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- Audio: <http://bit.ly/xLQ754>
- Story: The Rabbi's Gift, Dr M Scott Peck <http://bit.ly/zTERzD>
- William Ellery Channing, Likeness to God <http://bit.ly/gf0p8s>
- UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) <http://www.uusc.org/>
- UUUNO (Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office) <http://www.uu-uno.org/>

Conversations: Liberal Christianity, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Jan 4 2012 class

- William Ellery Channing, Unitarian Christianity <http://bit.ly/sSxrKy>
- William Ellery Channing, Likeness to God <http://bit.ly/gf0p8s>
- William Ellery Channing, about God is One sermon <http://bit.ly/AqCQAf>
- Morrison-Read, Dragged Kicking and Screaming to Heaven ("Death and Glory") <http://scr.bi/ActCiL>
- The Salvation Conspiracy: How Hell Became Eternal <http://bit.ly/zJNGzY>
- UU Christian Fellowship <http://www.uuchristian.org/>
- Supernaturalism <http://bit.ly/zLyYeI>
- John Shelby Spong, This Hebrew Lord (online) <http://bit.ly/zyBNc0>
- Jesus Seminar, The Five Gospels (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zUU2oM>
- The Lost Gospel Q <http://bit.ly/Aa0Z96>
- Liberation Theology (wiki) <http://bit.ly/AkE6Cx> and (Rhodes) <http://bit.ly/y8YcoG>
- Christ Consciousness <http://bit.ly/AobroP>

Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment (Pt I): Money and the Meaning of Life, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Jan 8 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/35110165>
- William Ellery Channing, My Symphony "...to live content with small means..." <http://bit.ly/wN1ZE3>
- Suze Orman <http://www.suzeorman.com/>
- Suze Orman, "The Money Class" (Amazon Affiliates Book) <http://amzn.to/rUOsLN>
- Robin and Dominguez, "Your Money or Your Life" (Amazon Affiliates Book) <http://amzn.to/Au8SZo>
- Robin and Dominguez, The Fulfillment Curve (pg 6) <http://bit.ly/ACMUzo>
- The Missional Church ("...to question cultural norms...") para 15 <http://bit.ly/xS7j9d>
- Gamblers Anonymous Recovery Program <http://bit.ly/zZwDbI>
- Managing Compulsive Shopping <http://bit.ly/xiBqOc>
- Generosity Offering: UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) <http://www.uua.org/>
- A Collage of Readings About Money, from Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment, Sun Jan 8:
 - Never just work for money or power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night. (Marian Wright Edelman)
 - Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons. (Woody Allen)
 - No one can serve two masters. You will love the one and not the other. Or hate the one and not the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Jesus)
 - Beware of enterprises that require new clothes. (David Henry Thoreau)
 - Money often costs too much. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)
 - Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping. (Bo Derek)
 - The love of money is the root of all evil. (Paul the Apostle)
 - Go out in the world and work like money doesn't matter. Sing as if no one is listening. Love as if you've never been hurt. And dance as if no one is watching. (Anonymous)

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Every Journey Begins with a Single Step, Rev Kathleen Owens and JTW, Jan 15 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/35232288>
- Would You Harbor Me? Sweet Honey in The Rock (YouTube Video) <http://bit.ly/y14CpT>
- Opening Words: Immigration Dreams, Maureen Injete Chesoni <http://bit.ly/A6zhcd>
- UNDP: Human Development Reports, Overcoming Barriers - Human Mobility and Development <http://bit.ly/AjNNAK>
- UURISE (Unitarian Universalist Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education) <http://uurise.org/>
- UUA Immigration Justice <http://bit.ly/yTVsUX>
- UUA: JTW (Journey Toward Wholeness) <http://bit.ly/wX1axQ>
- First Church, JTW <http://bit.ly/zq2PeJ>
- Rev Martin Wolfe, The Worst Day of My Life <http://bit.ly/xRSaxA>
- Angel Island Immigration Station Poetry <http://bit.ly/yoYnfD> and <http://bit.ly/zeteWg>
- Ellis Island Immigration <http://bit.ly/w4khDw>
- Rev Dell McCormick, How Far Would You Be Willing to Walk (scroll down to quote in sermon) <http://bit.ly/yATJfM>
- Meditation: Immigration Prayer, Rev Loren McGrail <http://bit.ly/wFy85w>
- Blessing: La Ruta de Mujeres (Women's Road), Rev Della McCormick <http://bit.ly/x7kVN6>

Conversations: Nature Mysticism / Scientific Theism, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Jan 18 2012 class

- Annie Dillard, Teaching a Stone to Talk (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/Azd3Xf>
- James Freeman Clarke, The Progress of Mankind <http://bit.ly/wLQfPM> and <http://bit.ly/wgOmf> and <http://bit.ly/A6UsX5>
- William Ellery Channing, Likeness to God <http://bit.ly/gf0p8s>
- Theistic Science <http://bit.ly/xjEkJ7>
- Nature Mysticism <http://bit.ly/zYCHk4>
- Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nature <http://bit.ly/zTuQSu>
- Paul Tillich, God: The Ground of All Being <http://bit.ly/wOndhr>
- Forrest Church, Mother God <http://bit.ly/wZOt9I>
- World Pantheism, Statement of Principles <http://bit.ly/zJQww9>
- Symbiotic Panentheism <http://bit.ly/zc33Fe>
- Panentheism vs Pantheism <http://bit.ly/ypNotD>
- Process Theology <http://bit.ly/ye8wyY>
- Harold Krushner, Why Bad Things Happen to Good People (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zRh1hP> and (Summary) <http://bit.ly/xFkA8K>
- Quantum Theology <http://bit.ly/w8wXK6>
- Implicate and Explicate Order, David Bohm (Wiki) <http://bit.ly/yWDV5P>
- Bohm's Gnosis: The Implicate Order <http://bit.ly/wRK6xW> and <http://bit.ly/zVbkW9>
- Hologram Divisible Properties <http://bit.ly/A2fexT>
- The Holographic Paradigm <http://bit.ly/z4pSph>
- Karl Pribram, The Holographic Brain <http://bit.ly/wOrlyP>
- Tat Tvamasi, You are That <http://bit.ly/xDIITC>
- James Lovelock, Gaia Theory <http://bit.ly/wqUglR> and <http://bit.ly/wq80fQ>
- Amit Gaswami, The Self-Aware Universe <http://bit.ly/yVIQOZ>
- The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life: Religious Affiliation <http://bit.ly/wGyZtH>
- The Demographics of Mainline Decline <http://bit.ly/xNddLg>
- Roof and McKenny, Looking for the Mainline <http://bit.ly/xWwOTU>
- The Emerging Church Movement <http://bit.ly/ADxtFa> and <http://bit.ly/A9MIYX>
- Jay Bakker Finds His Own Grace (NPR) <http://n.pr/yntJ6Q> or (Q Radio) <http://bit.ly/yLHAzz>

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On Being the Change, Rev Kathleen Owens, Jan 22 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/35543728>
- Reading: Martin Luther King, Network of Mutuality <http://bit.ly/xLHXht>
- Lao-Tse, If there is to be peace <http://bit.ly/wZtUSm>
- (The Gandhi Rap) MC Yogi: Be the change the u want to see (YouTube Video) <http://bit.ly/yOtB65>
- Kat Edmonson- Be The Change (YouTube Video) <http://bit.ly/ySGI8Q>
- Gandhi, Be The Change <http://bit.ly/A8gaCW>
- Be the Change Org <http://www.bethechangeinc.org>
- Fredrick Douglass, The Limits of Tyrants (scroll to page 3) <http://bit.ly/zgTIIH>
- First Church, Social Justice Ministry Team <http://bit.ly/yG3nqS>
- Cornell West, what Love Looks Like <http://bit.ly/wr2pxG>

Conversations: Humanism, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Feb 1 2012 class

- Humanist Manifest I <http://bit.ly/tEIPwF>
- Humanist Manifest II <http://bit.ly/rZZizr>
- Humanist Manifest III <http://bit.ly/sukiAo>
- Meadville and the Humanist Manifesto (Journal of Liberal Religion) <http://bit.ly/xJEFVN>
- Humanist Conspiracy <http://bit.ly/AcGHQz> and <http://bit.ly/AumQYe>
- John Hassler Dietrich <http://bit.ly/wR4UUo>
- Clinton Lee Scott <http://bit.ly/ziLzBJ>
- Robert Edward Green <http://bit.ly/AcG6zb> Elements of Humanism <http://bit.ly/z6zDn1>
- Arvid Straube, Humanism (blog) <http://bit.ly/z6zDn1>
- The Humanist Institute <http://humanistinstitute.org/>
- Religious Humanism <http://bit.ly/xaYywA>
- Emerging Religious Humanism <http://bit.ly/xXcQp9>
- William Murry, Religious Humanism (UUA GA 2000 address) <http://bit.ly/ynqNeF>
- William Murry Reason and Reverence: Religious Humanism for the 21st Century (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xStKfP>
- "Language of Reverence" controversy (wiki) <http://bit.ly/wDBxtU>
- Bill Sinkford, past UUA president, Language of Reverence: A Response <http://bit.ly/wAmVun>
- Rebecca Ann Parker, An Open Letter to the Rev. Bill Sinkford, UUA President <http://bit.ly/xUwYse>
- William James, The Varieties of Religious Experience (complete pdf) <http://bit.ly/xyb8Zv>
- Liberation Theology (wiki) <http://bit.ly/AKE6Cx> and (Rhodes) <http://bit.ly/y8YcoG>
- Jesus Seminar <http://bit.ly/A42SmY> and <http://bit.ly/xYfxEN>
- Jesus Seminar, The Five Gospels: What Did Jesus Really Say? The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zUU2oM>

Compassionate Life, Step 9: Concern for Everybody, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Feb 5 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/album/1805521>
- Reading #576, Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley, A Litany of Restoration (scroll down) <http://bit.ly/xOhUiE>
- Poem, J Barrie Shepherd, Holy Saturday at the Green Market <http://on.fb.me/yEtx3x>
- César E. Chávez, Prayer of the Farm Workers' Struggle <http://bit.ly/yRmV0B>
- Karan Armstrong, Charter for Compassion <http://bit.ly/ju6YZQ>
- Karen Armstrong: 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFgKeQ>
- Egypt's politicized football hooligans (Ultras Al Ahlawy) (opinion) <http://aje.me/z1GvJ0>
- United for a Hate Free San Diego (facebook page) <http://on.fb.me/yHR3n5>, (UT article) <http://bit.ly/xN0kCR>

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- GOPAC Memo, Language: A Key Mechanism of Control, Newt Gingrich (list of words) <http://bit.ly/w4l1ww>
- Lincoln, 1st Inaugural Address (“... better angels of our nature ...”) <http://bit.ly/xlrmw3>
- Chris Hedges, Haunted by War (pdf) <http://bit.ly/yK0Wkb>
- Buddhist Practice of Selfless Gratitude <http://bit.ly/zWWSqg>
- Luke 10:25-37, The Parable of the Good Samaritan <http://bit.ly/AkNkoa>
- MLK, Letter from the Birmingham Jail, “... inescapable network of mutuality ...” <http://bit.ly/wsVbKm>

Conversations: Neo-Paganism/Earth Centered Religions, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Feb 8 2012 class

