

# BRIDGING



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

October 2014

## From the Minister...

*Monty Python's The Meaning of Life* has a scene in the posh boy's school in which the chaplain leads a prayer in morning chapel:

Chaplain: Let us praise God. O Lord.... Ooh, You are so big.... So absolutely huge.  
Gosh, we're all really impressed down here, I can tell You.  
Forgive us, O Lord, for this, our dreadful toadying, and.... And barefaced flattery.  
But You are so strong and, well, just so super.... Fantastic.  
Amen

Needless to say, you won't hear any prayers like this in Unitarian Universalist worship services – nor, to be clear, in any Anglican chapel services, either. The whole worship scene in the movie is a brilliant parody of the form of a certain kind of praying that seems – well, toadying, as the piece points out. As in so many other things, we Unitarian Universalists are quite clear what we do *not* do in our worship services, but we're often less clear about what it is that we *do* – and why.

One way of understanding “worship” is to look at its origins and etymology; there we will find an older understanding – “worth-ship” – the valuing and holding up of things of worth, the things, values, principles that mean the most to us. It's interesting to remember that “your worship” was in an earlier age a way of greeting certain revered human beings – nobles or, more likely, high officials in one of the church hierarchies. Obviously none of *our* ministers will ever be addressed as “Your Worship.”

My understanding of our Unitarian Universalist religion (or faith tradition, or shared path) is that we are joined together in a journey of life which we share with faithful people around the world in many different religious and non-religious traditions; that we are all working on how to live our lives in ways that are meaningful and productive; that we need company on this journey as we are born, as we grow, as we love and as we lose. All of these different paths have different ways of expressing what they believe and why, what matters and what doesn't matter, and above all how we should then live. So we gather to worship and we say (as one of my favorite Calls to Worship puts it):

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations,  
And inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity.

For me, “worship” is an expression of how we remind ourselves of what is most important when we gather each week. Ken Patton, one of our great humanist ministers expresses this idea of worship in these words from our hymnal:

Let us worship not in bowing down, not with closed eyes and stopped ears.  
Let us worship with the opening of all the windows of our beings,  
with the full outstretching of our spirits.  
Let us worship and let us learn to love. (#437)

So that's how I understand what we do in our “worship” services. Our theme for our services during October is “Worship” and we'll be hearing other perspectives at each services – including a music/hymn sing service on October 26<sup>th</sup> – **for which we need you to sign up with your favorite hymns during coffee hour** for the next few weeks.

In Faith,  
Rev. Paul

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## Worship Services in October Sunday's at 10:30am

New this church year: Rev. Paul and the Worship Committee are shaping services around a monthly theme. October's theme is "Worship".

### Upcoming Services

**October 5** – with Rev. Paul; Lay Worship Leader Vernon Domingo; Ushers David Hirschy & Hope Vallarelli

**October 12** – with the Rev. Richard Fewkes with Worship Leader Rev. Rachel; Ushers Quentin Jarvis & Kathy Keenan

**October 19** – with the Rev. Paul Sprecher; Lay Worship Leader Frank Yeatman; Ushers Tom & Susan St. Thomas

**October 26** – with the Music Committee; Lay Worship Leader Korin Zigler; Ushers Angela Sheble & David Wilson

Mary Hatfield will be calling lay worship leaders and ushers each week to remind them of their assigned dates. But if you cannot fulfill the role on your date, please try to find a substitute and let Mary know as soon as possible. Phone her at: 508-378-3474.

**Worship Committee meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Worship Committee is Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the church office. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## 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, [minister@firstparishbridgewater.org](mailto:minister@firstparishbridgewater.org) or by phone, home: 781-210-2016, cell: 781-774-0086.



## Lasagna Supper

Friday, October 24, 2014

First Parish Church  
50 School Street, Bridgewater

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad and ice cream.

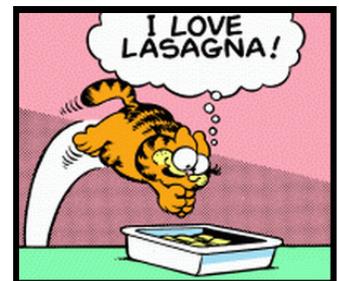
Tickets at the door, \$9 per person, \$25 for families

Dinner served from 6PM to 7:30PM

Door prizes and entertainment to follow.

