



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

25 South Main Street, Middleborough, MA 02346

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November, 2013

The theme for the month of November is God.

Sunday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching

Day of the Living

Join us for our All Souls Service – a service and ceremony of remembrance to honor our dead and support our living. Give yourself and your loved ones a sense of continuity of the spirit as we dwell on the steadfast lights of our lives. This morning, in addition to the Chalice Choir, there will be a musical offering from **Ed Priest** and **Marty Hartford**, jazz clarinetist.

Sunday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Nisenbaum Becker leading

Little Architects of Time and Space: Poetry & Piano

Middleboro resident and longtime friend of the church, Susan Nisenbaum Becker, joins us this morning. Susan is an actor, playwright and poet performing locally, nationally and internationally. She has received a number of awards for her work including fellowships at Yaddo and The MacDowell Colony. This morning Susan will read from her latest book, *Little Architects of Time and Space*. **Susan Hotchkiss** will be playing the piano music of Federico Mompou, 20th century Spanish Catalan composer influenced by the French Impressionists.

Sunday, November 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching

God of Our Mothers

Feminist theology opened our doors to a new way of thinking by empowering the woman's voice and perspective in matters of faith. We'll examine how a one-dimensional view of God and the institution of church may limit what religion can offer us. We will also examine how expanding our own views may affect our relationships with those who shaped our spiritual lives. The Chalice Choir will be singing today.

Sunday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sarah K. Person preaching

Wake Up to Life

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us in our music-filled intergenerational service. The IG Choir, under the direction of **Murray Kidd**, will be singing this morning.

The Middleboro Music Guild Thanksgiving Concert will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 3:00 p.m. today.

Minister's Meditation

This month we will be exploring our myriad understandings of God's role in our universe. This exploration will include the idea of a universe without God.

One of the unique facets of our Unitarian Universalism is that we think and act and worship together – really together – and yet the people next to us are *invited* to have deeply different ideas on ultimate matters. This is what we mean when we say we are a non-creedal religion. We do not tell each other whether to believe in something transcendent. By the same token, we do not insist that there is nothing transcendent in life. We simply insist that we give thought to how we care for our spirit so that we can be, as you will, an honorable, loving person and fully present to what life has to offer.

Whether we believe in God, Goddess, Eternal Spirit, or in the best that life has to offer, we have a central informing notion, as my mentor Rev. Tom Wintle used to say, that guides our search for meaning and lends the “why” to how we see and what we give to this world.

Rev. Sarah

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 9 and Verizon channel 34, usually at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



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

The phone number is 508-923-7757.

Chris's Comments

Many years ago I had a poster that said "You don't understand. What you heard me say is not what I meant."

Communication is so difficult. If I manage to find the words and to say what it is that I think I mean, the person listening is still very likely to hear something else. There are many areas of my life in which I see this happen.

One of my most vivid recollections is sitting with a mother and daughter. I asked the daughter if she had something that she wanted to say to her mother. The daughter said: "Mom, I am so glad that we set up the apartment in our house for you, because it has helped me to get to know you better and to spend more time with you." I then asked the mother what she heard her daughter say. The mother responded: "She is tired of me and is sorry that I don't still live in Connecticut." That exchange was enlightening for me. We hear what we expect/want to hear.

I see it happen in communication within the church. So many of us just want what is best for the church. We see something happening that we think could be done better, and we say so. That is not what the people on the receiving end hear. The people who created the event do not feel "helped;" they feel criticized.

We are each so fragile in our own ways. We have hidden scars that cause us to hear the negative and ignore the positive. I look around the church and feel so fortunate to have so many capable, competent, loving, amazing people around me. I am aware that most of the people in the church feel the same way when they look around.

Remember, you are one of those amazing people. You are doing good work. Any statements made to you are made in an effort to create an even more wonderful loving place. If that is not how it feels to you, talk to someone about it.

If you know you have a tendency to notice what is wrong and fail to comment on what is right - try to notice all that is right at First UU Middleboro and to tell someone about it. When you notice something you think could be done better, offer to help with it.

