



Meetinghouse Messenger November 2, 2017

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November Services

November 5th: On Being Reliable
November 12th: Relying on Each Other
November 19th: Relying on the Earth
November 22nd: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Thanksgiving Eve)
November 26: Finding Gratitude

A Message from the Minister

I have been sick this week and struggling to be a reliable minister. I cancelled my office hours this afternoon and forgot to write something for the Meetinghouse Messenger - until prompted

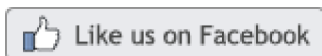


by Ann. All of life provides material for a service. This Sunday's service is "On Being Reliable." It seems the universe is letting me know that being reliable is more complicated than I thought.

With love,
Rev. Lisa

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6:00pm on Tuesdays and

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A Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Parents,

I am away in Japan visiting my son. I will be back next Sunday.



See you soon,
Pam

What's Happening in RE?

Save these Dates:

November 12

- Common Cathedral

Children and teens will pack up our church-made soup. All are welcome to bring our soup to feed the homeless in Boston, leaving from the front steps at 11:05am-2:30pm. Let me know if your family will join this intergenerational service trip.

December 10th and 17th - Holiday Elf Workshop
- Don't miss this annual event to make home-made and heart-felt gifts for your friends and family.

In an emergency, a call to the parsonage phone will be forwarded to Rev. Lisa's cell. The number at the parsonage is: 978-776-6505.

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Church Directory

2017-18 Staff and Committee chairs

December 17th - The Angel Choir in Service
December 24th - Christmas Eve Holiday Tableau - Come and be part of the Christmas Story.

Programs begin after the Children's Story

This Sunday in RE 11/05-

Littles (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult, ?

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, MJ Lanum. Block Builders Day

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and adults, Judy Bose & Amy Smack - Stone Soup

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades)- with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adults, Sarah Napier and Kristina Beckley - Preparing to lead the Elf Workshop

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - 6-7pm Teen Cook, 7-8:30 - Texas Hold'em Night, 8:30-9 Dark Silence. Adults: Michael Dundorf, Linda Meyers-Tierney and Caroline Wolossow

Next Sunday in RE 11/12-

Littles (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult, ?

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, Bridget Neale Paris. World of Wonder - UU Curriculum

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and adult Lauree Eckler - Packing Soup for Common Cathedral

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades)- with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult Pam Howell - Packing Soup for Common Cathedral

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - Join us in serving at Common Cathedral. No night meeting - Veteran's Day Weekend.

Pictures from the Haunted Barnyard - our teens raised over \$600 to help feed the hungry!





News and Programs

Announcements and Upcoming Events

It's time for the Greens Sale! A message from Janice Kissinger.

I am hoping everyone will help in some way with our biggest annual fund raiser of the year.

Important dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, November 11, Gingerbread dough making 9AM

Decorating the Sanctuary, Sunday, Nov.19 11:15 AM. Join in the fun as we put up the beautiful Holiday Decorations

Union Hall workshop dates

Boxwood Trees: Saturday, November 18 at 9:30 AM.

Arrangements: Wednesday November 29 at 9:00 AM.

Wreaths: Thursday November 30 at 9:00 AM.

Set up on Friday December 1 at 8:30 AM.

Holiday Greens Sale, Saturday December 2, 10AM-2PM

Last chance to help!

Elves needed: This year the social action committee is looking for shoppers/helpers to continue its tradition of providing Christmas stockings for the residents of the House of Hope shelter in Lowell MA. If you would like to help by purchasing some needed items, click [here](#) for a sign-up genius.

Delivery of items requested on Sunday, November 5.

If you would like to assist or have questions, please contact Helen Lyons at helenlyons@comcast.net or Mary Hult at mphult@gmail.com

Sunday, November 12, 11am-2pm

Annual FRS Visit to Common Cathedral: Volunteers Needed to Visit and A Few More Food Items Are Still Needed

Thanks to those who signed up to visit Common Cathedral or to make food for the visit. We still have room for 10 more adult and youth volunteers and we especially hope families with children and youth will attend. We have plenty of drivers and room in the carpools. Please Sign up to Volunteer to go: We leave FRS in carpools at 11:00; return around 3:00. Use signup genius [here](#):

Please Sign up to provide food: We still need a "loaf" of tuna sandwiches. And we need two more people to bring soft fruit (bananas, clementines, grapes, raisins etc). Use signuugenius [here](#):

Please deliver all items to the entrance of FRS at 9:45 so cars can be loaded before service.

Also please save any leftover Halloween candy; the congregants love it every year.

This is a huge undertaking for our congregation!

Many, many thanks!

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Once again this year the First Religious Society will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23) IN Union Hall. This has become a beloved tradition here at FRS, and past years have been memorable experiences for all who attended, including families as well as couples and empty nesters, and those who want to escape the travel chaos of the day. More especially though, this is a chance to be part of a true community feast, like that first Thanksgiving long ago. Attendees will be invited to take part by bringing a favorite dish to share at the table, and we will provide and prepare the turkeys, stuffing, and gravy in the church kitchen. We already have people signed up, both adults and children, and have lots of room for more. What a great way to spend Thanksgiving, just like in the distant past, as a shared community dinner with a promise of great food, friends and maybe a bit of music and games! We hope to open the doors at noon, with dinner seating at 2pm. If the weather cooperates, a good brisk walk together after dinner will be in order. Interested? For more details, or to sign up, please phone Tom Rourk at 978 369 5366, or tfrpiano@comcast.net

Community Events

Weekly Dance Classes Offered in Carlisle

Please join Nicole Churchill of Samadhi Integral and members of your community for weekly dance classes featuring the movement form Kosmic Pulse.

Available to all seekers who have a passion for music, movement, expression, health, mindfulness, community and FUN! No prior experience is needed; this is an opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate life and feel gratitude in our bodies and collective minds through dance and self expression.

Wednesday & Friday Mornings

November 8 - December 22

9:00am-10:00am

Click

[here](#) to sign up.

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