



The First Unitarian Church in New Bedford

Volume LIII, Issue 8

August 2014

News & Views

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

SUMMER CONTACT INFO

In case of emergency during the month of July, please call the office or First Unitarian Board President, Lynn Whitney. Rev. Christana Wille-McKnight from Taunton will be covering for pastoral emergencies while Rev. Paul is on vacation. In August, Rev. Paul can be reached by phone (508-717-2438) or email (minister@uunewbedford.org) for pastoral emergencies.

WAYSIDE PULPIT

*Summer:
hair gets lighter,
skin gets darker,
water gets warmer,
drinks get colder,
music gets louder,
nights get longer,
life gets better.*

Pagan Church Service and Potluck

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Service begins at 11 am with a Potluck and Meet-and-Greet to follow
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dancing on Common Ground:

Building a Bridge Between The Sanctuary and The Sacred Grove

Pagans and Unitarians share many common beliefs, but one stands out more than any other: the freedom to follow our own spiritual path and seek truth from many sources. Mostly, Pagans don't do church and Unitarians don't do ritual; but there are aspects of both that might be of benefit to anyone with a desire for a well-rounded, diverse religious community and/or for a deeper individual spiritual practice. This special Saturday service will attempt to gather the best of both church and ritual, explore our common ground, and serve as a community-building experience.

Please bring a dish to share at the potluck after the service.

Inside this issue:

Way Cool Sunday School	2
Upcoming Events/ Church News	2
Birthdays	2
Calendar	3
Worship Themes	4



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:



Maggi Peirce 8/1 ~ Edna Thoen 8/1 ~ Jean Kellaway 8/5
Rev. Paul Langston-Daley 8/5 ~ Truddi Santos-Clark 8/10
Fred Gifun 8/11 ~ Chris Hingston 8/29

**MINISTER'S
SUMMER OFFICE
HOURS
are by appointment
only. Please call
508-717-2438**

RE NEWS-WAY COOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1	Bingo Night in the Green Room	5-7pm
August 14	AHA {Art, History, Architecture} A Mid Summer's Night Eve {Custom House Square}	5-7pm
September 7	Water Communion	
September 14	Way Cool Sunday School Orientation	

Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful. Thich Naht Hanh

We are delighted to welcome back all of the beautiful smiles. This time of the season is bittersweet as we hold onto Summer yet prepare for the new school year. A blessing of the backpacks is in order. Each child walks/rolls out the door with backpacks full of books, lunch, the dreaded homework and pretty much anything they can stuff into it therefore declaring it worthy of a blessing. A blessing they made it out the door in some instances! Education is the greatest gift we can offer our children. It is a tool for success. It is the essence of learning, growing, inspiring and sharing that guides our Way Cool Sunday School program. Each child is unique and deserves to feel welcomed, safe and happy. Each child is a gift. Each child is a blessing.... Smile on and see you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

THOUGHTS OF SEPTEMBER

Sadly, the summer cannot last forever. As we think about getting back into an exciting new year of Way Cool Sunday School programs, Church events & Services, stop to think a moment about what you might like to join in. There's always room on our many committees for new folks to join: the Garden Committee, Social Justice, Thrift Shop, Dinners for Eight, the Quilting group, Religious Services Committee, Hospitality, and so on & so on! Check the bulletin board for updates on the various committees and when they meet. Now is a great time to get involved!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The "News & Views" goes to print on the third or fourth Tuesday of each month. **The deadline to submit articles into the newsletter is the Friday before it goes to print.** All submissions are reviewed by the editor for content and grammar.

