



## ***THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MIDDLEBOROUGH***

25 South Main Street, Middleborough, MA 02346

[www.uumiddleboro.org](http://www.uumiddleboro.org)

May, 2015

***The theme for the month of May is Peace.***

**Sunday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching**

***Living in Right Relationship***

Among the many confusing aspects of joining any community that worships together are the buzz-words and catch-phrases. They're all around us, no matter what faith we live: "beloved community," "free religion," "the Nones," "creedal faith," etc. This Sunday we're going to explore "right relationship" and what it means to extend this value to our personal lives, our professional lives and our faith communities. The Chalice Choir will be singing this morning.

**Sunday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching**

***The Lost Boy***

Today, we'll offer a new perspective on the ancient story of the Boy in the Temple. Explore what is really asked of us so that we may leave the world a better place. Special music will be provided by **Patty Simon** (flute) and **Heidi Woofenden** (voice).

**Sunday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching**

***There Is No Way to Peace, Peace Is the Way***

These words of Maurice Schwartz are some of the hardest to live by. Imagine what a difference it would make if our homes, our communities, our nations, would adopt the way of peace as a means of ironing out differences! The Chalice Choir is singing.

**Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Matt Meyer leading**

***Our Song to Sing***

Matt Meyer will lead us in an energetic exploration of rhythm, music, and justice. What does the experience of music tell us about how we live out our faith in the world? What does it tell us about the community we build together? Join us this Sunday for rhythm and song, quiet reflection, and an experience of the holy in music.

Matt is a musician and community organizer who has led hundreds of services for UU congregations across the country. He has a degree in music and has studied abroad in Cuba, Ghana and Central America. Matt is also a founding resident of the Lucy Stone Cooperative in Roxbury.

**Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching**

***A Life for a Life***

We have been confronted by the news in recent days with the age-old question of mercy in the face of evil. How does our faith respond to the necessities of maintaining a world that is safe? What is required of us to guard our civilization, and at the same time to guard the rights of those who might cause us harm? Join us for an examination of capital punishment in a justice-loving society. The Chalice Choir will be singing.

### ***Minister's Meditation***

Spring is struggling to wade through the lingering chill of winter and finally arrive. The bold daffodils are telling us: pay no attention to the morning temperature or the snow falling on your baseball games, we have arrived – the true harbingers of spring. The earth is busy and warming, they tell us, ease your hearts and longings.

It is easy to forget the life that keeps busy out of sight, underneath the surface of things. Our Society is the same. On the surface, we have worship and events and concerts and classes. But underneath is where another no less real life takes place. Underneath is all the planning, the negotiating with each other, the hands-on setting up and cleaning up after, the priming and patching before painting so to speak. These are just as much a part of congregational life as the end result – a church that sparkles in the sun and welcomes all within; a church that reaches out to the communities it serves.

As we look to the end of our regular church year, I invite you to do two things. If you have enjoyed what we have to offer – our services, events, concerts and classes – please step up to making it all happen. Enter a little more deeply into church life next year and see how we run.

And if you have enjoyed making church happen, if you have spent the last few years on committees and teams and task forces – please step back and enjoy seeing the fruits of your labor. Try something new and different next year. Offer advice instead of action, or just relax and enjoy it all.

We all must remember to bring the best of ourselves to congregational life, and remember why we are here in the first place. Change helps us remember that we must receive as much as we give, and to remember to say thanks.

