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WEEKLY UPDATE 11/23/2016

SUNDAY NEWS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM

Symbols: Meaning and Miracle, Rev. Bev Waring Preaching



Psychoanalyst Carl Jung said "symbols are not a sign of the ordinary; they are images of an invisible spirit and have a meaning far beyond themselves. When words are inadequate symbols provide their own language of communication". Join us this week as we think about some old symbols including our flaming chalice and the pink triangle as well as the new movement involving safety pins.

Come and explore the greater meaning these symbols may have in our lives today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious Education students will meet in the Chapel this Sunday for a Worship Circle and Group Religious Education lesson.



***Food
Pantry
Needs***

This is the **final week** of our Food Drive to benefit the Westborough Food Pantry. Please remember to leave your donations in the collection boxes around the church this Sunday. *Thank you!*

2016 Giving Tree:

The 7th and 8th grade class is leading our congregation in this year's **Giving Tree program**.

What is it? This program provides holiday gifts for local children and teens in need.

How do I participate? The tags can be found on the tree in the chapel. Each tag contains information for a specific gift for a child or teen. Those wishing to participate can choose a tag, fill out the sign-up portion, purchase the gift, wrap it, and **return the gift to UUCSW on December 11th by 10:30am.**

The 7th and 8th grade students will be in charge of the tags and offering assistance during coffee hour. **Note: It is very important to fill out the sign-up portion of the tag so that we may keep track of gift donations.** *Thank you for your participation!*

OTHER UUCSW HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS ARE ON SUNDAY!



Rev. Bev wants our church to be open both these Sundays with worship available to anyone who may seek a community with whom to gather. Anyone interested in working with Rev. Bev – or maybe providing one of these services yourself – please let her know as soon as possible. Both services will be informal, shorter than an hour and welcoming to all ages. If you have questions or want to volunteer contact Rev. Bev at RevBevW@gmail.com or on her cell phone 508-330-1352.

STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS

REMINDER: Pick up your Stop & Shop gift cards for holiday shopping & gifts from Ken Young.

For every dollar purchased, the church receives 5%.

If you do not personally shop at Stop and Shop you can still join in this easy fund-raiser as it is very much appreciated when these cards are added to the monthly offering (1st Sunday of the month) that benefits the Minister's Discretionary Fund.



GREETERS/ USHERS

If you cannot support your date and no one can switch with you, please contact Peggy Slack at peggyslack@yahoo.com.

greeters

DATE
11/27

Front Door (Head Greeters)
Kris Allen & Julia Candon

Side Door (Ruggles Street)
Jerry Breecher

Names in red have not acknowledged the Sunday assigned to date.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

300 MITTEN PROJECT

The last day for donating is Monday, December 5th. *If you can get to cleaning out your coat closet, bring in those gently us mittens and gloves!* The Westborough 300th Anniversary Committee is holding a mitten collection drive in honor of the town's 300th Anniversary. We are hoping to collect new or gently used mittens for children and adults. The mittens will be given to those less fortunate in time for the winter holidays. **A collection box is located in the Sanctuary front entrance.** For more information on Westborough's 300th Anniversary please check out our website: [Westborough 300](http://Westborough300.com). *Thank you* - The Westborough Anniversary Committee



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, November 28th, 7:00 PM – Adult “OWL”

Sunday, December 4th, 12:00 PM – Social Justice Meeting

Monday, December 5^h, 7:00 PM – Adult “OWL”

Wednesday, December 7th, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting

Thursday, December 8th, 7:15 PM – Membership Meeting