



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

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March 2023

***We are offering in-person and virtual worship services at 10:30 a.m.
The link to each service will be posted on our website every week.***

Sunday, March 5

**Rev. Peter Connolly preaching
*Sharing and Caring in Community***

As we move toward the spring and the new life that it represents, we'll be moving forward, too, as a community of joys, concerns, and responsible stewardship, the caretaking of the many dimensions of church life. Special music will be provided by an Ensemble from the Chalice Choir singing "Draw the Circle Wide."

Sunday, March 12

**Pastoral Care Team presenting
*Caring Through Connection***

The Pastoral Care Team offers a service in which we consider and celebrate the ways in which we as a Congregation care for and recognize each other in times of need and in our day-to-day interactions. We will explore where we are now and where we hope to be through the perspectives of team members. The Chalice Choir will be singing "The Cloths of Heaven" this morning.

Sunday, March 19

**Rev. Peter Connolly preaching
*The Question Box Sermon***

The minister will be responding to the questions you left in the Question Box in the Parlor over the past few weeks, questions about theology, spiritual practice and church life. Special music will be provided by Nicola Wilbar singing "Bridges Over Troubled Water."

Sunday, March 26

**Rev. Peter Connolly preaching
*Managing Life Transitions***

Whether it is welcoming a new child or grandchild into the family or celebrating a graduation or a wedding or changing a job or preparing for retirement, our lives are filled with changes. Today, we'll talk about strategies for managing life transitions. The Chalice Choir will be singing, and Juli Gould and Patty Simon will provide a special instrumental postlude on flutes.

Please Note:

The details in this Newsletter are up-to-date as of the publication, but there may be changes/updates, so be sure to check the weekly "UU Updates" for any updated information. If you are not subscribed to receive the "UU Updates," visit the website at uumiddleboro.org and use the link at the bottom of the home page.

A NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

I write this on the last day of February as a strangely mild winter (interrupted by double digit sub-zero temperatures early in the month) begins to wind down. According to the astronomical calendar, Spring will arrive with the vernal equinox on March 20 this year-- just a few short weeks away. According to the meteorological calendar, though, Spring will be starting tomorrow, the first day of March. I've been following the pattern of sunrises and sunsets for the past year and felt especially cheered when the length of daylight in the day passed the eleven-hour mark this past week. Let there be light! Last night's snowfall has made it clear, though, that while our days are filled with more light, improvement in our weather is not guaranteed.

Just as there are seasons in the year, there are seasons in our lives. I'm finding that the first half of February is a hard time for me now in a way it never used to be. My mother's birthday was on the 7th of the month and my parents' anniversary four days later. These days that used to be celebratory, now are filled with a sadness of remembrance and regret that makes the dark days of winter so much darker. I know that the experience is true for others, as well-- maybe some of you who are reading this. Certain days, certain weeks, certain months are challenging for us. Time has passed and has taken from us persons and things that we loved. We need to make adjustments. Calling an old friend helps for me. Finding a movie that you know will lift your spirits. Spending time with the things that bring you comfort-- scented candles, soothing music, a dog by your feet or a cat in your lap.

Remember, too, that your church community is a community of the spirit. The spirit of the group often does wonders in lifting the spirits of the individuals who comprise it. Consider attending the Song Circles that start later this month. Or join friends in one of the many social justice activities listed on your UU Updates. And remember that your minister is always glad to find a time to meet for pastoral counseling or just plain company. The church you love is the church that welcomes you and offers a place to be deeply human through times of joy and times of grief-- a reliable community of the spirit through the shifting seasons. We are here when you need us. A burden shared is a burden lightened.

Blessed be. I look forward to seeing you in church.

Rev. Peter



MARCH MUSIC MUSINGS



We call ourselves a musical congregation, and it's true! There's a music expression to "develop a wide bench" that literally means there's room for more than one person on the piano bench. Figuratively, that boils down to building diversity through tapping the music talent all around us. That's how we build and maintain a musical community.

We have something brand new in March on Friday the 24th. Three of our talented choristers have joined forces to start a "Song Circle." Bet Giddings and Andrea & Ed Priest are launching this monthly gathering that brings a new musical element open to all, young and old, experienced and not so much so. In fact, you can come and just listen! Read more about it in the March Newsletter and subsequent Updates. Mark your calendars and come check it out on Friday evening, March 24, at 6:00 p.m..

