Minister’s Meditation
Reclaiming Asherah

Thousands of years ago, before the canons of the Hebrew Bible were chosen and assembled, God had a wife. Her name was Asherah. In ancient Semitic religion, Asherah (also known as Aṯirat or Athirat) was the queen consort of the Ugaritic El, as well as Yahweh, the god of Judea and Samaria. In ancient Ugaritic texts, Athirat is called rabatʾAṯirat yammi, "Lady Athirat of the Sea" or "she who treads on the sea.”

Adherents of the one God, Yahweh, who chose what to include in the Hebrew Bible, featured scripture specifically demanding the destruction of shrines to the mother-goddess. In the book of Jeremiah, the prophet castigates those who prepare “cakes for the queen of heaven.”

Over thirty years ago, two Unitarian Universalist feminist theologians, Shirley Ranck and Leslie Westbrook, produced the curriculum Cakes for the Queen of Heaven, which has been used by 80% of U.S. churches. At the Unitarian Universalist Association’s General Assembly national conference in 2006, Ranck and Westbrook tell us it was inspired by “theologian Carol Crist, who said women need the goddess for several reasons. They need to honor their bodies. They need to honor the relationship between themselves and their mothers, and they need to reclaim their power. Upon hearing Crist say that women need a sense of the feminine divine, [Ranck] thought to her psychologist self, ‘yes!’”

In honor of the “Queen of Heaven,” we are exploring the roles of women in faith and society this month. We are sharing the voices of some remarkable women and their fight to influence the course of our lives for the better. Who better to carry the mantle of “She Who Walks on Water”?

Rev. Sarah
NOTES FROM THE PARISH COMMITTEE

As we leap into March with the promise of spring, we’re also setting our sights on the kick-off of our annual Pledge Drive. Our Church is a strong, important institution, offering comfort, sanctuary, and inspiration to many. We hope to keep it strong and vibrant for ourselves and for generations to come. The PC set forth a vision for 2018-2019, and one of the three elements addresses our financial position. Our aim is that we pay our way responsibly, and we intend to move decisively toward balancing our budget and continue to educate ourselves about what it takes to be fiscally responsible. We recognize that over the last several years, while our Church has assembled a first-rate staff team whose work has helped us grow in numbers and enthusiasm, our expenses have managed to get ahead of our financial giving. Working together, we can improve this equation and ensure our present and future health and stability. The Drive will kick off officially on March 11, and conversations will take place in the following weeks. Please think about what the Church means to you, and how you can help make sure it will continue to thrive. And as always, if you have any questions or thoughts, please talk with any member of the PC.

Bob Waterman

CUUPS

Monday, March 5, and Monday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

March 5 - Sacred Sounds

Sound vibrations are everywhere and play an important role in our lives. Some sounds are annoying and can cause stress. However, there are many sounds that can actually heal. We use sounds to aid with meditations, reduce stress, soothe a broken heart, and even calm an anxious pet. Join us while we learn the history of using sounds in healing, in rituals and ceremonies, and in everyday life.

March 19 - Ostara

Ostara, otherwise known as Éostre, is the Germanic goddess of spring and dawn. Easter predates Christianity and was originally the name for the spring Equinox. Easter eggs with bright colors, a tradition which may be linked to chickens’ return to laying after the long egg-less winter months, is also a theme. Jacob Grimm wrote in his 1835 Teutonic Mythology: “Ostara, Éástre, seems therefore to have been the divinity of the radiant dawn, of up-springing light, a spectacle that brings joy and blessing.” Easter morning, Ostara would stride to the brook to collect water – because water drawn on Easter morning is holy and healing. Our ritual will be a time of reflection for each of us. Please bring a thought, a poem, or a short piece of prose relating to the dawning of spring to share.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!

Saturday Night, March 10

Don’t forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 10!