- UUA GA 1977, Women and Religion Resolution <http://bit.ly/x2Ty1y>
- UUA, How do UU and Pagan Theologies Fit Together <http://bit.ly/xn7skD>
- CUUPs (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) <http://bit.ly/yg8JeC>
- Cakes for the Queen of Heaven (website) <http://bit.ly/zN83HE>
- UUA GA, Cakes for the Queen of Heaven (history, video) <http://bit.ly/xN5VwS>
- ECSC (Earth Centered Spirituality Circle) (First Church web page) <http://bit.ly/wp1am1>
- ECSC (facebook) <http://on.fb.me/xmkOVB>
- Mary Daly, Beyond God the Father: Toward a Philosophy of Women’s Liberation (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xytToW>
- Elinor W. Gadon, The Once and Future Goddess: A Sweeping Visual Chronicle of the Sacred Female and Her Reemergence in the Cult (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zy5dfW>
- Margot Adler, Drawing Down the Moon: Witches, Druids, Goddess-Worshippers, and Other Pagans in America (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xJad8l>
- Starhawk, The Spiral Dance: A Rebirth of the Ancient Religion of the Goddess (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/yhywX2>
- Elaine Pagels, The Gnostic Gospels (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFKPfJ>
- Elaine Pagels, Adam, Eve, and the Serpent: Sex and Politics in Early Christianity (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/wBwTwY>
- Brock and Parker, Saving Paradise: How Christianity Traded Love of This World for Crucifixion and Empire (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xl5HRx>
- Overview of, and objections to, various atonement theories <http://bit.ly/yPrD1F>
- Brown and Parker, Christianity, Patriarchy, and Abuse: For God So Loved the World? (... divine child abuse ...) <http://bit.ly/ApOKe9>
- Brock and Parker: Proverbs of Ashes : Violence, Redemptive Suffering, and the Search for What Saves Us (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zZ3XA2>
- Mystery Cults and Christianity <http://bit.ly/zkNQ0e>
- Evidence for Jesus and Parallel Pagan "Crucified Saviors" Examined <http://bit.ly/z8O3ji>
- Sun Dance (wiki) <http://bit.ly/y6xZW4>
- The Binding of Isaac, from Book of Genesis (wiki) <http://bit.ly/zqfSVl>

Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment (Pt II): Sex, Love, and Marriage, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Feb 12 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/36788756>
- Opening Words, “... with eyes and ears and fingertips ...” <http://bit.ly/AuBCJk>
- Reading, Joyce Carol Oates, “Growing Together” <http://bit.ly/yEwMQp>
- Theodore Parker, Love Effect <http://bit.ly/yTH104>
- John Gottman, How to Keep Love Going Strong <http://bit.ly/zC04Xv>
- John Gottman, The Four Horsemen of the (Marital) Apocalypse <http://bit.ly/y0m3ML>
- The Gottman Relationships Institute: Research <http://bit.ly/wAnz6R>

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Love in the Tangled Undergrowth of Our Lives, Rev Jim Grant, Feb 19 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/37476224>
- Tim Farrington, The Monk Downstairs <http://bit.ly/xpajC0>
- The Song of Solomon <http://bit.ly/w7EiJS>
- Saint John of The Cross <http://bit.ly/xiqQOa>
- Friedrich Schiller's Ode to Joy (...this kiss for all the world...) (text) <http://bit.ly/yTgkbz> and (video) <http://bit.ly/wz3MzN>
- Carson McCullars, The Member of the Wedding (summary) <http://bit.ly/yJtluN>
- Jason Shelton, Standing on the Side of Love (song) (video) <http://bit.ly/whpyaB>
- Standing on the Side of Love <http://bit.ly/qCZYm9>
- Frederick L Hammond, Love Justly <http://bit.ly/y6QggH>
- Forrest Church, *Dies Irae* (...sophisticated resignation...) <http://bit.ly/mdqpUs>

Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment (Pt III): Friendship, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Feb 26 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/37838188>
- Reading: Kahlil Gilbran, On Friendship <http://bit.ly/xxrbRG>
- Robert Putnam: Bowling Alone, The Collapse and Revival of American Community - <http://bowlingalone.com/>
- San Diego: America's Second Loneliest City <http://bit.ly/UqrNYk>
- W Waldemar W Argow, An Eternal Verity (Singing the Living Tradition #647) <http://bit.ly/xBmYf4>
- Alan Loy McGinnis, The Friendship Factor (book review) <http://bit.ly/yuRZ0n>
- John O'Donnahue, The Inner Landscape of Beauty (NPR Interview) <http://bit.ly/w2rEkR>
- Aristotle, Friendship <http://bit.ly/xwGQEJ>
- Stephen Johnson, Friendship Questions <http://bit.ly/A8trV5>
- Alice Miller, "...criticize your friend..." <http://bit.ly/zxhDFT>
- George Eliot, "...the inexpressible comfort..." <http://bit.ly/xj3IHp>

Memorial Services Planning Workshop, Rev Jim Grant Mon Feb 27: class

Readings:

- Poems and Words of Comfort <http://bit.ly/tDzTXh>
- Yesh Kochavim: There Are Stars <http://bit.ly/sLUBh3>
- Perfection Wasted, John Updike <http://bit.ly/vTpgRa>
- When I am dead, cry for me a little (Traditional Indian Poem) <http://bit.ly/tWBpcu>
- When Death Comes, Mary Oliver <http://bit.ly/nkmdE7>
- Grieving is an Art <http://bit.ly/sFBstN>
- Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep, Mary Elizabeth Frye <http://bit.ly/t8uHvl>
- Life is the destiny, WH Auden <http://bit.ly/w3jJyz>
- Life is not lost by dying, Stephen Vincent Benet (scroll down to "2007") <http://bit.ly/sHTRrn>
- Death is not an event ..., Like a Thousand Suns: The Bhagavad Gita <http://bit.ly/uXzpc3>
- Obviously you did not die ..., Remembrances and Celebrations, Harris <http://bit.ly/uF9ZqZ>
- In Praise of Melancholy, Eric G Wilson <http://bit.ly/tJh0bT>

Forms:

- Memorial Service Information Checklist <http://bit.ly/sil9bi>
- Post-Death Tasks Check List <http://bit.ly/umA6Uv>
- Aging With Dignity, Five Wishes Form <http://www.agingwithdignity.org/>
- First Church, Planned Giving <http://bit.ly/vecEkf>

Books and references:

- Forrest Church, Love and Death (2008 UUA GA) <http://bit.ly/p7bR1a>

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- Forrest Church, Living Love and Death, (NPR Fresh Air audio) <http://n.pr/nXOW1x>
- Forrest Church, Love and Death (Beacon Press Blog) <http://bit.ly/oGwnWM>
- Forrest Church, Love and Death (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/tSHRMf>
- In Memoriam: A Practical Guide to Planning a Memorial Service (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/symazH>
- In Memoriam: A Guide to Modern Funeral and Memorial Services (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/u34i0f>
- A Handbook of Religious Services (UUA / CLF) <http://bit.ly/vOBv4t>
- The Ethical Will Resource Kit, Barry Baines (info) <http://bit.ly/uQnF8z> and (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/tbjOuh>
- The Common Good Podcast (mp3 audio): Last Acts of Caring <http://bit.ly/roGlej>

Agencies and Information:

- San Diego Memorial Society (SDMS) <http://sdmsonline.com/>
- SDMS Publications <http://bit.ly/vMsZCz>
- Funeral Consumers Alliance <http://www.funerals.org/>
- Funerals With Love <http://www.funeralswithlove.com/>
- Grief Support at LegacyConnect <http://connect.legacy.com/>
- End of life choices and care <http://bit.ly/tmRV8W>
- Exit International <http://www.exitinternational.net/>
- Hemlock Society of SD <http://www.hemlocksocietysandiego.org/>
- General planning info at FuneralPlan <http://www.funeralplan.com/>
- Funeral Etiquette <http://bit.ly/s8FaNv>
- What to do, say, and wear at funerals <http://bit.ly/sGCHQM>
- San Diego Eye Bank <http://www.sdeb.org/>
- San Diego Blood Bank <http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org/>
- Donate Life California <http://bit.ly/t4gheL>, and Donate Life San Diego <http://bit.ly/sNz0gg>
- Organ Donation <http://lifesharing.org/>
- UCSD Body Donation Program <http://bit.ly/sKNeJ3>
- Adult Resource Network, Sr Emerg Alert Sys <http://www.livewellsandiego.org/>
- The Vial of Life <http://www.vialoflife.com/>
- Legal Directives, Medical Access Program <http://bit.ly/tlaN>

The Christian Scriptures: A Deeper Look, Rev Kathleen Owens, Feb 23, Mar 1, 8 2012 class series

- Harper Collins Study Bible – New Revised Standard Version (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/ztqpVJ>
- Women's Bible Commentary – Expanded Edition, Carol A. Newsom and Sharon H Ringe, Editors (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/wT3u4z>
- The Bible: A Biography, Karen Armstrong (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/y3XEQA>
- An Introduction to the New Testament, Raymond Brown (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/A0jEWI>
- Understanding the Bible – An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers and Religious Liberals, John A Buehrens (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/yrVqYK>
- Jesus of Nazareth, Dorothee Soelle and Luise Schottroff (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/xBfUAR>
- The New Testament Canon – Its Making and Meaning, Harry Y Gamble (Amazon Affiliate) <http://amzn.to/yC58NL>
- Marcus Borg, American Bible Scholar (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Borg
- Raymond E Brown, Bible Scholar (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_E._Brown
- The Judean Revolt (The Great Revolt) <http://bit.ly/AhlojU>
- The Destruction of the First Temple <http://bit.ly/zKr3fq>
- The Destruction of the Second Temple <http://bit.ly/AesDUG> and <http://bit.ly/wbbU1P>
- Q-Source (wiki) <http://bit.ly/xCtJLd> and (the writings) <http://bit.ly/Aa0Z96>

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- M-Source (wiki) <http://bit.ly/yRE0vS> and (extracts) <http://bit.ly/xocVnl>
- Midrash (wiki) <http://bit.ly/zxRK88> and (tales and maxims) <http://bit.ly/AkCL7X>
- Bible Timeline <http://bit.ly/zM1uia>
- Jesus vs Paul (Christianity Today) <http://bit.ly/z2m7YH>
- Samuel Sandmel, "Parallelomania," Journal of Biblical Literature 81 <http://bit.ly/zlXlGp>
- Philo of Alexandria (about) <http://www.iep.utm.edu/philo/> and (text of writings) <http://bit.ly/zFjyGg>
- Augustine of Hippo (wiki) <http://bit.ly/zuFWOQ> and Original Sin (wiki) <http://bit.ly/xwLfdv>
- Peter Gomes Preaches "The Scandalous Gospel" (NPR) <http://n.pr/wXXF2v>
- Martin Luther, The Five Solas <http://bit.ly/z0Fw8r>

The Monsters We Love, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Mar 11 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/38670320>
- Reading: Ellen Bass, If You Knew (poem) <http://bit.ly/yIzKUt>
- Theodicy (Wiki) <http://bit.ly/yxVDCB> and (Catholic Encyclopedia) <http://bit.ly/xRMmr2>
- The Walking Dead (AMC, TV Series) <http://bit.ly/xXWMcL> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/xrz9Lx>
- The Walking Dead: Rick's Prayer (S2, Ep1, 2011) (YouTube Video clip) <http://bit.ly/yyBUCG>
- True Blood (HBO, TV Series) <http://itsh.bo/AbWC2j> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/A3tGpE>
- Vampire Diaries (CWTV) <http://bit.ly/yfkXLv> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/yrxhL0>
- Dexter (ShowTime) <http://bit.ly/xplzav> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/xplzav>
- Sons of Anarchy (FX Network) <http://bit.ly/y3o2YO> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/zzYIAI>
- Breaking Bad (AMC) <http://bit.ly/zO6mcl> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/xLe45O>
- Enlightened (HBO) <http://itsh.bo/y6p0Py> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/zmWBqQ>
- Enlightened - Occupy Change - agent of change (YouTube video clip – note: contains adult language edited out of service version) <http://bit.ly/w29LgX>
- Monsters We Love, Diane Winston Interview (NPR, On Being) <http://bit.ly/z9VGvw>
- When Bad Things Happen to Good People, Harold S. Kushner (1981), book summary Doug Muder (1997) <http://bit.ly/xFkA8K>

