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WEEKLY UPDATE

02/01/2018

UPCOMING UUCSW SERVICES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th - 10:30 AM

OLYMPIA BROWN; A MODEL OF PERSEVERANCE,



Rev Bev Preaching

Join us as we look at one of Rev Bev's favorite historical Universalist figures, Olympia Brown. What lessons can we learn from Rev Brown's life of service and advocacy? How does she as a model of perseverance help us move forward through today's challenges? From history buffs to female activists to anyone interested in social justice, this is a great week to be in the pews.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious Education classes will meet this Sunday, February 4th. Students will begin the worship service in the **Sanctuary** this week.



Many thanks to all who supported the RE students' efforts to raise funds for the Meal Packaging Event! We're grateful for your support, and we hope that you enjoyed your hot cocoa!

UUCSW HAPPENINGS

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF

LOVE

We would like you to, **RIGHT NOW**, make a 1-minute phone call to leave your State Representative a voice message on issues that matter to you. *It is a quick and easy way to make a difference!*

Click the link to make your 1 minute phone call: [Green Sheet 02/04/18](#)

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

2018 DINNERS AND MORE FUNDRAISER



Thanks to all who have already purchased events during our 2018 Dinners and More Fundraiser. We are well on our way to meeting our fundraising goal of \$8,000. While some items are now full, there are still many entertaining options still available. Please take a look at the signup genius link below and/or sign up in the chapel on Sunday. Don't forget to mail or bring in your payment if you have already signed up.

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

There are still openings for the following events:

Chili Cook-Off and Pie Contest, Hosts: Ben Gold, Sharon Barrett, & Lisa Shumway, Feb. 25th, 2018

- **Candlepin Bowling**, Hosts: Rev Bev and Jenna Kyes, March 17, 2018
- **Chocolate Dinner**, Hosts: Paula & Jim Kirk, May/June 2018
- **Wine Tasting**, Hosts: Kim & Bruce Hall, Lisa Shumway, Sept. 22, 2018
- **Sushi Dinner**, Hosts: Sharon & Kevin Barrett, Oct. 13, 2018
- **Mystery Dinner**, Hosts: Lisa & Scott Shumway, Erin & Ben Gold, Nov. 3, 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 as soon as you can!

- *Thank you,*

The Fundraiser Organizing Committee: Ben Gold, Sharon Barrett, & Lisa Shumway

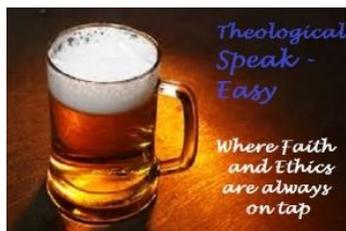
FOOD PACKAGING SERVICE PROJECT



This Saturday, February 3rd, 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. If you signed up to help, you should have gotten your time-slot assignment already. Questions? Unable to come at your designated time? – contact Jenna Kyes, Director of RE at uucsw.dre@gmail.com.

THEOLOGICAL SPEAK-EASY - Next Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 PM



Join Rev Bev at Westborough House of Pizza, 36 E Main St, 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.

NOTE: We are trying a new location this time hoping that hearing one another will be easier in a less crowded location. We will meet in the restaurant and moved to the bar based on the will of the group. Questions? Contact Rev Bev at 508-330-1352 or RevBevW@gmail.com.

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

UUs AT LUNCH - Wednesday, February 14th

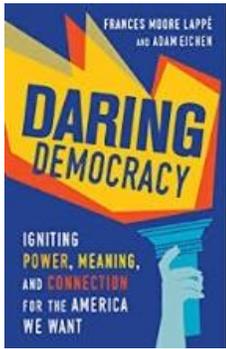


The lunch group hasn't been to **Bertucci's** in Westborough in a long time, so we will meet there this month on **Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30 AM**. We are a diverse group of 8 to 16 that meets monthly for good food and lively conversation. Everyone is welcome, and if you have never joined us,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

Please email Mary Tribe at marytribe5@gmail.com) by Saturday, February 10th, so she can make reservations. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 16th, 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 16th 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*.

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS SOUGHT!



We have had several visitors over the past couple of years who have inquired about nursery care for their children under the age of 4. The Religious Education Committee, Jenna and Rev. Bev would love to have a list of people interested in forming a Nursery Care team for the rest of this year while we continue to assess the best approach to providing this service to members, friends and visitors. Do you like to hold babies and play with toddlers? Are you willing to "be on call" a few Sundays as we plan and develop this program? Have you had a CORI (Criminal Record Inquiry) done in the past two years or are willing to have one done now? If you answered yes to all three of these questions please contact Jenna Kyes uucsw.dre@gmail.com or Rev Bev RevBevW@gmail.com.

JOIN THE GREETER TEAM!



The Membership Engagement Team (MET) is looking for 8-10 members to help us with greeting at UUCSW. Our current system of assigning members to greet is not working out as planned. Instead, we are looking for members who are knowledgeable about UUCSW, friendly and able to go the "extra mile" with greeting our visitors (escort them to a pew and coffee hour and talk with them about our congregation). If you are interested in joining the Greeter Team please talk with a member of MET (Ann Maloney, Paula Kirk, Janet Purney-Balabanis or Melissa Meehan). FYI....Just greeting, no meetings!

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

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)
2/4	Ben & Erin Gold	Melissa Meehan
2/11	Robin Fleming & Andy Koenigsberg	TBD
2/18	Scott & Lisa Shumway	Lisa Martin
2/25	Jessica Vigliotti	Tina Lego-Steinberg

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Saturday February 3rd, 1:00 PM Food Packaging Service Project

Monday February 5th, 6:30 PM – UU Knit Night

Wednesday February 7th, 6:30 PM – Board meeting

Thursday February 8th, 6:30 PM – Theological Speak-easy

Friday February 9th, 7:00 PM – Book Group

Sunday February 11th, 12:00 PM – Youth Group

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Wednesday February 14th, 11:30 AM – UUs at Lunch

Monday February 19th, 6:30 PM – UU Knit Night

Tuesday February 20th, 7:00 PM – Program Committee meeting

Sunday February 25th, 4:30 PM – UUCSW Chili Cook-off

Sunday March 4th, – Stewardship Sunday

Monday March 5th, 6:30 PM – UU Knit Night

Tuesday March 6th, 6:30 PM – Board Meeting

Friday March 16th, 7:00 PM – UU Common Read