**Next "News and Views":
August 26th**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Paul Langston-Daley, Minister
Yasmin Flefle-Vincent, DRE
Randy Fayan, Music Director
Linda Fredette, Church Administrator
Tony Gonsalves, Sexton
Vikki McMaster, Bookkeeper
Arthur Green, Sunday Sexton
Karen Andersen, Sunday School Teacher
Ed O'Melia, Kitchen Coordinator

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Lynn Whitney, President
Judy Lund, Vice Pres.
Carlton Dasent
Terry Goyer
Larry Jaquith
Cora Peirce
Niko Tarini

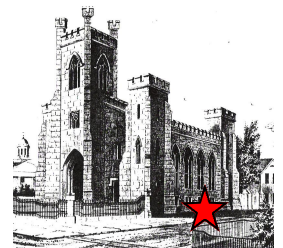
Clerk—Richard Pline

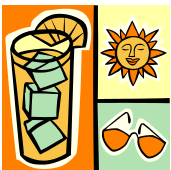
Treasurer—Ned Lund

First Unitarian Thrift

71 Eighth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
hours:
Wednesdays 9am-1pm
Saturdays 10am-2pm

"Come and find what you didn't know you needed!"





August 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 11:00am Summer Service (S)	28 5:30 Tai Chi (D) 	29	30 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open	31	August 1 4pm BINGO Night! (T) 7pm First Friday Open Mic Night (T)	2
3 11:00am Summer Service (S)	4 5:30 Tai Chi (D) 7pm Pride Café (P)	5 	6 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open	7	8 	9 10am-2pm Thrift Shop Open
10 11:00am Summer Service (S)	11 5:30 Tai Chi (D) 7pm The Work That Reconnects (P)	12 6:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg (H)	13 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open	14 AHA Night 5-7 at Custom House Square 7pm CUUPS Waning Moon (Gr)	15	16 10am-2pm Thrift Shop Open
17 11:00am Summer Service (S)	18 5:30 Tai Chi (D) 7pm Pride Café (P)	19	20 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open	21	22 	23 10am-2pm Thrift Shop Open 11am Pagan Service & Potluck (S)
24 11:00am Summer Service (S)	25 5:30 Tai Chi (D)	26 	27 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open SOUP KITCHEN DAY	28	29	30
31 11:00am Summer Service (S)	Sept 1 LABOR DAY	2 Church Office re-opens today	3 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open	4 	5 7pm First Friday Open Mic Night (T)	6

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office is currently on "summer hours". Staff will be in the office sporadically to check messages, but there will be no set office hours. Please call the office for an appointment and be sure to give us several days notice in order to get back to you.

Green Room(Gr), Dining Room(D), Kitchen (K), Sanctuary(S), Parish House(P), Tryworks Auditorium(T), History Room(H), Ladies Parlor (LP), Office (O)



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF

LOVE

NEWS AND VIEWS

Volume LIII, No. 8

August 2014

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
IN NEW BEDFORD

71 Eighth Street

New Bedford, MA

02740-6025

Email: admin@uunewbedford.org

Web: www.uunewbedford.org

Church Office

508-994-9686

Fax 508-994-9687

Check out our new website at www.uunewbedford.org and let us know what you think!

WORSHIP THEMES FOR THE YEAR

SUMMER SERVICES:

All summer Sunday services will be held at I I am in the Sanctuary. This summer's services will be different from our regular services, as we will be using what we're calling a "lyceum" format. This includes a shorter liturgy and highlights speakers from our congregation and community, who will address the audience's questions after their talk. Services will be followed by refreshments & conversation in the Parish House.

August 3rd- Dr. Len Travers "Encounter with Pirates off Block Island, 1723."

August 10- Dr. Crystal Lubinsky "The Drudgery of Everyday - Sisyphus our Hero!"

August 17- Kerri Cummins "Outside the Box"

August 24- Alan Powers "When You Wish Upon a Star, Wish for Bruno's Worlds"

August 31st - Evelyn Parrish Gifun "Racial Attitudes in Florida in the '50s"

Regular Sunday worship services will resume at I I am on Sunday, September 7th with our Intergenerational Water Service. Please bring a small container of water that symbolizes something from your summer experience.