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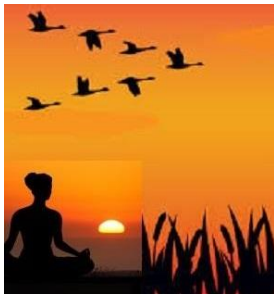
## WEEKLY UPDATE

01/25/2018

### UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

***SUNDAY JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM***

***RIGHT INTENTION; A BUDDHIST UNDERSTANDING,***



***Rev Bev Preaching***

Right intention is the second aspect of the eight-fold path in Buddhism. Setting intention, according to Buddhist teachings, is quite different from goal making. Instead of being oriented towards a future outcome it is focused on how you are "being" in the present moment. Join us Sunday as we explore this important path in Buddhism and its relationship to Unitarian Universalism.

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

**Religious Education classes** will meet this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will begin the worship service in the **Sanctuary** this week.



**The RE students will be selling homemade Hot Cocoa Kits at coffee hour this Sunday to benefit the Meal Packaging Event!** Please come and visit their table to buy some delicious hot cocoa and contribute to this important cause!

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## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

### ***JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 AM - MEAL PACKAGING FUNDRAISER: PIZZA PARTY AND SING-ALONG WITH LUANNE CROSBY***



Meet in the Chapel after the worship service on *this* Sunday January 28 for this fun time of music-making as we raise funds to benefit the meal packaging service project. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you! **All free-will donations given at this event will benefit the Meal Packaging Event.**

### ***FOOD PACKAGING SERVICE PROJECT – FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 - 3 PM***



In cooperation with the organizers at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Westborough, we have committed funds and volunteers that equals packaging 3,000 meals. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for families! Volunteers are shown how to package a meal and can help for one or two hours – your choice. All the meals stay within Worcester County to help our neighbors in need. To volunteer, donate funds or with question – contact Jenna Kyes, Director of Religious Education at church on Sunday or by email [uucsw.dre@gmail.com](mailto:uucsw.dre@gmail.com).

### ***UUs AT LUNCH - Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>***

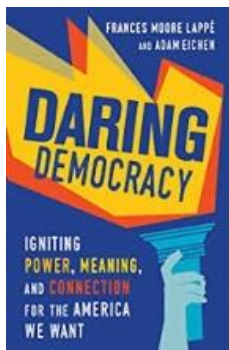


The lunch group hasn't been to **Bertucci's** in Westborough in a long time, so we will meet there this month on **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM**. We are a diverse group of 8 to 16 that meets monthly for good food and lively conversation. Everyone is welcome, and if you have never joined us, why not give us a try and enjoy a nice mid-winter break?

Please email Mary Tribe at [marytribe5@gmail.com](mailto:marytribe5@gmail.com) by Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, so she can make reservations. We hope to see you there!

### ***SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM: UU COMMON READ***

Did you get your book yet? It was pointed out during announcements last Sunday, if you read a chapter a week you will be all set for the March 16<sup>th</sup> conversation. So don't delay!



**Book 2: *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want*** by Frances Moore Lappe and Adam Eichen

**When:** Friday March 16, 2018, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Where:** Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough

Mark your calendars and join us for this important conversation. Engage with area UUs around the issues and solutions contained within this book. This event is one of many initiatives being planned by a newly formed group of members and staff of local Unitarian Universalist Congregations from Westborough, Northborough, Marlborough-Hudson, Upton-Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon and Milford. For more information about the group, check out and “like” our facebook page - *UUs of the Boroughs and Blackstone Valley*.

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## UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

### **2018 DINNERS AND MORE FUNDRAISER**

It's finally here - the 2018 Dinners and More" Fundraiser! We are excited to announce that events will go on sale starting on January 28<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour. The online sign-up genius link will go live on the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**On-line sign-up genius:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43073D905A7CDE8C71-dinner>



### **THERE ARE TWELVE EVENTS OFFERED THIS YEAR:**

- **Chili Cook-Off & Pie Contest**, Hosts: Ben Gold, Sharon Barrett, & Lisa Shumway, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Candlepin Bowling**, Hosts: Rev Bev & Jenna Kyes, March 17, 2018
- **Chocolate Dinner**, Hosts: Paula & Jim Kirk, May/June 2018
- **Reggae Night Dinner**, Hosts: Lisa & Scott Shumway, June 23, 2018
- **Wine Tasting**, Hosts: Kim & Bruce Hall, Lisa Shumway, Sept. 22, 2018
- **Sushi Dinner**, Hosts: Sharon & Kevin Barrett, Oct. 13, 2018
- **Ethiopian Dinner**, Host: Nancy Hafkin, Oct. 20, 2018
- **Shore Dinner**, Hosts: Amy & Doug MacDougall, Oct. 27, 2018
- **Mystery Dinner**, Hosts: Lisa & Scott Shumway, Erin & Ben Gold, Nov. 3, 2018
- **German Dinner**, Hosts: Kathie & John Metzger, Nov. 10, 2018
- **Christmas Caroling**, Hosts: Tina Lego-Steinberg & Jim Kirk, Dec. 16, 2018
- **Puff Pastry Cooking Class**, Host: Maria Wharton, Jan. 10, 2019

**Be sure to bring your calendar and checkbook on Sunday!** This is first come, first served, and seating is very limited, so sign-up starting Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after church!

- *Thank you, The Fundraiser Organizing Committee: Ben Gold, Sharon Barrett, and Lisa Shumway*

### **FOR SALE - WORKING COLOR PRINTER**



#### **HP Office Jet Pro 8000 wireless**

This gently used printer comes with color cartridges. Sale to benefit the Chapel. **BEST OFFER**, originally \$199. If interested, please email Donna at [donnaauadmn@gmail.com](mailto:donnaauadmn@gmail.com).

### **GREETERS/ USHERS**

If you cannot support your date and no one can switch with you, please contact Janet Purney-Balabanis at [janetlpb@gmail.com](mailto:janetlpb@gmail.com).

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>Front Door (Head Greeters)</b>	<b>Side Door (Ruggles Street)</b>
<b>1/28</b>	Melissa Meehan	Don Harvey

### **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.

## REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

### ***SHIR JOY CHORUS SEEKS NEW SINGERS***



Shir Joy Chorus begins its spring season with open rehearsals on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:15 PM**. The Chorus is seeking new singers, especially basses, although all parts are welcome. Regular rehearsals are usually Sunday evenings and are held at Congregation B'nai Shalom (117 E. Main St., Westborough, MA). For more information, email [ShirJoyMA@gmail.com](mailto:ShirJoyMA@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 AM** Pizza Party and Sing-Along with Luanne Crosby  
**Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 PM** Food Packaging Service Project  
**Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – UU Knit Night  
**Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – Board meeting  
**Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – Theological Speak-easy  
**Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Book Club  
**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM** – Youth Group  
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**Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM** – UUs at Lunch  
**Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – UU Knit Night  
**Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – Program Committee meeting  
**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM** – UUCSW Chili Cook-off  
**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>**, – Stewardship Sunday  
**Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – UU Knit Night  
**Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** – Board Meeting  
**Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** – UU Common Read