*All my thanks for all you do,*

*Rev. Sarah*

## ***On Leadership:***

Once again, we had a great turnout for our April Question and Answer session. It was a little different this time, as I posed the question and you offered the answers! The question was: *What qualities make a good leader?* Here are your thoughts:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [A board president] who has some goals in mind that delineate his or her own tenure.</li><li>• Clear and unambiguous about issues, but considers all sides before acting.</li><li>• Lives his or her involvement in church life. Is willing to be in a significant role and to set the tone, be a model.</li><li>• Gets to know people and figures out how to engage them.</li><li>• Clear about responsibility and impact of decisions on staff – and vice-versa.</li><li>• Doesn't micromanage the affairs of the Congregation.</li><li>• Draws people along, acts strategically to make things happen.</li><li>• Leaders need to lead, not ask people what to do.</li><li>• Understands critical change in demographics. Makes room for different kinds of volunteering and opportunities for those with less time.</li><li>• Creates structure around decision-making and delegates authority where appropriate. When does the Congregation decide, when does the Parish Committee decide, when does a subgroup decide? Sometimes leaders can know in advance, sometimes can't. Discern the best process to make a decision.</li><li>• Connects decisions and goals to mission, purpose, cause, priorities.</li><li>• Reaches out to community to raise up our profile.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has caring but strong opinions.</li><li>• Nothing is set in stone.</li><li>• Is willing to start things, but doesn't necessarily have to finish them – is inspirational but can let go.</li><li>• Bridge builders and catalysts who lead to action. Connect to wider community.</li><li>• Gives us opportunities to be effective in larger communities.</li><li>• Gets input from everyone with different perspectives and dreams; and offer a larger perspective from community and regional Unitarian Universalism.</li><li>• Facilitates decision-making; makes sure there's consensus.</li><li>• Tries to make sure everyone is heard; incorporates passionate voices and still moves forward.</li><li>• Doesn't have to be one style more than another; have different leaders with different styles and use them appropriately for circumstances.</li><li>• In touch with the Congregation, otherwise less effective.</li><li>• Receptive to feedback, provides an open channel.</li><li>• Moves the Congregation forward in a way that listens to people, and use what they learn in a way that will work.</li><li>• These are function and style issues. Function can be legislated more than style.</li><li>• Style is very individual, and we want as many different styles as possible.</li></ul>
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As you look these over, I invite you to look inside yourself and see whether you demonstrate any of these qualities, or if you would like to develop them in yourself. We have a lot of leadership opportunities here and would enjoy giving you a chance to shine!

*Rev. Sarah*



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The church administrative offices are located at 40 North Main Street, Middleborough.

The phone number is 508-923-7757.

### STEWARDSHIP PROGRESS

This year's Stewardship Drive is making solid progress. To date, 42 individuals and families have pledged a total of \$91,381. This is \$2,176 per year, or just under \$42 per week. Great average!

Of those 42, there were 2 new pledges. 15 people increased. Sixteen people stayed the same, and 9 decreased.

To date, the following people have made their commitment: **Dody Adkins-Perry, Nancy Backus, Rick and Cindy Benard, David and Janice Berman, Pam Buck, Antoinette Byda, Sylvia Camandona, Willie Card, Wayne Christian and Dorine Levasseur, Doris Coombes, Mary Corthell, Susan Curtiss, Pam Davis and Chris Korben, Vi Fairweather, Valerie Fontaine, Jeff Giddings, Frank Girard and Jim Norris, Juli Gould, David Kraemer and Normand Grenier, Jen Harvey, Sandy Holbrook, Dan and Susan Hotchkiss, Bill Howe, Amanda Huggon-Mauretti and Patrick Mauretti, Connie Johnson and Richard Fewkes, Janet Johnson, Pam Levine, Marc and Cheryl MacQueen, David and Chad Michael, Rev. Sarah Person, Gene and Gilda Phillips, Ed and Andrea Priest, John and Dee Selzer, Sandra Smiley, Eileen Smith, Greg and Laura Stevens, Jeff and Barbara Stevens, Linda Thompson, Larry and Tricia Tummino, Cornelia Voorhees, Janet Walkden and Adrienne Williams, and Bob Waterman.**  
THANK YOU!

On March 29, the congregation discussed **Draft Budget Take 1**. That draft laid out what people would like to have, and showed the price tag if we paid for everything from pledges. Next up, **Draft Budget Take 2** on **Sunday, May 17**, where we estimate how much we'll raise when our campaign is done, and make decisions. A few questions will guide this process: Which of our goals are so important that we must do them now, which are important but can be phased in over a few years, and which are less important? We are also using the following principles to guide our budget revisions: house our staff in a safe, comfortable and secure manner; work on maintaining our building; and compensate our staff fairly.

Twenty-two families have not yet pledged but will soon, we hope. A group session, for those who prefer it, is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3**.

*Marc & Cheryl MacQueen*

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### LAY-LED SUMMER SERVICES

We are planning summer services again. Please contact **Greg Stevens** if you are interested in leading a service this summer. Thank you.

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### THE ELSIE GAUDETTE AWARD

The Elsie Gaudette Award can be given this spring (the third Sunday in June) to a person who exemplifies the service and dedication to this church that Elsie did for many years.

The Elsie Gaudette Award Committee will be meeting to review the nominations. Ask any award winner (listed on the plaque) about it.

