others.

“Acts of terrorism have no place in a democracy.

“Let us commit to resolving our differences through peaceful dialogue. Let us work together to make our Canadian communities safe for all people, including our Jewish friends and neighbours. We must take a stand against violence and oppression in all its forms. We call on the police to continue to vigorously investigate these incidents to find who is responsible.”

I am deeply saddened by these events. No matter what the age or intention of the vandals, such actions reveal how much work we still need to do to stamp out intolerance and anti-Semitism in our communities. This is work that our faith community and all communities of Montreal must share together.

For now, we can extend our hands in peace, friendship, and faith. We can pledge to work towards fostering tolerance by our actions, our words, and by what we teach our children.

If you feel so moved, you may wish to write letters of support to the synagogues and school listed below. Their addresses are available on page 2. The Communauté Sépharade de Côte Saint-Luc Beth Rambam would most appreciate financial gifts of any amount. They were most affected by the cost of the doors they must replace. Sadly, this is not the first time.

In peace,
Rev. Diane Rollert

Welcome and Nurture

Welcome Unitarians

Sunday Service Greeters are always needed.

If you have not been a greeter before, don't worry. There are easy-to-follow instructions available. Please contact Petrina Lee Poy, membership coordinator, at 514-485-5555 or by email, or put your name on the sign-up sheet in Phoenix Hall near the back door.

Thank you, Java Jivers!

Coffee Hour is a cherished part of Sunday morning. Thanks to you, the coffee gets made and served. Java Jivers are needed for February. To find out how you can help out, and to get paired up with an experienced Java Jiver, sign up on Sunday, or email Andrea aj_reichert@videotron.ca.

Caring Network

We always need more volunteers to act as chauffeur, to visit house- or hospital-bound members or to make and/or deliver food. If you are interested in having your name added to our list of volunteers OR if you would like to apply to join our convivial group of coordinators, please call or email Margot Hovey-Ritter, 514-932-5612, margot.hovey@sympatico.ca.

The Caring Network coordinator for February
Mary-Louise Engels 514-487-2665, mlangels@sympatico.ca.

Membres du Groupe francophone, svp communiquez avec Francine Desmarais au 450-332-3994 .

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Jewish Institutions Targeted by Vandalism
Your expressions of support are appreciated.

Beth Zion

5740 Hudson Ave., Côte-St-Luc, Quebec H4W 2K5

Communauté Sépharade de Côte Saint-Luc

Beth Rambam

5780, avenue Westminster, QC H4W 2J7

Congregation Dorshei Emet

18, Rue Cleve, Hampstead, QC H3X 1A6

Congrégation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem

6519, Chemin Baily, Cote-Saint-Luc, QC H4V 1A1

Yeshiva Yavne

7946 Wavell Road, Côte Saint-Luc, Quebec H4W 1L7

Entre Nous

Maria Gacesa and Anthony Lemke (our "Mary & Joseph" of the Multigenerational Service on December 19) welcomed a healthy baby boy, Dane Ahren, on December 28. A baby brother for Maggie and Lara. Best wishes to all.

A warm welcome to wee **Elisabeth Roy Freeman**, born on January 2 to **Marie-Hélène Roy Gagnon and Ellen Freeman**. Congratulations to the happy mothers!

Diana Kleins is at St. Mary's Hospital and would appreciate cards and notes.

And we extend our sympathy to:

Hendrick Boom, whose brother died on January 14 in Winnipeg.

John Paxman, whose sister died in Utah on January 5. Jean Freed, whose mother died on January 2.

Catherine O'Neil whose father passed away after a after a long illness.

Call for videographers! We have a brand new camcorder and tripod. Now all we need is you! The UCM Communications team is looking for people who are handy with a camcorder to record Diane's sermons week-to-week so we can put them on the UCM web site. If this sounds like something you might enjoy, please contact: Cym Gomery 514-369-8933.