Conversations: Buddhism, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Mar 14 2012 class

- Ram Dass, Remember: Be Here Now (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/FQev03>
- Alan Watts, The Way of The Zen (Amazon Affiliate Bok) <http://amzn.to/FWzDgy> and (lecture) http://deoxy.org/w_lectur.htm
- The Human Potential Movement <http://procinwarn.com/human.htm>
- Esalen Institute <http://www.esalen.org/>
- Psychedelics (library) <http://www.psychedelicalibrary.org/>
- Real Happiness, an Interview with Sharon Salzberg <http://bit.ly/FRoZgx>
- Jack Kornfield <http://www.jackkornfield.com/>
- Jhana Meditation <http://bit.ly/FRitqe>
- Epiphenomenon <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epiphenomenon>
- Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship (UUBF) <http://www25.uua.org/uubf/>
- First Church Buddhist Sangha <http://www.firstuusandiego.org/buddhist-sangha>
- Thich Nhat Hanh, Interbeing <http://bit.ly/rmXlzy>
- Kalama Sutta: The Buddha's Charter of Free Inquiry <http://bit.ly/FRRjhd>
- Amida Buddhism <http://bit.ly/FQDwUM>
- Buddhaghosa, Visuddhimagga (about) <http://bit.ly/FQyv5g> and (text) <http://bit.ly/FRIJC7>
- The Four Noble Truths, A Study Guide <http://bit.ly/FQTdvo>
- The Noble Eightfold Path, the Way to the End Suffering <http://bit.ly/FRAU8X>
- The Five Precepts, *pañca-sila* <http://bit.ly/FQpshJ>

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- Vipassana Meditation <http://bit.ly/FQ2czK>
- *Sila* (Virtue) Practice <http://bit.ly/FQUyTv>
- Aldus Huxley, *The Perennial Philosophy* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/uJPCLc>
- Loving Kindness Meditation <http://bit.ly/FSr1sc>
- Huston Smith, *The World's Religions: Our Great Wisdom Traditions* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/FQsH8l>
- Huston Smith, *The Search for the Real* (Religious Temperament) <http://bit.ly/FRzIwJ>
- The Four Paths of Yoga: Jnana, Bhakti, Karma, Raja <http://bit.ly/FRFhT2>

Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment (Pt IV): You Can't Be Spiritual By Yourself – The Gifts of Spiritual Community, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Mar 18 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/38744577>
- Reading: Rebecca Parker (President Starr King), *In the Midst of the World* <http://bit.ly/ACZrOm>
- Lillian Daniel (UCC Pastor): *Spiritual but Not Religious – Stop Boring Me* <http://bit.ly/FUq5CI>
- Kate Blanchard (Prof of Religious Studies, Alma College): *Spiritual but Not Religious – Come Talk to Me* <http://bit.ly/AoDVpl>
- The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life <http://www.pewforum.org/>
- Eric Weiner, NYT, *When Heaven and Earth Come Closer* <http://nyti.ms/A1qr3e> and Americans Undecided about God? <http://nyti.ms/FPnKPO>
- Thich Nhat Hanh, quotes <http://bit.ly/zSmCrt>
- Buddha: *On Friendships* <http://bit.ly/Aecncn>

Living Whole Amidst the Broken, Rev Kathleen Owens, Mar 25 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/39164396>
- Reading: Dorianne Laux, *What's Broken* <http://bit.ly/GOx2wt>
- The Cracked Pot (story) <http://bit.ly/GREXHm>
- *Wabi-Sabi*, beauty in imperfection: <http://bit.ly/H1fczU> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/GOWv49>
- Parker Palmer, *A Life Live Whole* – there is in all things a hidden wholeness, <http://bit.ly/H1wahD>
- Pioneer Park <http://bit.ly/GPSTE5>
- Anna Jameson, “ ... aspire to be ...” <http://bit.ly/GOftZB>

Compassionate Life, Step 10: Knowledge, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Apr 1 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/39662122>
- Reading: Anne Fadiman, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* (Chapter One, Birth) <http://bit.ly/HIEtCQ> and (Analysis and Chapter Summaries) <http://bit.ly/HdiN2v>
- Karan Armstrong, *Charter for Compassion* <http://bit.ly/ju6YZQ>
- Karen Armstrong: *12 Steps to a Compassionate Life* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFgKeQ>
- The Golden Rule in the World Religions <http://bit.ly/gCPFlw>
- William Ellery Channing, *Likeness to God* <http://bit.ly/gf0p8s>
- Jonathan Haidt, *The Righteous Mind* <http://righteousmind.com/>
- Buddhism: 6th Awakening, *Cease to Cherish Opinions* <http://bit.ly/HJQoPh>
- Sutta Nipata, *The Way Things Really Are* <http://bit.ly/H8OrQY>
- The Immeasurables (conclusion) from Armstrong's Twelve Steps <http://bit.ly/HcZotH>
- Search for Common Ground <http://www.sfcg.org/>
- Recommended books:
 - Karen Armstrong, *The Battle for God* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/H898bY>
 - Reza Aslan, *How to Win a Cosmic War* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/Hd0WUs>
 - Reza Aslan, *No God But God* (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/H5sDV3>

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- Kathleen Boone, The Bible Tells Them So (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/H6ZKDK>
- Amos Elan, The Israelis (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/H8kEaP>
- Hamid Mohsin, The Reluctant Fundamentalist (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/H94xFV>

Easter Homily, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Apr 8 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/39983074>
- The Flower Communion, A Ceremony of Celebration <http://bit.ly/es1ub7>
- John Donne, For Whom the Bell Tolls (poem) <http://bit.ly/HpHxpL>
- Parker Palmer, The Grand Canyon (poem) <http://bit.ly/HNtRPd>
- Norbert Capek (bio) <http://bit.ly/HpEo9p>
- Norbert Capek Meditation (Come and Fill Our Hearts), Hymn (Color and Fragrance), Consecration <http://bit.ly/lfiFzJ>
- Norbert Capek, Meditation in Dresden <http://bit.ly/HNtjZE>

End Times, Rev Kathleen Owens, Apr 5, 12, 19 2012 class series

- Part I
 - Harper Collins Study Bible – New Revised Standard Version (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/ztpqVJ>
 - The New Testament: History, Literature, and Social Context, Dennis C. Duling (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/l1oiB9>
 - Biblical Interpretation, Morgan & Barton (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/HY0Ntk>
 - The Apocalyptic Imagination: An Introduction to Jewish Apocalyptic Literature, Collins (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/l0W0TK>
 - Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation, Pagels (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/lAYmlJ>
 - Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days, LaHaye & Jenkins (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/l0WUjf>
 - Apocalyptic Defined <http://bit.ly/HxHHrA>
 - Study of Apocalypticism <http://bit.ly/HGRWxY>
 - Contemporary Apocalyptic Scholarship <http://bit.ly/ljg0R1>
 - Millenarianism Theology (wiki) <http://bit.ly/IQTupq>
 - The Beast (Revelation) (wiki) <http://bit.ly/IQU0Ug>
 - The Four Kingdoms of Daniel (wiki) <http://bit.ly/HPAA2j>
 - The Red Moon Rapture <http://bit.ly/J7F3dS>
 - Apocalyptic writings in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures <http://bit.ly/HLXPcF>
 - Baal <http://bit.ly/HTmUit>
 - Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In (wiki) (Traditional Lyrics) <http://bit.ly/HSci4F>
 - Put God on trial and he failed <http://bit.ly/lQWJNy>
- Part II
 - Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation, Pagels (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/lAYmlJ>
 - The Big Reveal, Gopnik (New Yorker Book Review of Pagels' Revelations) <http://nyr.kr/lFd2q6>
 - The Last Trumpet, Martin (NY Times Book review of Pagels' Revelations) <http://nyti.ms/J8hSxp>
 - Apocalypse Then, Bowersock (NY Review of Books, Book Review of Pagels' Revelations) <http://bit.ly/l3A0Lk>
 - End Time Sequence of Events (chart), Yeshuat Yisrael (pdf) <http://bit.ly/lWR1Yt>
 - The Symbolism of Revelation <http://bit.ly/JzghcH>
 - Numerology in The Book of Revelation <http://bit.ly/l3Cv0f>
 - Color Symbolism and Meaning <http://bit.ly/J5oCAM>

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- How is Revelation Structured <http://bit.ly/HKUaXv>
- Part III
 - Symbols and Allegories in Art, Battistini (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/HYOpv9>
 - The Last Judgment, Michelangelo (wiki image) <http://bit.ly/l8z07s>
 - The Last Judgment, Marcovaldo (wiki mosaic image) <http://bit.ly/HYCecu>
 - Birth of Apollo <http://bit.ly/HOJU1M>
 - The Mark of the Beast <http://www.markbeast.com/>
 - 666 and Nero as the Antichrist <http://bit.ly/JlhNv4>
 - 666 and Neron Caesar <http://bit.ly/JrqBe7>
 - 144,000 (wiki) <http://bit.ly/HYPNxW>
 - Revelation 7 – The 144,000 and the Great Multitude <http://bit.ly/HYFxST>
 - Revelation Commentaries <http://bg4.me/J6ASAH>
 - An Outline of the Book of Revelation (including (Vision Report) <http://bit.ly/J6DfUe>
 - The Battle Hymn of the Republic: First Version, Final Version, and Analysis vis-à-vis Revelation 19 <http://bit.ly/ldIX63>
 - Steinbeck's Grape of Wrath vis-à-vis Revelation <http://bit.ly/HU6GEI>
 - The Song of Moses and the Song of the Lamb <http://bit.ly/JljZmb>
 - When Jesus Became God, Rubenstein (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/tQ7MYx>
 - Out of The Flames: The Remarkable Story of a Fearless Scholar, Goldstone <http://amzn.to/vsKowM>
 - Athanasius (wiki) <http://bit.ly/HOP5yK> and (Catholic Encyclopedia) <http://bit.ly/JV6YLh>
 - Arian (wiki) <http://bit.ly/Jtu3lb> and (Catholic Encyclopedia) <http://bit.ly/HOP1Pq>
 - The Development of the Canon of the New Testament, Athanasius of Alexandria <http://bit.ly/l8MQXv>
 - Martin Luther's Preface to the Revelation of St John <http://bit.ly/lXB1B1>
 - Revelation and Popular Culture <http://scr.bi/HZLyjK>