I'd ask you to consider using this communication tool that I learned many years ago and frequently forget. It goes like this: I feel _____ (it is necessary to put a feeling here - mad, sad, glad or scared - not like or that) when you _____ because _____. For instance: I feel sad when you keep asking me to make announcements on Sunday morning without letting Val know you would like them printed in the Order of Service because that is the model we are trying to move to.

If there is something you feel is not being heard that you are trying to say at church or at home, try out the tool. Let me know how it works for you.

Chris Korben, President

MUSIC NOTES



“Kudos & Hats Off” to the MANY people who pulled together to make our Jubilee Concert on September 29 such a rich and rewarding event. Twenty singers in our Chalice Choir were joined by fifteen singers and their director (Denise Haskins) from the Choir at First Parish UU Church of Bridgewater, giving us a HUGE sound and a magnetic energy. Put this alongside master-storyteller & musician **Adrienne Williams**, mix in some solos, add the bold patterns of African dress, and VOILA – magic! We had a great time, and the church coffers were plumped up by \$836.11.

We are in the process of gathering names and availability for the roster of this year’s Caring Choir, which is a part of the pastoral care of our church. Any adult singer from any of our choirs is eligible to sing with a Caring Choir – that means singers from the Chalice Choir & Alumni as well as the Intergenerational Choir. A Caring Choir gathers on occasion, upon request, to sing for members and friends who are housebound and could use a strong shot of UU song. These “house-calls” are rewarding for the givers as well as the receivers. In addition to myself, there are two other song-leaders: **Dody Adkins-Perry** and **Andrea Priest**. To be involved in a Caring Choir visit, please register with **Valerie Fontaine**, chair of the Music Committee. The number of singers for any one outreach visit is determined by space and singer availability. Our standard repertoire comes from the songs in our two hymnals. If we get enough momentum, I’d like to add some caroling rounds this December.

CALLING ALL I.G. SINGERS! We are putting together an Intergenerational Choir for the IG Thanksgiving service on November 24. New member **Murray Kidd** (also the new choir director at Middleboro High School!) will be directing the Thanksgiving IG Choir, and we have chosen “Wade in the Water” from the new songbook by Nick Page. There will be two short and lively rehearsals after services on November 10 and November 17, plus a rehearsal at 9:45 on Sunday morning, November 24. You join by showing up for rehearsals, and these rehearsals are important if you want to sing! This choir is open to all ages and all stages – the only requirement is the desire to sing in a choir and the ability to come to rehearsals. We only do this a few times a year, so don’t miss out on the action!

The day of our IG service is also the Thanksgiving Concert of the Middleboro Music Guild. Our Chalice Choir, along with groups from other churches and schools, will be presenting the concert at 3:00 on November 24 at Sacred Heart Church. The free-will offering provides scholarships for graduating seniors going on to major in music. Our choir will be singing two selections, plus joining the combined choirs for a grand finale.

This year’s Holiday Parade and Holiday Festival will be held on Saturday, November 30. There’s a good chance all of our singers from all of our choirs will be singing Carols some time between 3:00 and 5:00. Stay tuned for more details through UU Updates and announcements at church.

Susan Hotchkiss, Director of Music



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The month of October has been a lot of fun in Religious Education. I would like to thank the parents for their dedication in getting their children to RE. The children really seem to be bonding with each other and miss those who can't attend.