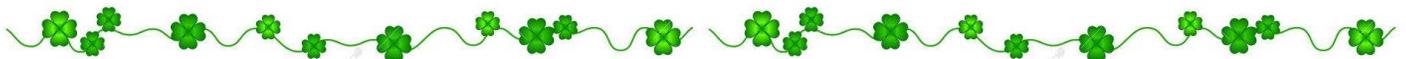
Heads up for our annual JAZZ SUNDAY on April 2, featuring Jeannie Gagné and Stan Strickland. For the first time in three years, they will be with us LIVE, presenting a Sunday worship experience jam-packed with jazz music, readings, and reflections. Jeannie and Stan are both professors at Berklee College of Music, and Jeannie is our former music director at UU Middleboro.

Susan Land Hotchkiss,
Director of Music



STEWARDSHIP TRAINING Saturday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

There will be a Stewardship Training Session on Saturday, March 4, starting at 9:30 a.m., in the Parish Hall. Among other topics, Bill Sherman has information he would like to share about congregational giving.

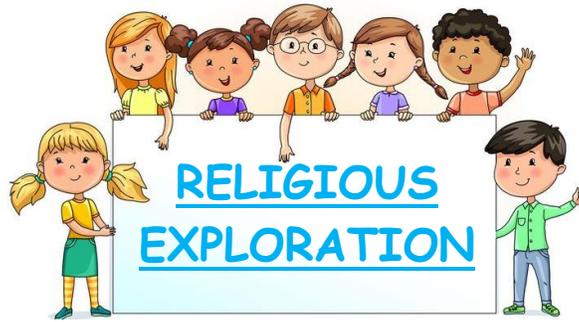


THE ELSIE GAUDETTE AWARD



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.

If you know of a deserving person to nominate for this award, you must nominate her/him in writing, telling of this person's contributions to the church over time and why this person deserves the honor. Send your signed letters to the Committee Chairperson, [Linda E. Thompson](#).



RE Children's Classes

Last month we continued to “Explore Beyond Our Walls” with a Scottish Folktale and with a story with a Brazilian author based in Brazil. We learned about forgiveness and about putting ourselves in another's shoes. Next month we will share stories about welcoming one and all and seeing others with awe with one story being from an Israeli author from the Middle East and another story being from a Catholic author in America. The Gems of Goodness have included stopping a bully on the playground, taking coloring items to the hospital for a friend and making Valentines for our families.

Youth Group

The group met on the 2nd and the 4th Sunday evenings of the month and shared pizza and fellowship. We are working towards an interfaith activity, and we brainstormed service projects and thought about where we fit in our community. We will meet again this month coming on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Food and games will be shared as part of the evening.

RE Committee

Please let Kelly Lownds or Christine Hoyle know if you are interested in joining the RE Committee for planning and conversation.

Parent Coffee Hour

We will be bringing our Coffee Hour back in April. More information to come.

Library Project

Niko Pucillo-Dunphy is working on creating a library of our books in the nursery area. We are up to approximately 200 books that they have cataloged, and they continue to work each week when there are no children to sit with in the nursery.

Fun Friday

On one of the coldest nights of the year, four adults and two children braved the elements to make Valentine crafts and chocolate-covered pretzels. We shared food and fun and had one of our highlight gems of goodness when Eamon shared a beautiful moment with Andrea Priest.

LGBTQ Group

The LGBTQ group for adults and children is slated to start on 3/17/2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Details and advertising to follow.

Kelly Lownds,
Director of Religious Exploration



NEW SONG CIRCLE AT FUUSM!



We are starting a brand new Song Circle at FUUSM for folks who enjoy getting together with others to sing — no particular expertise required, the point is having fun and learning! It will begin on Friday, March 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the church and will run on the **SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** after that. This activity is sponsored by the church and open to the community at large. So invite your friends!



The Song Circle will start with a potluck of hearty snacks, coffee, tea, and water in the Parish Hall, so bring along a favorite treat to share. A circle of chairs will be set up along with a portable keyboard, and we will provide some percussion instruments. Participants can bring their own guitars, ukuleles, dulcimers, etc., or just their voices — hands for clapping and feet for stomping!



This is a shared activity and not a performance. We will probably sing mainly folk songs, but you may hear almost anything at one time or another. There's no official body of songs, although some people may want to bring "Rise Up Singing" or its sequel "Rise Again" or other songbooks, which are full of hundreds of favorite songs, with all the lyrics. We have no dues or other membership requirements.



