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Newsletter of the First Parish Church, Bridgewater, MA, Unitarian Universalist

November 2015

From the Minister...

"Ancestors"

"Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." - Exodus 20:12

The 5th Commandment is the only one that includes a promise, and it says what to do, not what not to do; so it's different from the "Thou Shalt Nots!" Similar obligations are laid by many other cultures, perhaps most prominently by Confucian teachings. For most of us, honoring parents is important and even easy, at least some of the time. And, since our behavior toward our parents is the most obvious pattern our children will follow, parents are generally wise to show the kind of respect they hope to be treated with by their own children.

But some families are not headed by parents who deserve honor, and in speaking of ancestors we must not forget that some parents – and grandparents and so on back – have not been worthy of honor because they have been neglectful or abusive. No infrequently, patterns of abuse, neglect and irresponsibility are passed down from generation to generation. It can be very difficult to break out of repeated patterns like this, and those who are able to do so deserve enormous respect.

Fortunately, most of us have benefited from "good enough" parenting, as one psychologist puts it. And so we find ourselves in the middle of the stream of homo sapiens lives that started perhaps 300,000 years ago. We find ourselves inheritors of our lives in the middle of a vast stream cultures and societies that have been crafted over millennia, and the question of each of us is how we choose to position ourselves in this vast stream of life.

We can be grateful for the gifts we are given by the place of our birth; the struggles parents and grandparents and forebears for generations undertook to make the world a little better for themselves and those who would come after; and the discoveries of science, culture and religion that contribute to the quality of our lives. Most of us have ancestors who faced some hardship in coming to this country; many were poor and had to work very hard just to get by. And we are their beneficiaries; it is well that we remember them with gratitude.

But of course all was not rosy in the past. We also benefit from the capital that was laid up as a result of slavery. Our nation as a whole and particular institutions have benefited enormously from labor stolen from its victims. Some schools, for example Brown University, are beginning to come to terms with the extent to which their prosperity both in endowment and in real property derives directly from the profits of the slave trade. And the very land on which we lived was taken from Native Americans by stealth or wealth or violence. Our nation exists in part because of the conquest of the continent by force of arms.

So we remember ancestors for good and for ill, we live in gratitude for what we have inherited, and we take care to consider what kind of ancestors we are being for those who will remember us for good or for ill.

In Faith,
Rev. Paul

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Worship Committee News

The theme for the month of November is *Ancestors*. The hymn of the month is "Dona Nobis Pacem," #388 in the *Singing the Living Tradition* hymnal.

Worship Services:

November 1 –Worship with Rev. Paul Sprecher. "Summoning Memories" Nov. 1 and the two days around it have long been set aside as days to remember ancestor's, whether in the Celtic celebration of Samhain, the Mexican Day of the Dead, Halloween (All Hallows Eve), or All Saints and All Souls. We will invoke some of those rituals. **Everyone is invited to bring memorabilia and photos for the service. Lay Worship Leader is Bob Messing. Ushers are Susan & Tom St. Thomas.**

November 8 - Worship with Lay Worship Leaders MacKayla Hoffman & Tony Winters. Their sermon is "Life, Death & Legacy". Ushers are Eileen Hiney & Frank Yeatman.

November 15 – Worship with Rev. Paul Sprecher. "In the Middle" is where we find ourselves – beneficiaries of our forebears, stewards of the present and ancestors of the future. How do we want our descendants to remember us? Lay Worship Leader is Scott Gillespie. Ushers are Angela Sheble & Louella Mann.

November 22 – Worship with Rev. Paul Sprecher. "Giving Thanks" For all we have received and all we can give. Also UUSC "Guest at Your Table" & child dedication of baby Crompton. Lay Worship Leader is Stefan Michaud. Usher is Scott Gillespie.

November 29 – Worship with guest preacher Rev. Richard Trudeau: "No Wonder We're So Messed Up!" Lay Worship Leader is Kat Gillespie. Ushers are Cindy Weatherby & Quentin Jarvis.