Are you interested in a **jigsaw puzzle exchange**? There is a stack of puzzles in one corner of the Volunteers' Office. Come choose one or come donate one. Or both.

Governance Task Force Evaluation process taking shape

We are now about halfway through the trial year of the adapted governance structure. The Governance Task Force (GTF) is presently involved the first part of an evaluation process. Together with CoCo consultant Spencer Mann, we met with the Steering Committee and the Council in January to review the goals of the new structure and get their input on the indicators we could use to measure how things are going.

The GTF will meet in February to establish the indicators and begin gathering data. The data will be reviewed and analyzed in March and we anticipate reporting to the congregation in April.

You can contact the GTF at: governance@ucmtl.ca

The task force is currently comprised of Petrina Lee Poy, Alison Hall (chair), Diane Rollert and Andrew Blakeslee, who will be stepping down this month in order to concentrate on his teaching position.

UCM Financial Commitment Campaign 2011 - UPDATE

Taking Action Through Giving

As of January 13, we have received financial commitments totaling \$86,899 for the funding of our church activities in 2011. Great news: this represents a 9 per cent increase over the level of giving from the same individuals/families versus 2010! For those of you who have already made your commitments, we thank you so very much for your dedication to your church.

We still have a long way to go to reach our objective of \$188,000. Now that the busy holiday period is behind us we hope that those of you who have not made your financial commitment can now do so. You can now use electronic banking as a new and convenient way to give, and at a low cost to the church.

If you have still not responded to the request for a financial commitment, it is not too late to do so. You may give this information directly to Verna Litwack the Church Administrator, or to Petrina Lee Poy, Membership Coordinator.

Ysaye Barnwell Vocal Workshop

The Unitarian Church of Montreal is sponsoring a 3-day workshop, **Building a Vocal Community®** Friday April 1 (eve) to Sunday, April 3 (aft)

Ysaye M. Barnwell, Ph.D. MSPH, is a commissioned composer, arranger, author and actress.

She is a vocalist with a range of over three octaves and appears on more than twenty-five recordings with Sweet Honey as well as other artists. For twenty years, Barnwell has led the workshop Building a Vocal Community, which utilizes oral tradition, an African world view and African American history, values, cultural and vocal traditions to build communities of song among singers and non-singers alike. Her pedagogy is highly respected among musicians, educators, health workers, activists, organizers, and members of the corporate and non-profit sectors. Reserve your place early — limited seating. Registration will begin in mid-February.

Workshop Fees:

\$110, Early bird registration until March 7
 \$125, March 7 – March 16 (deadline for mail-in registration)
 \$140 at the door, after March 17 (if available)
 For more information, email margo.ellis@bell.net

Town Hall Reflects on Mission

On Sunday, January 23, the UCM Steering Committee hosted a Town Hall -- one of the components of the governance structure currently in place on a trial basis, as approved at the last AGM.

The purpose of this event was to take the pulse of the congregation and to open dialogue on the subject of our mission. Nicoleline Guerrier, Ministerial Student, and Denis Barsalo, Council moderator, organized and hosted the event. We were all sufficiently fueled up, thanks to the delicious lunch served by the Hospitality Committee (thanks to all who contributed to the meal)!

The structure of the Town Hall was modeled after a 'world cafe' format. Participants rotated between four tables, each with a section of our 4-part mission statement. Open questions — "How do we welcome and nurture" and "How can we improve or change how we welcome and nurture" — elicited rich reflections and ideas. In some cases, common themes emerged, while in others, conflicting viewpoints were expressed.

Volunteer moderators and scribes kept things rolling and assisted in producing a general summary at the end of the conversations. We were left with a feeling of needing more time and opportunity to reflect on what is making our church strong and healthy, and perhaps what is holding us back in some areas.

The Steering Committee will compile the notes and provide a summary within the next month, using the main themes as a platform to initiate a strategic planning process. Members are welcome to email the Steering Committee President, Marlo Turner Ritchie or call her 514-482-4435, or contact any member of the Steering Committee (see back page for contact info), if they have input in this area, or would like to assist in distilling this information down to manageable pieces. We thank the 40 people who participated and brought energy, vision and experience to the dialogue.