The 3, 4 and 5 year olds have been learning about the church, the UU Chalice and each other and making Chalice cookies, planting daffodil and tulip bulbs and learning to help others through basic first aid. Thanks to teachers **Eileen Smith, Lexie Williams, Pam Rocharz and Barbara Bancroft.**

The children in grades 1 - 4 are learning about Hinduism through stories and art activities. They are also honoring the UU tradition of drawing from many religious sources when they studied Latin American earth-centered traditions of life and death. Thanks to teachers **Marilyn Thayer, Alice Williams, Kelly Lownds, Gilda Phillips and David Michael.**

The Junior High Youth are getting to know each other through discussion, sharing, and experiential learning. Their field trip to the Allen's Neck Quaker Meeting House helped the youth to learn first-hand about another faith. Former priest **Normand Grenier** answered questions about Catholicism, and **Avis Clay** taught them to make accordion booklets to organize the information they gather about other religions. They are delighted to have their own space in the Grant Building. Thanks to teachers **Avis Clay, Mike Schroeder, Barbara Bancroft, Jeff Giddings, Norm Grenier and Cindy Benard.**

Thanks to **Liza French** and **Sam Dragunas** for their caring and responsible running of the nursery, and to **Leslie Sorrento** for filling in. Thanks to **Maria Pucillo-Dunphy** for setting up snacks and materials.

Cindy Benard

ADULT EDUCATION SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

ENCOUNTERING THE BIBLE

With Rev. Dan Hotchkiss

Rescheduled for Saturday, November 9 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parish Hall

This workshop offers a broad overview of the Bible and an opportunity to read short passages, experience art and music, and share our own responses with a supportive, non-dogmatic group. Whether the Bible is an important part of your life, a rejected part of your past, or just a book you hear about from time to time, this one-day experience may be for you.

Participants should bring a Bible if you have one (we will have a few to lend). Pre-register by emailing Dan or use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, and he will respond with a short introductory reading assignment.

FUNDRAISERS

Jeff Stevens is known for pointing out that the need to do fundraisers is a good thing - because it requires us to be creative and be in community. Imagine if we had a huge endowment and did not need to raise money. My tired feet might appreciate it. But why do so many fundraisers? One reason is that our church budget is based on \$16,000 from the proceeds of fundraisers. And then there are so many other reasons.

Our last fundraiser was the food booth at the Lakeville Arts and Music Festival, and what a great success it was, but not only because it raised over \$1,400! As we prepared, there were groups of women (although men were invited) joining in kitchens and church to peel, chop, and talk - small groups of different people having a chance to catch up on the news of their life. It gave me a chance, as someone who has been at this church for over 20 years, to work with one of our newer church families, **Pam Rocharz**. There we were, a young mother and an empty nester, with a common mission - to organize the fair.

Everyone that could, said yes - to baking, cooking, shopping and physical labor. When people could not be involved, they said "next time." Others put breads in freezers, sent goodies in with friends and dropped off other needed items all week. People signed up and showed up. And there we were at a community event with steaming pots of homemade soups and baked goods.

It felt great when customers said they were looking forward to our soups and glad to see we were back. The festival chair welcomed us back knowing they could rely on a great food booth. And we continued to serve and talk - trading apple and cranberry recipes and talking about spices for soups. We met other UUs from local churches. We saw others who used to attend and were glad to see us. Our kids and youth were selling and helping. Others mentioned seeing us on cable each week. Everyone walked away thinking that is a nice group of people, and they have some of the best food in town.

We do fundraisers because we need the money, but we also have fun when we are together; and we can share that with our community for some of the best outreach possible.

Thank you, everyone, for everything.

Andrea Priest



HANNAH'S TABLE TALK at the Hannah Shaw Home

Sunday, November 3 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Hannah BG Shaw Home at 299 Wareham Street in Middleboro is hosting an event called *Hannah's Table Talk* on Sunday, November 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Hannah Shaw Home has touched many people's lives in Middleboro, the surrounding towns & cities, and even statewide. In short, this event is a chance for residents of Middleboro and surrounding towns who have any ties to the Shaw Home to come together and share their stories about their experiences with The Home. As you may know, the Hannah Shaw Home is rich in history, and we feel this is a way to bring the community into contact while preserving an important part of local history. Fresh Banana Bread and Coffee will be served throughout the event; it will also be filmed by the Middleboro Public Access Channel.

Registration is free to anyone who wishes to join. Please RSVP to Jennifer Boyce at 508-947-0332 (ext. 214) if you plan to attend or have any other questions. To learn more about the Shaw Home, please visit <http://theshawhome.org/>.