Note to Worship Associates, Lay Worship Leaders & Ushers: If you cannot fulfill your role on your assigned date, please let Rev. Rachel know as soon as possible. (And please try to find a substitute if you can.) Phone 508-378-3904 (home) or 508-944-6436 (cell) or email her at revrayted@comcast.net.

Workshop for Worship Associates... Sunday, November 8 at 12:30 p.m. with Rev. Rachel & Denise in the Upper Parish Hall. This is specifically for new W.A. volunteers. Learn the difference between Worship Associates and Lay Worship Leaders.

Worship Committee meeting: The next regular meeting of the Worship Committee is Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church office. Meetings are open. Church members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

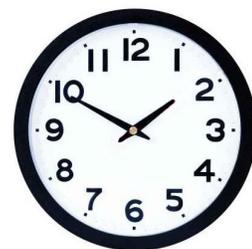
Committee members: Rev. Rachel Tedesco, Chair; Denise Haskins, McKayla Hoffman, Stefan Michaud, Tom St. Thomas, Tony Winters and Rev. Paul Sprecher.

MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Paul is on site in Bridgewater on the second, third, and fourth Tuesday and Thursday of every month and the first, third (and fifth) Sundays of every month. On the first full week of the month, Rev. Paul is off. Also, staff meetings are held each Tuesday from 12:30 –2:30pm.

All regular business should be handled before or after the first week. Emergencies of course come up, and he understands that. You can reach Rev. Paul by email (psprecher@uuma.org) or by phone: 781-774-0086).

Your help in protecting his time is appreciated.





Hello All,

November is a time to especially be thankful for the wonderful things in life. I am always mindful and grateful, but am happy that others may begin their journey in mindfulness during Thanksgiving. I encourage families to practice this November and hopefully make this a regular habit!

This month's theme in church is ancestors, and this will also be mirrored in different ways through RE classes.

All ages participate in the Samhain service on November 1st, and everyone is able to write notes to ancestors to toss into a bonfire to release the message.

The classes also will be studying their *Unitarian Universalist* ancestors and learning more about the wonderful things they have done for the world.

Peace,
Sara

Preschool-3rd

The preschool through third graders will be engaging in *Picture Book UU* curriculum which was written by Katie Tweedie-Covey who has been a DRE since 1984, and has been writing UU curriculum since 1998.

The group will be engaging in the following lessons this month:

- Families/Stories of our Ancestors
- Over the River
- Grandad's Prayers for the Earth
- To Everything There is a Season

Sonia D'Alarcao and Tom St. Thomas will be leading this group in the Lower Parish Hall.

4th-6th

The 4th-6th graders will also be working on curriculum created by Kate Tweedie-Covey, called *Spirit of Adventure*. The curriculum is written for active and adventurous children and youth!

The curriculum is sorted into units of study, and those units include Sports; Medicine; Food; Holidays; Science; Building; Exploring; and the Web of Life.

In November, the children will be learning about key Unitarian Universalist figures.

Jenny Donahue will be teaching this class with rotating coverage from assistant teachers in the Upper Parish Hall.

Jr. / Sr. High

The Junior and Senior High Youth group will be working on a curriculum called *Principled Music*. The youth will be studying Social Justice issues while discussing popular culture in the music.

The first sessions include the following songs:

- Opus 4: "We shall overcome"**
Social Justice Issue: Civil Rights
- Opus 5: "Like A King"**
Social Justice Issue: Civil Rights
- Opus 6: "Why you gotta be so mean?"** Social Justice Issue: Bullying
- Opus 7: "You had to pick on me"**
Social Justice Issue: Bullying

Pete Jacobson, Korin Zigler, McKayla Hoffman, and Tony Winters will be leading this group in the Lower Parish kitchen area until the Hive is ready!

Please consider volunteering to assist these awesome classes once a month!

