

# Pancakes & Pajamas!



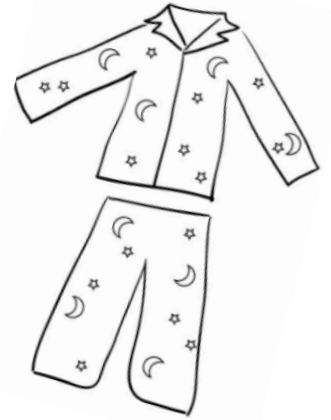
**Monday - February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

**First Parish Dorchester**

**Unitarian Universalist**

**10 Parish Street**



Come share an old religious tradition with a new twist...

*Join us for a dinner --- of pancakes!*

And if you want to extend the upside-down idea of eating breakfast for dinner, then come in your P.J.s!

All are Welcome!

Bring your friends and family, ready to eat!

Suggested Donation of \$5/person

## Why Pancakes for dinner in the middle of the week?

**Lent** is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent starts. You may be more familiar with this day as Mardi Gras, (Fat Tuesday). It's a day of penitence, to clean the soul, and a day of celebration as the last chance to feast before the Lent begins.

We'll be one day late, but none the less ready to revisit an old tradition with fun and fellowship.