If you know of a deserving person to nominate for this award, you must nominate her/him in writing or by email or phone telling of this person's contributions to the church over time and why this person deserves the honor. Contact the Committee Chairperson, **Linda E. Thompson**.



## Chris's Comments

I was thinking about when I first came to UU Middleboro. After I had been here a few months, I realized that a lot of what I had been looking for when I arrived, and had found here, was a community. I love words and frequently use the dictionary to learn more about them. The definition I expected to find of “community” was there: a group of people having a religion, race, profession, or other particular characteristic in common: *Rhode Island's Japanese community* | *the scientific community*. The definition that got me thinking was further down in the list. It reads: joint ownership or liability: *a commitment to the community of goods*.

Many of us feel a strong sense of ownership for the church building. I recently heard **Sandy Smiley** speak eloquently of the wonderful spirit that fills the building and gives her (and me) such a feeling of peace. **Susie Sherman** and other members of the Building and Grounds Committee work to keep the building in usable, working condition. They spend time, energy and money to keep things running.

**Regina Gaudette**, continues to care for the beautiful woodwork as a tribute to her mother, **Elsie**, and because she, too, loves the building.

Others work to create a homey feeling. Many bring food.

We join together in worship in our beloved building on Sunday morning to lift up what we have or to receive what we need.

We are a Unitarian Universalist community, and the longer I am around UUs, the clearer it is to me what a wonderfully messy bunch we are. We may share many values and qualities, but we are certainly not easily categorized, and we demonstrate those values in a variety of ways. Some people think that caring for our building means not changing any part of it. Others think we need to make radical changes so the building can best serve the needs of the community that is currently using it.

Whatever you think this building does or does not need, the Parish Committee (the Society's board of directors) and I want to know about it. *Your voice does matter*. The Parish Committee will listen and do what's best for our Society as a whole. Please come observe if you would like to see us in action. We meet once a month. If you would like to be part of that vital work, please let us know.

You will not be surprised to hear that even the Parish Committee is a messy community of UUs. What we do agree on is that we love UU Middleboro and that the community here is a special one. We continue to discuss, listen, state our cases, try to understand one another's perspectives and support one another and this community. We want what is best, and we continue to try to figure out just what that is. You can believe that we will take the time to find solutions that can be lived with so we can continue to incorporate the Seven Principles into our congregation and to always be creating 'better' community.

Chris Korben, President

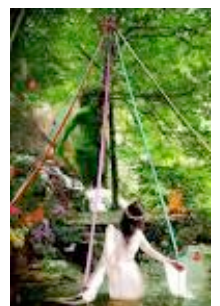
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## CUUPS IN MAY

CUUPs will be celebrating the pagan holiday of Beltane on **Monday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. A potluck dinner will follow the ritual.

Join us for a discussion on crafting ritual on **Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**.

Laura Stevens







## ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

**Saturday, May 9 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



Get Ready! *Plants sought from YOUR garden.* Donations may be brought to the church anytime on **Thursday, May 7**, and all day **Friday, May 8, until 6:00 p. m.** and placed near the lower door to the Parish Hall. They should be planted in plenty of soil, well watered, and clearly labeled. Once priced, plants will be put on the lawn.

Get Set! *Sign up to join the fun.* Join our sales crew. If that's not your thing, join our stock and display crew. The truck will arrive early Saturday morning bringing flats of flowers. At 3:00 we'll bring leftover flats inside. Sunday morning we'll do it all again, carrying flats back outside until mid-afternoon when we bring them back in. To offer your help, use the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board or contact **Maria Pucillo-Dunphy or Mike Schroeder.**

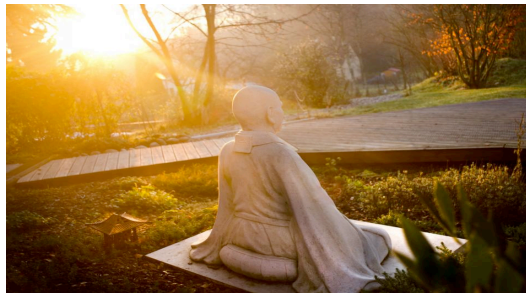
Go! *Come and bring all your neighbors.* **Rain or shine, May 9!** By 10:00 a.m., we will have the lawn covered with flats of a huge variety of annuals, herbs and vegetables all grown in here in SE Massachusetts for your summer garden and patio pots. The canopy will be draped with beautiful hanging baskets, their flowers in peak condition, to brighten your porch or delight your mom or grandmother for Mother's Day.

