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WEEKLY UPDATE 01/19/2017

UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

SUNDAY JANUARY 22nd WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM

What does friendship mean to you? Program Sunday, Kathie Metzger speaking



New tools increase the number of friends we can have, but how many can we really nurture and support? When you consider someone to be your friend do you have a responsibility to stay in touch? Are you available to help and support them when they need it? Can your friends count on you? Do you expect the same of them? Maybe we have tiers of friendship kind of like a fancy layer cake with a small cake at the top with larger layers on the bottom. Bring your thoughts to share and consider bringing a friend to church as well.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious education classes will meet this weekend. Families will begin the service together in the Sanctuary, and students will leave for their classes following the Time for All Ages.

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 22nd, at noon. Pizza will be served.



Our congregation will be participating in the **Meal Packaging Event at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, February 4th at 1 PM**. This volunteer opportunity is open to our entire congregation, and anyone who would like to participate in the event is welcome to email Jenna at jennawrean@gmail.com for more information. We have committed to donating 2,000 meals (\$500) to the effort. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the event, please stop by our table during coffee hour. We'll be collecting donations throughout the month of January. *Thank you!*

The RE students will be selling "Souper Bowl Sunday" vegetarian bean soup kits during coffee hour beginning *this* Sunday. The kits will cost \$5 each, and all money raised from the sale will benefit the Interfaith Meal Packaging Event.

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Don't forget that there will be a Pizza Party and Sing-Along after the worship service on January 29th! Please join us, and bring your friends and neighbors along! **All funds raised at this event will benefit the Meal Packaging Event.**



OTHER UUCSW HAPPENINGS

TREE IN THE SANCTUARY



Rev. Bev and Jenna have decided to keep the tree in the sanctuary up and decorated for a while longer but we need your help. For the month of January, this will be our Tree of Peace. In February it will be the Tree of Love. On January 15th, the children created peace-themed ornaments and started decorating the tree at the end of the service. Adults, children and youth are invited to add your symbols of peace to the tree for the next couple of weeks. **If you have an ornament or other item that symbolizes peace please bring it in and add it to the tree.**

UUCSW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers needed to support the *BLOOD DRIVE* in honor of Corinne Sciarappa! Saturday Jan. 21 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Congregational Church of Westborough - 57 West Main Street. Even if you cannot donate blood, your support is needed to:

Greet blood donors as they arrive or Drop off baked goods for the donors to enjoy after they give blood. If you are able to help in either of these two ways please email Tanya Trainor at trainors4@verizon.net. If you are able to also donate blood: Sign up by visiting redcrossblood.org, sponsor code Corinne, or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. We hope to see you there!



STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS



REMINDER: Pick up your Stop & Shop gift cards from Ken Young before or after services.

For every dollar purchased, the church receives 5%.

If you do not personally shop at Stop & 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.

SAVE THE DATE – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD - MARCH 4th



Join us for a day (or half day) of service on Saturday, March 4th.

This project will be in Northborough and will involve helping Habitat For Humanity convert two buildings into multi-unit, affordable homes.

E-mail Ed Walsh at walshnboro@gmail.com to express interest or for more information. Youth 16 or over, with parental consent, are welcome.

OTHER UUCSW HAPPENINGS

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CIRCLE SUPPERS!

Looking for a way to connect with your fellow UUs and enjoy an evening out? Join us for



Circle Suppers on **January 28th** and/or **February 4th**. Circle Suppers are small group dinners held in people's homes where everyone brings something to share. Sign up using the "sign up genius" link: [Circle Supper Sign Up](#) or on the poster in the Chapel. You can sign up for one evening or both evenings.

If you would like to attend a Circle Supper but will need a babysitter for the evening (either date), please email Jenna at jennawrean@gmail.com and she can connect you with Youth Group members who can provide childcare at your home. All money that the Youth Group members raise through babysitting will go toward funding their summer 2017 service trip.

If you are able to host a dinner, please note that on the sign up, as well as how many people you can host. The week before the dinners, we will contact the hosts with their assigned group of diners. It is the responsibility of the host to contact the diners and coordinate their dinner offerings. The host is not expected to prepare any of the meal, only to provide coordination and a location for the dinner. If you sign up to participate, please be responsive when your host contacts you. You can email Lisa Shumway at lss0907@gmail.com with any questions.

GREETERS/ USHERS

If you cannot support your date and no one can switch with you, please contact John Metzger at jkmetzger2@gmail.com.

greeters

DATE	Front Door (Head Greeters)	Side Door (Ruggles Street)
1/22	Pam and Brian Bridges	Judith Nicholson
1/29	Erin and Ed Boudreaux	Lisa Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, January 22nd, 10:30 AM – Sunday Service

Sunday, January 22nd, 12:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, January 23rd, 7:00 PM – Adult "OWL"

Tuesday, January 24th, 10:00 AM – Mindfulness Class

Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30 PM – UU Knitting

Saturday, January 28th, 7:00 PM – Circle Supper

Sunday, January 29th, 11:45 AM – Family Sing-along & Pizza Party

Monday, January 30th, 7:00 PM – Adult "OWL"

Tuesday, January 31st, 10:00 AM – Mindfulness Class

Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting

Saturday, February 4th, 7:00 PM – Circle Supper

GETTING INVOLVED!

- Volunteer at the Blood Drive on the January 21st to honor Corinne Sciarappa!
- Looking for a way to connect with your fellow UUs in the New Year? Join us at Circle Supper!
- Volunteer for the Meal Packaging Event on February 4th!
- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity on March 4th!