



# February Calendar



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Presenter/facilitator</b>
February 5	9:15	Forum: Transcendentalism #8: Thoreau's Politics	All
	10:30	Service: When Helping Hurts	Linda Tollefsrud
	12:00	Board meeting: all welcome	
February 12	9:15:	Forum: Poetry Discussion: Frost's "The Draft Horse"	Judy Barisonzi
	10:30	Service: Hildegard of Bingen: What does this 12 <sup>th</sup> century woman offer us?	Pat Shifferd
February 19	9:15	Forum: <i>Winger</i> ; discussion of the book	Isaiah Wetzel-Curtis
	10:30	Service: Reader's Theater: "God & Gabe"	Cast from BHUUF
		RE: Judaism	
	12:00	Third Sunday Potluck: all invited	
February 26	9:15	Forum: Transcendentalism #9: William Ellery Channing & Unitarianism	All
	10:30	Service: Norsk Myths and Predictions of the Future	Waldo Asp
Greeter & Coffee:	5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Greeter Valerie & coffee Ken Hood Greeter & coffee Pat Barry	

## **The Draft Horse** by Robert Frost

With a lantern that wouldn't burn  
In too frail a buggy we drove  
Behind too heavy a horse  
Through a pitch-dark limitless grove.

And a man came out of the trees  
And took our horse by the head  
And reaching back to his ribs  
Deliberately stabbed him dead.

The ponderous beast went down  
With a crack of a broken shaft.  
And the night drew through the trees  
In one long invidious draft.

The most unquestioning pair  
That ever accepted fate  
And the least disposed to ascribe  
Any more than we had to to hate.

We assumed that the man himself  
Or someone he had to obey  
Wanted us to get down  
And walk the rest of the way

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*Winger*, the subject of Isaiah's Forum, deals with the pressures teen-age boys must face.

**"God & Gabe"**: The play, written by Kent Shifferd, features a conversation between God and the Angel Gabriel. God is trying to make sense of humans and has Gabe bring various people before Him so he can question them.