



## Meetinghouse Messenger

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## **This Sunday at FRS:**

October 4 at 10am:

"Rung Like a Bell" Rev. Diane Miller

First of an occasional series reflecting on four decades of ministry, this sermon addresses what ministers describe as the call, traditionally meaning being called by the Divine to serve in ministry. Increasingly that sense of being called is described by people in non-clergy roles. What is your calling? The choir will sing Felix Mendelssohn's beautiful anthem "Grant Us Thy Peace," and the Prelude and Postlude will be Mendelssohn's Prelude and Fugue in G Major.

Coffee Hour responsibility: Congregants with last names N-R

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## **Upcoming Sundays**

October 11 Lisa Perry-Wood, Student Minister,  
"Sometimes We (Like Columbus) Are Just Wrong"

### **Hallowing Of Names on November 1st**

Once again, we will Hallow the Names of beloved family and friends we have lost by reading the names aloud during the service. This moment of reverence is planned for November 1st. Be sure to send the names of your loved ones to the church office prior to the service, to ensure they will be listed in the Order of Service. Include pronunciation help if needed. A sign up sheet will be available at coffee hour in the three weeks leading up to the service. We will not automatically include names read in the past, but will be happy to repeat them if requested.

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## A Message from the Minister

I walked to the ball fields down the street to get a look at the lunar eclipse on Sunday evening, unimpeded by trees. Ordinary field glasses gave me a slightly better view of the moon's surface but weren't worth the bother. I could have used a



Dobson Skywatcher -- a simple DIY telescope designed by John Dobson, who was born in China just over 100 years ago. He used to lie on his back as a child and gaze upward, imagining the sky as a vast ocean. As an adult he encouraged adults to view the sky. Once while showing the view from his telescope to visitors at Yellowstone National Park, he was asked if the sky was part of the park. "No," he said, "the park is part of the sky."

It is easy for our view to become parochial and self-referential. One way religious life changes us is so that we can see from another perspective, and relish with awe the Earth and celestial neighborhood. ~ Diane

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## A Message from the Religious Education Coordinator

On Sunday, we had youth of all ages MOVING toward justice. Our Jr. Youth Group was out in the fields harvesting crops to build a banner for The Crop Walk. Our Middles were making herbal pouches to sell at the Harvest Fair to raise money to help others. And our Littles? They were running around, making friends and learning that family can mean church too.



Next Sunday, our Junior Youth Group will

return to Clark Farm and our Middles will have Children's Chapel. We will learn why we are stronger working together than alone. And, we will sing! The Children's Choir will practice together with Judy Bose.

I hope to see you at the Harvest Fair next Saturday. Please come and support our kids' efforts by taking home a Dried Apple Head for your doorway, an Herb Pouch for your pillow, or hand-pressed Apple Cider for your mug. Blessings, and there are many...  
Pam

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## News and Programs



The Ministerial Search Committee would like to thank everyone who attended Olav's congregational meeting yesterday, after coffee hour. We appreciate your dedication and enthusiasm during this important process! If you have not yet attended a Cottage Meeting and are interested in attending one, please contact Margot

Morse: [margot.morse@gmail.com](mailto:margot.morse@gmail.com), 978-290-3585. We are organizing one final meeting, and would love to have your feedback.

Please don't forget to take the FRS Survey. The information we collect in the survey will create a picture of FRS for prospective ministers, and help us as a committee to narrow down our search. If you care about choosing our new minister, we need your response!"

Please click [here](#) to fill out the survey.

**FRS is hosting a family-friendly potluck this Friday, October 2 at 5:30.**

Please come to the lower level (Red Balloon area) with the kids, grandparents, friends, etc. Bring a dish to share, enjoy a drink and an informal evening with neighbors and friends. We will crush apples for cider. A great time will be had by all.

**Standing Invitation:**

The Music & Worship Committee invites you to share your Spiritual Journey, serve as verger and/or lead our congregation in lighting the chalice and reciting our covenant . Please see Nina Benkley, Art Milliken, Roger Goulet or Kate Sacco for further information and to discuss how you might like to avail yourself of these opportunities. Sally Coulter, Frank Rigg and Tom Rourk can help you too.