It's All About the Numbers (?), Rev Kathleen Owens, Apr 15 2012 sermon

- Video <http://vimeo.com/40480957>
- The Origin of Numbers (YouTube wmv) <http://bit.ly/HNPIAJ>
- Story, Where Did Numbers Originate <http://bit.ly/HM1x1o>
- Wislawa Szymborska, A Contribution to Statistics (poem) <http://bit.ly/HIm8Df>
- The Heritage Foundation <http://www.heritage.org/>
- The Heritage Foundation: Women and Social Security Reform (report) <http://bit.ly/HOPFRQ>
- National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) <http://www.nasi.org/>
- NASI: Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics: Debunking Flawed Research on People of Color and Women in Social Security Reform (report) (MS Word) <http://bit.ly/J0FLvx>
- The Hunger Games (wiki) <http://bit.ly/l0klJf>
- Policy Link <http://www.policylink.com/>
- Policy Link: Equity is The Superior Growth Model (report) <http://bit.ly/HOPFRQ>
- Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (book excerpt) <http://bit.ly/lHylHq>
- Fun with Numbers:
 - Doodling in Math Class: Sick Number Games <http://bit.ly/lzr1Om>
 - Doodling in Math Class: Infinity Elephants <http://bit.ly/lrQ9lO>
 - Doodling in Math Class: Squiggle Inception <http://bit.ly/HlgMli>
 - Doodling in Math Class: Snakes + Graphs <http://bit.ly/lgrH9u>
 - Doodling in Math Class: Stars <http://bit.ly/HN0T9b>

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Earth Rising, Rev Kathleen Owens, Apr 22 2012 Earth Day service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/40977280>
- Order of Service cover cartoon, Patrick McDonnell, Mutts, <http://muttscomics.com/strip.aspx?m=04&d=01&y=12>
- Becoming Animal: An Earthly Cosmology, David Abram (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/HTU4hz>
- Becoming Animal (reviews) <http://bit.ly/JILVHI> and <http://bit.ly/J2yshe>
- Becoming Animal (David Abram, reads from) (YouTube Video) <http://bit.ly/l3muu1>
- Flat Earth (<http://bit.ly/J5Lo65>) vs Spherical Earth <http://bit.ly/JBjcvM>, Greek Philosophy
- Earth Day (history) <http://bit.ly/K3DTgw>
- Earth Prayers, Susan Griffin (poem) <http://bit.ly/lessSF>
- I Love the World, (“Boom De Yada”) – Discovery Channel (YouTube Video – Full Version) <http://bit.ly/Jpvn0u>
- The Great Chain of Being, St Thomas Aquinas <http://bit.ly/letnCG>
- The Chain of Being: An Appraisal <http://bit.ly/l3t97z>
- Chain of Being: Tillyard <http://bit.ly/JF0uR7>
- The Four Earth’s Spheres <http://bit.ly/JpCYvT>
- Exploring Earth: How are the earth’s spheres interacting? <http://bit.ly/JF1Yul>
- Platonism: Ideal and Phenomenal <http://bit.ly/lmlpsm>
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle <http://1.usa.gov/liWtkd> and The Waste Hierarchy <http://bit.ly/l6x0kk>
- San Diego Rocks, Los Peñasquitos Canyon <http://bit.ly/Jst1Ou>

Resurrection Before It’s Too Late, Rev Kathleen Owens, Apr 29 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/41256498>
- Centering Thought, “Hearts rebuilt ...”, Aberjhani, The River of Winged Dreams <http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/237360.Aberjhani>
- Reading: Be The Change, Stephen Shick <http://www.uuworld.org/spirit/articles/145473.shtml>
- Unitarian Christianity, William Ellery Channing <http://bit.ly/sSxrKy>
- The Flower Communion, A Ceremony of Celebration <http://bit.ly/es1ub7>
- Norbert Capek (bio) <http://bit.ly/HpEo9p>
- Resurrection, defined <http://bit.ly/lGwFzT>
- Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith, Kathleen Norris (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/lx1TgV> and (review and excerpts) <http://bit.ly/KnURLM>
- Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into opportunity Worldwide, Kristof and WuDunn (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/JUdy8b> and (review, Bill Gates, Sr) <http://huff.to/lM7mQ1>
- Half the Sky Movement <http://www.halftheskymovement.org/>
- Half the Sky (PBS documentary) <http://to.pbs.org/J31glw>
- Half the Sky, Interview with Nick Kristof (YouTube video) <http://bit.ly/lO42Co>
- Skirball Cultural Center <http://www.skirball.org/>
- Skirball Exhibition: Women Hold Up Half the Sky <http://www.skirball.org/half-the-sky>
- A Walk to Beautiful (documentary film site) <http://www.walktobeautiful.com/>
- A Walk to Beautiful (PBS Nova, includes transcript) <http://to.pbs.org/lBa61S>
- The Fistula Foundation (inspired by Walk to Beautiful) <http://www.fistulafoundation.org/>
- Planned Parenthood <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/>
- CARE Organization <http://www.care.org/>
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymn #29) (info, lyrics, music) <http://bit.ly/Ko1jme>

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The Times They Are A'Changin', Rev Dr Arvid Straube, May 6 2012 service

- “How Can I Keep From Singing”, Bob Dylan (history and lyrics [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/gLABZr> and (YouTube video w/ Enya cover) <http://bit.ly/KBqX1M>
- “The Times They are A'Changin'”, Bob Dylan (history [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/m4Ywa8> and (YouTube video w/ Dylan @ White House) <http://bit.ly/IFXNIR> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/cG4VmW>
- “I Shall Be Released”, Bob Dylan, (history [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/VnZ4m> and (YouTube video w/ Aaron veile cover) <http://bit.ly/JVGyKK> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/IQHj63>
- “Forever Young”, Bob Dylan (history and analysis [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/WaD2s> and (YouTube video w/ Joan Baez) <http://bit.ly/J2JF8k> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/fPWtS>
- “Blowing' In the Wind”, Bob Dylan (history [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/t06Nq8> and (YouTube Video w/ Dylan) <http://bit.ly/IRUAie> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/d6omAw>
- “Master's of War”, Bob Dylan (history[wiki]) <http://bit.ly/8dGluh> and (YouTube video w/Dylan) <http://bit.ly/Kd6yU3> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/Ja3vt8>
- “Knocking' On Heaven's Door”, Bob Dylan (history [wiki]) <http://bit.ly/oDY0yv> and (YouTube video w/ Dylan) <http://bit.ly/Ja39CG> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/d6omAw>

Beam Me Up Scotty, Rev Kathleen Owens, May 20 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/42583248>
- Star Trek: Data's Trial, from The Measure of a Man, S2 Ep9 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-H0ZQZJkI>
- Sacred Space: The Quest for Transcendence, Douglas Cowan (book) <http://amzn.to/KDEWJR>
- Transporter Pad (image) <http://bit.ly/J70qd5>
- Theologies of Immanence <http://bit.ly/L9kQCU>
- Q: “Charting the unknown of possible existence” <http://imdb.to/M89bXe>
- Lt Commander Data, “It is a belief I still hold.” <http://bit.ly/Kosfz4>

P.C.D. – Reflections on the Dalai Lama's Visit to San Diego, Rev Kathleen Owens, June 3 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/43360328>
- Centering Thought, “If you want others to be happy ...” Dalai Lama <http://bit.ly/LdnhYj>
- Reading: Metta Sutta, “Let us cultivate ...” <http://bit.ly/K34OQK>
- Reading: Buddhist prayer, “May every creature abound ...” <http://bit.ly/NwKXGK>
- The Compassion Exercise, “Just Like Me”, Harry Palmer <http://bit.ly/K6mkP8>
- Subscribe to Galen Guengerich's Daily Meditation <http://bit.ly/um5BJ4>
- “So, here we are ...”, Dr JJ Hurtak <http://on.fb.me/NwAds9>
- The 5 definitions of “peace”, Merriam-Webster <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/peace>
- Compassion Without Borders, Dalai Lama, Apr 18-19 San Diego <http://www.dalailamasandiego.org/>
- “Discipline”, Bobby McFerrin <http://bit.ly/N9Zyuh>
- Bobby Mc Ferrin's Medicine Music (album review), Chris Heim, Chicago trib <http://bit.ly/LnFcJM>
- Prayers, A. Powell Davies <http://bit.ly/LX0mNY>
- “Many people have discarded prayer ..”, A Powell Davies, April 23 2004 post <http://bit.ly/NwIZpV>
- “If there is to be peace ..”, Lao-Tse <http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/show/125184>

A Heart Big Enough for the World (Compassion, Step 11), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, June 10 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/44009297>
- Mordecai Roth General Assembly Chalice <http://bit.ly/KtP8S0>
- Reading: Come Down Off The Ladder, David Blanchard <http://bit.ly/LdqCWc>
- Karan Armstrong, Charter for Compassion <http://bit.ly/ju6YZQ>

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- Karen Armstrong: 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFgKeQ>
- 1 Corinthians 13, "When I was a child..." <http://bg4.me/MydTzI>
- The Nature of Healing, Stephen Levine <http://bg4.me/MydTzI>
- Brahma Viharas: The Four Devine Emotions <http://www.brahmaviharas.com/>
- The Serenity Prayer, Reinhold Niebuhr <http://bit.ly/LKUoAN>
- Suffering = Pain x Resistance, Shinzen Young <http://bit.ly/Nr9cc5>
- Order of Interbeing, Fourteen Mindfulness Trainings; Thich Nhat Hanh <http://bit.ly/MxafI8>
- Dharma Talks, Sharon Salzberg <http://www.dharmaseed.org/teacher/165/>
- On Another's Sorrow, William Blake (text of Meditation Song) <http://bit.ly/Mm0rxF>

Time in Nature (Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment, Pt V), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, June 17 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/44352827>
- Reading, The Stream of Life, Rabindranath Tagore (poem) <http://bit.ly/NNL57w>
- Transcendentalist Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Nature Essay", "... I am part and parcel of God" <http://bit.ly/tYI4cb>
- The Nature Principle (Overview), Richard Louv <http://richardlouv.com/books/nature-principle/>
- Theistic Science <http://bit.ly/xjEkJ7>
- Nature Mysticism <http://bit.ly/zYCHk4>
- Religious Humanism, William Murry (UUA GA 2000 address) <http://bit.ly/ynqNeF>
- "The Humanist ... ", Eustace Haydon <http://bit.ly/M1ys6a>
- Love of Creation and Mysticism in Tagore's Gitanjali and Stray Birds <http://bit.ly/KKS7dE>
- Chimps and Bees Do It, But is Democracy Natural?, Discovery Channel <http://bit.ly/LyDCc8>
- Growing Up Denatured, McKee (NYT) <http://nyti.ms/Pnsiy2>
- The Outermost House ("...when the wind..."), Henry Beston (poem) <http://www.henrybeston.com/quotes.html>
- Joanna Macy and her work <http://www.joannamacy.net/>
- What Does It Mean to Live as Part of Nature, June Wisdom Circle materials <http://bit.ly/KiXnPI>

Ringing the Living Tradition, Ken Herman, June 24 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/44841346>

The Final Journey: Death and Dying, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, June 30 2012 workshop

- Joan Halifax Roshi, Upaya Institute Zen Center <http://www.upaya.org/roshi/>
- Joan Halifax, Compassion and the true meaning of empathy (TED talk video) http://www.ted.com/talks/joan_halifax.html
- David Henry Thoreau, A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers (Transcendentalist view of death) <http://bit.ly/KYZ1ed>
- Stephen Levine, Who Dies (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/N6m7uO>
- Stephen Levine, Opening to Death (excerpt from 'Who Dies') <http://www.thebody.com/content/art14052.html>
- Stephen Levine, Healing Into Life and Death (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/P4WWP8>
- Stephen Levine, A Year to Live (interview) <http://bit.ly/qKf7OS>
- Forrest Church, Love and Death (sermon) <http://bit.ly/LQmPvM>
- Achaan Chaa, "For me this glass is already broken..." <http://bit.ly/MHCsev>
- Wabi-sabi: on letting go; essentials are eliminated <http://bit.ly/H1fczU>
- Shinzen Young, Five Ways to Know Yourself (pdf) <http://bit.ly/NvolUo>
- Shinzen Young, Breaking Through Pain (pdf) (book synopsis) <http://bit.ly/MurJVj>
- Brain, conscious experience and the observing self (pdf) <http://bit.ly/O286zq>
- Thinking-self vs Observing-self <http://bit.ly/KZ1NzW>