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden, which holds ashes and memories of loved ones, is in need of thinning, amendment, and mulching. If we begin the end of this month, we will save time and effort in later months. Willing to give it an hour or two of time and effort? Contact Mike Schroeder (mwschroeder@verizon.net) to let her know when you can help. Whether you are able to work or not, if you want to be part of the committee that manages the Memorial Garden or just want to offer suggestions, please come to a brief Memorial Garden Committee meeting at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, March 11, at noon, or contact Mike.
Someone asked me recently, “What is your spiritual practice?” Now THAT is a loaded question! By “spiritual practice,” I think the questions are: What captures your imagination and carries you places that are beyond this space and time? What demands a mindfulness that brings you directly to now and here? What connects you to that grain of sand which yields an eternity? What gets you through the Hard Day’s Night? We’ll be exploring a bit of this on Music Sunday, April 8, with Paul Basler’s “Songs of Faith.” In addition to Chalice Choir singers, we will have Susan Hadfield on piano, Matt Schofield on French horn, and Eddie & Owen Kidd on percussion. It’s a once-a-year musical performance in a Sunday worship setting. Please come. Please invite your friends.

For a taste of musical theatre laced with history, don’t miss “We Did It for You – Women’s Journey through History.” (See below.) Seats are limited, so best to purchase tickets after church on Sundays or call the church office for reservations: 508-947-1935. Reservations must be claimed before 6:30 on show night.

The answer to that question about my spiritual practice? One word will do it: MUSIC!

Susan Hotchkiss, Music Director

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**WE DID IT FOR YOU!**

**WOMEN’S JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY**

**MARCH 10 @ 7:00**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:15**

**UU MIDDLEBORO**

**25 SOUTH MAIN ST.**

**508-947-1935**

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In Celebration of Women’s History Month

“The ideal history lesson disguised as entertainment!”

*We Did It for You!* is an inspirational musical that tells of the struggles and triumphs women have undergone to get their basic rights in America. The stories span 400 years, sharing anecdotes from the lives of 20 characters who identify the problems women have been up against on the road towards equality. The show is followed by a Q & A session with the cast and playwright.

Suggested donation is $5 students, $10 adults.

Space is limited – please call 508-947-1935 for reservations.

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This program is supported in part by a grant from the
Middleborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the
Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.
RITUAL & REFLECTION
with Barbara Bancroft and Rev. Sarah
Mondays: March 12 & 26; April 9, 23 & 30; May 14 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Join us in the Parish Hall for ways to feed the soul with a blend of gentle yoga, videos by Tara Brach (https://www.tarabrach.com/), creative practices, conversation and prayer. There is a limit of 15, so please contact Rev. Sarah at minister@uumiddleboro.org.

ON THE TABLE
Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.
Center for Spiritual Practice at the McKinstrey House
115 High Street, Taunton
AND
Wednesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor
On the Table is a monthly conversation hosted by Rev. Sarah Person about faith in society.
“Social Networking: Boon or Bane?”
On January 11, 2018, CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced that Facebook is moving “from focusing on helping you find relevant content to helping you have more meaningful social interactions.” We are in the middle of a social revolution. Social media have transformed our relationships in all walks of life from family members to nations to global economy. It’s a bit unclear what Zuckerberg’s new priorities will accomplish, but it’s clear that Facebook is seeking to have a different impact on our lives.
1. On the whole, do you think the way we use social media and networking is good for us, or bad?
2. Does using social media help you be at your best, or your worst?
3. What do you see in your future as a result of our nearly universal reliance on social media?
https://www.socialmediatoday.com/smt-influencer/social-media-good-thing-or-bad-thing
https://socialnetworking.procon.org/
Good conversation to have with youth:

DRUMMING CIRCLE
Saturday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m. at Pam Rasa’s Home
The Drumming Circle will meet on March 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for anyone ages 15 and up who would like to attend. This is an indoor/outdoor event depending on the weather. Please bring your slippers with you. And bring a rattle or a drum or both if you have them, but there are extras for you to use as well. A pot of soup or other main course will be provided. Finger foods are welcome. A $5 donation is requested. RSVP to Pam Rasa.