Working for Social Justice - by Rev. Rachel Tedesco, Community Minister

News on the Fair Share Amendment. A hearty "Thank You!" to all volunteers who helped me gather signatures so far for this ballot initiative at the Market Basket in West Bridgewater. And thanks for those who signed at church. To date (October 21), we have collected 96 signatures from voters in the Bridgewater, Brockton, Easton, Taunton and other towns in the area. If passed, this amendment to the state constitution would raise a consider amount of money... estimated at over \$1 billion... for public schools, public colleges and universities, and fixing our broken transportation system. The source of this funding would "an additional 4% state income tax on that portion of annual taxable income in excess of \$1 million." In other words, taxing millionaires at a slightly higher rate for their annual income over on million.

The deadline for signature collection is November 15, so there are just three weekends to go! If you'd like to volunteer to help out some Saturday or Sunday, please let me know.

News on *Jobs Not Jail* state legislation. On Wednesday, October 14, Eileen Hlney and I went by commuter rail into Boston for the *Jobs Not Jail* rally and lobbying day. (Thanks, Eileen!) We attended the late morning rally on the Statehouse steps. We held up a UU Mass Action banner, along with Director Laura Wagner and had our pictures taken. Then we visited 2 state senators and 4 state reps in their offices to ask for their support for the Justice Reinvestment Act (Senate Bill 64, House Bill 1429). I'm sure many of you saw Eileen and my picture already on the church's Facebook page and on the UU Mass Action site, so I won't repost it here.

For more information on Ending Mass Incarceration in the state, check out <http://www.uumassaction.org/campaigns/prison-justice/>

Green Sanctuary Committee. Many thanks to the Green Sanctuary Committee for showing the powerful video "Tapped" about the harmful effects of bottled water on the environment. This includes taking fresh, drinkable water at almost no cost from small communities and selling it for huge profits. And the costs of turning petroleum into plastic bottles and shipping the final product across thousands of miles. And lastly it includes the careless disposal of plastic, its decomposition and the pollution of our local streams, lakes and the world's oceans. "Tapped" was shown at church on Sunday afternoon, October 19. On a personal note: I learned about the terrible impact on Fryeburg, Maine, where Nestle's is "legally" taking fresh water at an alarming rate, robbing the local residents of this valuable resource. I've been through Fryeburg several times while visiting the Karen and Bob Messing's cabin up in New Hampshire, but didn't know this was happening. Many of us are so blissfully ignorant.

The Campaign to *End Citizens United*. Our friend Mary Pendleton, an activist who lives in Bridgewater, is helping to promote the *End Citizens United* Campaign locally. She gathered signatures for the *Move to Amend* ballot initiative in our church on October. 25. Thanks, Mary!

Upcoming events:

GBLTA Tea – November 5 at 2pm in the Lower Parish Hall. The First Principle Project is again hosting a beginning-of-the-year event for the GBLT Alliance of Bridgewater State Univ. We will welcome them to our church and explain how our faith calls us to support their struggle for acceptance on campus, in the community and in society in general. Please join us if you are able.

BIC's 25th Year Celebration & Fall Fundraiser Dinner – November 12. By the time you get this newsletter, it may be too late to sign up for the BIC dinner on November 12 at the Massasoit Conference Center in Brockton. (The deadline for reservations is Nov. 4.) But I'm hoping that that one or two of you have signed up already and will be joining me for this exciting event.

HOLIDAY CAROL-O-GRAMS

Spread holiday cheer through the gift of music!



Door Carols: Sunday, December 13th 4-7 PM~ \$25

Phone Carols: Friday, December 18th 6:30-9 PM ~\$10

Sign up at church starting 11/29, or email Korin Zigler at Mszkzigler@aol.com

Make sure to remember your lucky recipient's address or phone number!

Thank you for your support of the music program at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church!