Looking for volunteers: set-up, clean up, food runners, cashiers,

Contact Mary Maruska or Kat Gillespie for details.



## RE at First Parish Church Bridgewater - September 2014

During the month of September, the children and youth of First Parish Bridgewater have been involved in RE learning experiences both directly and indirectly even before the formal start of instructional classes! Here are some examples from throughout the month of how they showed emerging leadership skills, working together, friendship and helping one another.

On, September 7, the first Sunday of the new church year, many children and youth attended the Water Covenant Worship Service and actively participated in the sharing at the Water Communion. Ross Michaud, member of the Youth group, spoke eloquently at the service on "Why I Love This Church".

On September 14 at One Room School House, they learned lessons about helping each other and working together from the Yoga Story/Activity of "How the Elephant Got It's Trunk" skillfully lead by Shara Yabrody.

During the Peace Vigil weekend held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>, many of the older children instinctively drew from lessons learned and helped the younger ones at the activities offered. Josselyn Donahue, Patrick Donahue and Ross Michaud, members of the Youth group, showed their leadership skills while delivering the readings at the final gathering of the congregation at the Peace Pole on Sunday.

***Great beginnings to the start of the church school year!***

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Vigil at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church

The annual First Parish Peace Vigil celebration took place this past weekend, On Saturday there were many activities offered including peace related crafts of painting a shared peace banner and decorating paper doves. Other activities for both adults and children were creating a sand Mandela adapted from the traditional Buddhist Mandela and a writing/drawing activity of expressing individual thoughts on peace and then sending to local, state, national and global leaders of government.

All gathered at the Peace Pole to join in with Betty Gilson, coordinator of the Peace Vigil, who delivered a reading on peace, Lisa Rue who lead the group in song and Vernon Domingo who spoke about Archbishop Desmond Tutu's teachings of doing good in the world. The intergenerational group then embarked on their annual Peace Parade while carrying hand crafted paper doves, peace banners, and a symbolic large white dove through the town center. Participants were met with many positive acknowledgements from people along the way.

The Sunday worship service lead by Rev Paul Sprecher, focused on the theme of Peace. The Peace Vigil weekend concluded at a gathering of the congregation at the Peace Pole after the worship service. Readings were presented by Josselyn Donahue, Patrick Donahue and Ross Michaud, members of the Youth group.



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### COMING OUT DAY POT LUCK



Tuesday, October 14 at 6pm the Social Justice Committee will be hosting the Annual Coming Out Day Pot Luck in the LPH. Each fall First Parish organizes this Pot Luck in conjunction with the GLBTA Office at Bridgewater State University. Lee Forest, director of the office, gathers a group of students and helps lead a discussion focusing on the difficulties associated with telling family and friends about one's sexual orientation family. We offer a welcoming setting for this discussion.

All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Betty Gilson and let her know what you can bring for food. Also, whether you can help with set up and clean up. [gillyflower@verizon.net](mailto:gillyflower@verizon.net)

## Adult Religious Education starts Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 pm Forrest Church's "Love and Death"

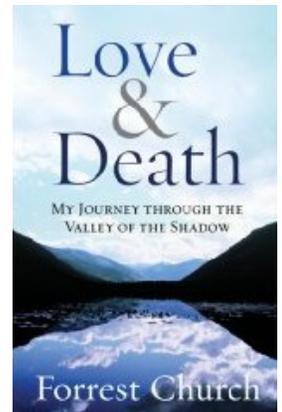
We're going to start our Adult Religious Education program this fall by doing a close reading of *Love and Death* by Forrest Church, long-time minister at All Souls Unitarian Universalist in New York City. The book is a series of meditations on dying and what remains behind written from the time Rev. Church was diagnosed with an incurable throat cancer in 2006 until his death in 2009 at the age of 60.

