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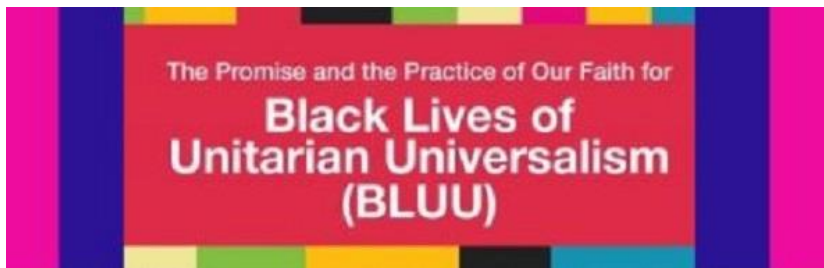
WEEKLY UPDATE

04/12/2018

THIS SUNDAY AT UUCSW

**APRIL 15, 10:30 AM,
With Rev Bev Waring and the Social Justice Team**

Emerging Voices



What would it be like if our Unitarian Universalist (UU) worship service centered entirely around the voices and the experiences of Black Unitarian Universalists?

What truths might we hear, however difficult? What might we learn? How might these Black UU leaders teach us to be better allies, better siblings in faith, and even better citizens in our community? Join Rev. Bev and the Social Justice Team to explore these questions.

This service is part of 'The Promise and The Practice' effort encouraged by our Unitarian Universalist Association and Black Lives of UU (BLUU). The Promise and the Practice is a turning moment; a choice to listen deeply to the stories in our movement that have not been heard, and taken to heart, by all Unitarian Universalists. It's a celebration of our shared commitment to live into a new chapter in the story of our UU faith.

***THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION* APRIL 15, 2018**

Group Religious Education class will meet this Sunday, April 15th. Students will begin in the **Chapel** this week.

The **Youth Group** will be collecting gently used and new kitchen items this month to donate to Household Goods in Acton. Household Goods is a nonprofit organization that provides household items free of charge to local families in need. The UUCSW youth group will be working with youth from neighboring UU congregations to assemble kits of kitchen items for Household Goods to distribute to families.

Items needed for kitchen kits include:

- Pots and Pans
- Bakeware
- Cooking Utensils
- Dishes, Glasses, Flatware

They cannot accept: Stemware, Wine Racks, Mugs and Glassware with logos.



Parents, please save the date! The Youth Group will be hosting a **Movie Night for Kids** from 5-8pm on Saturday, April 28th! The Sign-Up form was sent by email, and it is also available on the UUCSW Facebook page.

UUCSW HAPPENINGS

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.

DATE	Front Door (Head Greeters)	Side Door (Ruggles Street)
4/15	Meredith O'Brien-Weiss & Scott Weiss	Phyllis Samara
4/22	Juliana Spofford	Kathy Buress
4/29	Gary & Lucy Phillips	TBD

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

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

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.

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 with questions related to ticket sales.

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>

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.

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

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”.



Do you knit? Do you crochet? Do you enjoy any other type of needle or yarn craft? Then bring your WIP (Work in Progress) to sit and gab with other crafters while you make some progress! We are a zero-pressure setting, and we have a great time! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at the church at 6:30 PM. Check with Kathy Buress at kbures@gmail.com for the first time you come or if you just have a question.

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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

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

Sunday April 22, Worship – Poetry: Where Prayer and Protest Emerge

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

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

Sunday April 29, Worship – Program Sunday

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