



First Parish Voices

Worship Services

Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 AM

Just Me, Myself and I – Rev Lara Campbell and Helen Rivas-Rose

Church office hours: The church office is open Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 12

Rev. Lara Campbell office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 to 12 and by appointment

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Weekly Update

Thank You Everyone

This year's spring rummage sale ran exceptionally well! Thanks to all who lent a helping hand, especially the newbies who stepped-up to sort, price and clean-up. We found that with more hands on deck, more pricing happened, more items were sold and the more our customers appreciated the sale. Clean-up went well with many of you willing to remove things from the church.

We received few junk items which means we did not have to spend any money on taking items to the dump, perhaps for the first time!!! Well done First Parish.

We made \$889.00 from this event. ~ Jacky Peters

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

The Sunday Morning Discussion Group is beginning a series of lectures on Comparative Religion by Prof. Charles Kimball of the University of Oklahoma (via DVD)

April 29th Sacred Time, Sacred Space, Sacred Objects

Anyone interested in joining the discussion is welcome. We will meet at 9:00am in the library.

Questions? Contact Ruth at paws8@roadrunner.com

♪♪♪ Song Swop ♪♪♪

The purpose of the SONG SWOP is to have fun sharing music together. We meet on the second Friday of every month from 7 - 9pm in the Parlor. The next one is Friday, May 11th, from 7 - 8pm. Both performers and listeners of all ages are welcome. Acoustic instruments only please. Light refreshments available. Suggested Donation \$3. FMI contact Bruce Childress at bruce@bcpipes.com or Rich Gaito at captgainto@gmail.com

Pre-Auction Kick-Off Party!

You are invited to the home of Jacky Peters and Kevin Flynn on May 12th, at 7:00p.m. to help kick-off this years' service auction!!

Please join us for cocktails and light fare.

Tickets will be sold during coffee hour for the next two weeks. \$15/person.

Jacky and Kevin live at [12 Winter St.](#) in Kennebunk, only a couple of blocks from the church.

Hope to see you there.

IT IS SPRING AUCTION TIME!

Our annual silent auction is in the planning stages. The event will run from May 13th through May 20th. Right now, we are looking for donations of services or events. Some examples from the past are: baked goods, yard work, music lessons, time at a vacation location, child care, gift certificates, dinner parties or boat rides. FMI contact Andre Rohde andrea.rohde49@gmail.com or Beth Andersen bmandersen48@gmail.com.

You can pick up a donation form at the church or request one be emailed to you. Please submit your donation as soon as possible; the deadline is May first. Thank you for your support from the Auction Committee: Andres, Beth, Ruth, and Sally.

Please find the Auction Donation form attached in the newsletter email.

INSIGHT DIALOGUE MEDITATION

INSIGHT DIALOGUE MEDITATION is meeting Saturday May 19, 9:30-11:30am in the Parlor at FPUU. We begin with lightly guided meditation followed by sharing and Insight Dialogue Meditation Practice. No prior experience is necessary. ALL are welcome so please join us. FMI please contact Jaylene Summers. Thank you and may ALL be well and happy.

" The whole world is a series of miracles, but we're so used to them, we call them ordinary things" ~ Hans Christian Anderson

Leadership Positions Available

The nominating committee announces that the following positions will be available for members of First Parish UU Church: two board of directors' positions (3 year positions), treasurer 1 year position, church historian, (1 year position) and delegate position for the Northern New England District delegate, (NNED) also a 1 year position. If members of FPUU are interested in one of these leadership positions, they should look at the job descriptions on the church website and if they wish to be considered, they should contact a member of the nominating committee to let them know. The members of the nominating committee are Eva Downs, chair, Molly Hoadley, Ted Trainer, and Beth Andersen. Please let one of us know.

Did you know?????

You can listen to past sermons online! Go to uukennebunk.org, click on the 3rd box on the left side "Latest Sermon: Audio" or if you want to check the archives " View all sermons in our archive"
So... if you missed a week or want to hear a particular sermon again you can!

Caring for our neighbors

Our collection of toiletries for the needy will continue as the year goes on. Look for the bin in the Parish Hall. Ginny DiMarco and Arlene Horn will deliver our gifts to the Sanford UU Church, which distributes them. Thank you for your generosity!