Being UU in the Black Lives Matter Movement:

In what ways do we, as Unitarian Universalists, respond to the Black Lives Matter Movement? The Black Lives Matter movement invites those of us who are write to explore what that means in society today, gives us an opportunity to talk about race and racism in a safe, trusting environment; to explore whether we truly believe in the "inherent worth and dignity of every person". Rev. Sprecher will lead a four part class, "Being UU in the Black Lives Matter Movement." This will be his adaptation of a curriculum which is being used at UU churches across the country. Because of the nature of the topic, this might be a difficult dialogue for some, involving conversations from the heart of each person. It will be important for each member of the group to covenant to speak their own truth and to listen.

The classes will be on 4 Tuesdays at 7pm: November 10, and December 1, 8, 15. You must commit to be present for all four sessions. Sign up with Susan Holton on Sunday after church or by sending email to her at holtonsusan@gmail.com or calling her at 508-821-2034. Space will be limited to only 15 people, so be sure to sign up right away.



SCIENCE AND RELIGION

There will be a meeting of the Science and Religion Discussion Group on Wednesday 11/18 at 7pm in the upper parish hall. All are invited.

ANNUAL COMING OUT DAY EVENT

Thursday, November 5 at 2pm on your calendar and join us if you are able for an afternoon Cookies and Conversation event to celebrate Annual Coming-Out Day with students from the GLBTA group at BSU. This is a change from our usual early evening Pot Luck, but we still need donations of snacks for hungry college students. Here's a chance to offer our support to student who are still coming out to family, friends and society.

The topics for discussion will be the following How did Unitarian Universalism depart from traditional Judeo-Christian teachings that distinguished between the saved/unsaved and came to believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person? How did individual members in our congregation come to believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person?



Speak to Betty Gilson if you are able to attend and help in any way.



GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

Sunday, November 22 we will be starting our annual Guest at Your Table (GAYT) program. Guest at Your Table is the annual fundraising and education program that supports the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's human rights work. You are invited to participate in this program between Nov. 22 and New Year's. Come to the November 22 morning worship and receive a copy of *Stories of Hope*, a booklet telling you about the people and groups the UUSC is supporting. Also you will receive a special box in which to place donations at each meal. Read the stories at mealtime and discuss how you can help in the work of the UUSC.

This year GAYT highlights the empowerment of refugees and displace people. As the UUSC celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, we can look back at its origin: Martha and Rev. Waitsill Sharp helping European refugees escape persecution during World War II. (Some of you may remember the story told last year at the *Time for All Ages* about the Sharps and their courage.)

Watch weekly emails for more information about how to participate in this important program and become a UUSC member.

CIRCLE DINNERS

Our fall round of Circle Dinners will be held Friday and Saturday **November 6 & 7**. Circle Dinners are small gatherings held at the homes of First Parish Friends and Members and are a great way for us to get to know each other outside of the Sunday service church setting. We are looking for warm hearted hosts to open their homes to guests for a fun evening of food and conversation. And we would like to fill our hosts tables with guests. Some of the gatherings will be for adults and others will be open to children as well as parents. Hosts will provide appetizers and beverages and guests will bring the rest of the food including entrees, side dishes, salads, breads and desserts. If you would like to host or attend a Circle Dinner, please sign up on the sheets in the Upper Parish Hall, or contact Jan Thompson JaniceThompson22@comcast.net (508) 697-2492 or any member of the Membership Committee: Karen Messing, Bob Messing, Susan Irish, Susan Holton, or Louella Mann.

LINES OF FIRE PRESENTATION

Thursday, November 12 at 7pm there will be a special event at First Parish. This was originally planned as part of the Peace Celebration but had to be rescheduled. We will be co-sponsoring this presentation with VFW Post 2125 of Bridgewater. Their commander Jason Cox was our affable grill master at the Peace Celebration. Here is some information about the presentation.