We will be meeting Tuesdays at 7:30, starting on October 21<sup>st</sup> when we'll meet to make introductions to each other and the book. Then we'll meet on October 28, November 11, 18 & 25. We'll be reading about 40 pages per week so there will be plenty of time to share personal stories and reactions as we read together.

I'd be happy to get copies of the book for anyone who wishes for \$13.00; you can also buy it to read on any eBook reader, and there are used copies for less if you wish to order your own. If you want me to buy a book for you, you can pay me at the first class when I'll distribute the ones I've bought.

Please sign up during coffee hour, OR you can just send me an email at [minister@firstparishbridgewater.org](mailto:minister@firstparishbridgewater.org). Be sure to let me know if you want me to order a copy of the book for you.

- Rev. Paul



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### T"UU"RING LEAVES BOOK CLUB

Friday, October 24 at 78pm, location TBD, the T"UU"ring Leaves Book Club will meet to discuss "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. This is the Bridgewater *One Book One Community* fall selection. The fall activities will open on October 4. See the announcement below for more information about the book and the kickoff event. Some members of the book club have copies of the book which they may be able to circulate as soon as they finish reading this "truth is stranger than fiction" account. Ask Betty Gilson about copies. (\*please note: book club may be moved to Saturday, October 25. Look in your weekly email for updates)



### Henrietta Lacks Family Speaks

October 4, at 11:00am

Horace Mann Auditorium, Bridgewater State University

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells, taken without her knowledge in 1951, became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more.

Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. Henrietta's family will be speaking at Horace Mann Auditorium, Bridgewater State University for more information on Henrietta Lacks read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. For more information about the event contact Susan [smccombe@bridgew.edu](mailto:smccombe@bridgew.edu)

This event is free and open to the public.



### ***An appeal to potters and crafters for a flaming UU chalice.***

We would like to have a new, attractive chalice for the Sanctuary. This may be made of ceramic, metal or wood. Examples of chalices can be seen on the UniUniques website at: [http://www.shopuniuni.com/category\\_s/1890.htm](http://www.shopuniuni.com/category_s/1890.htm). But don't be limited by what you see there. If you think you can create a chalice suitable for the altar table, please talk to a member of the worship committee. A sketch and description, including colors and dimensions, would be helpful.



### ***The 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Associates' Workshop – Monday, October 20. 7:30 p.m.***

The Worship Associate (WA) fulfills a different role than the Lay Worship Leader (LWL) ... although one person can assume both rolls for a particular service. When the Parish Minister is away from the pulpit, the role of the Worship Associate is to be actively involved with shaping the service to make the worship service meet the highest standards possible. We aim for services which are relevant to the life of the congregation, meaningful and inspiring.

The WA is the "manager" --- along with the Music Director -- when we have guest ministers, church committees and other lay people or groups leading services. The WA will act as the liaison to guest preachers in order to help insure the consistency and quality of our services.

The LWL's role is simpler: to make announcements before the service, to give the "Welcoming & Greet Your Neighbor" speech and to conduct the parts of the service the preacher or committee is unable or prefers not to do (example: Candles of Joy and Sorrow).

As promised last November when the Worship Committee ran its first WA workshop, we are offering a second one. Our definition of the role has evolved, so we urge all who attended last fall to come again on Monday evening, October 20. Please sign up at Coffee Hour and/or talk to Rev. Rachel about this.

**Committee members:** Rev. Rachel Tedesco, Chair; Denise Haskins, Stefan Michaud, David Page, Tom St. Thomas and Rev. Paul Sprecher.

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### **SIGN UP!!!**

The outdoor message board/signage, located at the lower lot entrance, is complete. Designed by the team of Jarvis and Maruska, Quent was exponential in crafting the final product.

The two-sided message board allows for 4 lines of communication with 4 inch lettering. Due to the size of the letters and the width of the board, message content can be limited. BUT..keep in mind that there are 2 sides, and the content does not need to be the same on each side! We can post our church service on one side, and our events on the other. Be creative!!!!

While we ensure that using the message board is user friendly for all, I ask that you bring your request for message updates to me, Mary Maruska @ 508-726-2632, and I'll make the necessary changes for you. Our future signage plan is to evaluate the signage in the front of the church.

