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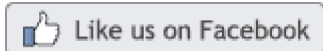
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October Services

October 22nd: What is revealed when the veil is thinnest?

October 29th: All Souls Day: What do saints reveal?

A Message from the Minister

We are fortunate that dedicated members of FRS stepped forward to put on a successful fundraising lunch this past Sunday. And it is wonderful that so many enjoyed that lunch to aid those now suffering in Puerto Rico. It was a small part we played in support of fellow Americans, who we hope will soon have adequate food, water, and shelter, who we hope will once again enjoy the peace and comfort they once knew. Our hearts will not forget them, even as the images of their plight fades.



With gratitude for our loving community,
Rev. Lisa

A Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday in Middle RE we told the story of the Bundle of Sticks. It was the story of the strength of families sticking together - even through disagreements. There is just no such thing a perfect family. Each family has its strengths and struggles. Each family works through growing pains and challenges. The lesson of the Bundle of Sticks was that we are stronger together. At one point in the story each child is given one stick which is easily broken. Then one child was given five sticks. He struggled to break it. He huffed and puffer and it did finally break. It wasn't supposed to work out that way....but maybe this year the story was teaching us we may even need more than our family's strength. Maybe we need community. Maybe we need our farmers. Maybe we need journalists and ministers. Let's spread our roots far and wide and dig our roots into the goodness that is still out there in the larger world.



Love,
Pam

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

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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. Join me in Donating [Here](#) to our Team: FRS Carlisle

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! Come support our JYG and NYG**

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 10/22-

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

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 Emily Stewart and Lauree Eckler- UU Curriculum - Moral Tales and Elf Cards

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) - Instead of meeting at night, we will be marching in the CropWalk from 1:30pm-3pm. Please join in on this important March for hunger. If you need a ride, contact Pam.

Tuesday Night Talks, 10/24 - 7:30-8:30pm - Red Balloon-

Open Discussion with Pam on the book **Becoming Wise**, by Krista Tippett. We will focus on the chapter *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.

Next Sunday in RE 10/29- Come in Costume!

9:30 - Bring in Spooky Coffee Hour Snacks -

9:40 - Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary with the Jazz Band

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

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and **we need an adult.**

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and Cady Audette- Halloween Fun

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades) - with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult, Kate Sacco and Susan Bacher...Haunted Barnyard - Walk to Clark Farm to begin setup.

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - The Haunted Barnyard! Setup from 1:30-4pm, event from 4pm-6:30pm. Adult helpers: Jackie Schaefer and Linda Myers-Tierney

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

Many thanks to **Janice Kissinger, Alison Saylor** and the **Carlisle Garden Club** for leading the Puerto Rico fundraising luncheon and sale. A check for almost \$2,000 will be sent to United for Puerto Rico. In addition to buying lunch and goods, people were very generous in making extra donations. Thanks, too, to all who worked on the project--**Ann James, Rebecca Bromark, Emily Stewart, Kristina** and **Claire Beckley, Barbara Ritz, Lillian Debenedictis, Linda Myers-Tierney, Sally Coulter, Lauree Eckler, Ann Quenin, Joan Sarcia, Ellen Huber, Sally Hayen, Mike Saylor** and, last but not least, **all the pie bakers and food donors** (what would such an event be without **Margaret Darling's** renowned fudge?!)

A special thanks goes to the **Master Gardeners** at the Northeastern Correctional Center Outreach Program who donated potatoes, onions, peppers and pumpkins from their harvest. Alison has been working with them on this project.

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,

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054DADA92FA4FD0-house .

Delivery of items requested on Sunday, November 5.

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

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP FOR ST. PAUL'S KITCHEN

Many thanks to all who helped to prepare and serve a terrific dinner for St. Paul's Kitchen at the Elliott St. Church in Lowell on September 29. We are always greeted by a group of enthusiastic attendees who help us haul all the food inside the church and Tammy, the oven guru, has the ovens all warmed up for our lasagna. This church has a very large kitchen with plenty of room for us to put together our huge salad, butter bread, cut up watermelon, dish up fruit crumble, sort out the cookies and bars, cut up the lasagna, etc. Milk is poured at 4:55 while the food is rolled out, a prayer is said, and dinner is served at 5:00 o'clock sharp. This dinner always feels like a special occasion.

Our next turn to serve falls on December 30 -- think ahead!

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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The Non-violent Communication Group meets Monday, October 23 at 9:30am in the Widrick Room. If you are interested in joining these monthly gatherings to explore and enrich communication, please contact Mary Roberts at 617/653-0370. The group will close after this meeting.

Remembering loved ones: On October 29, at our All Souls service, we will read aloud the names of those who have died since last All Soul's Day. Please send names (with correct pronunciation if needed) via email to the office (frs@uucarlisle.org). The deadline is October 26, next Thursday. There will be index cards in the pews this coming Sunday, the 22nd. If you would like to write the names down you can do that and then put the card in the collection plate.

Sunday, November 12, 11am-2pm

Annual FRS Visit to Common Cathedral: Invitation to Visit and Requesting Your Help

This will be the 12th year that FRS has supported Boston's homeless population through its faith community, Common Cathedral, which celebrates an outdoor service every Sunday, rain or shine, on Boston Common. On November 12, FRS adult and youth volunteers will bring and serve lunch for 100 people, and we will worship and be in fellowship with the homeless congregation. Those who have attended it say is a rewarding and memorable experience.

You can be a part of this effort!

Please Sign up to Volunteer to go on November 12: We leave FRS in carpools at 11:00; return around 3:00. Click [here](#):

Please Sign up to provide food. Click: [here](#):

We need:

*100+ sandwiches (10 volunteer families each make a "loaf of sandwiches"),

*Several cases of granola bars,

*one jar each PB & J,

*a large bottle of grape juice for communion, and a container of hot chocolate mix

*a \$20 donation for a birthday sheet cake,

*soft fruit like bananas, grapes and raisins,

*one package each of napkins, 100 hot cups and of sandwich bags, plus a roll of paper towels.

Deliver all items to the entrance to 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!

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

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. Our Union Hall workshop dates and times are as follows:

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

Community Events

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.

The First Religious Society in Carlisle, P.O.Box 817, 27 School Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

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