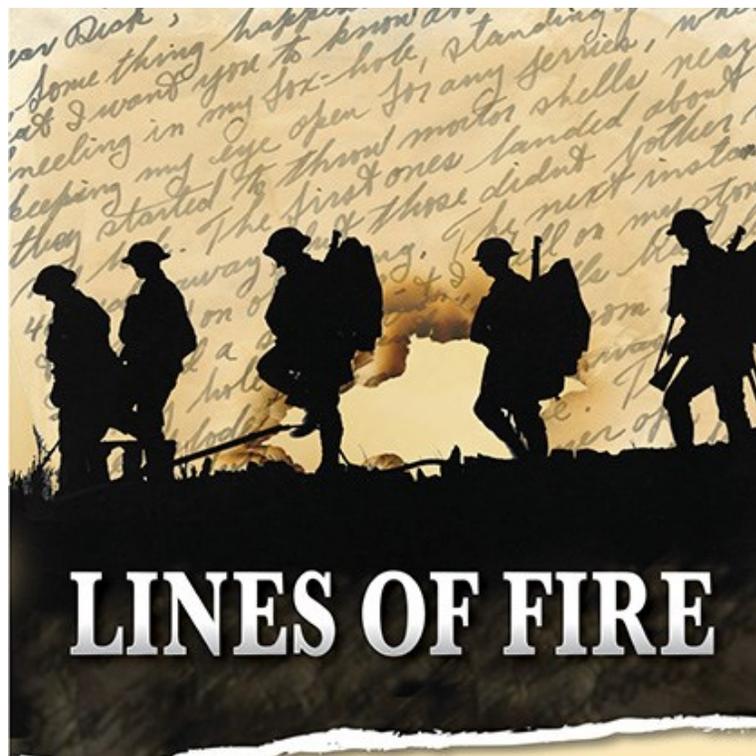
LINES OF FIRE, and the larger effort behind it to honor and remember America's veterans and troops by preserving their war letters.

Over the past 15 years, veterans and their families have shared an estimated 100,000 previously unpublished war letters from every conflict in U.S. history, dating back to handwritten missives composed during the American Revolution through emails sent from Iraq and Afghanistan. Author Andrew Carroll, *The Legacy Project/War Letters, has created a one-act play/staged reading titled "LINES OF FIRE" that is based on these correspondences.

The play features dozens of extraordinary, previously unpublished letters, and three highlights include: 1) the letter that a young Kurt Vonnegut Jr. wrote to his family after he survived the firebombing of Dresden in World War II, 2) a letter written by a young sailor named William Czako trapped inside a ship at Pearl Harbor, who describes to his sister what it feels like to be in the eye of the storm as the ship is being bombed on December 7, 1941; and 3) a young woman who was at Ground Zero on 9/11 and detailed, in a handwritten letter written from New Jersey, exactly what she and her colleagues had endured when they fled through the streets of lower Manhattan as the Twin Towers were falling.

Victory Productions, is proud to be the first production company in New England to bring Lines of Fire to our area. Many local talented actors and non-actors have been assembled to present this incredibly moving piece of history to the public. We hope the play will encourage more veterans and their families to preserve these irreplaceable documents.

*Founded in 1998, the Legacy Project is a national, all-volunteer initiative that encourages Americans to seek out and preserve the personal correspondence of our nation's veterans, active-duty troops, and their loved ones. No one can tell the stories of these men and women better than they can, and we believe that their sacrifices, humanity, and experiences are best recorded in their own words—the letters and e-mails they have written in times of war.



LINES OF FIRE

Thursday, November 12
7:00 p.m.

First Parish Church
50 School St., Bridgewater, MA

*Conversation and Refreshments to follow
in the Parish Hall*

For More Information:
Contact Betty at 774-226-0942

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SHARE THE PLATE FOR NOVEMBER

The charity selected for November is UU Mass Action, our state advocacy group. Since 2006 UU Mass Action has had a history of mobilizing the 140 Unitarian Universalist congregations around social justice issues in Massachusetts. They focus their energy annually around three or four main campaigns, which are selected through: polling congregations, listening to community partners, assessing current legislative activity and evaluating who is most vulnerable in the communities of our state. This year areas of concern are: Economic Justice, End Mass Incarceration, Environment/Climate Change, and Immigrant Rights.