2012 Sermon and Class Links

- John Kabat-Zinn, Full Catastrophe Living, Chap 4, Sitting Meditation (pdf download) <http://bit.ly/P55XHT>
- John Kabat-Zinn, Full Catastrophe Living (excerpts) (pdf) <http://bit.ly/N6pyBy>
- Gail Sheehy, Passages in Caregiving (LA Times Book Review) <http://lat.ms/M4O8Ug> and (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/M4OHxh>
- A Loving Kindness Guided Meditation, John Kabat-Zinn (youtube) <http://youtu.be/TM62BO640o8>
- Forgiveness Guided Meditation, Jack Kronfield (youtube) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbHKCy4f6Dk>
- Calming Your Anxious Mind, an Interview with Jeff Brantley <http://bit.ly/LI6x4j>
- On Consciousness After Death <http://www.near-death.com/evidence.html>
- The Tibetan Book of the Dead (online) <http://bit.ly/LX3cZf>
- Reincarnation <http://bit.ly/MSp0U5>
- Children who remember past lives, Stevenson <http://bit.ly/LQF7Nx> and <http://bit.ly/MUWRul>
- "You're not a wave ..." Mitch Albom (story) <http://sg.sg/NjJdQy>
- Clinical Death vs Conscious Death <http://bit.ly/MSqm1m>
- No Birth, No Death: Thich Nhat Hanh <http://bit.ly/O2oKPi>
- On the Infinite Universe, Giordano Bruno <http://bit.ly/KZ9mXk>
- A Child Said, What is Grass?, Walt Whitman (poem) (... to die is different from what any one supposed ...) <http://bit.ly/Lw2JJ1>
- The Collective Unconsciousness, Carl Jung <http://bit.ly/P95IT3>
- Peace, My Heart: Ravindranath Tagore (poem) <http://bit.ly/P95VA1>
- Tagore and the Brahmo Samaj Movement (Unitarian connections) <http://bit.ly/LX7Jed> and (wiki) <http://bit.ly/OlphPW>

Loving Your Enemies – Is It Possible? (Compassion, Step 12), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, July 1 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/45338252>
- Centering Thought <http://bit.ly/MEGUut>
- Reading, Call Me by My True Names, Thich Nhat Hanh <http://www.quietspaces.com/poemHanh.html>
- Loving Kindness Meditation <http://bit.ly/MQYSrv>
- Karen Armstrong, Charter for Compassion <http://bit.ly/ju6YZQ>
- Karen Armstrong: 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFgKeQ>
- UUA Justice General Assembly <http://www.uua.org/ga/2012/>
- Joe Arpaio (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Arpaio
- Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (website), "Integrity, Accountability, Community" <http://www.mcso.org/>
- Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (website), About Joe Arpaio <http://www.mcso.org/About/Sheriff.aspx>
- Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (website), Tent City Information <http://www.mcso.org/JailInformation/TentCity.aspx>
- Maha Ghosananda, Cambodian Monk, "Hatred never ceases by hatred ..." <http://www.purifymind.com/PirVilayatKhan.htm>
- MLK, "Hatred paralyzes life ..." <http://bit.ly/MPjwti>
- MLK, "Like and unchecked cancer ..." <http://bit.ly/OfrD2J>

Time (Keys to Spiritual Fulfillment, Pt VI), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, July 8 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/45411679>
- "Listen to the salutation to the dawn ..." <http://bit.ly/La95AY>
- "To see the world in a grain of sand ...", William Blake <http://bit.ly/LXjfo0>
- "... we are very good at preparing to live ...", TNH <http://bit.ly/NAclhb>

2012 Sermon and Class Links

- Sloth (essay), Thomas Pynchon <http://bit.ly/PCbwzc>
- The Busy Trap, Tim Kreider, NYT <http://nyti.ms/On0HLe>
- First Things First, Steven Covey (15 pg book summary, pdf) <http://bit.ly/PCcylv>
- Time Management Matrix, Steven Covey <http://www.orgcoach.net/timematrix.html>
- Sharpen the Saw, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Steven Covey <http://bit.ly/MTI4T5>
- Sabbath-Keeping: A Radical Act, D. Audette Fulbright <http://uuroanoke.org/sermon/sabbath.htm>

Ecology and Poetry, Rev Kathleen Owens, July 15 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/45870984>
- Centering Thought, from The Other Way to Listen, Baylor and Parnel <http://www.gcrg.org/bqr/6-1/poems.htm>
- “Of all the sciences, ecology is the most holistic ...”; Nature, Human Nature, and God, Iam Barbour <http://bit.ly/Nrn6aJ>
- Poem, Just as the Calendar Began to Say Summer, Mary Oliver <http://bit.ly/Nx1PL7>
- Poem, Consider the Life of Trees, Cedric Wright <http://bit.ly/MqvMic>
- Primal Reverence, Rev Kendyl Gibbons, UU World <http://www.uuworld.org/ideas/articles/199598.shtml>
- Poem, Open Field, Phillis Levin <http://www.versedaily.org/2008/openfield.shtml>
- Poem, Grand Canyon, Parker Palmer <http://www.gcrg.org/bqr/6-1/poems.htm>

Pride Service: A Home for Your Spirit - First Church Saved My Life, Rev Dr Arvid Straube and Friends, Jul 22 2012

- Video <http://vimeo.com/46513148>

Soul and Destiny, Peter Farriday, Seminarian at Meadville Lombard, Jul 29 2012

- Video <http://vimeo.com/46648440>
- Opening Words: A New Beginning, John O'Donohue http://www.panhala.net/Archive/For_a_New_Beginning.html
- Meadville Lombard Theological School <http://www.meadville.edu/>
- Astronaut Edgar Mitchell's Unitive Mystical Experience: An Epiphany in Space (YouTube video) <http://bit.ly/P7A7FA>
- "... supernatural phenomena ..." Edgar Mitchell, <http://bit.ly/OqKl3x>
- The Soul's Code: in Search of Character and Calling, James Hillman (book) <http://amzn.to/Oa3X03>
- Developing Ecological Consciousness, Christopher Uhl (pdf) <http://bit.ly/Q20a5H>
- Myth of Er (full text), from Plato's Republic <http://bit.ly/MVahGr> and (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myth_of_Er
- Come, Come, Whoever You Are, Rumi (complete poem) (Hymn 188) <http://bit.ly/M39NvK>
- "the place God calls you to ..." Frederick Beuchner, from Wishful Thinking <http://bit.ly/PYNr34>
- "Suicide is an extreme vote ...", Sharif Abdullah <http://bit.ly/MV1C8W>
- Interviews with Michael Meade (audio) <http://bit.ly/QWNluO>
- The World Behind The World, Michael Meade (book) <http://bit.ly/NPvxyi>
- "The decisive question for man is: ..." Carl Jung <http://bit.ly/N5Qhzt>
- Hawk Totem <http://morningstar.netfirms.com/hawktotem.html>

Decisions, Decisions, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Aug 5 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/47330675>
- Centering Thought: "There are three constants in life ...", Corey <http://bit.ly/QuBeng>
- Reading: The Road Not Taken, Frost <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-road-not-taken/>
- Blink, Malcolm Gladwell <http://www.gladwell.com/blink/index.html>
- Overcoming Indecision, Rollin (book): <http://amzn.to/NuQ08u>
- Prayer for Discernment, Thomas Merton <http://bit.ly/RpUowi>
- Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation <http://www.shalem.org/>

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- Rose Mary Dougherty, Shalem Senior Fellow <http://bit.ly/RpW1Kp>
- Excerpt from Discernment: A Path to Spiritual Awakening, Rose Mary Dougherty <http://bit.ly/NisvAx>
- Decision Making Algorithm <http://www.budsa.org/index.php?page=make-a-decision>
- On Decision Making, St Ignatius <http://bit.ly/MXMYzK>
- Ignatian Spirituality <http://bit.ly/OCH8iZ>
- St Ignatius' Decision Making Process <http://bit.ly/OVv0gV>
- Wait: The Art and Science of Delay , Frank Partnoy (WSJ Book Review) <http://on.wsj.com/NcTZsN>
- Supreme Court Ruling on Health Care Misreported (huff post article) <http://huff.to/MdSNHY>
- Minesweeper Video Game (wiki) <http://bit.ly/OSKn8a>
- Deuteronomy 30:19 "Choose Life" <http://bible.cc/deuteronomy/30-19.htm>

Morality (Essential Spirituality series, Pt I), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Aug 12 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/47756071>
- The Five Mindfulness Trainings, Thich Nhat Hahn <http://bit.ly/NjuucZ>
- Buddhist Precepts <http://bit.ly/NjuSrU>
- Part Time Buddha: Mindfulness and Meaningful Work, TNH (book) <http://bit.ly/ScHKN7>
- Doubt (play), "gossip" quote (scroll down) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0918927/quotes>
- Vinaya Pitaka, "...admonishing others...", Buddha <http://bit.ly/PdjzRM>

New Beginnings, Emily Webb, Intern Minister, Aug 19 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/48042257>
- Centering Thought, "Let there be!", Stella Terril Mann <http://bit.ly/P7AH7K>
- Reading, "To Be of Use", Marge Piercy (complete) <http://bit.ly/Ot1axQ>
- Rev Dr Rebecca Parker, Starr King President and Professor of Theology http://www.sksm.edu/faculty/rebecca_parker.php
- "When you argue with reality", Byron Katie (quotes) <http://bit.ly/Nafgrd> (interview) <http://bit.ly/NQf7p4>
- "We are the weavers" – Spiraling Into the Center (Lyrics) <http://bit.ly/RatsPX> (Youtube) <http://bit.ly/NdoFlo>
- Chavruta, Jewish Practice - companionship (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chavruta>
- Learn by doing, John Holt, Educator <http://sandraddodd.com/holt/quotes>

A Word to The Wise, Rev Dr Lee Barker, President Meadville Lombard Theological School, and Guest Minister, Aug 19 2012 Welcome Center Dedication service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/48177333>

Sabbatical as a Pilgrimage, Rev Kathleen Owens, Aug 26 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/48706749>
- Centering Thought, "What Matters Most on Our Journey ...", Phil Cousineau (scroll down) <http://bit.ly/Nqml1s>
- Reading, "Ithaka", C P Cavafy <http://bit.ly/NPQYCH>
- UUA: Clergy Renewal / Sabbatical Support <http://bit.ly/QH6efl>
- Paul's Missionary Journeys <http://unbound.biola.edu/acts/index.cfm>, (chronicles and map) <http://www.matthewmcgee.org/paultime.html>
- The Art of Pilgrimage: The Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred, Phil Cousineau,(complete introduction) <http://bit.ly/Nqml1s>, (book) <http://amzn.to/PdY9iB>
- The Five Excellent Practices of Pilgrimage, Phil Cousineau <http://bit.ly/RdZWon>
- Kathleen's Reading List:
 - The Jewish Annotated New Testament, Levine & Brettler <http://amzn.to/SFAR3g>
 - Paul Was Not a Christian: The Original Message of a Misunderstood Apostle, Eisembaum <http://amzn.to/MUtsCP>
 - Islam: A Short History, Armstrong <http://amzn.to/PKRJt8>