Our coordinators will kick off the singing, and then we move around the circle with others leading a song or sharing a piece of poetry. One can always pass. Listeners are part of the circle as this is not a performance with an audience. We will encourage everyone to be ready to lead a song — to know the lyrics, the key, etc. They can teach the song or the chorus or simply share a piece, with or without accompaniment. Everyone is encouraged to jump right in and become part of the fun of making music together!



We hope you will join us for this lively new activity sponsored by the church and open to the public! RSVP to andreapriesto@gmail.com so we can add your chair to the circle!



Hope to see you there! 🎸 🎤 🎸 🎹 🎸 🎸

—Bet Giddings, Andrea Priest, Ed Priest



SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

A Standout to Denounce Antisemitism

Six members of the congregation joined Bridgewater Communities for Civil Rights (BCCR) to stand out in the cold on Saturday, February 25, to protest a neo-nazi group's declared "National Day of Hate" against Jews. For a live video of the standout, taken by David Michael, see [BCCR's Facebook page](#).



Peace, Equality & Justice Vigil

**Saturdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
on the church lawn**

Sign up for training and/or the vigil by visiting [Vigil Sign-Ups](#). All are invited to join in. If you want to be notified of rare cancellations, please see Dody Adkins-Perry.

Afternoon with Dr. Khahlilah Comacha Ali

Saturday, March 4 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Brockton Public Library (Lingos Auditorium) 304 Main St, Brockton

Dr. Comacha Ali, humanitarian, actor and author, and former wife of the late great boxer Muhammad Ali, will share her thoughts on family and community and discuss her books. Co-sponsored by Brockton Area NAACP.

Trans Day of Visibility: Showcase Celebration

Friday, March 31 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Central Congregational Church 71 Central Square, Bridgewater

An all-ages event to celebrate and support the Trans community. Bring food to share. There will be activities, speakers, and hopefully, music. You are invited to bring a poem, song or story to share.

Cooler Communities Fair

Saturday, April 29 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

at the Middleboro High School Auditorium

Sponsored by Sustainable Middleborough who is seeking volunteers to help with this event. Contact Dody Adkins-Perry or Sandy Smiley. Climate, energy and environment-related projects by 5th grade and high school students. Food vendors. Related exhibits and other vendors. Full-scale model of a humpback whale that you can explore and even walk in. Free admission.

Save the Dates:

**Juneteenth Celebration
with BCCR**

**Saturday, June 17 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
Bridgewater Middle School**

2nd Annual Middleboro Pride Fest

**Saturday, June 24
Middleboro Town Hall Lawn**

VIRTUAL
JUST THIS SANGHA



Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Just This Sangha meets virtually (via Zoom) nearly every Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 for silent meditation and sharing of our practice experience. From a Buddhist, particularly Zen, perspective, we focus on bringing practice to daily life; exploring letting go of our usual habitual reactivity and opening to ourselves and others as we actually are.

Not a drop-in group, we do welcome potentially new members to join us for a few sessions to see if the group is a good fit. Contact Tom Tanguay at Thisjustthis@gmail.com for more information.



VIRTUAL
FULL MOON MEDITATION

with Natalie Johnson

Tuesday, March 7 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

This Full Moon is in the sign of Virgo, the sign most associated with purification. It falls in the 16th degree of Virgo...the 16th card of the Tarot is The Tower, a card representing abrupt and tumultuous change, revolution and revelation. It is a time of both beginnings and endings and signifies a huge evolutionary jump ahead in consciousness for humanity.

We will be working with the energies of the Virgo Full Moon to bring about a clearing of our energy fields. We are being called upon to purify, to leave old baggage behind once and for all as we prepare ourselves to step into the new world we are helping to co-create. We will be employing The Violet Flame of St. Germain to assist us in this process.

As we approach the Equinox, it is important to arrive as unencumbered as possible to be open to receive the greater light and blessings of Springtime, the rebirth of the earth and all of creation. We invite you to join us ... all are welcome.

The link for this event will be sent to *UU Updates* subscribers.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Saturday night, March 11

Turn your clocks ahead one hour tonight!



**MONTHLY
MEETING**

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

VIRTUAL
PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 15 6:30 p.m.

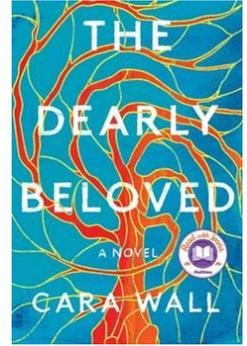
All members and friends are invited to attend the Parish Committee meeting. The link for this event will be sent by email to *UU Updates* subscribers.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, March 20 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall

The UU book club continues to meet monthly on the third Monday of each month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Meetings are scheduled either in person or via Zoom, so please check in advance if you do not regularly attend or receive our email updates.