Taking Action in the World

Collection for St. Michael's Mission

The Social and Environmental Concerns Committee (SECC) continues to winter clothing for St. Michael's Mission on President Kennedy Blvd. Its homeless clientele consists of mainly men. There is a great need for underwear (including longjohns), warm socks, mitts, scarves, sweaters, and coats.

The Mission is also collecting housekeeping items (cutlery, dishes, pots, towels, sheets, etc.) for clientele who will soon take part in a project to get homeless people into an apartment. Board games and books are also needed. Thank you for your generosity!

What's going on...

SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

UCM Art Collective

Sunday, February 27 at 12:30 pm, Garden Room
Artists and art lovers are invited to join the fledgling Art Collective to help launch the UCM art gallery. At this meeting, we will assess progress on the installation of a hanging system (so we don't make holes all over the walls), and discuss how to select painters and photographers to exhibit. We would especially appreciate input from people who have had experience exhibiting their work.
Contact: Prue Rains, or (514) 481-8653

Membership Orientation

Sunday, February 13, 12:30 to 4 pm
See details on page 7.
A light lunch and childcare will be provided.
Petrina Lee Poy at 514-485-5555

Valentine Cookie Sale and Make your own Valentine card Sunday, February 13

Look for yummy Valentine cookies during coffee hour – a mini R.E. fundraiser. From 11:45 to 2pm all ages are invited to come to the Senior Youth room (on lower level) to make a Valentine card.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Information Session on Low-cost Funerals
Sunday, March 27, 12:15 pm, Sanctuary**
Death and taxes are inevitable and to that end be prepared. The UCM Wardens will offer an information session on low-cost funerals, mandates, will, etc. Details to follow.

**Building a Vocal Community
A workshop with the renowned Ysaye Barnwell
Friday, April 1 to Sunday, April 3.**
See details on page 3.

**Canadian Unitarian Council — 50th Anniversary
Annual Conference and Meeting, May 20 to 23**
Hosted by First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, this milestone conference is sure to be a memorable and important one and likely the largest-ever gathering of Canadian Unitarians.
For complete details, visit www.cuc.ca.
To find out about attending as a delegate representing our congregation, contact a member of the Steering Committee (see back page).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Parts in Peace Choir rehearsals
Mondays, 7:30 pm, optional potluck at 6:15 pm**
Remember to bring a black binder and a pencil.
Contact: Sandra Hunt at 514-484-5559

**Carmina Choir
Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Phoenix Hall**
New members in all voices are always welcome. The ability to read music is not necessary and there is no audition. Bring a sense of humour and good will, and a black binder if possible. We will be preparing a concert of classical and popular music based on the works of Shakespeare. It includes extended selections from 'Kiss me Kate' and will be called VERY TRAGICAL MIRTH.
Contacts: Keith Robinson 514-931-9028 or Brian Brice 514-843-6497

**Play Group
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am to noon, Nursery**
We welcome children under five on a drop-in basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or caregiver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church members or not. No charge but a donation of \$3/session per family is suggested.

**Mindfulness Meditation
Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Children's Chapel**
Sessions are open to both beginners and those who have meditated before. Included in the practice will be an explanation of mindfulness meditation, a period of sitting meditation, some stretching (during which are also included massage, laughter, etc.), guided meditations, and a period for questions, sharing and singing.
Contact: Allen Lobo at 514-484-3014

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**First Friday Potluck
February 4, 6:00 pm**
Bring some food to share and enjoy the fellowship.

**Vendredi, 4 février à 19h
Cercle de discussion - Pourquoi les québécois ne fréquentent plus l'église?** Claire-Marie Lavoie donnera une causerie en nous invitant à la discussion.

**Exploring the Intangible
Sunday, February 6, 12:30 pm in the Darwin Room**
Topic: What makes people hate, and what can we do about it?
Contact: Christine Rourke 514-761-0669

Tea, Dinners, BBQ, Walking Tour...

Several Bid-Nite offers still have spaces available.

For complete details, please contact
Petrina Lee Poy (514-485-5555)
or Maychai Brown (514-487-3236).

Exploring our Theology — Unitarian Classics Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Thursday, February 10, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Our series continues as we explore the development of the Unitarian Humanist movement by reading *The Humanist Manifesto*. This is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Unitarianism and Universalism while exploring your own beliefs and values.
Contact: office@ucmtl.ca or 514-485-9933.

Vendredi, 11 février à 18 h

Auberge Espagnole — souper 'potluck' dans la salle Phoenix. Apportez votre plat favori à partager avec des amies cinéphiles.

Soul Collage — Drop-in open collage workshop

Saturday, February 12, 10am - 4pm, Garden Room

Supplies and quiet music provided for the duration, but plan to give it at least two precious, soul-restoring hours. No need to bring anything, unless there are photos or other images you especially want to use. Also on March 5, and April 16. Please RSVP.
Contact: Caroline, carolinebp@sympatico.ca, 514-481-8462, cell 514-622-2173

Midday Meal and Music

Wednesday, February 16

Everybody is welcome to join us for bridge or Scrabble at 10:15 am, lunch at 12:30 pm, music at 1:30 pm. Cost \$5.
Please call Ruth at 514-934-4956 to reserve a place.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 7 pm Thomas Room

In *Homecoming*, our narrator, Peter Debauer (a "war baby" like author Bernhard Schlink), encounters the legacy of guilt in post-World War II Germany. But, unlike Schlink, Peter knows little with certainty about his father, not even whether he is dead or alive.
Contact: Kathy at 514-488-9608

Drumming Circle (third Thursday of every month)

February 17, 7:30 - 9 pm, Phoenix Hall

Open to all. If you have no drum, we can lend you one.

Contacts: Ann Beer at 514-426-1204 or Aldyth Harrison at 514-739-3830

Social and Environmental Concerns Committee Sunday, February 20, 12:15 pm, Thomas Room.

Monthly committee meeting. All are welcome!
We will show the film *The Yes Men Fix the World* a "wickedly fun skewering of corporate greed." It is the true story of two mischief makers, who pose as representatives of the companies they despise, imposing cosmic and comic justice by any means necessary. A must see! All are welcome.
Contact: Christina or call 514-630-7523.

Seeking the Sacred in Stories

Facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert

Tuesday, February 22, 12 - 1:15 pm, Thomas Room

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join this ongoing group, as we deepen in community and search for meaning in the stories we read. Copies of this month's story are available from the office. This month we'll read "The Curve of the Earth" by Grant Buday. All are welcome.

Council Corner

The last UCM Council meeting was held on January 20. The Council represents the "life of the church" in our new governance model and allows a "place at the table" for anyone responsible for coordinating and scheduling events and groups. You can see it as an "information exchange and resource planning committee". Resources in this case being: time, space, energy, volunteers and individual portfolio budgets. It is an opportunity for existing groups and leaders to communicate and collaborate.

A smaller group of council members will be meeting in February to exchange ideas on how the council could meet with less formality. The next official council meeting will be held in the middle of March, date to be confirmed. If you are interested in attending a council meeting or having an item added to its agenda, please contact Denis Barsalo dbarsalo@sympatico.ca

Council Meeting Documents

All documents from previous Council meetings are available for your perusal and can be found in a binder identified as "Council Meeting Documents" in the mailbox labelled "Council" on the administrative level of the church. If you are interested in any of the reports, comments or agendas found within, please contact Denis Barsalo (the council's moderator) who will make a copy available for you. Please do not take the binder away from the church. Documents from the last meeting (January 20) will be added by the end of January.