In front of the Memorial Garden there will be row upon row of perennials for spring, summer and fall, sun or shade. Buy a selection of phlox and bee balm, and you will be guaranteed a month of incredible pinks for summers to come. Our many flowers native to New England will delight your bees and butterflies. We promise to tell you everything we know, including any cautionary tales, about the plants we sell, so come with a notebook as well as cash. Come early for the best selection. However, if you are away Saturday, **there will be a second chance at what is left on Sunday, May 10.**



### **INTRODUCTION TO INSIGHT MEDITATION**

**Led by Tom Tanguay**



**Fridays:  
May 15, 22, 29 & June 5  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
in the  
Parish Hall**

Insight Meditation is the practice of clear seeing. This is a wisdom path of self knowledge, a way of living more than a meditation technique. With breath and body focus, we begin by steadying the mind. We learn to acknowledge, accept and appreciate this body and mind just as we are. Guided and supported by others old and new to this journey of discovery, we have the opportunity to loosen old habits and reactivity, gradually freeing ourselves from our dream story of past and future, awakening to actual life here and now. As we see more clearly, we are able to choose more wisely how and what to do or not do. This 4-week introduction welcomes all interested in learning the practice of Insight Meditation. ***A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.***

This Introduction to Insight Meditation is offered as a foundation for an ongoing practice fellowship. Open to those interested in regular practice and presence with others on this path, we envision twice monthly gatherings beginning in the Fall of 2015. Specific dates and time to be determined. **Tom Tanguay** is a long time Insight Meditation practitioner and teacher.



## CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT ***BUILDING A NEW WAY - AWAKING NEW PARTS OF OURSELVES***

**Saturday, May 30 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Ted Williams Camp, Lakeville**



Spring is the season of rebirth and renewal. The earth is coming to life after a most difficult winter. Each of us deserves to be part of this renewal. Do join us at Ted Williams Camp and give yourself the gift of time dedicated just to you. You will have the opportunity to nurture your spirit in many different ways.

**Alice and Lexie Williams** will offer us the ways they have had to build and rebuild a new way as they have coped with a brain tumor world. Their strength fills me with awe. You will then have a variety of workshops that you may choose from or you may sit quietly and color a mandala or create your own piece of art. **Sue St. Germain** has prepared a lovely booklet of readings she will share while walking on the grounds in the hope that you will find a source of inspiration for your journey. **Patty and Barry Simon** will provide contemplative music for you to journal with. If you feel a need to let go of hurts from the past, **Adrienne Williams** and **Rev. Sarah** will lead drumming and singing to support that process. There will be periods when we can be with our bodies in new ways. If you are interested in Jung and archetypes, **Marybeth Truran** is bringing sand tray figurines that may be representative of your past, present and future. Climate change and its effect on our world is considered one of the greatest challenges of our society. **Jeff Stevens** will offer some insights into this topic. We will close the day with a ritual led by **Tanya Trzeciak**. It will honor the NEW WAY we have encountered throughout the day. Healthy food will be provided.

The whole day encourages us to awaken to new parts of ourselves. We can use some new tools for our journey. We have such a vibrant and talented community. Don't miss out on this day.

***Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall to sign up early and give a \$15 donation to either Vi Fairweather or Sue St. Germain.*** We need to cover the cost of renting this beautiful setting and the food they will provide. Scholarships are available. Everyone is invited. Please come.

## **MUSIC MUSINGS**

This summer, the UU Musicians Network (UUMN) Annual Conference will be held in BOSTON July 22 - 26. The first Musicians Network Conference was held in Boston 33 years ago, and before that it was REALLY, REALLY hard to figure out music for UU worship services. I know, because I was there! We are different from mainstream churches – our music does not follow a liturgical calendar year, many of us are reactive to music, we are picky about words, our desires range from organ to autoharp, and the list goes on. Finding support for UU music making used to be just plain hard.

