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WEEKLY UPDATE

09/14/2017

UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 – 10:30 AM

WELCOME IN; RADICAL HOSPITALITY, Rev. Bev Waring, Preaching



Radical means “out of the ordinary,” or even “revolutionary.” So what would it mean to welcome someone—a stranger—with a presence that was not just polite, not even just warm but to receive them with revolutionary generosity? Join us Sunday and explore this question with Rev. Bev.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious education will start this Sunday, September 17th! Families will begin the service together in the Sanctuary, and children will leave for a group religious education class following the Time for All Ages.



We are in need of teaching volunteers for our Religious Education classes! If you have any interest in joining a teaching team this year, then please email Jenna Kyes, Director of Religious Education, at uucsw.dre@gmail.com. Thank you!

RE Teaching Team members for grades Pre-K through 8 will be meeting at 9 AM this Sunday, September 17th. Please bring your calendar and driver's license. We will go over this year's curricula and teaching guide and discuss tips and strategies for teaching.

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There will be an **Open House for the RE Program** this Sunday, September 17th, beginning at 9:45 AM. The DRE will be available to answer questions about the program and give tours of the classes. The Open House is a chance for anyone to learn more about the RE program here at UUCSW, including goals, structure, and curricula. If you know of anyone who is curious about our congregation or RE program, then this would be the perfect day for those families to come.

SAVE THE DATE: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD: October 21, 2017

For more information contact Ed Walsh at



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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%.

Whether you personally shop at Stop & Shop or like to contribute gift cards to the monthly offering to benefit the Minister’s Discretionary Fund (1st Sunday of the month), this is a simple and easy fundraiser for the congregation.



SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF
LOVE

We’re trying to start a movement! Yes, grassroots effort to reunite the country! It’s about being able to talk with people who have views different from yours. Talk with Sharon about this. (sharonkeyesbarrett@gmail.com).

Click link to make a difference: [Social Justice Action 09-14-17](#)

DONATE BLOOD – in honor of Corinne Sciarappa

Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Congregational Church of Westborough, 57 Main Street

Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You’ll feel good knowing you’ve helped change the lives of patients in need. **Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Corinne to schedule an appointment.**



GREETERS/ USHERS

If you cannot support your date and no one can switch with you, please contact Melissa Meehan at melcmeehan@gmail.com.

greeters

DATE	Front Door (Head Greeters)	Side Door (Ruggles Street)
9/17	Melissa Meehan	Ann Maloney
9/24	TBD	Melissa Meehan

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Tuesday September 19th, 6:30 PM – UU Knitting Group

Tuesday September 19th, 7:00 PM – Program Committee Meeting

Thursday September 21st, 7:00 PM – MET Meeting

Wednesday October 4th, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting

Saturday October 21st, – Habitat for Humanity Build