**The Social Action Committee asks you to consider this:** The UUSC and the UUA are urging people to help in responding to the global refugee crisis. They have established a Crisis Fund. The money will go directly to the UUSC/UUA partners operating on the ground in countries receiving refugees. The work will focus on ensuring the safe passage of refugees seeking safety and helping refugees access their rights in host countries. A second request is to support a petition drive asking John Kerry to push for raising the general refugee admission ceiling to 200,000, before September 30 when the government's fiscal year ends. The present ceiling is 70,000. Please go to <http://www.uusc.org/updates/uusc-and-uua-respond-to-the-global-refugee-crisis> for more information and to sign the petition or donate.

**Also from the SAC:** The newly updated Volunteer Opportunities flyer and the Where to Donate Goods list are now both on the church web site.

**Wanted - Donations to the Harvest Fair Silent Auction for Saturday October 3.**

Jewelry, antiques, collectibles, gadgets, and treasures. We especially love funky items that appeal to children and youth. Items should be valued at over \$5, as each item or collection must be described and staged for maximum appeal. We will provide receipts for tax purposes. Please drop off items to Union Hall any time between 9:00am- 8:00pm Friday October 2. Questions? Contact Alison Saylor (978) 369-1809 [saylorfarm@comcast.net](mailto:saylorfarm@comcast.net)

**Please help with the Harvest Fair!** We need pies, baked goods, harvested vegetables, set-up people and especially this year ... a team of good-hearted souls to perform clean-up. All afternoon on Friday we are cooking the Pulled Pork, Sloppy Joes and Vegetarian Chili that will be served at the Luncheon Cafe. Donations to the Silent Auction need to be arranged and assigned a lot number. The Harvest Fair is a fundraiser, a community event, a social action awareness opportunity and a membership drive. No experience necessary. Stop by and we will find a suitable job for you to do with a team of friendly helpers.

**A Message from the Coffee Committee**  
Coffee Hour has long been an integral part of fellowship at FRS, a place to share ideas, make connections, catch up with friends and welcome newcomers. Please help the Coffee Hour Committee continue this valuable tradition by signing up to be an occasional volunteer. Responsibilities include helping with set-up, preparing food for the table, making coffee and tea and clean up. That's it! You'll be working with a seasoned member of the Coffee Hour committee. Sign-up sheets will be in Union Hall after the service, during Coffee Hour. We need helpers for the following dates:  
Sundays: 11/1 and 11/8. Please contact Gio DiNicola at [gfdinicola@gmail.com](mailto:gfdinicola@gmail.com).

## **Our Shared Ministry**

We will have a brief but energetic effort after church on October 4 to move furnishings in the large Red Balloon classroom to the adjoining small classrooms. We need to clear the large room in order for the floor painting to begin on Monday October 5th. A few adults have volunteered, and they would be glad to have an extra hand join in.

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## **Denominational Events**

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### **Community Events**

#### **Film Screening "The Aryans" Sept. 28th**

Five FRS'ers are going to a screening of the film "The Aryans" today, Monday, September 28th at 7 PM at Studio Cinema, 376 Trapelo Road in Belmont, MA. This screening is sponsored by Belmont Against Racism and the World Cinema series. (German, 93 minutes). Meet at the Cinema or carpool from the church at 6 PM.

Call the minister by 5 if you want to carpool. 978-369-0284. This is part of the Black Lives Matter initiative at FRS to raise awareness of racism.

**Lecture:** "Are Genetically Modified Foods Safe? The FDA says Yes, but the FDA scientists said No"

Friday October 2, 7pm,

50 Church Street, Waltham.

#### **FREE PARKING**

Learn about the science, the FDA, food policy, and food politics of GMOs. The FRS Environmental Action Committee has joined with the First Parish Waltham Social Action



Committee to host a distinguished lecture by public interest attorney Steven Druker and molecular geneticist Dr. Belinda Martineau.

Druker, author of *Altered Genes, Twisted Truth*, sued the FDA to divulge its files on genetically engineered foods and will share his findings about the cover-up, the lies, and the bypass of federal food safety laws to usher these products to market. Dr. Martineau, author of *First Fruit: The Creation of the Flavr Savr™ Tomato and the Birth of Biotech Food*, prepared the safety documents submitted to the FDA to gain approval of the world's first genetically engineered food. She will join by SKYPE.

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