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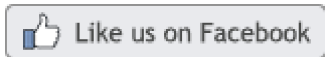
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November Services

November 6 - "Life's Rhythms" - Rev. Mobayed. We tend to understand life as a linear progression of events that happen to us, more so than a collection of cyclical rhythms in which we are embedded. How does a shift in our understanding of time influence our experience of progress and regress?

November 13*
"Acts of Courage" - Rev. Mobayed. Most everyone in a UU church, who was not raised a UU, first arrives in our churches with both hope and concern. For most of us, it requires many small acts of courage to arrive, to stay, to make connections, and to relax into being here. We celebrate this courage and the vibrant churches it creates.

* New Members will be welcomed to FRS during this service.

November 20 "
"Shalom" - Rev. Mobayed. This greeting, this term, still commonly used in Jewish culture, means something far greater than peace. It refers, instead, to a concept of universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight. It is a vision of the way things ought to be.

A Message from the Minister

Tuesday: 8am-noon
Closed Wednesday
Thursday 8-noon and 1pm-4pm
Friday 8am-noon and 1pm-3pm

Minister:

Rev. Lisa Mobayed
978-369-0284 church study
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Office Drop in Hours: 4:00 to
6:00pm on Tuesdays and 9:00
to 11:00am on Thursdays.

In an emergency, a call to the
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Church Directory

Staff and Committee Chairs

When a minister joins a new
community she benefits by
all of the connections that
already exist there. Fortunate
for FRS and for me, there is a
long-standing relationship
with St. Irene Catholic



Church in town. I am excited about the
ecumenical service on Thanksgiving Eve that is
now a forty-five-year-old tradition in Carlisle.
This year St. Irene will host the service and I will
be offering the sermon. It will be the first sermon
I have ever delivered in a Catholic church, the
denomination of my childhood. I am sure it will
be an interesting experience, as I imagine it is for
other UU's coming from a Catholic tradition. It
does my heart good to know a Catholic church in
town is so open and willing to hear another voice,
a woman's voice, from the pulpit. I hope you will
take a break from your Thanksgiving preparations
to join all of us at 7:30pm. And if you would like
a less complicated and more communal
Thanksgiving, there is the opportunity to join the
First Religious Society and others from the
Carlisle community in Union Hall on
Thanksgiving Day. We will share a collaborative,
cooperative Thanksgiving that could put you in the
mind and spirit of the first Thanksgiving. Doors
open at 12:30pm and dinner will be on the table at
2pm.

Yes, we have entered the holiday season!

With joy,
-Rev. Lisa

A Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Families,

What a wonderful Halloween feast at coffee
hour last Sunday. It was a real joy
to see all of the creative and
delicious spooky treats from our
children and families. I found it
fun and exciting to make something
for our community knowing and
hoping that others were doing the same thing.



Was it real, or a dream? The kids were in costume, Ezekiel's dry bones rose from the pews and the Children's Choir sang out that old folk song with Biblical roots. I couldn't imagine a better way to spend a Sunday morning.

Love,
Pam

Save these Dates:

Common Cathedral, Sunday, November 6th,
leaving at 11:00/11:15am from FRS.

All are invited to the installation of Rev. Lisa Mobayed on November 13th at 3:30pm. All children are needed to sing in the Children's Choir. All ages welcome and included in this special service.

This Sunday in RE, 11/6-
Littles(1yr-Kindergarten)-9:45am with Holly West and Kat Rencs with adult, Christine Lear.
Middles(1st - 5th grades)
- Judy Bose, Pam and Abby Zimmerman and Carly Neale Paris
Preparing for the Installation
Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)
- Common Cathedral Sandwiches and Soup
OWL (8th-9th grades) -
4pm-6pm in the Red Balloon

Next Sunday in RE, 11/13-
Littles (1yr-Kindergarten) 9:45 with with Holly West, Kat Rencs, Brianna Neptune and Carly Neale Paris with adult, Amy Smack.
Middles - (1st - 5th grades)
- Pam Howell, and Christina Beckley
Preparing Costumes and Songs for the Installation Service
Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)
- Preparing Costumes and Songs for the Installation Service

The following Sunday in RE, 11/20-
Littles (1yr-Kindergarten) 9:45 with with Holly West, Kat Rencs and Carly Neale Paris with adult, Amy Smack.
Middles - Giving Thanks (1st - 5th grades)
- Pam Howell, and Rebecca Bromark
Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)
- Bucket Brigade - Making Buckets





Dan Ryan

News and Programs

Upcoming Events

Adult Education offering open to all. Tuesday evenings November 1st, 8th, and 15th, Pam Howell and Rev. Lisa invite discussion on the writings of three UU luminaries. The first Tuesday was a great success as we discussed the works of William Ellery Channing. On November 8th we will discuss selected writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and on November 15, selections written by Theodore Parker. These will provide openings to the topics of Lifespan Religious Education, Personal Spiritual Development, and Movement Toward Justice. Each class will take place in the Red Balloon space downstairs from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Please let Rev. Lisa and/or Pam know if you plan to attend.