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

In Support of the All-ages French Religious Education Program at UCM

I regret I'm not French speaking, but I am passionately committed to a bilingual Canada, and I love the way the two languages work together here in Montreal! To me, it seems a very important matter of principle that we offer Religious Education (or RE) in French at this church.

When I first arrived as your Director of Religious Education (DRE), in September 2008, I quickly learned there were concerns about the participation of children in their own program during the monthly francophone services being held at the time. At the same time, Le Groupe francophone had received a grant to develop French RE curricula -- but they needed children to take part! So RE Committee members and I decided that from then on, our RE calendar would include one lesson a month, geared for all ages, and taught completely in French.

This means that our children (from age 5 or 6, depending on their fluency) meet for six of the 38 programmed Sundays during the 10-month RE year (3rd Sunday from October through May, except December and April, when we usually hold our multigenerational services). French RE averages about a dozen children per session. The curriculum, taught in a one-room school house manner in the Children's Chapel, includes joys and concerns and Spirit Play-style stories and activities.

In the fall of 2008, we were lucky to hire Lisa Chojnowicz as the regular teacher for this program. Lisa is a young adult UU from Toronto, who has lived at length in France and is very well spoken, as well as big-hearted, committed and a great friend to our children! Elizabeth Charbonneau, long-time UCM bilingual member and creator of the French RE curricula, researches and develops excellent lessons in collaboration with the Le Groupe francophone, and works closely with Lisa to implement them. Hannelore Poncet, another long-time UCM member and chair of Le Groupe francophone (and a former DRE, too!) supports them both. RE Committee was especially grateful to Hannelore who substituted for Lisa last spring when a ski injury kept Lisa on the sidelines.

Recently we have been finding the Jr Youth prefer to have their separate group rather than the all-ages French class, which has caused us to do some significant soul-searching. I want to affirm how important RE Committee feels it is to offer at least

this much French at UCM, and to thank all those who participate and who make it possible.

In addition, I want to underscore the precious opportunities these sessions provide for children to hang out with different ages far more than they are able to at school or, in some cases, at home. It interests me that a big/little brother or sister relationship seems not only unfamiliar to many, but possibly uncomfortable. After all, we are promoting something that is quite counter-cultural for many of our young people who are generally divided by age group at school. And so I also want to lift up and appreciate the wonderful ways this congregation takes interest in and enjoys our Time for All Ages each week, and our occasional multigenerational services. We are modeling a way of relating across the years that may be unfamiliar for some, but is nonetheless very vital to the well-being of our entire community. *Accueillons-nous les uns les autres!*

Blessings, Caroline

514-485-9933 (most Sundays til 2 pm, Tues. and Wed., 1 to 7pm) dre@ucmtl.ca

Upcoming French RE activities:

Sunday, February 20, at 10:45, after the Time for All Ages, all children from 5 to 12 years old are invited to attend the French RE class. Children will continue to explore the seasons as seen by the

First Nations. We are still looking for other volunteers to help Lisa with the Sunday lessons, particularly if you are the parent of

one of the children in these classes. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau by email at: silverpen@sympatico.ca or by phone at: 450-464-3597.

If I Had a Hammer...

The *'If I had a Hammer'* campaign had its official kick-off on January 7 with a splendid concert by Vanessa Russell and Benedicte Lauzière. It was also the official launch of the hammer sale. Both surpassed expectations. The concert raised \$1700, and 32 hammers were sold for a total to date of 45. There are only 43 still available! A donation of \$40 "buys" a hammer, and your name will be inscribed on the beautiful framed keyboard created by Amber Dawn Bellemare.

Contact John Pike or any member of the Music Collective to buy a hammer.

Hospitality Corner

A Cheesy Weekend

The Hospitality Committee was pleased to provide complimentary cheesecakes for the Music Ministry Collective's If I Had a Hammer Fundraiser Kickoff Concert on Friday, January 7. We then hosted a Cheesecake Sunday on January 9. So much for New Year's resolutions about weight loss.

