



News & Views

FROM THE MINISTER

Dear Friends:

Summer is here! We have a lot of fun activities planned for July. Keep your eye on the Calendar and the Compass for more information and join us for:

Open Mic night July 5th with Joanne Doherty as a featured guest,

The Jazz concert at I Iam on Sunday June 7th,

Mid-Week Meditations each Wednesday evening at 6pm

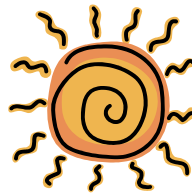
Hiking at Destruction Brook on July 15th.

There is so much to do and lots of ways to stay connected this summer! Also, if you have not already, please take a minute to check out our and like our Face Book page for news, announcements and

general topics of interest and discussion throughout the year.

Summer time is often a time when things are less urgent for some of us. Yet we know for many people, even in summer, there is no time to slow down and enjoy; the urgency remains for those unable to make ends meet. I encourage each of us to take time during the month to remember this and to do one thing each day to make someone's life a bit lighter- a kind word, a smile, a random act of beauty, or a senseless act of kindness (buying coffee for the person behind you in line) or even eye contact with the person bagging your groceries. It doesn't take much for

us to shift our intention and awareness, just a little thoughtfulness in the day.



As we move into our summer routine, I'd like to remind us all to carry our values with us in all we do. Standing on the Side of Love takes a good deal of work and certainly a good deal of attention as we interact with others. There are several groups working this summer on campaigns to increase the minimum wage in Massachusetts including The Coalition for Social Justice, United Interfaith Action, and UU Mass Action (a coalition of UU congregations across the state). These groups are working hard to help all people be successful, to care

WAYSIDE PULPIT

Long stormy springtime, wet contentious April, winter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.

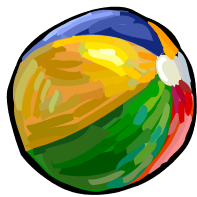
~Thomas Carlyle~

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Summer Office Hours are by appointment only. Please call or email at least a day or 2 before you'd like to come by.

Way Cool Summer Sessions



July 5 **Open Mic** Tryworks Auditorium 7-10pm
{Lillian & Mason's Bestemor (grandmother), Jo Ann Doherty, is
our Featured Artist} FREE

July 7 **Jazz Service** 11am
An excellent way to share jazz music with children. FREE

July 11 **AHA KIDS RULE** 5-7pm CUSTOM HOUSE WATER FOUNTAIN
Let your peace flags fly...
An evening all dedicated to fun children's activities
and more! FREE



July 15 Alderbrook Farm & **Hike** at Destruction Brook 10am
Pack the sunscreen, bug spray and some snacks and let's meet
at the farm and then go on a hike! {Russells Mills Rd. Dartmouth}
Great farm stand that sells veggies, flowers and you bet ice cream!
ALL WELCOME YOUNG AND EXPERIENCED ALIKE! FREE

July 21 **Summer Service** 11:00am
Music is my Religion {Yasmin}

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

House and Grounds
Richard Pline

Religious Services
Karen Andersen

Membership
Development

Comm. Chair Needed

Endowment
Carlton Dasent

Soup Kitchen Coordinator
Dave Thoen

Food Pantry
Maggi Kerr Peirce

Thrift Shop
Bill Bennett

Social Justice
Wendy Wiggins

Women's Alliance
Pam Sherman

Hospitality

Comm. Chair Needed

Be sure to check out our Summer Service Schedule and pop in on one of the events listed above. We wish for all our children, families and communities to have a safe and healthy Summer.

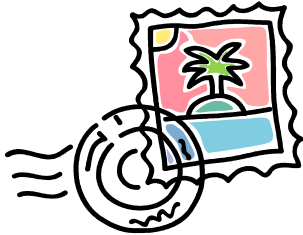
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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": July 30, 2013**

SUMMER STAMPS

CALLING ALL **USED** POSTAGE STAMPS...

The students of Foxborough Charter School are collecting SIX MILLION stamps to create HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MOSAICS. They have collected almost TWO MILLION so far! All you have to do is clip them from letters and save over the Summer and bring back with you in September. It is a conversation starter, which can be presented to each child's develop-



mental level in regards to discussing the Holocaust in a way that is appropriate. For instance, **A Picture Book of Anne Frank** is a great introduction. This project stems from the Six Million Paper Clips a middle school decided to collect to quantify the lost souls during the Holocaust.

{Maureen Denault will be here in September to share an example of what they have so far!}

LIFE IN A JAR, is another example of how high school students discovered an amazing

woman named Irene Sendler, while researching about the holocaust. Irene was a social worker and helped to smuggle children out of the ghetto. She wrote down as much information and saved the slips of paper in a jar and buried them in hopes of one day reuniting them with their parents, which as we know did not happen. Irene made it clear that the real heroes of this story were the parents who let their children go in hopes for that their lives would be saved. Truly an emotional and incredible story.

CAMBERSHIP OFFERED BY WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

The Women's Alliance is again offering one \$100 campership to a child enrolled in the RE Program. Please send application/request with name of program, dates and cost to:

Pam Sherman
President,, Women's Alliance
36 Chancery Street
New Bedford, MA
02740

"Someone asked me what my favorite thing about camp was, and I could only think of a thousand answers...maybe more." ~Anonymous

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for families on the margins, and all those working hard to make ends meet.