Do you Need A Copy Of The Newsletter?

Paper copies of the current Church Newsletter are available for those who do not use email. They may be found on the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall. They are also available by mail. Please contact Crystal Jones, Office Administrator, to be put on the list

Funding Opportunities!

ClynK Bottle Redemption



What is that sound you hear early Sunday mornings in the back hall? And ever wonder why you see members carrying wine bottles around?

FPUU not only recycles, but we turn in "Maine labeled" bottles and cans for money.

We have a **Clynk** deposit barrel in the kitchen. If you have more than you can carry, take home your very own green bag. The new Clynk bags are in the black filing cabinet to the right of the stage behind the back curtain.

Here is the Clynk website for more information: <https://www.clynk.com>



Do you shop at Hannaford?

Easy Fundraiser!

For every \$1000 our community spends, Hannaford will award our church \$50! If you shop at Hannaford, even a small amount, consider participating in this easy fundraiser.

Here's what you need to do...

If you are NEW to the program - Leave a check, made out to "FPUU" in the amount of \$5- 450, with "Hannaford" on the memo line, in the locked box of the church office door. We will leave a blank Hannaford gift card for you at the church.

To ADD money to your card - Leave a check, made out to "FPUU" in the amount of \$5- 450, with the four digit "PIN" from the back of your Hannaford Gift Card, on the memo line, in the locked box of the church office door.

If the total order amount is at least \$1000 we will send you an email telling you when the money will be credited to your card.

Deadline to submit checks: Monday evenings by 5 pm.

Email FPUUHannaford@gmail.com if you have questions. Thanks! Rev. Lara, Eva and Myrna

Spiritual Growth Opportunities!

- **Embracing Aging: Moment to Moment** is a thoughtful, provocative discussion group that meets twice a month, 4-5:30pm from January - April. In 2019, Helen Rousseau is the contact person at hrousseau@roadrunner.com or 207-332-0046.
- **Women for All Seasons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.** Celebrate the cycles of nature and the season, share and discuss, get to know other women in the congregation. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays from September through June. For more information, please contact Kathe Wright 985-6194 or Barbara Conner 229-0799. **All women are welcome. Free**
- **Meditation:** A small group meets every Wednesday from 5:05-6:30 p.m. in the Library from September through June, or during the winter, in the Chapel. Our practice is simple. We begin with a brief check-in and reading. Then we practice silent sitting and walking meditation at our own pace. **All are welcome.**
- **Tuesday Small Group Ministry:** On the first and third Tuesday of each month, Sept. thru June, Small Group meets in the FPUU Library 1-3 p.m. The purpose is to deepen relationships and spirituality, and to share community through discussion, in a safe environment. **Newcomers welcome.** FMI: Virginia DiMarco 985-7238.
- **Early Morning Yoga: Thursday from 7-8:15 am:** Start your day with a moderately paced Hatha Yoga class led by Patrick Conner, M.A., RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher). Come whenever you can – no attendance commitment. All experience levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes that allow movement. Bring a Yoga mat and props if you have them – there will be mats available to borrow. **All adults and teens are welcome. Donations accepted.**
- **Adult Choir: September to June. All are welcome!**
- **Connecting Circles:** Circle K will resume meeting once a month in the fall. If you would like to connect spiritually on a personal level with others, please contact Karen Tolstrup at 207-467-9149 or kdtolstrup@gmail.com.
- **An affiliated group “Ripples of Peace” Buddhist Sangha: Tuesdays, 5:15- 6:45 p.m.** in the Children’s Chapel – Beginners Welcome! A Sangha is a community of friends learning and practicing the teachings of the Buddha. Our weekly gatherings begin with sitting and walking meditation followed by a reading from a Buddhist teacher. The Sangha is an open gathering – come when you can, you are always welcome. Contact Sally Keene 590-0035, sjpk@roadrunner.com for info.
- **INSIGHT DIALOGUE-SATURDAY MEDITATION; A RELATIONAL PRACTICE** We will meet Saturday May 19 and June 2 from 9:30-11:30am in the PARLOR. We will not be meeting in July or August. We begin with a lightly guided meditation, followed by sharing and Insight Dialogue Practice. No prior experience is necessary. ALL are welcome. Please join us. FMI please contact Jaylene Summers @985-7412.

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