



## Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough

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### WEEKLY UPDATE 02/02/2017

#### UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

##### ***SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM***

***Being and Becoming, Rev. Bev Waring, preaching***



A colleague of mine says that after finding Unitarian Universalism as an adult he told his home congregation that what made him love them and Unitarian Universalism was that “they accepted me for who I was, but also loved me into becoming a better and fuller person.” What does it mean to be with someone “as they are” as well as through the process of “finding one’s best self?” Can congregations as a whole feel good about who they are while still aspiring to become something different? Come Sunday and explore these questions.

##### ***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 Choir will rehearse this Sunday at 9:45 AM. All children and youth are welcome to attend!

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday at noon. Pizza will be served.



Thanks so much to all who supported our fundraising efforts for the Interfaith Meal Packaging Event by making donations, buying Soup Kits from the RE students, and attending the Pizza Party Sing-Along! Special thanks to Luanne Crosby and the Social Justice Committee for the wonderful Sing-Along Fundraiser! *Our congregation raised a total of \$730, which will provide 2,920 meals to local food pantries!*

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## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

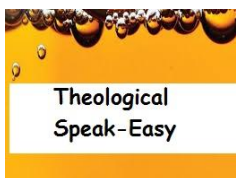
### **STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS**



**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. **REMINDER: This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month – buy your gift cards for the Minister's Discretionary Fund before services from Ken Young.**

### **AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER AND PONDER: SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **THEOLOGICAL SPEAK-EASY THURSDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**



Join Rev Bev at Owen O'Leary's, 17 Connector Road, Westborough for refreshments, conversation and deep thinking. Modeled after the Pub Theology movement we will gather to talk about life, philosophy, faith and the deep questions and concerns foremost on our minds. Rev. Bev will provide "appetizers" for the body and mind as we meet for approximately an hour and a half. If you know you are coming please let Rev Bev know so she can get a table instead of meeting in the bar area. This will allow for a bit more privacy and easier ability for everyone to be heard. Last minute arrivals welcomed as well.

Questions, concerns, topic ideas?

Contact Rev Bev at 508-330-1352 or email at [revbev@gmail.com](mailto:revbev@gmail.com).

### **SAVE THE DATE - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD - MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**



Join us for a day (or half day) of service on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:walshnboro@gmail.com) to express interest or for more information. Youth 16 or over, with parental consent, are welcome.

### **AUCTION DONATIONS**

Our Auction is fast approaching and the Auction Committee is graciously gathering donations for the Live and Silent Auctions. An area is set in the Parlor for drop offs of "tangible" items. If you have a "non-tangible" donation (a dinner, experience, volunteer offering, etc.) please email Tanya Trainor [trainors4@verizon.net](mailto:trainors4@verizon.net), Amy MacDougall [kdjmom3@gmail.com](mailto:kdjmom3@gmail.com) or Kri Pelletier [pelletier@sfumatovideo.com](mailto:pelletier@sfumatovideo.com) and we will route it in the right direction. In keeping with our Zen theme, we're asking for items a bit in advance this year – please deliver, or email, by March 8th to help us organize our Auction Brochure in advance :) Thank you all.

### **NOTE FROM OUR COLLECTOR**

On Sunday, I will have your 2016 tax forms available at the church (including a list of payments received) for your pick-up. Forms not picked up by Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> will be mailed out. -Thank you, Susie Wells



## OTHER UUCSW HAPPENINGS

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### ***GREETERS/ USHERS***

If you cannot support your date and no one can switch with you, please contact Lisa Shumway at [lss0907@gmail.com](mailto:lss0907@gmail.com).

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>Front Door (Head Greeters)</b>	<b>Side Door (Ruggles Street)</b>
2/5	Scott and Lisa Shumway	David King
2/12	Charlie Wolfson & Nancy Hafkin	Lisa Shumway
2/19	Scott and Lisa Shumway	<b>Andrea &amp; Ed Burdick</b>
2/26	Amy & Doug MacDougall	Lisa Shumway

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Circle Supper  
**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM** – Youth Choir rehearsal  
**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM** – Youth Group Meeting  
**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Adult “OWL”  
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM** – Mindfulness Class  
**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM** – UUs at Lunch  
**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – UU Book Group  
**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM** – Social Justice Meeting  
**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM** – Coming of Age  
**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Adult “OWL”  
**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – Theological Speak-easy

### GETTING INVOLVED!

- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity on March 4<sup>th</sup>!
- Make a difference! Start with attending the Social Justice meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Break away from winter hibernation and attend the Theological Speak-easy on February 16<sup>th</sup>!