



Meetinghouse Messenger from the First Religious Society

July 13 through July 19, 2015

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This Sunday

July 19 at 10am in Union Hall.

Joe Sheedy and Woody Widrick will lead a discussion about the history of FRS. Joe will talk about the reasons that separatists became a movement that led to migration of Puritans and Pilgrims to New England and their needs and beliefs. After covering the Puritans' motives to create an "ideal society," it will be Woody's turn to share his experience of FRS's role in the Puritan movement. A discussion session will follow. Cookies and lemonade provided. All are welcome

Summer Services July and August

July 26 Kim Kastens. Religion and Human Nature.

August 2 Environmental Action Committee (EAC) and Rosalie Anders. Divestment of fossil fuel holdings

August 9 Claude Von Roesgen. Solar and renewable energy

August 16 TBD

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Minister:

August 23 Asia Forcucci returns to lead a Summer Service

August 30 Diane Miller, "A Blessing of the Animals."

All Breeds. No Creeds. Bring your dog but leave the Dogma behind. Bring your animal safely constrained, ready for a warm blessing and a time to appreciate all beings, beloved pets, departed companions, and the interdependent web of life.

Sept. 6 Pancake Breakfast in Union Hall. A warm welcome on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, pancakes with all the fixings. 10-11. Volunteer pancake flippers much appreciated.

Sept. 13 Services resume in the Sanctuary with the choir. Religious Education begins the Moral Tales curriculum.

Message from the Minister

The Minister is on vacation in July. Minister emeritus, Woody Widrick, is on call for pastoral needs, along with other clergy nearby. A copy of the clergy coverage and contacts is in the church office and with members of the Parish Committee.



A message from the Office Administrator: My hours this summer will vary, but mail will be picked up, bills paid, and the MM and Friday postcard will continue as usual. In July, the best time to contact me is Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch right away, call my cell phone 781-820-2783. I will be away next Wednesday-Saturday (July 15-18) for my annual golf and lobster extravaganza in Maine, so if you need something special, please let me know before then. Email news to frs@uucarlisle.org Ann Q

News and Programs

We received the following notes from recipients of our "Share the Plate" donations:

From the Communities for Restorative Justice:

"What a lovely surprise to receive your generous donation to C4RJ. Thanks to you, we will be able to train more community members to be volunteers helping to repair community harms. We appreciate your help creating the positive outcomes that both

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study
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The Minister is usually
in the church study for
portions of Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, and

Sunday. Friday is
preparation time,
Saturdays vary, and
Wednesday is her day
off. Call for an
appointment.

Student Minister

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victims and offenders get from our program. [signed] Lauren
Rosenzweig Morton, Board President"

From the President and CEO of the Cure Alzheimer's Fund: "Thank
you for your generous gift...we are honored. As always, 100
percent of your donation will go directly to laboratory research.
Our board commits every year to covering *all* of our modest office
expenses. It is a particularly exciting and productive time for
Alzheimer's research. To check in on our latest developments, visit
our website anytime at www.curealz.org. Thank you again for your
trust."

Behind the Scenes

Thanks to "Admiral" **Tom Rourk** for schlepping four canoes to the
Bedford boat landing and then leading the excursion down the
Concord River on Sunday, July 12.

Thanks to the members of the Infinity Garden subcommittee, who
can be seen every Thursday morning, regardless of weather, tidying
and watering, planting and digging and weeding.

Please note that our newest **church directory** is available as a pdf in
the quick links column to your left. A staff and committee contact
list is also there. You may email or call the office if you would like
to be sent a copy.