Hope this works for all.  
Mary and Quent

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### **MAINSRING HOUSE LUNCHES**

Monday, October 6, at gam MainSpring House lunches will be made at First Parish. Donations and volunteers welcome. Contact Betty Gilson.

## GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE'S Green Tip of the Month BACK TO SCHOOL

As kids return to school this fall, here are some simple tips to encourage sustainable habits and support a healthy environment... and healthy kids!

**CARPPOOL:** if you live where bus service isn't provided, start a carpool and take turns with other parents in the area to drop off and pick up. You'll each save time, energy and fuel. Visit [Carpooltoschool.com](http://Carpooltoschool.com) for help.

**LUNCH BREAK:** Pack kids' lunches in lunch pails or canvas bags instead of throwaway paper bags. Consider re-using plastic sandwich bags or only using durable plastic containers.

It might seem obvious, but check out your school's recycling programs. Ask whether recycling bins are available and accessible – and if the kids are encouraged to use them.

Buy school supplies with less packaging and seek those made with organic and/or recycled materials. Consider investing in sturdier products, like backpacks.



Re-use school supplies that are in good condition: binders, loose leaf paper, pencils and scissors and often only lightly used. If you can't re-use old products, donate them to your school or local daycare.

Keep children in touch with nature. After-school time used to involve exploring the neighborhood woods, making mudpies and just having a good time running around outside. This has changed dramatically in the digital age. Not much daylight left after the homework's done? Take a family walk after dinner, devote your weekends to outdoor-only activities like biking and hiking or start a nature club for your family. Studies have shown children who spend more time outside are less likely to suffer from obesity, Attention Deficit Disorder and depression.

And, of course, spread the word and encourage your children to spread their environmental consciousness!

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### CIRCLE DINNERS NOVEMBER 7 & 8 and 14 & 15

Our traditional First Parish Circle Dinners will be held Fridays & Saturdays November 7 & 8 and 14 & 15, 2014. 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 first for warm hearted hosts to open their homes to guests for a fun evening of food and conversation. 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're willing to host a Circle Dinner, please sign up on the Host sheets in the Upper Parish Hall, or contact any member of the Membership Committee: Jan Thompson, Mary Hatfield, Karen Messing, Susan Irish, Joe Snyders, or Louella Man. We will have guests sign up after we have found our hosts.

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### UPDATED FIRST PARISH DIRECTORIES

We are currently updating the First Parish Directory. Please look for an e-copy of the directory which will be attached to a weekly church e-mail. Check the directory for any errors that need to be fixed or information that needs to be added and contact Jan Thompson [JaniceThompson22@comcast.net](mailto:JaniceThompson22@comcast.net) (508) 697-2492 with any changes that need to be made. This is not for the picture directory, but for the regular directory. If you haven't picked up your picture directory, they are available in the church office.

## NEWS FROM THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

~Sing! Sing! Sing! The Music Committee will be leading a **hymn-sing** service on **October 26th**. Would you like to hear and sing your favorite hymn that Sunday? We're taking requests! Email our Choir Director, Denise Haskins at [denisehaskins@Comcast.net](mailto:denisehaskins@Comcast.net)

~Do you play the violin, the piano, the guitar, the digeridoo? Do you sing? We have so much musical talent in our congregation, and we want to hear you! Please let us know if you'd be so kind as to **contribute some music** and we'll find the right Sunday for you! Email Denise at the above address.

~The **Choir** is currently accepting new members. We meet 3-4 Sundays a month from 9 to 10 AM. The atmosphere is positive and convivial. We laugh a lot! You are not required to read music to join the Choir. Let Denise know if you're interested!

~The **Tone Chimes Choir** is also welcoming new members! Usually playing on the first Sunday of each month, the Tone Chimes Choir rehearses from 9:30 to 10:15 the morning of the service. Additional practice time is also available for Tone Chimers that are interested in it. The only requirements are the ability to focus, and to read from left to right. All ages welcome. We will be playing October 5th and November 7th. Please contact our Tone Chime Director, Lisa Rue at [lisa\\_rue80@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_rue80@yahoo.com).