In 33 years, the UUMN has become a mainstay of support, and our conferences have grown to resemble a mini-General Assembly: plenary sessions, workshops, worship, bookstore, recitals, three choral reading sessions, meetings galore, and even a banquet and talent night. We will be occupying three churches within a ten-minute walk of one another: Arlington Street Church, First Church Boston, and the neighboring First Lutheran Church. The choral clinician is Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Founder and Artistic Director of the Nathaniel Dett Chorale (focusing on Afrocentric music) in Toronto. Songwriter and educator Joanne Hammil will be a presenter, plus many fine leaders for sessions on choral conducting, youth & children's music, keyboards, composition, and music program support. Clearly, this is a UU church musician's paradise!

During the month of May, the Sunday morning cash in the offertory plate will go toward professional development (summer studies) for choir members and other music volunteers, with the balance going to the minister's discretionary fund. Attending the UUMN Conference is just one of the enrichment possibilities – Stay tuned for more information next month!

*Susan Hotchkiss, Director of Music*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

On Easter Sunday the children made birdhouses out of ‘off cuts’ and leftover materials from **Mike McCarthy’s** woodworking business. They look great, and we now have two wonderful birdhouses attached to trees and waiting for new bird families. This activity was a perfect accompaniment to our Buried Treasure unit as we showed the children how to repurpose things by making something new out of something old.

The zipper broke on my son Matthew’s school bag the other day; and I unthinkingly said, “Oh, we’ll have to buy you a new bag.” His reply was, “But Mum, we can repair it!”

Repurposing and Repairing are two of the 7Rs that we have been learning about over the last few weeks. When I was a child, repurposing and repairing were an everyday part of life. Goods were relatively more expensive, so it always made sense to darn socks, re-heel shoes, and fix the vacuum cleaner. Now those skills are being lost as companies realized they didn’t want you to repair things when they broke but buy new and ditch the old.



Our current economic model is to ‘extract – produce – consume – dispose.’ Unfortunately, this is unsustainable and is having a huge impact on the earth. The Adventurers have been looking at a different model, a circular model, a model where manufacturers take back the things they sell, recycle the materials and turn them into something new. If you would like to learn more about this system, visit [www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org](http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org).

Here’s a 4-minute clip that you may find interesting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCRKvDyyHmI&list=WL&index=27>

On Sunday, April 26, we start our social justice project, “Black Lives Matter.” We’ll be taking a close look at our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Principles and asking who in our society is not being treated with ‘Justice, Equity and Compassion’ and which communities are not living with ‘Peace, Liberty and Justice for All.’

*Juliet Donaldson, Director of Religious Education*

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## FOOD PANTRY



**Evalyn Buczek** handles our congregation's food pantry donations. There are baskets in the Parlor in which you may place your donations. She will deliver items to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry as the baskets fill up.

Please consider planting an extra row for the food pantry when planning your gardens this spring. Thank you.

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## SUNDAY MORNINGS

Child care for the littlest children begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Nursery Room on Sunday.

Large-print hymnals and hearing assistive headsets are available.

Our worship services are videotaped and broadcast over local cable television on Comcast channel 95 and Verizon channel 35:

<http://vod.mccam02346.com/cablecast/Public/Show.aspx?ChannelID=4&ShowID=2>



## INTERESTED IN LEADERSHIP? IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have many opportunities available for service in leadership positions. These include positions that will be coming available on the Parish Committee - Vice President, Clerk, Assistant Treasurer, and two At-Large Members. Elections for these positions will take place at our Annual Meeting on **Friday, June 12.**



If you're interested in any leadership opportunities in the Church, the Leadership Development Team would like to talk with you. Please speak with **Bob Waterman, Barbara Bancroft, Chris Korben, or Reverend Sarah.** Also, **Jeff Stevens and Janet Walkden** are assisting with seeking potential Parish Committee candidates and would be glad to talk with you.

*Bob Waterman, Leadership Development Team*

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## ANNUAL MEETING Friday, June 12, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Members of The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough are invited to meet in the sanctuary of the church at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, for our Annual Meeting. Child care will be provided for the Annual Meeting.

## POT LUCK SUPPER 6:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m., there will be a Pot Luck Supper preceding the Annual Meeting. Please bring enough for your family and more.



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## ATTENTION: ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE



Your committee's written *Annual Report to the Parish* is due by **Wednesday, May 20.** We will gather all the reports and have a packet of material available for the Annual Meeting on **Friday, June 12.**

Your report should include activities of the committee since the last Annual Meeting and plans for the upcoming year. You may want to name the committee members and include any information you think would be interesting to members of the church.

Please email your report to [office@uumiddleboro.org](mailto:office@uumiddleboro.org). Thank you.