Sponsored by MAAC- Middleboro Area Assistance Coalition

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

MONDAY

November 4

6:00pm-8:00pm

Middleboro Public Library- community room

Everyone is Invited

A program to inform the community of the available resources, discounts and information to prepare for the winter.

RESOURCES, PREPARATION, SAVINGS

Middleborough Gas and Electric- discounts and weatherization

OECD Office for Economic and Community Development- grant programs, furnace repair, accessibility grants

Salvation Army Good Neighbor Energy Fund- heating assistance

South Shore Community Action Council SSCAC-

Fuel Assistance Program, Weatherization, and additional discounts

Middleborough Fire Department- space heater safety, information on carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, emergency preparedness

Middleborough Veteran's Agent- Paul Provencher- programs for Veterans and their families

MAAC will sponsor a resource table with additional resources



November 3: Thalia & Bud Soule
 November 10: Barbara & Jeff Stevens
 November 17: Greg Jamieson & Kelly Lownds
 November 24: Tricia & Larry Tummino

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour
 Saturday night, November 2!



CRANBERRY CLUSTER

The Cranberry Cluster of churches met at the First Parish in Plymouth on Monday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. Niles Brandon entertained us on the piano and was accompanied by Mindia Luo, a wonderful vocalist, for many musical presentations.

Our winter cluster will be held at The First UU Society of Middleborough on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be *Charitable Giving*.

Bud Soule

ADULT SQUARE DANCING

The Cupid Squares met in September and October with only one square dancing at the Masonic Hall in Bridgewater. Thalia and I are not attending now, and no one else from Middleboro is attending either, so this will be my last report.

Bud Soule

NEW GLASSES!

There are new glasses in the cupboard above the dishwasher. They are small, but we can use them for events for water, juice, etc. The smaller size reduces waste and saves space. They were an excellent price (on closeout) and allowed us to get free shipping on fair supplies. There are 72 of them. Sometimes, we set up for 80, so they can be supplemented with the larger ones.

The "communion cup" glasses are now over the microwave. I am thinking there may still be some groups who use them?

Andrea Priest



PR TIPS

Your Public Relations team is ready for you! If you have an item or a bit of news to share with our congregation, please send it to pr@uumiddleboro.org. If you have an event you would like to promote to the congregation *and* to the communities we serve, please get in touch with us at mediapr@uumiddleboro.org.

One of our team members will help you coordinate your efforts and even lend a hand if you wish. Just send something you've written and some photos if you have them, and we can consult with you on the best way to get your message across.

YOGA CLASS

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Parish Hall



Barbara Bancroft will be offering a yoga class. Please sign up for each session you will be attending. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please bring a donation for the food basket.

Upcoming Community Event

MIDDLEBOROUGH HOLIDAY PARADE

POPCORN & HOT CHOCOLATE

Saturday, November 30



FUUSM will be giving out Popcorn and Hot Chocolate during the Middleborough Holiday Parade this year (weather permitting). We want to let our little light shine at the parade.

Any youth or adults who would like to help with this fun community event can contact **JR Pucillo-Dunphy**.



CHURCH OF THE YOUNGER FELLOWSHIP

Are your young adults away from home and/or on a schedule not conducive to worship? The Church of the Larger Fellowship, an online Unitarian Universalist congregation without walls, invites young adults to join the conversation and fun by connecting with the Church of the Younger Fellowship on Facebook <[facebook.com/cyfu](https://www.facebook.com/cyfu)>.

Take a look at this one-minute video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJMMpOQYUOg&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=October+22%2C+2013&utm_campaign=Oct+1%2C+2013+Update+fr+Rev.+Meg&utm_medium=email> .



PARISH CARE

Pastoral Care Help is available to assist with meals, transportation, emergency babysitting, and hospital visits during illnesses or other family emergencies.

We are a diverse, active and caring community; and we welcome your questions and your participation. You are always invited to call or visit our minister to discuss any matter of concern to you.