~Do you have **feedback or questions** about the music programming at our church? We welcome your thoughts and input. Please contact Korin Zigler, the Chair of the Music Committee, at [Mskezigler@aol.com](mailto:Mskezigler@aol.com).

~**Carol-o-grams** will be available by door on Sunday, December 14th, and by phone Friday, December 19th! This popular fundraiser for our church is put on by the Choir and is a great way to celebrate the holidays and give non-material gifts with music and good old-fashioned cheer. You'll be hearing from us more as the holidays approach!

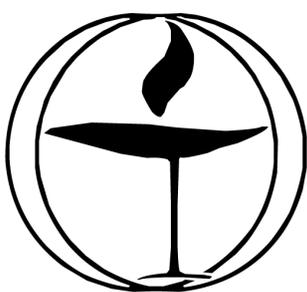


### NAME TAGS

Name tags are provided for First Parish congregants and we encourage everyone to wear them at each Sunday service. Name tags are located in the back of the sanctuary, hanging alphabetically on hooks. These are really handy, especially for our newer folks who might not find it easy to match our names with our friendly faces. In case you don't have a name tag, please notify Jamie in the First Parish office at [firstparishbridgewater@hotmail.com](mailto:firstparishbridgewater@hotmail.com) (508) 697-2525 or speak to Jan Thompson.

### HEALING WISHES

... TO OUR FORMER INTERIM MINISTER, REV. ANITA FARBER-ROBERTSON, WHO BROKE HER ANKLE HIKING IN SEPTEMBER. REV. ANITA UNDERWENT SURGERY ON THE 23RD AND HAS ALREADY RETURNED TO WORK.



## SHARE THE PLATE NEWS

The summer share the plate donation was \$170.75 to the MainSpring lunch fund. This will cover two lunches. This was very good for the summer months.

For October we will continue to share our donations with UU Mass Action. This is our state UU social advocacy group which believes that our faith calls us to change the world. Grounded in democracy, powered by hope, they mobilize Unitarian Universalists to overcome injustice. Several of our parishioners have been active in their issues and have attended the annual spring Advocacy Day at the State House. Since the founding of the organization, the Social Justice Committee at First Parish has made several donations and supported their campaigns in various ways.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHARITIES

The Social Justice Committee makes the selections for the Share the Plate Charities using the following guidelines.

Any plate sharing will be for organizations in Bridgewater or those organizations whose work directly affects the people of the town of Bridgewater or the surrounding areas. Preference will be given to social justice organizations in Bridgewater, East Bridgewater or West Bridgewater.

Special consideration could be made for extraordinary disasters anywhere in the world.

Suggestions from the congregation are welcome.

Members or Friends of First Parish can submit the names of Social Justice/Social Action organizations they want to recommend for the 50% of the plate collection.

Information needed:

- The name of the organization. It will be submitted to the Social Justice Committee, which in turn will submit their recommendations to the Parish Committee.
- Information about the organization. Not just a print out of the web page but something about what they do. Is the group purpose consistent with the UU Principles?
- Why they need the money. Reasons for having the 50% go to that organization. Including a statement about the ways in which that money would be used.



### CRANBERRYCLUSTER

The fall gathering of the Cranberry Cluster will be held at the First Parish Church of Duxbury on October 20, 2014. More info to come.

### A FEW FACEBOOK PAGES FOR YOU TO LIKE...

FIRST PARISH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH BRIDGEWATER, MA

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION





# Off the Common Coffeehouse

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



## October 4, 2014 at 8pm

Potluck dinner at 6:30pm

*featuring*

### Kerri Powers with Michelle Lewis

#### Coming Attractions

November 1 — Heather Pierson and Kate Klim (Split bill)

December 6 — The Boxcar Lilies with Davey O

January 3 — David Roth with Rick Gottlieb

February 7 — Greg Greenway

March 7 — Les Sampou (tickets \$15.00) with Annalise Emerick

April 4 — Girls Guns and Glory (tickets \$15.00)

May 2 — The Rafters and Lori Diamond & Fred Abatelli (Split bill)

