



Meetinghouse Messenger October 12, 2017

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What is revealed when the leaves fall?

Rev. Mobayed

Coffee Hour responsibilities: Congregants X-C

October 22nd:

What is revealed when the veil is thinnest?

October 29th:

All Souls Day: What do saints reveal?



A Message from the Minister

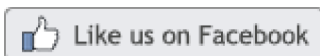
Some of us are feeling the heat of those California fires. Some of us are feeling the sear of those Las Vegas bullets. Some of us are reeling from the demanding wind and feeling the threat of water, too much and too little. For some in our community, these tragedies are close, painful, personal, and continuing to unfold. And in recent days, many are feeling the additional shock of suicides in Carlisle and Concord. May we find a way to hold each other and find a way to let others know when we need to be held.



With love and sorrow,
Rev. Lisa

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A Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Parents,

Our *Tuesday Night Talks* have begun. Each Tuesday in October we are gathering in a circle and talking about life. The first two Tuesdays are focusing on developing the spiritual life of children. We explore questions about how we create space to parent our child in ways that are grounding and filled with values and purpose. How do we protect our child from a culture that often does not reflect our values?

We explore these topics together. We listen to other parents share their joys and struggles. We support each

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other during this time of wildness in weather and politics.

Each Tuesday we will have a theme but that does not keep us from simply hearing what is on your mind. today We spend one hour listening, sharing and reflecting. All adults are welcome to learn with us.

What did *you* do last Tuesday night? Well...this will be a Tuesday you will remember. How often do you get to talk about what is meaningful to you - as a parent, grandparent or human *being*? We hope to be that kind of place for you.

Love,
Pam

Save these Dates:

October 22 - Crop Walk from 1:30-3pm.

Come join the JYG as they walk to end hunger. All ages are welcome to walk with our JYG and see them show their banner to the world - Come to First Parish in Concord even if only to see them shine.

October 29 - Halloween Sunday -

Costumes in the morning, Children's Choir will sing, Spooky Snacks for Coffee Hour and a Haunted Barnyard in the late afternoon at Clark Farm from 4:30-6pm. Boo!

November 12 - Common Cathedral

Children and teens will make soup. All are welcome to bring soup to feed the homeless in Boston, leaving at 11:15am-2pm.

What's Happening in RE?

Programs begin after the Children's Story

This Sunday in RE 10/15-

Little's (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler and adult, Alex Chen.

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Brianna Neptune and Adult, Mike Berlinski. - K/1- JYG Buddies - Visiting the JYG as they work on their CropWalk Banner then singing with Pam in the Middles.

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- with Pam Howell, Holly West and Rachel Bryan - UU Curriculum - Moral Tales

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades) - with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, Crop Walk Banner....Adult Helper, Joe Jancek

NYG - 6-7pm -Teen Cook: Indian Food), 7-8:30
Cornfield Hide and Seek - bring a flashlight, 8:45-9pm Peaceful Silence - with Pam, Kate Sacco and Mark Howell

Tuesday Night Talks, 10/17 - 7:30-8:30pm - Red Balloon-Open Discussion with Pam and Lisa on the book ***Becoming Wise***, by Krista Tippett. We will focus on the chapter 1: *The Age of Us*.

Come, even if you haven't read the book. The topic itself is worth exploring. Parents, Grand-parents, adults...all are welcome.

Next Sunday in RE 10/22-

Little's (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult, ...Need Adult.

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, Pam Howell - Spirit Play

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and...need adult helper- UU Curriculum - Moral Tales

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades) - with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult, Joe Jancek...Crop Walk Banner.

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - 6-7pm -Teen Cook: Italian Cooking, 7-8:30 Italian Dinner and Haunted Barnyard - 8:45-9pm Peaceful Silence - with Pam, Gio DiNicola and Jackie Schaefer

Tuesday Night Talks, 10/24 - 7:30-8:30pm - Red Balloon-Open Discussion with Pam and Lisa on the book **Becoming Wise**, by Krista Tippett. We will focus on the chapter 3: *Flesh - The Body's Grace*. Come, even if you haven't read the book. The topic itself is worth exploring. Parents, Grand-parents, adults...all are welcome.

After-School Tuesday/Thursdays Meditative Practices, 3:15-4pm -Red Balloon- Until 10/26. All ages welcome. We share a spiritual practice and play in a centering way.



News and Programs

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Help needed! The FRS is going to have a Puerto Rico fundraising luncheon this Saturday and is looking for some helpers--for a couple of hours on Friday and for several shifts on Saturday. Several more pies are needed, too. The Garden Club is joining the effort by selling pumpkin baked goods in Union Hall, Proceeds will benefit United for Puerto Rico, a fund established by the island's first lady, Mrs. Beatriz Rossello . It is supported by the UUA and the One America Appeal initiated by the five former presidents. To sign up to help please use the following link to go to Sign-Up Genius:
www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a4a622a64-harvest

Thanks for any help you can give.

Saturday will be full of fun events. Besides the PR fundraiser, the Garden Club will simultaneously hold it's annual Great Pumpkin Spectacle on the Green. Then in the afternoon, from 2-6pm Clark Farm's Oktoberfest will be happening at The Farmstand.

This Week - Adult RE - Tuesday Evening 10/17

Open Discussion with Pam and Lisa on the book *Becoming Wise*, by Krista Tippett. We will focus on chapter 1: The Age of Us. Come, even if you haven't read the book. The topic itself is worth exploring.

WomenSpirit Potluck Supper & Poetry - Friday, October 20th - 7:00 - at the home of Ann Ballantine, 268 Fiske Street. Bring a dish & a poem to share. RSVPs via email are appreciated (ann.ballantine@gmail.com)

WomenSpirit is a very informal group and meets monthly to provide support to each other as the participants face life challenges, celebrate life's victories, and explore individual spiritual paths. All women are welcome.

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Red Cups of Welcome: Starting with last Sunday's coffee hour, there are special red coffee/tea cups alongside our standard navy blue cups. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to FRS, and would like to be recognized and make some connections, then please feel free to take one of these red cups at Coffee Hour. Our people will see this, introduce themselves, and bring you into conversation. This can be a relaxed and easy way to get familiar with us, with your neighbors who might be regulars here, and for us to start to know you. And to our members, if you see someone with a red cup, please take a moment to step up and say hello. Newcomers are also welcome to browse our welcoming table near the door in Union Hall.

Community Events

Friday, October 13 KISS Knit-a-Thon - 10:30am-2:00pm Library - Join Linda Myers-Tierney to knit or crochet hats or scarves for the homeless. Depending on the number of attendees, knitting help will be available to anyone interested in dropping in. Linda will also bring along some donated yarn to use. The deadline for completing projects for **this** winter is Thursday, October 19. We will accept donations anytime during the year and will save them for next year!

Wednesday, October 18 Special Town Meeting - 7:00pm Carlisle Public School - Bedford Road land purchase, proposed bylaw, and development.

Friday October 27, 8pm at the Congregational Church - the Carlisle Chamber orchestra, Beethoven Symphony #5, Debussy Petite Suite, Astor Piazzolla's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires with Sarah Whitney, violin. Admission by donation at the door.

The Reclaim Our Democracy group at First Parish in Concord is inviting members of our congregation to attend the following event:

**Peter Mayer "Blue Boat Home" Concert
Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

Well known UU singer/songwriter Peter Mayer, author of the very popular hymn "Blue Boat Home", will be performing in concert at First Parish in Concord. Tickets are \$20 and are available at firstparish.org/peter-mayer-concert.

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