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- Aristotle's Children: How Christians, Muslims, and Jews Rediscovered Ancient Wisdom and Illuminated the Middle Ages, Rubenstein <http://amzn.to/PHtoGV>
- Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who is Was, What He Did, and Why it Matters , Wright <http://amzn.to/RQ2Vdn>

Graying Gracefully, Rev Dr Tom Owen-Towle, Sep 2 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/48707903>
- "Age", George Carlin <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkU3kiuZVuE>
- "Homestretch", (book) Tom Owen-Towle http://www.tomo-t.com/tomOwenTowle_store03.html
- "Homestretch: The Art of Finishing Life Well", (previous sermon) Tom Owen-Towle <http://bit.ly/Qdla85>
- "I may not be perfect ...", Ashleigh Brilliant (quotes) <http://bit.ly/RBhuyY>
- Wabi-Sabi, the acceptance of the imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wabi-sabi>
- "I am here to live out loud", Émile Zola (quotes) <http://www.quotessea.com/quotes/with/out-loud>
- Up Town Faith Community Service Center <http://uptownfaith.org/community-service-center/>
- Kids at Heart <http://www.upliftsandiego.org/kah.html>
- At Risk Youth, SD Youth Services <http://www.sdyouthservices.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home>
- "... the face he deserves" (quote) Orwell <http://bit.ly/Qdla85>
- "Spiritual Freedom", William Ellery Channing <http://uuchristian.org/Articles/Freedom.html>
- Psalm 92:12-15 <http://bg4.me/O5rGR3>
- San Levinson Quotes <http://bit.ly/OF4Ts4>
- How Dare You Presume <http://bit.ly/RBmMG1>

Coffee Conversations: Dirty Words - Sin, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Sep 5 2012 class

- "Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith", Kathleen Norris (book) <http://amzn.to/NSJJDW>
- Sin: defined <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/sin>
- Sin: etymology <http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?term=sin>
- The New Atheism <http://newatheism.org/>
- Bible Mythology, Tom Harpur <http://bit.ly/NhWgFW>
- Mosaic Law <http://bible.org/article/mosaic-law-its-function-and-purpose-new-testament>
- The Axial Age: Times of Religious Change <http://www.religioustolerance.org/axialage.htm>
- Original Sin <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/11312a.htm>
- "For God So Loved The World" (divine child abuse), Brown and Parker <http://faculty.plts.edu/gpence/2490/html/forgodso.htm>
- Apotheosis, making divine (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apotheosis>
- "Confessions", Augustine <http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/twayne/aug5.html>
- Augustine and The Nature of Sin <http://bit.ly/QblthZ>
- "Adam, Eve, and The Serpent: Sex and Politics in Early Christianity", Elaine Pagels (book) (Amazon) <http://amzn.to/QblCSw>, (entire book online or download, free) <http://scr.bi/Oi6BTF>
- "Sin Boldly", Martin Luther (analysis of) http://tquid.sharpens.org/sin_boldly.htm
- Predestination <http://www.studylight.org/enc/isb/view.cgi?number=T7067>
- "On Predestination", John Calvin <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/calvin-predest.asp>
- Jacobus Arminius (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacobus_Arminius
- Arminianism <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arminianism>
- Restorationism (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Restorationism>
- The Seven Deadly Sins Revealed <http://deadlysins.com/sins/index.htm>
- We are punished by our sins .." Hubbard quote <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/elberthubb107558.html>
- The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (pdf download) http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/smf-121_en.pdf

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Is There Enough For Me? (Essential Spirituality series, Pt II), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Sep 9 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/49273824>
- Gathering Thought, "I That Am", Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj (pdf) http://www.biogetica.com/i_am_that.pdf
- Opening Words, "Exhortation of the Dawn", Kalidasa <http://bit.ly/ReT3nl>
- "Roses under my window ...", Ralph Waldo Emerson (poem) <http://mcdwizard.blogspot.com/2007/05/emersons-roses.html>
- "Sacred Simplicity", Robert Fulghum (quote) <http://blog.gaiam.com/quotes/authors/robert-fulghum/47963>
- "Essential Spirituality: 7 Practices", Roger Walsh (book) <http://amzn.to/OwNPrU>
- "You Money or Your Life: 9 Steps", Robin, et al (book) <http://amzn.to/Qc4v3J>, (summary) <http://ymoyl.wordpress.com/summary-of-your-money-or-your-life/>
- "Infinity in Your Hand", William Houff (The 5 Delusory Ps) <http://bit.ly/Qc6JA6>
- National Recovery Month <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>
- "Thou has made us ...", St Augustine <http://bit.ly/RXRpuL>
- Metamotivation <http://www.holisticeducator.com/metamotivation.htm>
- Buddha and Present Life <http://bit.ly/OyzHhO>
- Story of a little wave, <http://bit.ly/Ppzf1V>

Margaret Fuller: The Most Important Woman You've Never Heard Of", Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Sep 16 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/49564143>
- Reading: "A New Manifestation", Margaret Fuller, (scroll to pg 2) <http://bit.ly/V19Azh>
- Margaret Fuller Bicentennial <http://www.margaretfuller.org/>
- Why Margaret Fuller Matters, Traveling Display <http://bit.ly/QuBXTv>
- "Woman in the Nineteenth Century", Margaret Fuller (complete text) <http://transcendentalism.tamu.edu/authors/fuller/woman1.html>
- Margaret Fuller and The Dial <https://sites.google.com/site/margaretfullerandthedial/>
- Margaret Fuller (bios), UUA <http://www25.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/margaretfuller.html> and Transcendentalists <http://transcendentalism.tamu.edu/authors/fuller/>
- The Elizabeth Peabody Bookstore and Foreign Library <http://bit.ly/ORArU1> and <http://bit.ly/Uei5ER>
- The Dial (complete magazine online) <http://archive.org/stream/dial02riplgoog#page/n3/mode/2up>
- "Self Culture", William Ellery Channing <http://www.americanunitarian.org/selfculture.htm>
- "Likeness to God", William Ellery Channing <http://americanunitarian.org/likeness.htm>
- Hymn, "It Sounds Along the Ages" / "The Mission of the Word" (... oracles of Concord ...") http://www.hymnary.org/text/it_sounds_along_the_ages?tab=rtunes
- Margaret Fuller and Horace Greeley (foreign correspondence) <http://www.worldlymind.org/fuller.htm>
- The Lives of Margaret Fuller, James Matteson (book) <http://amzn.to/U1s18Y> and (excerpt) <http://scr.bi/RXBY0T>
- The Tales of Rabbi Zusya <http://chippit.tripod.com/tales1.html>

Coffee Conversations: Dirty Words - Salvation, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Sep 12 2012 class

- "Salvation", word origin <http://www.edenics.net/english-word-origins.aspx?word=SALVATION>
- The Gospel of Thomas <http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/thomas.htm>
- Baptism, as a near-death experience <http://bit.ly/S5LxPR>
- St Augustine's Original Sin <http://neuroanthropology.net/2010/04/16/augustines-original-sin/>
- "Adam, Eve, and The Serpent: Sex and Politics in Early Christianity", Elaine Pagels (book) (Amazon) <http://amzn.to/QblCSw>, (entire book online or download, free) <http://scr.bi/Oi6BTF>
- Absalom and Achitophel (poem) (revenge, debt of honor) <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Texts/absalom.html>
- "Why did god become man?", St Anselm (pdf) <http://bit.ly/Roig4c>

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- “I am awake”, Buddha http://www.teachingsofthebuddha.com/i_am_aware.htm
- Buddha’s Brain, Rick Hanson (book) (excerpts available) <http://www.rickhanson.net/writings/buddhas-brain>
- Moksha (Liberation), Hinduism <http://hinduism.iskcon.org/concepts/106.htm>
- The Three Poisons of the Mind in Hinduism and Buddhism <http://bit.ly/OCS6Ks>
- The Four Paths of Yoga: Jnana, Bhakti, Karma, Raja <http://www.swamij.com/four-paths-of-yoga.htm>
- “Song of Myself”, (“ ... to die is different ...”, Stanza VI), Walt Whitman (poem) <http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15755>

UU and the Modern Family, Zach Walhs, Guest Pulpit, Sep 23 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/50481894>
- Day of Peace (youtube video) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osw1_0jMM4M
- Opening Words: “O spinner ... “ <http://on.fb.me/Okes3y>
- Local religious leaders condemn anti-Muslim film (Channel 6 News) <http://www.sandiego6.com/news/local/Local-General--170592446.html>
- Líderes religiosos rechazan violencia en países musulmanes (Univision SD [Spanish]) <http://bit.ly/SesQF3>
- Statement from Religious Leaders of San Diego <http://on.fb.me/RN9TzI>
- On Family, Zach Walhs (youtube video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSQQK2Vuf9Q>
- Speech at DNC, Zach Walhs (youtube video) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEspT9urj_M

All Together Now, Emily Webb, Intern, Sep 30 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/50571506>
- Anansi Stories <http://anansistories.com/>
- UU Church Shooting (UUA Article) <http://www.uuworld.org/news/articles/117286.shtml>
- Our Doors And Hearts Will Remain Open, UUA Ad <http://bit.ly/ShKsg5>
- UUA Launches “Standing on the Side of love” <http://www.uuworld.org/news/articles/147261.shtml>
- Sikh Solidarity Messages Delivered (video) <http://bit.ly/V7CH6w>
- BeProud Sikh Foundation <http://www.beproud.org/about-us.html>
- Sikh Temple Shooting, One Month Later (Washington Post) <http://wapo.st/SUwk5y>
- The Three Principles of Sikhism (scroll down) <http://www.sikhismguide.org/>
- Religion Today: Bomb, Barrier, or Bridge; Eboo Patel (Huffington Post) <http://huff.to/P6XeGL>
- Hymn: When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place (youtube video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anNaBX5CRgA> and (Lyrics – scroll down) <http://www.uua.org/ga/past/2010/ga2010/165854.shtml>

Coffee Conversations: Dirty Words - Heaven, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Oct 3 2012 class

- The Evolution of God and Heaven, BeliefNet <http://bit.ly/PfEgp3>
- The Gospel of Thomas 113, “they do not see it...” <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/thomas/gospelthomas113.html>
- Mind and Consciousness (pdf) <http://www.thebigview.com/download/mind.pdf>
- Theosis defined (wiki) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theosis_\(Eastern_Orthodox_theology\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theosis_(Eastern_Orthodox_theology))
- Theosis: The True Purpose of Human Life, Archimandrite George, Abbot of the Holy Monastery of St. Gregorios, Mount Athos (pdf) <http://orthodoxinfo.com/general/theosis-english.pdf>
- Pentecost defined (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost>
- The Pentecostal Experience <http://bible.org/article/pentecostal-experience-study-acts-2>
- Pentecostalism defined (wiki) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecostalism>
- The History of Pentecostalism http://www.religioustolerance.org/chr_pent.htm
- Bible passages on “Tongues” <http://www.religioustolerance.org/tongues3.htm>
- Speaking in Tongues, What Good Is It? <http://www.tbm.org/tongues.htm>
- Paradise Lost, John Milton (entire book online) <http://bit.ly/Q2IG9m>