MAINSRING HOUSE LUNCHES (TWICE THIS MONTH)

Monday, November 2 at 9am MainSpring House lunches will be prepared in the LPH.

Monday, November 30 lunches will again be prepared for the first Tuesday of December which is the 1st. Donations and volunteers always welcome. Speak with Betty Gilson.

SERRV FAIR TRADE TABLE

On Sunday, November 8, Lydia (St. Thomas) Landim will return with her collection of fair trade items for sale to benefit SERRV. SERRV is recognized as a leader and pioneer in the fair trade movement and its mission is to eradicate poverty wherever it resides by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide. As a service project Lydia orders items from the group and then offers them for sale. Be sure to check out the many interesting hand-made items Lydia will be offering for sale.

T"UU"RNING LEAVES BOOK CLUB

November 27 at 7pm, location TBD the T"UU"rning Leaves Book Club will discuss *Eichmann in Jerusalem: a Report on the Banality of Evil* by Anna Arendt. Originally appearing as a series of articles in *The New Yorker*, Hannah Arendt's authoritative and stunning report on the trial of Nazi leader Adolf Eichmann sparked a flurry of debate upon its publication. The current revised edition includes material that came to light after the trial, as well as Arendt's postscript directly addressing the controversy that arose over her account. Join us for this evening.



Off the Common Coffeehouse

*Located in the Upper Parish Hall at First Parish Church
50 School Street, Bridgewater*



November 7, 2015 at 8pm

Potluck dinner at 6:30pm

featuring

Hungrytown with Diane Battistello

Coming Attractions

December 5 — RiLeY CoYoTe with Cardboard Ox

January 2 — Low Lily with Robin O'Herin

February 6 — The Honey Dewdrops (\$15.00)

March 5 — The Lords of Liechtenstein
and Pesky J Nixon (Split bill - \$15.00)

April 2 — Anni Clark
and Curt Bessette & Jenn Kurtz duo (Split bill)

May 7 — Susie Burke & David Surette
with Andy & Judy

Admission: \$13

*Enjoy our homemade
Refreshments*

Sign up for open mike!

**GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE's
Green Tip of the Month**



Yes it's winter again.

Here are some measures on conserving energy savings this winter.

Caulk space and gaps around windows.

Block drafts with foam plates behind electrical outlets and light switches.

Upgrade thermostat to a programmable unit. Turn heat on and off as needed when you are home or away/
Program thermostat to turn temperature down at night and back up just before you get up.

Weather stripping around windows and doors with plastic, foam, felt or rubber, or stretch seal windows and doors.

Have furnace serviced to make sure it is performing to its maximum efficiency

*****REMEMBER—40-70% of home energy is wasted... conserve--- every little bit counts!!!



SAVE THE DATE TO VOLUNTEER, VEND & ATTEND

*******HOLLY DAY FAIRE*******

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HOLLY DAY FAIRE TIME AHEAD!!



Friday, December 4, 6-8pm & Saturday, December 5, 10a-2p

Needed: Soups, cookies, rummage (no clothes), books, greens,
vendors (or handmade items to sell at the First Parish table)

Volunteers: to set up on Friday morn, clean up on Saturday afternoon, help with lunch on Saturday, or serve
desserts on Friday eve, sell rummage or books both days.

Lots of help needed.

Books: Please bring your copy paper boxes in - we still need a bunch more for storing the books!

Rummage: We need LOTS of rummage this year! Please look around your house - closets, garages, basements,
play rooms, etc.

I challenge **everyone** to find **FIVE** items to donate to the rummage sale!

