



## Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough

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### WEEKLY UPDATE

09/21/2017

### UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

***SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 – 10:30 AM***

***WELCOME TO; UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM & UUCSW***

***Rev. Bev Waring, Preaching***



Join Rev Bev and others as we explore Unitarian Universalist theology and discover how we express it at the Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough. We will speak about worship in a way you may not have heard before and look at our unique and not-so unique ways of expressing our religious values. This service will also introduce a new Adult Religious Education opportunity for members and visitors – long time attendees and newcomers alike.

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

**Religious education classes will meet this Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** Families will begin the service together in the Sanctuary, and children will leave for religious education classes following the Time for All Ages.



**We are in need of teaching volunteers for our 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education class!** If you have any interest in joining the teaching team this year, then please email Jenna Kyes at [uucsw.dre@gmail.com](mailto:uucsw.dre@gmail.com). Thank you!

**All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents** are invited to attend a **Youth Group Visioning Meeting this Sunday at 12:15 PM.** We hope that you all can join us to discuss what you would like to gain from the youth group experience this year.

## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

### **HARVEST PARTY COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY: September 24**



Join us this Sunday after the service for a short update from last Spring's Garden Party and a special coffee hour treat. Hear how the seeds you planted at the Garden Party have been nurtured by your UUCSW Committees.

There will also be a chance to participate in the newly created "Biobook" – yes, we made up the word but the idea is really fun! So, in a nutshell – after worship service – come for a short, fun activity, and stay for PIE!



### **SAVE THE DATE: CHILD DEDICATION DURING WORSHIP: October 15**



On Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Director of Religious Education, Jenna Kyes and Rev. Bev will be offering a child dedication ritual for UUCSW children of any age. In our Unitarian Universalist faith our child dedication ceremony is designed to welcome the child into the life of the congregation and to offer our lifelong commitment to nurture each and every child as the unique gift that they are. As such it is appropriate for children of any age from newborn to teen year. If you would like to participate in this joyful ritual with your child(ren) please let Rev. Bev know at [RevBevW@gmail.com](mailto:RevBevW@gmail.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD: October 21**



**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

It is time to mark your calendar and let Ed Walsh ([walshnboro@gmail.com](mailto:walshnboro@gmail.com)) know if are able to attend. Habitat is refurbishing two houses in Northborough. It is still too soon to know exactly what we will be doing, but we will be guided by

experienced hands. No prior construction experience is required. Two shifts are available - 8-12 and 1-4, with a break for a community lunch. You can do either or both shifts. Feel free to extend this invitation to others, both inside and outside the congregation. This is great fun and good work to do with friends and if you are not friends when you start you will be by the end of your shift.

### **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.



## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

### ***DONATE BLOOD*** – in honor of Corinne Sciarappa

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Congregational Church of Westborough, 57 Main Street**

Our next blood drive is coming up on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

As Corinne starts her junior year at Westborough High School, she continues her battle with rhabdomyosarcoma. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment and has received nearly 150 units of red cells and platelets. Patients like Corinne rely on the generosity of blood donors like you as there is no substitute for donated blood. Right now, there is an urgent need for all blood types, and an emergency need for type O donors making this an especially important time to give. **Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Corinne to schedule an appointment.**



### ***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](mailto:sharonkeyesbarrett@gmail.com)).

Click link to make a difference: [Social Justice Action 09/21/2017](#)

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

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

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DATE	Front Door (Head Greeters)	Side Door (Ruggles Street)
9/24	John Metzger	Melissa Meehan

## REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

### ***ARTS IN COMMON: this Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>***



If you are looking for something to do on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 AM – 4 PM, come to Arts in Common at Bay State Green in Westborough and enjoy local performers, musicians and artists and food! This is a fun, family event. Arts in Common was started as a way to bring everyone in Westborough together; we all have art in common. There will be student artwork on display, as well. The Westborough Cultural Council needs your support in keeping the arts and humanities vibrant in Westborough. Our mission is to support the cultural enrichment and creative opportunities that provide diversity and availability to all residents of our town Thank you very much for your support of the arts in Westborough!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM – MET Meeting**

**Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, – UU Knit Night**

**Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting**

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM – Child Dedication (during worship)**

**Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, – UU Knit Night**

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, – Habitat for Humanity Build**

**Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting**