

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Owensboro

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**WINTER RETREAT:
CHALICE CIRCLE ON LOVE & JUSTICE**

Friday, 3 February, 6:30-8:30 pm

Pre-register by 1 Feb at Sign-Up Central or by email to: hermitstuff@bellsouth.net

Circle minimum: 7

Chalice Circles are small groups that seek to build and/or deepen relationships through personal sharing, dialogue on chosen topics, and collective theological reflection. Materials for this Circle are provided by the Standing on the Side of Love Campaign.



**WINTER RETREAT:
DAY PROGRAM ON
"A PEOPLE SO BOLD"**

Saturday, 4 February, 9 am-3 pm

Pre-register by 1 Feb at Sign-Up Central or by email to: hermitstuff@bellsouth.net

Program minimum: 7

A PEOPLE SO BOLD is a UUA curriculum on the relationship of faith and social justice. We are encouraged to use segments of it for dialogue between MLK Day and Valentine's Day. The day will be composed of elements of this curriculum and elements of Standing on the Side of Love's project called The Story of Us, The Story of Now Creating a Collective Vision.



**THE V-DAY PROJECT:
VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

Friday and Saturday, 10-11 February @ 8pm

In the UUCO Sanctuary

Doors open @ 7:40pm

Presented by Merely Players as part of the international V-Day Project. This year's V-Day Spotlight is on stopping sexual violence in Haiti. Local ticket sales will benefit New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services. Tickets available at the door for \$10, students with ID @ \$7.



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF
LOVE

FYI THIS ARTICLE IS FROM :
www.standingonthesideoflove.org

Standing on the Side of Love is a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. It is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association and all, religious and non-religious, are welcome to join. The Standing on the Side of Love campaign elevates compassionate religious voices to influence public attitudes and public policy through community activism, social networking, and media outreach.



**Do what you can.
Want what you have.
Be who you are.
FORREST CHURCH**

GENERAL SSL CAMPAIGN

- Right now, both love and fear are rising up in our nation. We stand on the side of love. We want to harness love's power to stop oppression, exclusion, and violence.
- Our local and national leaders have a responsibility to unify and advance our communities, not to divide us from our neighbors simply because of who we are.
- We are all created in God's image. People of every faith are called to honor God by honoring all of God's creation. We are called to love our neighbors and welcome the stranger.

SSL GLBT CAMPAIGN

- We believe that homophobia, not homosexuality, is a sin.
- Love is a gift from God. No loving God would give anyone a gift in order to punish or humiliate them.
- The covenant of marriage is a sacred trust between two individuals. Any couple able to forge that bond deserves the legal benefits of marriage as well as the ability to express that sacred trust freely and equally in our society.

SSL IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN

- Our immigration system is taking children from their parents and tearing our nation apart. Any system which breaks up families is, itself, broken.
- Hospitality is central to spiritual life. The inhospitality and cruelty shown to immigrants today weakens our nation's soul.
- As people of faith, we are called to stand with the vulnerable and the oppressed. We are called to welcome the stranger.
- As neighbors, we must offer refuge to weary travelers, not declare that there is no room at the inn.

NB: Local communities participate in SSL only as they choose.

**5 FEB @ 2 PM
GRACIE'S B-DAY PARTY
RSVP TO LINDA**

Februar	Events
2	Meditation
3-4	Winter Retreat
5	Twister's
6	Men's Group
7	Caregivers' Lunch Committee on Ministry
8	Board Meeting
9	Meditation VM Dress Rehearsal
10-11	Vagina Monologues
13	Spiritual Mentoring
14	Interfaith Study
16	Meditation
18	Reiki Appointments
20	Spiritual Mentoring
21	Veggie Feast Planning
23	Meditation
27	Spiritual Mentoring
28	Veggie Feast Planning
See Weekly Bulletin For Times	