PLANT SALE
Weary of your dormant, debris covered garden beds? March is when it all begins to wake up! The Saturday before Mothers Day, May 12, is the date for our annual Plant Sale, and it will be here sooner than we think! Gardeners have to plan ahead. Put the date on your calendar now, and please be thinking what you might have to offer, be it your time that day or seedlings you are starting soon; perennial flower, herb or shrub divisions; or even a pretty houseplant in need of a new home.

Mike Schroeder and Maria Pucillo-Dunphy
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SERVICE AUCTION
Sunday, March 18, at 12:00 noon
Planning a Year of Fun and Fellowship

On Sunday, March 18, at noon, we will again be holding our largest fundraiser of the year, the People to People Service Auction, which helps us to raise funds we need and also gives us the opportunity to build community and important lasting relationships, not to mention all the fun it provides. A light lunch will be provided preceding the auction.

The deadline for auction submissions is March 5. At that point we will establish a preliminary offering booklet, so it’s important to submit by then.

So take some time to think how you can participate and help us by responding now and using the enclosed form. Any questions, contact Norm Grenier.

JOIN US AT THE
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SERVICE AUCTION

Especially if you:

like to have dinner with friends
like pizza
like to play games
like to entertain
need a quilt
like to visit museums
would enjoy a plane ride
like picnics
need help gardening
like swimming
play cards
like jewelry
enjoy music
like brownies
like fondue
want cheesecake
like antique fairs
enjoy flea markets
like vacations
need a pottery lesson
like nature walks
like to make new friends
want to spend more time with the friends you have!

So join us after church on the 18th of March! We will be serving a light lunch after church with the auction to follow.
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SERVICE AUCTION

NAME: ____________________________

PHONE #:________________________ EMAIL:________________________

I’LL OFFER: ______________________ 

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DATE(S) OF EVENT (If at all possible, please provide dates.):

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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN ATTEND (PER EVENT):___________

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE OFFERING AN EVENT MULTIPLE TIMES:
   YES ______   HOW MANY TIMES? ______   NO ______

MINIMUM BID I SUGGEST: $________________________

IF YOU WISH TO ESTABLISH A SUGGESTED MAXIMUM BID, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO: $________________

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE REVERSE AUCTION

Need work done? For a donation to the church, volunteers will complete your wish list.

I need the following done:

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for which I will donate $_______ to the church.

Many thanks for your generous participation.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COLLECTION PLATE OR NORM GRENIER BY MARCH 5, 2018, FOR PRELIMINARY LISTING.
Thank you to everyone who so kindly supported our RE Valentine’s Dinner. It was a great success! We raised nearly $1,000 for the church, and the children and youth blossomed by serving the adults and putting on the entertainment.

In our current RE unit we have been exploring the Dark Side of the Force. We like to divide the world between the good people and the bad people and, of course, believe that we are the good people. We believe ourselves to be completely different from the people who commit atrocities. Those people who engage in torture, murder, rape and pillage are evil and deserve to be condemned for their evil acts.

But how close are we to these evil people? If put in the same situation, would we act differently?

In the 1960s, a psychologist called Stanley Milgram did an experiment. He offered people $4 for an hour of their time to investigate the effects of punishment on learning. He divided his volunteers into learners and teachers. The learners were strapped to an electric shock machine and the teachers taken to the other side of a divider. The teachers were told that every time the learner made a mistake on matching pairs of words, they were to give them an electric shock. The shocks started at a mild 15 volts; but with each mistake the shock was to be increased right up to a massive, and life threatening, 450 volts.

If you had been the teacher, would you have agreed to take part? Would you have begun but backed out once the shocks got to a certain level? Would you have obeyed the authority figure and done what you were told, rationalizing it as not being your responsibility?

In the original experiment, 65% (26 out of 40 people) administered the final massive 450 volt shock; and all of them administered shocks of at least 300 volts, despite being able to hear the pleas and cries of the learner from the other side of the divider, begging them to stop. This experiment has since been repeated several times with similar results.

