



## Meetinghouse Messenger November 9, 2016

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### November Services

**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.

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Minister *emeritus*:

## A Message from the Minister

For all those who are challenged by the election results, and would like to do some processing in community: Rev. Lisa will be in Union Hall from 11-1 on Wednesday, November 9th.



Come to share cup of tea, cry of few tears, laugh in the face of disappointment, offer some hugs, talk or be still. With love, peace, and hope for healing, Lisa

## A Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Families,

Last Sunday the JYG packed up all of the stone soup for the homeless who attend Common Cathedral.



We put a hundred cups of hot soup in a cooler and hauled all of that love into Boston. You should have seen the relief and surprise when the homeless received something hot and homemade on that very cold and rainy afternoon.

The lids were all decorated with care. They were colorful and several had prophetic prayers of hope and concern from our young children. It was so touching.

Was it work? Of course it was! But so many hands were involved. It was like playing Hot Potato with Love. Each step of the way - from

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collecting the random ingredients, to choosing what goes into the soup, to cooking the soup, to making the containers, to packing it up, to carrying down the streets of Boston - it was like a chain of care, each link trusting the next until...it was handed to those cold, empty hands.

Thank you to ALL who made this possible. It *restoreth the soul*.

Love,  
Pam

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Save these Dates:

All are invited to the installation of Rev. Lisa Mobayed on November 13th at 3:30pm.

**Children should arrive at 2:50 for a 20 minute rehearsal**, including putting on their costumes and marching. All children who would like to participate in the march (and singing)...**including Jr. Youth and Littles...** are welcome to join in.

All ages welcome and included in this special service. There will be childcare provided after the children sing.

**December 11th** - Decorating the Red Balloon for the Elf Workshop - All welcome. Time TBD.

**December 12th** - Elf Workshop during RE

**December 18th** - Elf Workshop during RE and Little Angel Sunday

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**This Sunday in RE, 11/13-**

Littles (1yr-Kindergarten) 9:45 with Holly West, Kat Rencs, and Brianna Neptune with adult, Amy Smack.

Middles - (1st - 5th grades)

- Pam Howell, Carly Neale Paris and Kristina Beckley

Colleen White and Joe Jancek will be helping us finish our costumes and fish for the Installation

Service

Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)

- Making Buckets for the Bucket Brigade.

**No OWL this Sunday**

**This Sunday's INSTALLATION SERVICE,**

**11/13-**

Childcare with Brianna and Lorena Neptune after the Children's Choir sings. **We need an adult to offer to help supervise. Please email me or Amy Smack if you can help in this important way.**

**Next Sunday in RE, 11/20-**

Littles (1yr-Kindergarten) 9:45 with Holly West, Kat Rencs and Carly Neale Paris with adult, Nancy West.

Middles - Giving Thanks (1st - 5th grades)

- Pam Howell, and Rebecca Bromark

Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)

- Youth come to talk to Middles about Common Cathedral.. Also, delivering Sand Buckets to Seniors

OWL - 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Red Balloon

**The Following Sunday in RE, 11/27-**

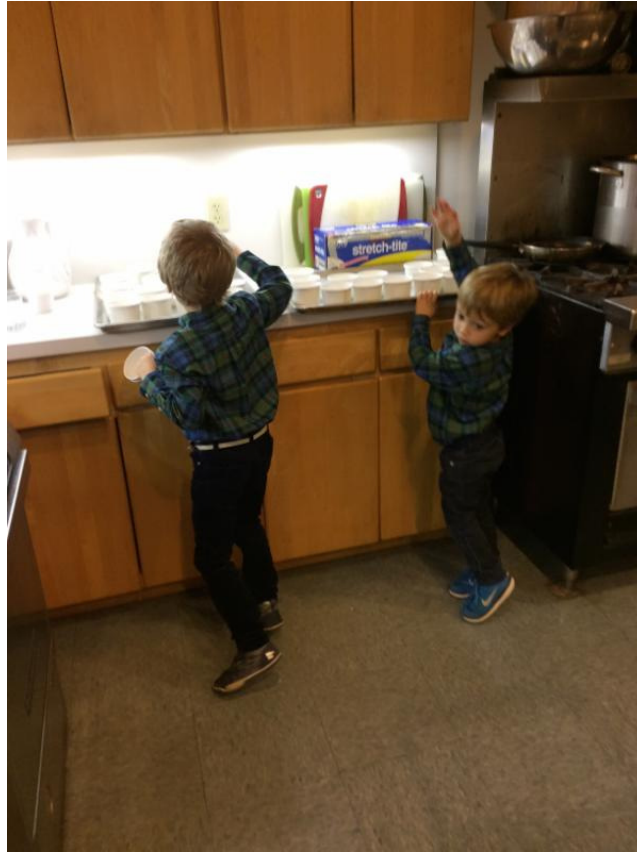
Littles (1yr-Kindergarten) 9:45 with Holly West, Kat Rencs and Carly Neale Paris ...adult still needed.

Middles - Games with Amy Smack

Jr. Youth Group (6th-9th grades)

- Invited to lead games with the kids.

No Owl This Sunday.









Dan Ryan

## News and Programs

### Upcoming Events

**If more people don't sign up for the new church photo directory, the company will cancel the dates.** We need 15 persons/families per day for a total of 45. The following dates are available in Union Hall: Friday, November 18 - noon to 7pm; Saturday, November 19 - 11am to 6pm; Sunday, November 20 - 11:30am to 6:30 pm. You may even bring your (well behaved) family pets. You

can schedule your photo session online by clicking [here](#). Or you can sign up at Coffee Hour this Sunday. Volunteers are needed for all 3 days, so if you can help with check-in, please let the office know

**Adult Education offering open to all.**

**Tuesday evenings November 15th**, is the last of three discussions about the writings of UU luminaries William Ellery Channing, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Theodore Parker. Pam and Lisa will lead a discussion about Parker's writings. This 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.

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**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 at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5z2s\\_klZkFg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5z2s_klZkFg). 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!

### **Greens Sale schedule**

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. (signed)  
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**

## Community Events

### Our Shared Ministry

Carlisle Dance: Contras and some Squares Friday, **November 11**. Potluck dinner in Union Hall 6:30pm: \$2; dancing, 8:00 - 10:00 pm: \$6. Dances are taught, so beginners are more than welcome.

### **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.

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