Our own Social Justice Team is doing work this summer to prepare for projects in the fall. As many of you may have heard, Darcy Fernandez is leaving the Roosevelt Middle School. At this point, we do not know if the new principal will be interested in Re-

storative Circles in the school. We do have a connection with someone at the courthouse and we hope that that relationship will lead to some kind of restorative program in New Bedford. Stay tuned for more information on that project. We also hope to have some training dates for the Bridging Mentor Program in the next few weeks. The social justice

project The Spirit of Art will be taking a break for the summer and will begin meeting again this fall.

I hope your summer is cool and breezy and I look forward to seeing you at the many events we have happening this July!

Shanti, Paul

(Shanti is the Sanskrit word peace.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAZZ SERVICE

Sunday, July 7th at 11am in the Sanctuary: Please join us for our Annual Jazz Service. Always a wonderful (and well attended!) service. Once again, we thank Jean Kellaway for all her work in putting this service together!

HIKING OUTING

Alderbrook Farm & Hike at Destruction Brook, July 15th at 10am. Pack the sun-screen, bug spray and some snacks and let's meet at the farm {Russell's Mills Rd. Dartmouth} and then go on a hike! Great farm stand that sells veggies, flowers and —you bet— ice cream! Also lots of farm animals to see and pet! ALL ARE WELCOME! FREE!

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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

Clerk—Richard Pline

Treasurer—Ned Lund

BIRTHDAYS



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Niko Tarini ~7/16 and Aurore Chace ~7/27

If your birthday falls in July, but you are not listed here, then I do not have your information in the database. Please call Linda in the office so I can add your birthday to the list. 508-994-9686.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Mondays at 5:30pm: Tai Chi — Meets in the Green Room. Free.

First Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Social Justice Committee — Meets in the Sanctuary.

Second Tuesday of the month at 12:00pm: Women's Alliance Meeting in the Parish House (unless otherwise stated). (No meeting in January, February, and March.)

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm: Board of Trustees meeting. Meets in the Historic Room.

Wednesdays (September-December & February to May—weather permitting) at 9:30am: Quilting Group—Meets in the Parish House. Come and join the fun, even if you're not a quilter.

Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary: Mid-week Meditation.

First Friday of each month at 7:00pm: Open Mic Night in Tryworks Auditorium

Third Saturday and/or Sunday of the month: Dinners for Eight.

First Unitarian Thrift

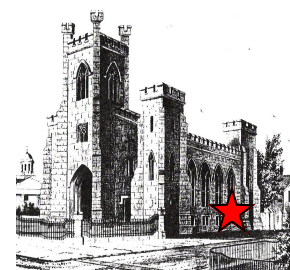
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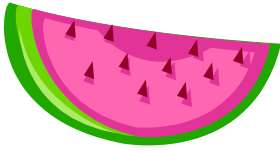
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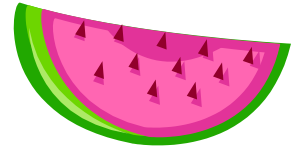
Saturdays 10am-2pm



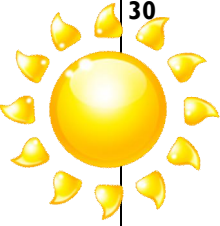
"Come and find what you didn't know you needed!"





July 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	July 1	2	3 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-2pm Bookshop Open 6:30pm Sea Chantey Choir	4 	5 7-10pm First Friday Open Mic (T)	6 10am-2pm Thrift Shop & Subtext Bookshop Open
Green Room(Gr), Dining Room(D), Kitchen (K), Sanctuary(S), Parish House(P), Tryworks Auditorium(T), History Room(H), Ladies Parlor (LP), Office (O)						
7 11:00am Annual Jazz Service (S)	8 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 	9 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	10 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-2pm Bookshop Open 6:30pm Sea Chantey Choir (Gr)	11 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 5-7pm Thrift Shop Open AHA Night (Custom House Water Fountain) 7pm CUUPS Waxing Circle (Gr)	12 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	13 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 10am-2pm Thrift Shop & Subtext Bookshop Open
14 11:00am Summer Service (S) 2-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	15 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 10am Hiking at Destruction Brook in Dartmouth. Meet at Alderbrook farm	16 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	17 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-2pm Bookshop Open 6:30pm Sea Chantey Choir (Gr)	18 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	19 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T)	20 9am-6pm Festival Theatre Rehearsal (T) 10am-2pm Thrift Shop & Subtext Bookshop Open
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STANDING ON THE SIDE OF
LOVE

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER: Hunger doesn't have the Summer off! Many kids who receive free lunches at school may have a tough time over the summer. Please continue to bring food donations throughout the summer. Most needed items at this time are peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, pasta, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please), pancake mix, maple syrup and boxed cake/brownie mixes.

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
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New Bedford, MA
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Web: www.uunewbedford.org
Church Office
508-994-9686
Fax 508-994-9687



SUMMER SERVICES

(all summer services will be held at 11 am
in the Sanctuary unless otherwise stated)

June 30 Ken Peirce
Politics: What Do You Really Want?

July 7 Jean Kellaway
Annual Jazz Service

July 14 Mary Rapoza
Reclaiming the Sabbath

July 21 Yasmin Flefleh Vincent
Music is My Religion

July 28 Crystal Lubinsky
Different Mediums, Same Message

August 4 ***PLEASE NOTE***
Our church will be closed this Sunday as we will be visiting the Fairhaven UU Church to hear Ed Rooney at 9:30.

August 11 Karen Andersen
Soul Work

August 18 Jorge Pereira
Non-Conformity in Emerson's Self-Reliance

August 25 Wendy Wiggins
Beloved Community

September 1 Rev. Paul Langston-Daley
Labor of Love