Please contact Kat Gillespie @ flopsykitty@gmail.com
with questions, to volunteer, or for more info.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC COMMITTEE:

Robert Ferrante, the French Horn player in the brass quintet that plays each Christmas service, passed away in October 2015. The Music Committee has made a \$100 contribution to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor in appreciation of all the beautiful music he made for our church.



LAWN MOWER WANTED

The Facilities Committee is looking for a workable power lawn mower for the church. If you have one you are willing to donate would you please call Louella Mann 508-697-2174.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1 STEPHAN MICHAUS

NOVEMBER 8 JENNY DONAHUE & JEFF ROOP

NOVEMBER 15 LAURIE LESSNER & QUENT JARVIS

NOVEMBER 22 MARYELLEN CROMPTON with the SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 29 POTLUCK

Helping the Hungry

Our **Social Justice Committee** collects non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. We invite you to help the hungry in our local area by bringing canned and packaged foods on the first Sunday of each month. A box is placed at the front of the sanctuary, near the piano, to receive the items, which the Social Justice Committee members gather and bring to our local food pantry.



Feeding the Homeless*

Our church volunteers provide lunches for **MainSpring House** shelter for the homeless in Brockton. We gather on the **first Monday* of each month at 9 a.m. in the lower parish hall** to prepare and wrap 100 bag lunches, which are then brought to the shelter by one or two of our volunteers.



You can help in many ways, including joining us at the above gatherings, donating baked goods, other food items, and paper goods as needed, taking home some of the fixings and preparing parts of the lunches (such as tuna or egg salad) at home for the volunteers to assemble at the church, or simply donating money toward the cost of the lunches, which is about \$100 per month for 100 lunches.

Please contact Betty Gilson (774-226-0942) for further information, or just drop by that morning to help.

**The lunches are prepared on Mondays to be eaten on the first Tuesday of each month. If the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, the lunches are made on the final Monday of the previous month.*

November 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1

10:30am Samhain Service "Summoning Memories" with Rev. Paul Sprecher
6pm Game Night at First Parish

Monday, November 2

9am MainSpring House lunches prep at FP
7:30pm Facilities Committee meeting

Thursday, November 5

2pm Annual Coming Out Day Cookies & Conversation
7:30pm Worship Committee meeting at First Parish

Friday, November 6

Circle Dinner

Saturday, November 7

9-noon Church Clean-up at First Parish
Circle Dinner
8pm Off the Common Coffee House at First Parish

Sunday, November 8

9am Choir rehearsal
10:30am "Life, Death and Legacy" with MacKayla Hoffman and Tony Winters
SERRV table of Fair Trade Goods for sale following today's service
12:30pm Workshop for Worship Associates

Monday, November 9

7:30pm Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

7pm Being UU in the Black Lives Matter Movement (#1 in a series)

Thursday, November 12

7pm Lines of Fire presentation in the First Parish Sanctuary

Sunday, November 15

10:30am "In the Middle" with Rev. Paul Sprecher
6-9pm Game Night at First Parish

Tuesday, November 17

2pm Shared Ministry meeting
7:30pm Committee Council meeting in the UPH of FP

Wednesday, November 18

7pm Science and Religion Discussion Group at FP

Thursday, November 19

5:30pm RE Committee meeting in the church office
7pm Social Justice Committee will meet in the UPH
7:30pm Finance Committee meets at the Hatfield's
7:30pm Parish Committee meeting in the UPH of First Parish

Sunday, November 22

9am Choir rehearsal
10:30am "Giving Thanks" with Rev. Paul Sprecher
Guest at Your Table program kicks-off during this morning's service

Friday, November 27

7pm T"UU"rning Leaves Book Club—location TBD

Sunday, November 29

9am Choir rehearsal
10:30am "No Wonder We're So Messed Up!" with Rev. Richard Trudeau

Monday, November 30

9am MainSpring House lunches prepared at FP
7pm Caring Committee will meet at First Parish

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