Our March 20th title is *The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall. For more info contact, Carleen - carleenml@aol.com.



CUUPS OSTARA RITUAL

Monday, March 20, at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

The Wheel of the Year has turned once again. We have survived another winter, found hope in the first tentative stirrings of new life at Imbolc and have now arrived at Ostara when life begins to burst forth all around us.

The immense fertility, regenerative power and sheer beauty of Mother Earth makes itself known in all the kingdoms of nature. It is a time of balance between light and dark. From now until solstice the sun will rise stronger and travel higher across the sky each day. It is a time to rejoice in the rebirth of all creation and be reminded that we live on a generous planet who provides us with all we need to thrive and be happy. There is enough abundance and beauty to nourish us all in both body and spirit.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate this joyous and blessed time. As always, you are welcome to bring a poem or reflection to share. We will conclude the ritual with a simple feast. All are welcome.



VIRTUAL NEW MOON MEDITATION

with Natalie Johnson
Tuesday, March 21 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.



This New Moon falls in the sign of Aries, the first sign of the zodiac. It occurs the day after the Equinox, the astrological New Year. The Wheel of the Year has turned once again.

Tonight, as in years past, we will meet Goddess Hecate at the crossroads and accompany her as she travels down to the Underworld to retrieve Persephone from her winter abode and return her to her mother Demeter who waits patiently up above. It is this joyous reunion that creates the beginning of Spring and allows the nature spirits to once again breathe life into the barren land. Flowers, grasses, trees bud and then burst open into greenery and pastel colors. Birds build their nests and prepare to welcome their young. All of life is renewed and alive with new possibility and hope. The upper world is brought back to life by the return of this beloved daughter of the Earth.

Join us this night as we journey and share in the joy of new life returning after the cold of winter. All are welcome.

The link for this event will be sent to UU Updates subscribers.

**VIRTUAL
PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING
February 15, 2023**

Present: Bob Waterman, Lois Aldrich, Marc MacQueen, Jim Bonnar, Nicole Sykes,
Rev. Peter Connolly

Guests: Bet Giddings, Gil Cote

Meeting called to order by Jim Bonnar at 6:36 p.m.

Minutes from 1/18/23 meeting approved by the PC.

Minister's Report from Rev. Peter Connolly received and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Summary for January 2023 was forwarded by Bob Waterman, reviewed, and approved. Pledges were down a little, but church is still running a surplus of \$25,000.

Religious Exploration Report was emailed to PC by Kelly Lownds and summarizes RE's many activities during the month of February.

Music Committee Report received and approved.

Bet Giddings shared the Music Committee's proposal to have a "Song Circle" to be held once per month on a Friday evening. This will be an opportunity for music lovers to get together to share songs, musical instruments, and snacks. Bet, along with Andrea and Ed Priest, will coordinate the event. The event would be open to the congregation and to the community at large. This is not intended to be a church fundraiser, but a basket will be available for voluntary donations to help fund the events. Church would provide coffee, tea, and paper goods. A flyer with information about the event has been developed and will be distributed. The first "Song Circle" is proposed to be held on Friday, March 24, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., pending approval from the PC. All PC members approved moving forward with this event. Bob Waterman suggested there be a standard time for the "Song Circle" - for example, the 4th Friday of the month. Bet will work with Val to schedule future events on Church calendar.

Social Justice Team - Team recommends the New Life Furniture Bank in Walpole for the March Cash in the Plate. This is a volunteer-led, non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides gently used household furnishings to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness. Although located in Walpole, the organization serves anyone in the state of Massachusetts who is in need. The PC agreed to the team's recommendation. <https://newlifefb.org/>

Fundraising - Bob Waterman shared with the PC that Tony Soares and Stephen Larrett have proposed a Mother's Day Brunch as a possible fundraising event. More info to come. Other possible spring events include a Spring Auction and a yard sale.

Budget - Bob presented a draft budget for 23-24 church year based on input from staff, proposed staff salary increases, and available expenditure/revenue information. The proposed budget, if accepted, would require \$179,807 in pledges for the new fiscal year to balance the budget. The PC approved the draft budget as written. Next step would be to educate congregation regarding the budget, including fair compensation for staff. Congregation will then make the decision on the final budget.