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- Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan (entire book online) <http://www.ccel.org/ccel/bunyan/pilgrim.toc.html>
- Saving Paradise, Brock and Parker <http://savingparadise.net/>
- Crucifixion in Early Christian Art <http://www.aug.edu/augusta/iconography/crucifixion.html>
- Jeremiah 5:21: Eyes to See, Ears to Hear <http://bible.cc/jeremiah/5-21.htm>
- Myth and Ritual in Christianity, Alan Watts (entire book online) <http://archive.org/stream/mythandritualinc013384mbp#page/n0/mode/2up>
- Jane Lead[e], 17th Century Prophetess of God (complete online manuscripts) <http://www.passtheword.org/jane-lead/>
- Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation, Pagels (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/IAYmLJ>
- Salvation of Sand Mountain, Dennis Covington (book review) <http://bit.ly/VtlzYY>
- Satisfaction Theory of Atonement (Vicarious Atonement)m from St Anselm (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satisfaction_theory_of_atonement
- The Perennial Philosophy, Aldus Huxley (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/uJPCLe>
- Man and His Symbols, Jung (overview) <http://mythsdreamssymbols.com/mansymbols.html>
- Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth, Interview by Bill Moyers (transcripts, six parts)
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell1.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell2.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell3.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell4.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell5.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell6.pdf>
- Everyday Immortality - A Concise Course in Spiritual Transformation by Deepak Chopra (excerpts) <http://www.dailyom.com/library/000/000/000000177.html>

“You’re More Lightened Than You Think (Essential Spirituality series)”, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Oct 7 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/51095634>
- Centering Thought, Auguries of Innocence (“ ... world in a grain of sand ...”), William Blake <http://www.artofeuope.com/blake/bla3.htm>
- Opening Words, Autumn, Tagore <http://bit.ly/QWaycM>
- Reading, “Are you looking for me?”, Kabir <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/are-you-looking-for-me/>
- The Dalai Lama <http://www.dalailama.com/>
- Thich Nhat Hanh, Plum Village <http://www.plumvillage.org/>
- You Can Always Get What You Want, Rolling Stones (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/SLYg65>, (video, on David Frost) <http://bit.ly/PLSLUM>
- It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It, Robert Fulghum (Amazon Affiliate book) <http://amzn.to/R4iMTL>
- Conversation with a Zen Master, Robert Fulghum (excerpted from *It Was On Fire*) <http://bit.ly/Ro5D59>
- “All moments are equally precious ...”, from Undivided Mind, Rodney Smith <http://bit.ly/VNhsps>
- The Wake Up Sermon, Buddha <http://www2.fodian.net/world/dmns1-e.html>
- Meditation Recommendations:
 - Real Happiness, Sharon Salzberg <http://amzn.to/Pi4PT7>
 - A Path With Heart, Jack Kornfield <http://amzn.to/R7X6mA>
 - Mindfulness In Plain English, Henepola Gunaratana (free book to download) <http://www.urbandharma.org/udharma4/mpe.html>

2012 Sermon and Class Links

Coffee Conversations with Arvid: Dirty Words – Heaven, Wed Oct 10 class

- Proof of Heaven: A Doctor's Experience With the Afterlife - Newsweek and The Daily Beast <http://bit.ly/QEI4XW>
- Paul Raeburn: Newsweek/DailyBeast: Scientific 'Proof' That Heaven Is Real? <http://huff.to/VAKone>
- Follow Up Story on Newsweek Article about Heaven: Author of "Proof of Heaven" Admits to Practicing Deep Meditation <http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/blog/?p=10104>

"Right Livelihood", Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Oct 14 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/51406885>
- Centering Thought: "Before I can tell my life ...", Parker Palmer <http://bit.ly/SXutay>
- Opening Words, "Now I Become Myself", May Sarton <http://www.breakoutofthebox.com/now.htm>
- The Noble Eight Fold Path, Buddha, <http://www.thebigview.com/buddhism/eightfoldpath.html>
- Right Livelihood: *samma ajivo*, Buddha <http://bit.ly/XaxWHZ> and <http://bit.ly/P3cZyK>
- Do What You Love , The Money Will Follow: Discovering Your Right Livelihood, Marsha Sinetar (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/Pwdm4Y>
- Marsha Sinetar Book List <http://amzn.to/WIW0b6>
- The Four Stages of Life: Hinduism <http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/stages.html> and <http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/religionet/er/hinduism/hslife.htm>
- Reading: "On Vocation", "From "Let Your Life Speak", Parker Palmer http://www.explorefaith.org/palmer/chp2_9.html
- "Don't ask what the world needs ...", Howard Thurman (quote) <http://bit.ly/QmmmGN>
- Joseph **Campbell** and the Power of Myth, Interview by Bill Moyers (transcripts, six parts)
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell1.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell2.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell3.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell4.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell5.pdf>
 - <http://www.pbs.org/moyers/faithandreason/print/pdfs/campbell6.pdf>

Coffee Conversations with Arvid: Dirty Words – God, Wed Oct 17 class

- God at 2000, Marcus Borg (book) <http://www.amazon.com/God-at-2000-Marcus-Borg/dp/0819218588>
- "The tao the can be told ...", Tao Te Ching, 1 <http://bit.ly/PoJPui>
- "The Nine Billion Names of God", Arthur C Clarke (short story, complete, online) http://downlode.org/Etext/nine_billion_names_of_god.html
- Infinity in Your Hand: A Guide for the Spiritually Curious: William H. Houff: Amazon Books <http://amzn.to/QTxfhh>
- Infinity in Your Hand: Chapter 1: What's Real: William Houff (complete, online) <http://wjshaffer.org/PDFs/Infinity.pdf>
- The Song of Songs (1-8) (complete, online) <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Bible/Songtoc.html>
- "God is", AJ Heschel, <http://bit.ly/QEp22M>
- Universalist Manifesto, Hosea Ballou <http://www.uuworld.org/ideas/articles/1044.shtml>
- Likeness to God, William Ellery Channing <http://americanunitarian.org/likeness.htm>
- "Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory", Pope John Paul II <http://www.ewtn.com/library/papaldoc/jp2heavn.htm>
- Process Theology <http://bit.ly/PP6XSD> and <http://www.philosophy-religion.org/handouts/process.htm>
- The Omnipotence of God and Other Theological Mistakes, Charles Hartshorne (book summary) <http://bit.ly/RfFdVH>
- The Complete Poems of Rainer Maria Rilke (online, scroll down) <http://picture-poems.com/rilke/poemindex.html>

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- Why Bad Things Happen to Good People, Harold Krushner (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/zRh1hP> and (Summary) <http://bit.ly/xFkA8K>
- Tikkun Olam: Repairing the World <http://bit.ly/Te4oZj>
- "It Turtles All The Way Down" (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtles_all_the_way_down
- "Language of Reverence" controversy (wiki) <http://bit.ly/wDBxtU>
- Bill Sinkford, past UUA president, Language of Reverence: A Response <http://bit.ly/wAmVun>
- Rebecca Ann Parker, An Open Letter to the Rev. Bill Sinkford, UUA President <http://bit.ly/xUwYse>
- Moses and the Burning Bush, Exodus 3 (NIV) <http://bg4.me/RUaLOG> and (analysis) <http://bible.org/seriespage/burning-bush-exodus-31-15>

"Dealing with Difficult Emotions (Essential Spirituality series)", Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Oct 21 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/52042364>
- Centering Thought, "This human tendency ..." Richard Rudd <http://www.wisdomquotes.com/quote/richard-rudd-3.html>
- Reading: "The Guest House", Rumi <http://bit.ly/S1ZNtj>
- Readings from Pema Chödrön (Author of When Things Fall Apart) <http://bit.ly/TEQPOZ>
- "Essential Spirituality: 7 Practices", Roger Walsh (book) <http://amzn.to/OwNPrU>
- "I am an old man ...", Mark Twain <http://bit.ly/TeiMkk>
- Karen Armstrong: 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life (Amazon Affiliate Book) <http://amzn.to/xFgKeQ>
- Right Effort: Training Your Mind, "... seeds may never sprout ..."
<http://bezen.wordpress.com/tag/dharma/>
- Suffering = Pain x Resistance, Shinzen Young <http://bit.ly/Nr9cc5>
- Treat the negative emotion (Buddhists) http://yachenlama.com/?page_id=465
- The Mind in Tibetan Buddhism <http://www.intuition.org/txt/nydahl.htm>
- Working with Emotions (Buddhism) http://viewonbuddhism.org/delusion_introduction.html
- On Anger and Aversion (Buddhism) <http://viewonbuddhism.org/anger.html>

"To Know the Dark", Emily Webb, Intern, Oct 28 2012 service

- Video <http://vimeo.com/54042904>
- Centering Thought: "When it is dark enough, ..." Ralph Waldo Emerson (scroll down) <http://bit.ly/RT3AGK>
- Opening Words, "Spirit of Life ...", Rev Kathy Huff <http://www.uua.org/worship/words/openings/submissions/5377.shtml>
- "To Know the Dark", Wendell Barry (poem) <http://bit.ly/Yb3GwZ>
- Wendell Barry: Kentuckian poet, farmer, thinker <http://www.wendellberrybooks.com/>
- Our Town, A Play by Thornton Wilder (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Town
- Our Town (complete online, pdfs) Act I <http://bit.ly/U3ld60>, Act II <http://bit.ly/UOCg17>, Act III <http://bit.ly/S2n4lr>
- "Death is desirable ...", Theology Ablaze, Rev Tom Owen-Towle (book) <http://www.tomo-t.com/>
- Rev Marilyn Sewell: writer, speaker, spiritual leader <http://www.marilynsewell.com/>
- "What I have learned from 17 years of ministry", Rev Marilyn Sewell (podcast) <http://bit.ly/XFUL7s>
- A Child Said, What is Grass?, Walt Whitman (poem) (... to die is different from what any one supposed ...) <http://bit.ly/Lw2JJ1>
- Starr King School for the Ministry's provost, Ibrahim Farajaje, delivers the 2010 Faculty Summit Lecture "... cave of the heart ..." (video) <http://vimeo.com/12830946>
- "The Mustard Seed", Buddhist parable <http://www.sacred-texts.com/bud/btg/btg85.htm>
- Absolute Destiny, May I Suggest, "The Best Part of Your Life" (pixar music video w/ lyrics) <http://www.absolutedestiny.org/vid/48/>
- Dia de los Muertos (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Dead and <http://www.azcentral.com/ent/dead/articles/dead-history.html> and (history) <http://bit.ly/QOn6ok>
- The Day of The Dead Ofrenda: A Heartfelt Work of Art <http://www.inside-mexico.com/ofrenda.htm>

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- El Dia de los Muertos: A Brief Guide to the Mexican Ritual of Life and Death <http://www.elpayaso.com/muerto2.htm>
- Psalm 23:4, "... shadow of the valley ..." <http://bible.cc/psalms/23-4.htm>

"Why Giving is Good?" (Essential Spirituality series), Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Nov 4 service

