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## WEEKLY UPDATE 02/09/2017

### UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

#### ***SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM***

***Standing on the Side of Love, Intergenerational Service with Rev. Bev Waring and Jenna Kyes, Director of Religious Education.***



Whether you are standing on the side of love with our planet, or against discrimination, or in pursuit of justice, everyone of any age or ability can make a difference. Join us for this interactive service of story and song while we explore the different ways all generations can stand on the

side of love.

#### ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE***

There will be a Multigenerational Worship Service this Sunday. Children will remain with their families in the Sanctuary throughout the service.



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

*Coming of Age* Workshops begin this Sunday! We will meet at UUCSW from 5:30-8 PM, and all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to attend!

**The Youth Group is holding fundraisers at Bertucci's in Westborough on February 16<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup>!** Please pick up a flier from them at coffee hour and use it when you dine in or carry out at Bertucci's on these days. Bertucci's will donate 15% of your purchase to the UUCSW Youth Group for their Summer 2017 Service Trip. *Thank you!*



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## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

### **FEBRUARY IS CANVASS MONTH**

#### ***2 out of 3 – It all depends on you and me***

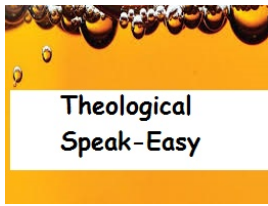
Did you know that 2 out of every 3 dollars that our congregation spends to keep itself running needs to come from pledges made by members and friends?

We adopt a budget for each fiscal year at our June annual meeting and our budget is based on commitments, not hope. So we need to know how much we can count on from members and friends. That is why we run our annual Canvass. This year the Canvass is in February, just like Groundhog Day.

We need participation from all members and friends. Please think about making the best commitment you can for 2017-18. A mailing will be coming to your home with more information soon. Keep an eye out for it. Remember 2 out of 3 must come from us, all of us.

*-The Canvass Team, Jim Slack, Sharon Barrett, Mark Kalen, John Metzger*

### **AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER AND PONDER: SAVE THE DATE: THEOLOGICAL SPEAK-EASY NEXT THURSDAY, Feb. 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.

### **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.



# OTHER UUCSW HAPPENINGS

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## **AUCTION – Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our Auction, to be held April 8th, is fast approaching and the Auction Committee is actively (and graciously) gathering donations. An area is set in the Parlor for drop offs of “tangible” Live and Silent Auction 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 with some breathing room! Tickets will be going on sale in March... more information to follow soon.

## **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 *this* Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> will be mailed out. -Thank you, Susie Wells



## **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).

*greeters*

DATE	Front Door (Head Greeters)	Side Door (Ruggles Street)
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.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

### **SINGING VALENTINES - February 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

Have a women's quartet serenade your friends, family, or co-workers. **Contact:** Maria (508) 633-1883, [www.womenofnote.org](http://www.womenofnote.org) or [valentines@womenofnote.org](mailto:valentines@womenofnote.org)



- \$50 - 2 songs & Valentines card
- \$60 - add rose or chocolates
- \$70 - add rose and chocolates
- \$5 surcharge for day-of-order delivery



*Delivered by quartets from*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**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

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Program Committee Meeting

## **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>!