The PC acknowledges the need to attract more individuals and families to our church. Discussion around ways to use social media to expand growth and “market” what we have to offer individuals and families. Suggestion to hire someone who is young and can connect with youth through social media. Marc MacQueen offered to contact Mark Belanger who had been on the church’s PR group in the past. The PC will consider adding this to the budget once we obtain more information. Audio upgrades are being considered but not currently in the budget. Recommended that funding for this be through special ask or a one-time expense out of the Investment Fund.

Pledge Drive - March 5 is the official kick-off date for the 23-24 Pledge Drive.

Gil Cote reported that 8 people have committed to being stewards for the drive. Gil Cote and Marc MacQueen will work together to assign pledge units for stewards to contact. Jim Bonnar is in the process of writing the President’s letter to be included with pledge packages.

Discussion around how impactful the pledge brochure is. Marc MacQueen commented that what seems to be most impactful are the conversations stewards have with people. The PC decided a brochure is not necessary but recommends that packages include the President’s letter with a “Q&A” on the back of the letter that can address the most common questions about the pledge process.

Gil Cote said he would like to set up a “pledge station” after Sunday services in the Parish Hall where he can have written materials and be available to respond to congregants’ questions/concerns. Gil, Marc, Jim Bonnar and Rev. Peter will meet to work out the details of the kick-off presentation at service.

Four people have volunteered to offer testimonials at church service during the month of March.

Building and Grounds - Marc reported that there are five windows in the basement that need replacement. Cost would be \$2000 per window. Money will come out of the Mary Fuller Fund, which currently has a balance of \$26,000.

Windows in sanctuary also need to be addressed. Jim Bonnar will speak with Susan Sherman to obtain more information.

Rev. Peter Connolly suggests the PC consider the need to clean up the stairway area from sanctuary to downstairs, which is a high traffic area. This would be a costly project as it may involve widening the door to the Parlor as well as other structural modifications. Jim said there have been discussions around this.

Parlor Renovation - Jim Bonnar reported that a Parlor Task Group has been formed and he has volunteered to chair. Task group has discussed eliminating the altar in the parlor as part of renovation. PC agrees with this modification. Jim has consulted with Barry Simon and Brian Kowalski regarding potential structural modifications.

Sanctuary Pictures - Jim noted that some individuals have commented that the pictures currently hanging in the sanctuary are out of date. Bob recommended that the Parlor Task Group expand its scope to include the Sanctuary. Jim agreed.

A church member commented that she would like to see the Elsie Gaudette Award plaque hanging in the church where it can be visible to congregants. The Task Group will take this into consideration as well.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Minutes by Lois Aldrich, Parish Clerk

Next PC Meeting: March 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			<p>10:00-1:00 Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>12:15 p.m. American Univ. History Class, Parish Hall</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Virtual Spirituality Group</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Virtual Just This Sangha</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Stewardship Training, Parish Hall</p> <p>10:00 a.m. De-Escalation Training, New Bedford</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Peace Vigil, Church Lawn</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Dr. Ali, Brockton</p>
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<p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Religious Exploration</p> <p>12:00 noon American Univ. History Class, Parlor</p> <p>3:30 p.m. <i>Considering Matthew Shepard,</i> Melrose</p>		<p>10:00 a.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Virtual Care Team</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Virtual Full Moon Meditation</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall</p>	<p>12:15 p.m. American Univ. History Class, Parish Hall</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Int'l Women's Day Celebration, New Bedford</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Virtual Music Committee</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Virtual Spirituality Group</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Virtual Just This Sangha</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Standout, Bridgewater</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Peace Vigil, Church Lawn</p>  <p>Turn clock ahead one hour tonight!</p>
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[Pastoral Care Training for Religious Educators](#)

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

Led by: Rev. Sunshine Wolf and Annie Scott, CRE Many parents and teens turn first to their Religious Educators for pastoral care, being prepared to receive those conversations is the focus of this series. The class will be based on the Spiritual Leadership program in UU Institute created by NER

[Pastoral Care Training for Religious Educators](#)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EDT

See description above.

[2023-03 Presidential Forum - Arlington VA](#)

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm EDT

Event format: Online & in person

Meet the candidate for UUA President! We will be meeting online or in person to discuss and nominate our new president for UUA. We will be hosting different presidential forum for each region. This form is to register yourself for our first 2023-03 Presidential Forum.

