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## WEEKLY UPDATE

04/05/2018

### THIS SUNDAY AT UUCSW

#### **APRIL 8, 10:30 AM, Rev Bev Waring Preaching**

##### *The Stories We Tell*



Are the stories we tell a true reflection of our lives or do we build our realities from the stories we tell? And does it matter? Come Sunday and explore these seemingly conflicting ideas and discover what they can tell us about ourselves and how we choose to live our lives.

#### ***THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION* APRIL 8, 2018**

**Religious Education classes** will meet this Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Students will begin in the **Sanctuary** this week.

The **Youth Group** will meet with youth groups from other local congregations this Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1-2pm. All high school students are welcome to attend!

The final **Coming of Age** workshop will take place this weekend. We will meet from 5-6:30pm this Sunday, and all 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to participate! Please feel free to contact Jenna if you have any questions about the program.

Parents, please save the date! The Youth Group will be hosting a **Movie Night for Kids** from 5-8pm on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>!



**Many thanks to all who donated children's books during the month of March!** The RE students collected the books to donate to **Reach Out and Read** locations in Westborough. Reach Out and Read seeks to teach parents about the importance of reading to their babies and young children, and it works with medical offices to give books to families during their children's check-ups.

## UUCSW HAPPENINGS

### TICKETS ON SALE for "An Evening of Music with Kala Farnham"



Excitement is building for our upcoming concert on **Saturday, May 5th at 7 PM** featuring Kala Farnham!

Kala's talent extends far beyond the lovely music she provides for us each Sunday as UUCSW's Music Director. Kala is an award-winning multi-instrumental singer-songwriter whose original music is sure to touch your heart and lift your spirit. You won't want to miss this chance to spend a special evening with Kala and experience her beautiful music! Check out Kala's website at [www.kalafarnham.com](http://www.kalafarnham.com).

**Tickets are \$20 per person.** This is the final fundraiser for the church in FY17/18 and we are hoping to raise \$4,000. You can help us meet our goal by purchasing a block of 5 or more tickets to sell to neighbors, friends, and family. Tickets will be available at the church every Sunday in April. They may also be purchased online here: [buy tickets online](#)

Contact Sharon Barrett at [508-241-9353](tel:508-241-9353) or [sharonkeyesbarrett@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkeyesbarrett@gmail.com) with questions related to ticket sales.

### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO *DIY* UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS?



Are you good at it? We are looking for someone to take on the challenge of painting four armchairs and updating the material. The wood has already been stripped and needs to be sanded and painted (we will let you know what color and pay for the paint and fabric). The material can be either cleaned or replaced (it is in good condition, it just needs to be freshened up). If you want to see them before you say "yes", they are in the basement room across from the bathrooms. If you are willing to help us with this project, please let Judith, Donna or Catherine know. Thank you, the "Gussy Up the Chapel Committee".

## UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

### STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS – **BUY YOURS THIS SUNDAY**



**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 this is an easy way to fundraise for UUCSW.

### GREETERS/ USHERS

The Membership Engagement Team (MET) appreciates your willingness to greet. To acknowledge your ability to greet on the assigned date, please see the signup poster board in the Chapel and remove the sticky-note with your name and write your name in the slot.

**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).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Front Door (Head Greeters)</u>	<u>Side Door (Ruggles Street)</u>
4/8	Donna Scalcione	Justine Snyder
4/15	Meredith O'Brien-Weiss & Scott Weiss	Phyllis Samara
4/22	<b>Juliana Spofford</b>	<b>Kathy Buress</b>
4/29	Gary & Lucy Phillips	<b>TBD</b>

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

## SAVE THE DATES AND GET MORE INFORMATION

### **SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**



This Saturday! Join us at this Habitat for Humanity Build in Holliston, MA on Saturday April 7th. Shifts are 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. Sign up for one or both - we encourage both shifts to stay late/come early for a community lunch at noon. To sign up contact Ed Walsh at [Walshnboro@gmail.com](mailto:Walshnboro@gmail.com)

### **SATURDAY APRIL 28 – MOVIE NIGHT / PARENTS NIGHT**

**5 pm. To 8 pm in the Chapel at UUCSW.** Looking for some time to yourself? Maybe you would like a date night with your significant other! UUCSW's Youth Group wants that for you too. The cost is \$20 per child with a family maximum of \$40. For more information and to sign up please use this link. <https://goo.gl/forms/VnGV0DWNH6AShP713>

## AREA AND REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

### Earth Day Town-Wide Cleanup and Volunteer Picnic April 21!

Join the annual town-wide litter clean-up sponsored by the Westborough Community Land Trust on April 21, and enjoy an Earth Day Volunteer picnic lunch afterwards! Early birds meet at 6:30 am at West Meadow Plaza or Bellows Road. Families are invited at 9:30 am to check in at the Bay State Commons Green. Back this year: Online signup encouraged! Go to [westboroughlandtrust.org](http://westboroughlandtrust.org) in April to choose your cleanup location in advance and reserve your lunch! Come on your own, or rally your family, co-workers, or neighbors and form a team to beautify our town! Then from 11:30-1, volunteers will be treated to a drop-in picnic of pizza, healthy side dishes, beverages, and dessert at the Bay State Commons Green gazebo. Volunteers will also get a bouquet from Mugford's! For the cleanup, wear gloves, long pants, long sleeves, and sturdy shoes. Trash bags, some rubber gloves provided. WCLT thanks our donors: Arturo's Ristorante, Mugford's Flower Shoppe, Roche Bros. Supermarkets, Route 9 Dunkin' Donuts, and both Westborough Stop & Shop stores. For questions contact: [earthday@westboroughlandtrust.org](mailto:earthday@westboroughlandtrust.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

**Saturday April 7** – Habitat For Humanity

**Sunday April 8, Worship** – The Stories We Tell

**Sunday April 8, 1 PM** – Youth Group

**Sunday April 8, 5 PM** – Coming of Age

**Wednesday April 11** – UU's at Lunch

**Friday April 13** – Book Group

**Sunday April 15 Worship** – Emerging Voices

**Monday April 16** – UU Knits

**Tuesday April 17 Noon** – Vista articles due

**Saturday April 21** – Earth Day Town Cleanup

**Thursday April 26, 6:30 PM** – Theological Speak-Easy

**Saturday April 28, 5-8 PM** – Movie Night For Kids

**Saturday May 5, 7 PM** – An Evening of Music with Kala Farnham