On Sunday, January 16, Carolyn St-Denis baked dozens of delicious mini-muffins for the coffee "hour". They were gone in less than half an hour.

Mark your calendars!

February 13 – Home-baked muffins by Carolyn St-Denis. NEW! Savoury muffins too.

February 20 – Wrap'n'Roll lunch with wraps by Hospitality Committee and music courtesy of Louise Halperin.

New Members

The Hospitality Committee is pleased to welcome new members **Patricia Philip** and **Christina Duvander**, Chair of the UCM Social and Environmental Concerns Committee. When asked why they agreed to join the Hospitality Committee, the new members said:

Patricia: I view the Hospitality Committee as "the" perfect recipe for involvement in my community, because it combines the following ingredients: an overflowing cup of socializing with colleagues, a large measure of welcoming fellow members and friends, and a dollop of kitchen duties.

Christina: The nicest people work in the kitchen so, of course, I want to be there too!

If you would like to work with a great group of foodie friends on the Hospitality Committee, please contact Nancy Kleins at 514-855-0005.

Want to Become a Member?

Pathway to Membership

Sunday February 13 from 12:30 - 4:00 pm.

Would you like to know more about Unitarian Universalism? Would you like to become a member? Join our minister for our new member orientation program to learn about our Unitarian and Universalist heritage and the meaning of membership. A light lunch and childcare will be provided. Contact: Petrina Lee Poy, Membership Chair petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com or 514-485-5555

Le Groupe francophone

Tribune libre unitarienne, Vol.6, No.2, décembre 2010, est sortie avec son numéro consacré à LA SCIENCE ET LA RELIGION sur les site web ainsi que sur le site de l'église en français sous la rubrique UNITARIANISME ET UNIVERSALISME.

Vendredi, 4 février

RÉUNION DU COMITÉ FRANCOPHONE à 16h – afin de préparer des activités en français. Si vous avez des suggestions, vous êtes la bienvenue à notre rencontre.

AUBERGE ESPAGNOLE à 18h – souper 'potluck' dans la salle Phoenix. Apportez votre plat favori à partager avec des amies.

CERCLE DE DISCUSSION à 19h – Pourquoi les québécois ne fréquentent plus l'église? Claire-Marie Lavoie donnera une causerie en nous invitant à la discussion.

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CINÉ-BÉNIFICE AHQ-UU - Creation, une excellente dramatisation des quelques années de la vie de Charles Darwin avant et après la mort de sa fille. C'est très émouvant et très bien joué. Le film sera projeté en anglais avec des sous-titres anglais (il n'y a pas de sous-titre français). Le jour anniversaire de la naissance de Darwin est le 12 février.

Dimanche, 20 février à 10 h 45

ÉDUCATION RELIGIEUSE - après le Moment pour tous les âges, tous les enfants de 5 à 12 ans sont invités à l'éducation religieuse en français. Nous allons continuer d'explorer les saisons du point de vue des Premiers Nations. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche d'autres bénévoles pour aider Lisa lors des leçons du dimanche, surtout si vous êtes le parent d'un des enfants qui y assistent. Si cela vous intéresse, veuillez contacter par courriel Elizabeth McKinney Charbonneau ou par téléphone : 450-464-3597.

Il n'y a pas de célébration en français pour le mois de février.

CERCLE DE CONVERSATION EN FRANÇAIS: Francine Desmairais reprendra une nouvelle session du 14 mars au 9 mai 2011 à toutes les semaines sauf le lundi, le 25 avril. Il y aura de la place pour deux ou trois autres personnes intéressées.

Responsable : Hannelore Poncelet au 450-653-5694

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To receive the electronic version of the newsletter by email, please send your request to Verna Litwack, office@ucmtl.ca

In the event of any concern related to sexual harassment, contact the minister or Carol Cumming Speirs (514-989-1397) or Jack Cobb (514-938-9617).

**Next newsletter deadline:
Wednesday, February 16**

Email submissions to: news@ucmtl.ca
Please include your name and phone number.

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