Meals:	Pam Levine
Rides:	Tricia Tummino
Cards:	Doris Coombes
Caring Choir:	Valerie Fontaine



GOING GREEN, REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT, HEATING THE CHURCH THIS YEAR

In thinking about the upcoming heating season for our church, committees and members are being asked to rethink their winter meeting times. Some ideas are:

- Work with other committees on meeting times and space so we are not heating the church for just one committee.
- For small groups, meet at someone's home during the winter.
- Meet in the Grant Building if possible.
- Have your meeting on a Sunday after coffee hour. Maybe make it a pot luck lunch meeting. You might get some new members.

Please keep in mind the heat will have to run for at least a few hours before your meeting to warm the church up for your committee.

Thank you.

FUUSM BUILDING TEMPERATURE OPERATION GUIDELINES

In an effort to control heating cost and protect the organ, the sanctuary will be operated as follows:

- When the space will not be used for more than 24 hours, the temp will be set to 55 degrees.
- For Sunday morning service or another service - 66 degrees.
- For other occupied times and unoccupied times of less than 24 hours - 60 degrees.



The downstairs will be set as follows:

- When the space will not be used for more than 24 hours, the temp will be set to 55 degrees.
- For RE Sunday morning and other occupied times - 68 degrees.
- Unoccupied times of less than 24 hours - 60 degrees.

All temperature changes will be made by Valarie Ortelt and **based on the church calendar**. So please be sure your meeting is posted on the church calendar.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS COMING TO THE BALLOU CHANNING DISTRICT And We Need You!

June 25-29, 2014
Providence

Beth McGregor is our Ballou Channing District Coordinator for GA 2014, and you'll be seeing news from her on a regular basis. If you'd like to help create a grand and memorable General Assembly, contact Beth through the district website.

What is General Assembly?

It's the annual governance meeting of delegates from congregations all across the country, and, as our UUA President Peter Morales calls it, the great "tribal gathering" of thousands of UUs of all ages and interests. It offers multiple opportunities for education, with stimulating lectures and informative workshops, for worship together on both a grand and an intimate scale, for networking, for music, for expanding your horizons and bringing back ideas and inspirations to your congregation. If you're a delegate, you also participate in UUA governance, shaping priorities and practices for the future.

When and where does it happen?

June 25-29 (Wednesday afternoon through Sunday afternoon), in downtown Providence RI. We'll meet in the Rhode Island Convention Center and the Dunkin Donuts arena (affectionately known as the Dunk), with some events in nearby hotels. And we'll enjoy **Waterfire** together on the river Saturday night.

Who can attend?

Anyone! All are welcome, of all ages. To serve as a voting delegate, you must be appointed by your congregation. But the general sessions, the worship services, the programs and workshops, the exhibit hall, the networking, the music and the fun are available to everyone. There is subsidized daytime day care available by pre-reservation for younger children, a day camp for older children, and an active youth caucus for high schoolers. Accessibility services are provided for those with mobility and other needs. *Our Senior Youth Group will be attending as part of our grant-funded interchurch project this year.*

Does it cost money to attend?

Yes. To participate in General Assembly, you must pay a registration fee. These fees make GA possible. But there are opportunities for *free registration* by serving as a volunteer, as well as financial aid that you can apply for. And our congregation will be financially supporting the participation of its delegates, its current and rising leaders and its youth. What we bring back to the congregation is well worth the price tag.

Is there a theme?

Yes. The theme is "Love Reaches Out." Learn how to move beyond church walls (both physical and mental), to partner with other faiths and organizations, to reach out to those not typically seen in your pews, to explore new ways of communicating and serving.

Where can I learn more?

The General Assembly website, www.uua.org/ga already has lots of information, and will keep adding lots more as GA gets closer. Give it a look now, and keep going back to it. If you can't find what you're looking for there, ask Beth McGregor, or a district board member (**Rev. Sarah**), or someone in our congregation with lots of GA experience (**Chris Korben**).