Can we really believe that we are so different from the participants in this experiment? If not, we need to recognize that we are all a lot closer to the Dark Side than we like to think. We are as vulnerable as the next person to the influence of dark forces; and when we recognize this and say to ourselves, “There but for the grace of God go I,” it is much easier for us to be less judgmental of others and increase our empathy for those who have lost their way and succumbed as Anakin Skywalker did to the Dark Side.

In our family service on March 18, we’ll be exploring the life of Anakin Skywalker and his fall to the Dark Side and asking ourselves although we are all born with inherent worth, is it possible through our actions to lose this inherent worth and lose our right to take part in society? What does the story of Star Wars tell us about this theological dilemma?

Juliet Donaldson, Director of Religious Education
MINUTES OF THE
PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING
January 17, 2018

Present: Bob Waterman, Marc MacQueen, JR Pucillo-Dunphy, Bill Howe, Laura Stevens,
Eileen Smith, Rev. Sarah Person, Holly Begley

Attending: Sue Sherman

Minutes of the December 20 PC meeting were accepted.

Ministry: Attended an informative emergency preparedness program. Winter attendance is down due to bad weather.

Social Action is working on plans to address concerns around white supremacy. Some committee members will be meeting with Senator Mark Pacheco on Friday.

Religious Exploration is offering “Love, Lasagna & Laughter” on February 10. Seating is limited to 48. Tickets are $20 each; this dinner fundraiser will benefit the church. RE is looking at next year’s plans and considering offering a resource fair to promote membership and family involvement.

Music Committee: Did not meet this month.

Treasurer’s Report: I Love My Church donations for FY 18 as of 12/31 = $7275. Fall donations for Hurricane Relief total $2223. $825 was collected for Food Pantry in November, and Minister’s Discretionary Fund (Dec) received $1703. Pledge income surged the end of December. Rental income is doing well. Payments for December poinsettias were received in January.

Expenses are tracking well overall; trash and recycling costs have increased. Membership count and dues must go to the UUA by February 1, 2018 - 52.1% has been collected to date.

Facility Rentals: Fred Ortelt will be holding classes in the parlor (they’re in the Parish Hall). Musikgarten is expanding to include 7-9 year olds - rental agreement to continue as before. It was suggested that facility rentals be promoted via the church’s website and FaceBook page.

Building & Grounds: Jim Bonnar is joining the committee. A list of Jobs We Can Do Ourselves appears in January 16’s UU Updates. A cabinet, probably custom built, is needed outside the kitchen for additional storage. Chair Sue Sherman asked what funds might be available to complete the church roof repair. I Love My Church donations have been folded into the Mary Fuller fund, as both support church building upkeep. Friends of Middleborough Cemeteries was given permission to hand out flyers for a Bake-Off being held 2/25.

Public Relations Committee has a long to-do list and are discussing how to best promote the church through a variety of media.

Membership Committee will be creating a system to maintain contact and provide updates to newcomers and establishing a clear path to membership. They will be seeking a presence at various Middleborough events, such as hosting a Music Guild Children’s Concert at the church.

Fundraising: The Solstice Singers 1/6 concert raised $1083. Upcoming fundraisers include RE’s February 10 Love, Laughter & Lasagna; March 11 We Did It For You, a musical funded by Mass. Cultural Council, tells the stories of American women struggling to get their rights (Adrienne Williams performs several roles). March 18 is our annual Service Auction run by Norm Grenier. May 12 is our annual Plant Sale, and Men Who Cook, Women Who Sing takes place on May 19.

Cash in the Plate: The PC agreed to direct funds collected for Hurricane Relief to go to UUA initiatives to aid Puerto Rico. February cash will go to the Matthew Mission (to help homeless) at First Parish Church, Taunton. Possible recipients for March, April & May include the Burkland School lunch fund, youth scholarships and music scholarships.

Budget Planning was discussed at length. A series of “Listening Circles,” face-to-face conversations with congregants to explore budget options and gather ideas, will begin in February.

The meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of the PC will take place on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m.
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**DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?**

We’re looking for someone who would like to facilitate ordering the plants for Easter this year. If this is something you would like to do, or if you need more information, please see Rev. Sarah.

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**MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICES**

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