

August Calendar

- August 1: **Discussion:** Alan Nelson
Program: Rev. Abhi Janamanchi
“Science & Religion: Convergence
or Conflict?”
Refreshments: Frances Harper
- August 8: 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting
- August 8: Bring items for the Free Clinic
- August 8: **Discussion:** Bob Ellis
Program: Jeff Harper
“It’s Still a Mystery”
Refreshments: Marilyn Kaminski
- August 15: **Share Sunday:** Half of the
loose collection today will be
given to the Free Clinic
- August 15: **Discussion:** Margaret Evans
Program: Joan Burns
“Living in Australia”
Refreshments: Joan Burns
- August 22: **Discussion:** Thom Foley
Program: Charles Harshbarger
Refreshments:
- August 29: 9:30 a.m. Program Committee
Meeting
- August 29: **Discussion:** Frances Harper
Program: Beth Marshall
“Songs and Lessons from the
‘60s.”
Refreshments:

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We have no choice but to be guilty.
God is unthinkable if we are
innocent.

Archibald Macleish

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President’s Message

Most mornings when I go out to get my newspaper, it's waiting right next to my front door. A neighbor who walks early in the morning puts it there for me. Every time I tell her how much I appreciate it, she thanks me for a small thing I did for her a long time ago. All I did for her was open an attachment in an email from her son. The benefit to me was that I learned how to do something that I'd been bothered by for a long time and (more important) I got to read a wonderful story of basic human kindness.

Today I was up earlier than usual and had to walk all the way outside to pick up my paper. I got to thinking about those small things we do for each other which sometimes have far more lasting meaning than the task warrants. Since I don't expect most of us have the means or opportunity to do huge favors for others, we might as well just keep doing small things whenever we can.

Margaret Evans

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“I can see the farm yet, with perfect clearness,” he writes. “I can see all its belongings, all its details.” Of slavery, he notes that “color and condition interposed a subtle line” between him and his black playmates, but confesses: “In my schoolboy days, I had no aversion to slavery. I was not aware there was anything wrong about it.”

From Mark Twain’s autobiography
(first volume to be published in November)

One gets large impressions in
boyhood, sometimes, which he has to fight
against all his life.

Mark Twain- *The Innocents Abroad*

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MOVIE NIGHT



Friday, August 13th
7 p.m. Join us at the
Fellowship for the film
“**The Invention of
Lying**”
Popcorn will be
provided. Bring
drinks and snacks to
share.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 9 Joan Burns
Aug. 19 Andrew Parkinson

Aug. 24 Patty & Bob Ellis

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Items to bring for the Free Clinic:
toiletries, socks, underwear, canned food.
There is an urgent need right now for
deodorant, razors, and underwear for men.

Meet us for breakfast at 9 a.m. on
Tuesdays at Kissin' Cuzzins, 34th St. and
10th Ave. No.

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Churches are becoming political
organizations....

It probably will not be long until the
churches will divide as sharply upon political,
as upon theological questions; and when that
day comes, if there are not liberals enough to
hold the balance of power, this Government will
be destroyed. The liberty of man is not safe in
the hands of any church. Wherever the Bible
and sword are in partnership, man is a slave.

Robert Green Ingersoll,
Some Mistakes of Moses

The old lady who said there must be a
devil, else how could they make pictures that
looked exactly like him, reasoned like a trained
theologian -- like a doctor of divinity.

Robert Green Ingersoll,
from *Superstition* (1898)

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