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HOW CAN OUR CONGREGATION HELP MAKE THIS A GREAT GA?

- *Apply to present a program.* What experience or knowledge might your congregation or people in it have to share that could benefit other UUs in helping them reach out with love? Program proposals are due by November 1; application information is on www.uua.org/ga.
- *Apply to be a GA volunteer.* We have need for many volunteers to serve at GA. You might help with the service project, in the onsite office, with greeting and sharing local information, at the registration desk, ushering, assisting with accessibilities, working on the recycling 'green team,' making our meeting space beautiful with banners and other décor-many possibilities. Volunteer applications will open March 1st, and I'll share more information later, but start thinking about the possibility of giving 24 hours of your time at GA.
- *Be a part of the advance team.* This fall, Beth McGregor is working to recruit some 'super-volunteers' who will also put in substantial (and exciting) work well before GA, organizing and heading up major areas like office administration, evening entertainment, and the service project. Have the time and the spirit? Contact her for more information.
- *Offer home hospitality.* If you live within a half-hour's drive or public transportation ride from downtown Providence, you can become part of our BCD home hospitality program, which both earns money for our congregation and offers GA attendees a cheaper, more friendly alternative to a hotel room. Each congregation offering homestays will need a coordinator to recruit hosts and work with our district home hospitality administrator.
- *Share your talents.* Are you a musician? A visual artist? A juggler? A youth worker? An excellent organizer? A tour guide? We want to hear from you!
- *Spread the word.* If you've been to GA, tell others about the experience and what they can gain from it. And don't forget to mark your own calendar-June 25-29.

GA SERVICE PROJECT

The GA Service Project will focus on homelessness and hunger, with the likely beneficiaries being two fine Providence organizations, Housing First RI and McAuley Ministries. The GA 2014 District Coordinator is looking for individuals to help organize an 'empty bowls' project for GA to raise funds and awareness. Individuals who have been involved in such a project before are especially welcome. This project will also need individuals and/or groups to make/donate handcrafted bowls to sell to GA attendees and possibly the public.

If you would be interested in helping to organize the GA 'empty bowls' project or would like to participate by organizing a group to make handcrafted bowls for the project to sell, please contact **Pam Davis**, FUUSM GA Liaison.

NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7:00 p.m. Knitting Group, J. Gould's Home	 Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour Tonight
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Education	6:00 p.m. Getting Ready For Winter, MAAC, Middleboro Public Library 7:00 p.m. CUUPS, Parish Hall	6:00 p.m. Expansion Committee, Parish Hall 7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline 6:30 p.m. Sea Shell Designs, Parish Hall 7:00 p.m. Music Committee, Suite C	6:00 p.m. Yoga Class, Parish Hall 7:30 p.m. Spirituality Group, Grant Building Classroom		9:00 a.m. Encountering The Bible, Parish Hall
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:45 a.m. IG Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Intergenerational Worship Service 3:00 p.m. Music Guild Concert, Sacred Heart Church 7:00 p.m. Square Dancing, Bridgewater		12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline 7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		 		Popcorn & Hot Chocolate, Holiday Parade 3:00 p.m. Caroling



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SUPPORT TO OUR TROOPS

Saturday, November 16

6:00 p.m.

The First Unitarian Universalist Society Of Middleboro

Suggested Donation \$20;

\$15 for seniors, students, and veterans



Tom Sypek and **Tanya Trzeciak** are working hard to create a great show, and they need your help. The format for the night is delicious appetizers in the Parish Hall, the show in the Sanctuary, and desserts back in the Parish Hall.

They need a chairperson/committee to coordinate the food. They also need a clean-up crew. What can you do to help? Can you contribute an appetizer or dessert? Let Tanya know.

The program will honor our military men and women with music and songs, poems, readings, comedy skits, and will feature music by Sixteen Shillings (**Rob Dragunas & Mark Belanger**) and the fabulous FUUSM Chalice Choir, under the direction of **Susan Land Hotchkiss**. All are invited to attend.