Fall FRS Circle Dinner - Saturday, Nov. 5th - Save the Date and Sign Up - We are planning both a Fall and Early Spring (date TBD) Circle Dinner this Church year! The Circle Dinner is a UU tradition that offers a lovely evening in a member's home enjoying great company of new and old friends as well as sharing a delicious pot luck meal. The main objective is to relax, break bread together, get to know newcomers to FRS or catch up with old friends, all as part of a wonderful evening in a relaxed atmosphere. We will begin at Union Hall for appetizers and socializing and then head out to the dinner locations. There is at least one 'family friendly' location/host with a sitter where children can come along and eat then play or watch a movie while adults enjoy their meal. ALL ARE WELCOME - singles, couples, neighbors, families! Sign-up sheets for hosts and participants will be in Union Hall during Coffee Hour. Please consider hosting. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy MacDonald 617-803-7244 or kathmv@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 6, 11am-2pm Annual FRS Visit to Common Cathedral: Invitation to Come and Request for Help
For eleven years, FRS has supported Boston's homeless population through their faith community, Common Cathedral, which celebrates an outdoor service every Sunday, rain or shine, on Boston Common. On November 6, FRS adult and youth volunteers will bring and serve lunch for

100 people, and worship and be in fellowship with the homeless congregation.

You can be a part of this effort:

Sign up to Volunteer to go. We leave FRS in carpools at 11:00; return around 3:00. Please sign up to attend or sign up to bring or provide food.

We need 100 sandwiches, cases of granola bars, one jar each PB&J, grape juice for communion, a \$20 donation for a birthday sheet cake, soft fruit like bananas, grapes and raisins, napkins, cups and sandwich bags.

Bring leftover Halloween candy. The congregants love it every year.

To volunteer to visit Nov 6: click [here](#)

To provide food: click [here](#)

For questions, contact Linda Myers-Tierney
lindamt@comcast.net

***Trashed* - Screening on Saturday, November 12, 7pm.**

Please join the EAC for the screening of the award winning documentary, *Trashed*, starring Jeremy Irons. *Trashed* is a narrated, visual survey of the growing global issue of trash - where it comes from, where it ends up, how it impacts all of us and what we can do about it. The film trailer can be found [here](#). Popcorn and drinks and catching up with friends will begin at 6:30pm in Union Hall. Film starts promptly at 7. The screening is free and open to the public. The film is co-sponsored by the Carlisle Energy Task Force and the Thoreau Group of the Sierra Club MA.

Sunday, November 13 at 3:30pm

- Reverend Lisa's installation! Volunteers are needed for the reception following the installation. We need folks to help set up, clean up, bring beverages, savories, sandwiches and desserts. Please click [here](#) to go to SignUpGenius. Thanks very much!

A message from Janice Kissinger about the Holiday Greens Sale

The Greens Sale is now a month away on December 3. Many folks have already volunteered to help! Please sign up on Sunday during coffee hour if you haven't already or send me an email (janicekissinger@aol.com). I need more help with the baking of the gingerbread and also mixing the dough. The children love these gingerbread kits so please help us make them!

Kerry Kissinger and Frank Riggs are in charge of the Raffle and would like a few more helpers. Do you know of a business in Westford, Concord or Bedford that would donate a gift certificate or something? We advertise their participation as part of our raffle.

June and Julia, our 8 month old twins are most energetic and lots of fun. We will be with them in Florida until November 9th. Then it's back to work for the Greens Sale. See you all then.
Janice Kissinger

Saturday, November 12 at 8am: Mix dough for gingerbread houses

Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15 at 8:30am, bake gingerbread

Saturday, November 19, 8:30am - Boxwood Tree workshop

Sunday, November 27 after church, decorate the Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 30, 8:30am "Holiday Arrangements" workshop

Thursday December 1, 9am Wreath Decorating

Friday, December 2, 8:30 am, set up for Greens Sale

Saturday, December 3, 10am-2pm, Annual Holiday Greens Sale

New church photo directory needs YOU

We need to have at least 15 families signed up per day or the company won't send their photographers. So far, we have only 11 in total. Please don't wait to sign up!

Friday, November 18, Saturday November 19 or Sunday, November 20. Click [here](#) to see what time slots are open.

Community Events

Our Shared Ministry

Carlisle Dance: Contras and some Squares

Friday, November 11 - All are welcome.

potluck dinner in Union Hall 6:30pm:

\$2, dancing, 8:00 - 10:00 pm: \$6. Dances are taught.

Taste the Fun at the Friends of the Gleason Library Annual Meeting

Please join the Friends of the Gleason Public Library for their annual meeting in the Hollis Room of the Gleason Public Library, Carlisle, on **Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m.** This event

features the amazing baking Brass Sisters, Marilyn and Sheila Brass, "dessert geniuses" and authors of Heirloom Baking, Heirloom Cooking and Baking with the Brass Sisters. The Brass Sisters, recently featured on Chronicle, are on a mission to bring old-fashioned American home baking back to everyone's kitchen. Come and share in the holiday baking fest and why not bake something from your own recipe collection to share? As the sisters say "We believe that there is nothing that tastes as good as something baked by someone who loves us, unless it is something baked and shared with someone we love." Cakes, cookies, breads and baked goods for gifts will all be featured. All welcome (with or without a bake).Join us, come taste the fun.

Screening at First Parish Bedford Unitarian Universalist, 75 The Great Road, Bedford
Friday, November 18th at 7:00 pm. 'A People Without a Land'. This film explores the notion that the only real solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a one-state solution. Discussion follows. Refreshments provided. Donations welcomed. Hosted by the Peace & Justice Committee, First Parish.

The First Religious Society in Carlisle, P.O.Box 817,
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