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## NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

The Future of Small to Mid-Sized Congregations Sat, 05/02/2015 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Renaissance Module: Teacher Development Tue, 05/05/2015 - 9:00 am - Wed, 05/06/2015 - 5:00 pm

GRACE Summit 2015: Ministries In the Era of Ferguson Sat, 05/16/2015 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Creating and Leading Dynamic Lay-Led Worship Sat, 05/30/2015 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Creating and Leading Dynamic Lay-Led Worship Sun, 05/31/2015 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00 p.m. Knitting Group, J. Gould's Home	2 10:30 a.m. Music Workshop, Parish Hall
3  10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Education  12:00 noon Pastoral Care Committee, Rev. Sarah's Home  12:00 noon Stewardship Gathering, Parlor	4      7:00 p.m. CUUPS, Parish Hall	5  10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall  6:00 p.m. Expansion Committee, Parish Hall  7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	6    12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline  7:00 p.m. Music Committee, Suite C	7   Plant Sale & Craft Fair Setup  3:30 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary  7:30 p.m. Spirituality Group, Parlor	8    Plant Sale & Craft Fair Setup  7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Taunton	9      Plant Sale & Craft Fair
10  9:30 a.m. Worship Committee, Parlor  10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Education	11	12  10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall  6:30 p.m. PR Committee, Parish Hall  7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	13    12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline  6:00 p.m. R.E. Committee, Parish Hall	14  3:30 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary  6:00 p.m. Leadership Development Team, Parlor  7:00 p.m. Satsang, Suite C  7:30 p.m. Spirituality Group, Parlor	15    6:30 p.m. Introduction to Insight Meditation, Parish Hall	16      10:30 a.m. Music Workshop, Parish Hall
17  10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Education  June Newsletter Deadline  12:00 noon Q & A, Parish Hall	18      7:00 p.m. CUUPS, Parish Hall	19  10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall  6:00 p.m. Expansion Committee, Parish Hall  7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	20   Annual Reports Due  12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline  6:00 p.m. Parish Committee, Parish Hall	21  3:30 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary  6:00 p.m. Committee On Ministry, Parlor  7:30 p.m. Spirituality Group, Parlor	22    6:30 p.m. Introduction to Insight Meditation, Parish Hall  7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Taunton	23
24    10:30 a.m. Intergenerational Worship Service	25 	26  10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall  7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	27    12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline	28  3:30 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary  7:00 p.m. Satsang, Suite C  7:30 p.m. Spirituality Group, Parlor	29    6:30 p.m. Introduction to Insight Meditation, Parish Hall	30      10:00 a.m. Congregational Retreat, Ted Williams Camp, Lakeville
31  10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Education						





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## SECOND CHANCE AUCTION ITEMS FOR SALE

“Everyone loves leftovers.”

- Pot Luck Picnic:** Bring something to share at **Ed and Andrea Priest's** on **Saturday, June 6**. Contact them to attend. \$10 pp or \$25 per family...the more, the merrier.
- Pizza & Games Night:** **JR Pucillo-Dunphy** and **Greg Stevens with families** will be hosting a Pizza Party Game Night on **Saturday, June 20**, at **Church, 4:00 p.m.** - whenever. We'll be making pizza, and everyone can make their own. We have a couple of different doughs available and lots of toppings. Let us know your favorites, and we will try to have it. We will do our best to accommodate dietary needs. Greg will be bringing lots of games to play, or bring your family's favorite to share. Please let JR or Greg know if you would like to come. \$10 per family (Max. 10 families)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic:** Join us at **The Levines** for their annual gathering. Contact **Pam Levine** if you wish to attend. Snow date: July 5. \$20 pp
- Nature Walk:** A Thoreau themed nature walk at Betty's Neck with a picnic lunch on **Saturday, October 10**. \$16 pp
- Guided Tour of Wellesley College Greenhouse:**  
**February, 2016:** \$10 pp  
Contact **Mike Schroeder** to attend either of these events.
- Lunch at the Ansel Guerney House:**  
Join **Susie Sherman** for lunch, shopping, and bird watching at this unusual and fascinating restaurant. Two chances to go. Call Susie if you are interested. \$25 pp

**To Pay:** Simply write a separate check and drop it in the collection plate. Just write “Auction” on the memo line.

Thanks for all your support,

*Norm Grenier*