*Admission: \$13*

*Enjoy our homemade  
Refreshments*

*Sign up for open mike!*

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

##### **Working for Earned Sick Time – Ballot Question 4**

Four member of the Social Justice Committee, Betty Gilson, Janet Dye, Angela Sheble and Rev. Rachel Tedesco, have joined together to form the First Parish Church team for the Raise Up Campaign. We're working to get Ballot Question 4 passed on Election Day, November 9<sup>th</sup>. If passed, this would give approximately 1 million people in the Commonwealth guaranteed sick time, up to 5 sick days a year for full-time workers. We found overwhelming public support for this issue when we were gathering signatures to get it on the ballot and so believe this has a very good chance of passing!

Our church team is working in cooperation with the Brockton Interfaith Community (BIC), which, in turn, is a member of the Massachusetts Community Action Network (MCAN). And these groups are all part of a broader coalition, the state-wide Raise Up Massachusetts Campaign.

We have begun a voter outreach and education campaign, which will last until Election Day. Our major strategy is door to door canvassing in Bridgewater with campaign materials and voting pledge cards. We also hope to register eligible, unregistered people.

This outreach will be in teams of two around neighborhoods from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, on alternate Sundays until Election Day. Our next canvass is on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for volunteers, whether someone can do a canvass for two Sundays or four. Training and materials will be provided. Other tasks include follow-up phone banking to get out the vote (GOTV) just before the election and data entry into an on-line tracking and reporting system. So if you are interested in being a part of this campaign and haven't already volunteered at Coffee Hour, please contact Rev. Rachel at 508-944-6436 or [revrayted@comcast.net](mailto:revrayted@comcast.net). And thank you in advance for your interest and support!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Alan Yabroudy
- 11 Ann Thomas
- 12 Liam Quinn
- 13 Brett Foster
- 15 Fred Gardiner, Ruby McDougall
- 20 Kim Egan
- 21 Paul Foos
- 22 Frank Baxter
- 23 Ben Manchester-Howell,  
David Wilson
- 30 Frank Yeatman,  
Koan Risko,  
Lydia St. Thomas

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Rev. Joanne Giannino & Russell Curtis
- 9 Beth & Keir Manchester-Howell
- 12 Lisa Rue & Rob Waterman
- 15 Eileen Hiney & Frank Yeatman,  
Cindy & Gordon Janes,  
Kat & Scott Gillespie

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS



OCTOBER 5

Jenny Donahue & Jeff Roop

OCTOBER 12

Maria Hegbloom & Jana Iampietro

OCTOBER 19

Cindy Weatherby

OCTOBER 26

Susan Irish & Mary Maruska

## 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.*

# OCTOBER 2014 CALENDAR

Saturday, October 4

11am Henrietta Lacks program at BSU

8pm Off the Common Coffeehouse feat. Kerri Powers with Michelle Lewis

**Sunday, October 5**

9am Choir rehearsal

9:30am Tone Chimes rehearsal

10:30am Worship with Rev. Paul Sprecher

6pm Game Night at First Parish

Monday, October 6

9am MainSpring House lunches prep at FP

7:30pm Facilities Committee meeting

**Sunday, October 12**

9am Choir rehearsal

10:30am Worship with Rev. Richard Fewkes

Monday, October 13

7:30pm Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

5pm RE Committee Meeting

6pm National Coming Out Day Potluck Dinner at First Parish

Thursday, October 16

7:30pm Worship Committee meeting in FP office

**Sunday, October 19**

9am Choir rehearsal

10:30am Worship with Rev. Paul Sprecher

Monday, October 20

7:30pm Worship Associates Workshop at First Parish

Tuesday, October 21

7pm Adult RE Classes at First Parish

Thursday, October 23

7:30pm Parish Committee will hold its monthly meeting at First Parish

Friday, October 24

6pm Lasagna Dinner at First Parish

8pm T"UU"rning Leaves Book Club—location TBD (\*please note: book club may be moved to Saturday, October 25. Look in your weekly email for updates)

**Sunday, October 26**

9am Choir rehearsal

10:30am Worship with the First Parish Music Committee

Tuesday, October 28

7pm Adult RE Classes at First Parish

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