What is the most significant gift anyone has ever given you? Perhaps one that changed your life. Why was that?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/53904135>
- Essential Spirituality: The Seven Central Practices to Awaken Heart and Mind, Roger Walsh (book) <http://amzn.to/ahLcUS>
- How to Give: Buddha <http://bit.ly/STAzgk> and <http://bit.ly/ZkPfHa>
- Buddha: Something Nice for Somebody Else (Three Levels of Giving) <http://bit.ly/wWPE0u>
- "The cost of a thing..." David Henry Thoreau <http://bit.ly/itQKFD>
- Albert Schweitzer on Service <http://bit.ly/Q4vtj6>
- Karma Yoga, the path of selfless service <http://bit.ly/KOhKXY>
- Karma Yoga and Awakening Services (page 10), Roger Walsh (pdf) <http://bit.ly/RLHSXy>
- A Vocation of Service, Mother Teresa <http://bit.ly/UATI9F>
- The Beloved Community, Martin Luther King <http://bit.ly/Q4yjoI>
- Expectations are Premeditated Resentments <http://bit.ly/6DkoAI>
- The Power of Intention, Sharon Salzberg <http://bit.ly/Tmtp2F>
- Guinea Pig B (suicide), Buckminster Fuller (excerpt) <http://bit.ly/PnizK7>
- Buckminster Fuller (brief bio) <http://bit.ly/d2VBRf>

"After the Election, Now What?", Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Nov 11 2012

- Video <http://vimeo.com/54050596>
- Discourse on Love, Thich Nhat Hanh <http://bit.ly/UmXWxR>
- Being Peace, Thich Nhat Hanh (summary) <http://www.peace.ca/beingpeace.htm>
- This Silence is Called Great Joy, Thich Nhat Hanh <http://bit.ly/xc9iKm>
- "If only there were evil people somewhere..." from The Gulag Archipelago 1918-1956, Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn <http://bit.ly/WyXT6n>
- The Religion of Inequality, Bill Moyers speech ("we all have minority opinions..." - Forrest Church) <http://bit.ly/RZo6rs>
- The Rachel Maddow Show, MSNBC <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/26315908/>
- The 14 Mindfulness Trainings, Thich Nhat Hanh <http://bit.ly/GSh6tx>
- The Beloved Community, Martin Luther King <http://www.wearethebelovedcommunity.org/Home.html>

"Life in Eden", Emily Webb, Intern, Nov 18 2012

- Video <http://vimeo.com/54053937>
- Saving Paradise: How Christianity Traded Love of This World for Crucifixion and Empire, Rebecca Ann Parker <http://amzn.to/TQllje>
- Paradise.net <http://savingparadise.net/>
- Heaven Is A Place on Earth, Belinda Carlisle (YouTube video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngmakCXGe7M> and (lyrics) <http://bit.ly/RUPINb>
- Recover from Perfectionism, Linda Binns <http://bit.ly/WzaRkx>
- "I did not ask for success ...", Rabbi Abraham Heschel <http://bit.ly/Unk2AI>
- Unhesitating Awe, Rabbi Abraham Heschel (scroll down) <http://bit.ly/TgcmC0>
- Leafy Sea Dragons http://divegallery.com/Leafy_Sea_Dragon.htm

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"Pilgrims and Indians: The Real Story", Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Nov 25 service

What is the American idea?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/54686416>
- Audio
<http://www.firstuusandiego.org/Websites/firstuusandiego/images/sermons/PilgrimsAndIndians.mp3>
- Let America Be American Again, Langston Hughes (poem)
<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15609> and (analysis) <http://yhoo.it/Qrae9Y>
- The English Separatists <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h575.html>
- Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War: Nathaniel Philbrick (book)
<http://amzn.to/y3RmW2>
- Pilgrim History and more to explore <http://www.history.com/topics/pilgrims> and <http://www.mayflowerfamilies.com/>
- Puritanism <http://www.history.com/topics/puritanism>
- The Unitarian Controversy and its Puritan Roots
<http://www25.uua.org/uuhs/duub/articles/unitariancontroversy.html>
- The First Church in Salem, Unitarian <http://www.firstchurchinsalem.org/long-history-22.html>
- The Wampanoag Tribe
http://www.wampanoagtribe.net/pages/wampanoag_webdocs/history_culture and (wiki)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wampanoag_people
- King Philip's War (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_Philip%27s_War
- Gov William Bradford (wiki) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Bradford_\(Plymouth_governor\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Bradford_(Plymouth_governor))
and <http://www.angelfire.com/ny4/djw/williambradford.html>
- The Constitution of the Iroquois Nations (history and full text)
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/iroquois.asp>
- "... clear, simple, wrong ...", H L Mencke
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/hlmencke129796.html>
- Jacob Needleman <http://www.jacobneedleman.com/>
and The American Soul <http://www.jacobneedleman.com/books/the-american-soul.html>
- The Doctrine of Discovery (wiki) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Discovery_doctrine and
<http://www.doctrineofdiscovery.org/index.htm>
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
<http://www.doctrineofdiscovery.org/undripmain.htm>
- "... of, for, by the people", Gettysburg Address, Lincoln (wiki, history with full text)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gettysburg_Address
- The American Idea: scholars, novelists, politicians, artists, and others look ahead to the future of the American idea (Atlantic) <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2007/11/the-american-idea/306346/>

"Mastering Life" Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Dec 2 service

Do you need instant results or can you learn to love the plateau?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/54976859>
- Mastery, The Keys to Success and Life Term Fulfillment, George Leonard (Book)
<http://amzn.to/9Ktk8k>
- George Leonard (NYT Obit) <http://nyti.ms/11GmxTn>
- Five Keys to Mastery <http://thefivekeystomastery.blogspot.com/> and (includes audio interview)
<http://bit.ly/8IAcpU>
- Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind, Shunryu Suzuki (Amazon) <http://amzn.to/VnpaCR>, (text of lecture)
<http://bit.ly/l4jxVY>, and (YouTube, reading from) <http://bit.ly/179LYU>
- Right Effort, from The Eight-Fold Path, Buddha <http://bit.ly/oqhgY>
- Quite Ordinary, from The Enlightened Heart Layman Pang <http://bit.ly/SH46KF>
- This Is To Be My Symphony, William Henry Channing <http://www.appleseeds.org/my-symph.htm>

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"The High Price of Peace", Rev Kathleen Owens, Dec 9 service

Can you see the enemies of peace, fading away in black and white?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/55379219>
- Reading #577, It is possible to live in peace, Gandhi (scroll down) <http://bit.ly/XOSM2J>
- Center for Nonviolent Communication <http://www.cnvc.org/>
- International Crisis Group, working to prevent conflict worldwide <http://www.crisisgroup.org/>
- Wars in the World <http://www.warsintheworld.com/>
- Petrarch, bio <http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/1180>
- Five enemies of peace, Petrarch <http://bit.ly/UzOVRZ>
- The Story of the Stonecutter <http://home.comcast.net/~jptillman/stonecutter.html>
- Advice for Life, "...the depth of your compassion ...", (Reading#686), Rev Dr Mark Belletini <http://www.math.washington.edu/~billey/advice/benediction.html>
- "There is a great streak of violence ...", Sam Peckinpah <http://www.quotegarden.com/violence.html>

End of War, Rev Dr Arvid Straube, Dec 16 2012

Can there be peace on earth?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/55911758>
- Centering Thought: "The failure to dissect the cause of war ...", Chris Hedges <http://bit.ly/Ws1tjb>
- Reading: "Peace means the beginning ..." (scroll to "Responsive Reading") <http://www.uuwausau.org/family.html>
- Reading: "Those who profess to favor freedom ...", from An Address on West India Emancipation, in Pursuit of Social Reform, Frederick Douglass <http://bit.ly/XL97Az>
- "Can we all get along?", Rodney King <http://newsone.com/2021295/rodney-king-can-we-all-get-along/>
- The Better Angels of Our Nature: the Decline of Violence in History and Its Causes, Steven Pinker
 - Article in WSJ, <http://on.wsj.com/n14hMw>
 - Video Interview with <http://bit.ly/UfXv6U>
 - Book, Amazon <http://www.amazon.com/dp/1455883115>
 - Book Review <http://bit.ly/qG3Gjq>
- War is a Force that Give Us meaning, Chris Hedges
 - Lecture by, UCSB Voices (YouTube Video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2SaM8RJ30c>
 - Article by, in Amnesty International NOW Magazine <http://bit.ly/11jZqV>
 - Book, Amazon <http://www.amazon.com/War-Force-that-Gives-Meaning/dp/1400034639>
- Causes of War, Thomas Lindemann, European Consortium for Political Research (complete, pdf) <http://bit.ly/TZt2uh>
- Current Non-Violent Movements and Campaigns <http://bit.ly/ihKvRP>
- Gene Sharp
 - 198 Methods of Nonviolent Protest and Persuasion <http://www.aeinstein.org/organizations103a.html>
 - Interview with <http://www.newint.org/features/1997/11/05/interview/>
 - How to Start a Revolution <http://bit.ly/nytGIh>
 - The Politics of Nonviolent Action (Book Amazon) <http://amzn.to/12q1815>
- Walter Wink
 - Beyond just War and Pacifism: Jesus' Nonviolent Way (article) http://www.cres.org/star/_wink.htm
 - Jesus and Nonviolence: A Third Way (Amazon Book) <http://amzn.to/aCjV5h>
- Love is Eternal (poem), Christopher Setterlund <http://christophersetterlund.com/LoveIsEternal.html>
- "True Love is Eternal" Balzac <http://bit.ly/T8gXWr>
- "Peace is the highest ..." William Ellery Channing <http://bit.ly/eoq8Fd>
- Imagine, John Lennon (lyrics) <http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/johnlennon/imagine.html>

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“Peace in Our Families”, Emily Webb, Intern, Dec 23 2012 service

Are You Manager of the Universe?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/56267617>
- Centering Thought, “Christmas is a risk ...”, Rexford Styzens <http://bit.ly/UmNbNG>
- Meditation, “So the children come ...”, Sophia Lyon Fahs <http://bit.ly/VdWf52>
- “For peace of mind, resign ...” <http://bit.ly/YNjBF1>
- General Manager of the Universe tee-shirt <http://bit.ly/TZDFyN>
- Norman Rockwell’s Christmas paintings <http://bit.ly/VdZoBU>
- “Life is what happens ...” Beautiful Boy, John Lennon (song lyrics) <http://bit.ly/10jVTQZ> and (YouTube) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAdn_7LJF20
- Larry Eisengburg (wiki, bio) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Eisenberg
- “It’s a mystery”, from Shakespeare In Love (YouTube) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9_wBmdbDHQ and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbLQj5TUMz4>
- “Oh, favored one”, Luke 1:28 <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=190196762>
- Kathleen Norris (wiki, bio) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathleen_Norris_\(poet\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathleen_Norris_(poet)) and (interview) <http://www.homileticonline.com/subscriber/interviews/norris.asp>
- “... an overshadowing of my priorities and plans ...”, from Amazing Grace, A Vocabulary of Faith, Kathleen Norris <http://bit.ly/RSAhce>
- Immanuel, God with Us <http://www.orldutheran.com/html/immanuel.html>

“Out With the Old?”, Emily Webb, Intern, Dec 30 2012 service

Is the new always better?

- Video <http://vimeo.com/56563753>
- Centering Thought, "Many people look forward ..." <http://bit.ly/WWiChx>
- Reading: Einstein on Time, Ken Nye <http://bit.ly/VfhmVA>
- "And now we welcome the new year full of things that have never been", Rilke <http://bit.ly/awKznl>
- Collected poems 2004-9 (complete), Rainer Maria Rilke <http://bit.ly/VUanzv>
- Janus, the two-headed Roman god of doors and beginnings (wiki) <http://bit.ly/45vD0Z> and <http://bit.ly/egQ7hF>
- "This is here for a reason, are you?" (teaser ad explained) <http://bit.ly/S23ZLR>
- "For all years are tapestries ...", Ritual for a New Year, Joan Kahn-Schneider <http://bit.ly/YH8N6m>

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