



# First Parish Voices

**Worship Services**

**Sunday, June 18 at 9:30 AM**

**Reflecting on Fatherhood – Worship Committee**

**Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 AM**

**A Taste of UU General Assembly - Rev. Lara K-J Campbell - Minister**

**Church summer office hours:** The church office is open Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 9 am to 12  
**Rev. Lara Campbell summer office hours: – by appointment**

**Summer Newsletter Schedule: The FPUU Electronic Newsletter will be published only twice a month during the summer. The deadline dates are as follows: June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23.**

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# *Weekly Update*

## **Unexpected Intrusions of Beauty Video**

A video of the slide show with submissions of “Unexpected Intrusions of Beauty” from FPUU members and friends can be found at

<https://youtu.be/GIWhRdAtt1E>

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## **Women For All Seasons Potluck Feast and Summer Solstice Ritual**



**Women For All Seasons invites all women to celebrate at a Potluck Feast and Summer Solstice Ritual**

**Wednesday Evening, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**At the home of Joan O’Hara, 5 Colonial Drive, Kennebunk**

**Rain/drizzle location: First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church**

**Please bring a flower, an outdoor chair and bug spray. Beverages provided.**

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## **General Assembly at FPUU**

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process.

GA viewing schedule – Rev. Lara is setting up the projector in the Parlor at FPUU and will be in available to watch the following events highlighted below. You may also watch them at home by clicking on the hyperlink or by visiting <http://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2017>

Wednesday, June 21

- **Welcoming Celebration and General Session I 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Thursday, June 22

- [Morning Worship](#) 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- [General Session II](#) 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- [Service of the Living Tradition](#), sermon by the Rev. Cheryl M. Walker 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23

- [Morning Worship](#) 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- [General Session III](#) 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- [Public Witness: #LoveResists Rejoicing for Sanctuary & Solidarity](#) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- [Presidential Candidates Forum](#) 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 24

- [Morning Worship](#) 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- [General Session IV](#) 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- [Synergy Bridging Worship](#) 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
- [Ware Lecture](#) by Bryan Stevenson 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. This event is *Available via live streaming video only; it will not be recorded or available for on-demand viewing later.*

Sunday, June 25 (due to FPUU worship and a memorial service we will not be streaming Sunday events. You may watch live at home or on-demand at your convenience)

- [Sunday Morning Worship](#), led by the Rev. Mara Dowdall 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- [General Session V](#) and [Closing Celebration](#) 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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## **Blueberry Fair Second Preparations Meeting!**

We are continuing the Blueberry Fair preparations and inviting all of you to a meeting on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Church Library. We will be reviewing the food list and scheduled activities for the fourth week before the event. We will also be soliciting for event volunteers this weekend in the parish hall bulletin board. Find a spot in the list or talk to coordinators if you wish further information. Please join the fun!!!

Jacky and Hervé

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## **Jewelry for the Blueberry Fair**

Please donate any new or used jewelry. I do not have as much as I usually do. Please clean out those drawers and ask your friends! Thank you!!

You can leave jewelry in the church office or my back porch.

Nancy Dorn

## **Office Administrator and Music Director Job Postings**

A number of folks have asked for the postings for the jobs we are attempting to fill. If you know of a qualified candidate, please feel free to share the job description. They are attached to the eblast and posted on our webpage.

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### **♪♪♪ 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 summer dates are, July 14 and August 11 7 - 9pm. Both performers and listeners of all ages are welcome. Acoustic instruments only please. Light refreshments available. Suggested Donation \$3.

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## **Great opportunity for service to children**

Our church is involved through Community Outreach Services in supplying lunches for local children who qualify for free lunch during the school year. Unless they attend a program which does serve lunch, they may not be getting a mid-day meal at all. We cooperate with other local churches that make up the COS. We will be making lunches in our church kitchen on Monday mornings beginning on July 10th and going through to August 21. The two weeks of the workshops, the lunches will be made at another church kitchen by us. We currently have only 3 of us from FPUU and could use at least one more person. If you can't commit to the entire time period, consider a couple of times. FMI contact Karen Tolstrup or Susan Jack.

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## **FPUU Annual Report**

You can find a copy of the 2017 Annual Report on our webpage [uukennebunk.org](http://uukennebunk.org) (the 4th box on the left side).

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## **Wednesday Meditation**

Reminder: The Wednesday Evening Meditation does not meet in July and August. It will resume in September.

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## **Upcoming Memorial Services**

Ann Livermore is coordinating the receptions for the following upcoming memorial services, please contact her if you are willing to help.

Linnea Ritchie (1941-2017) Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

Paul Smith-Valley (1941-2017) Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

Gwen Vesenska (1961-2017) Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

## Saturday Morning Mindfulness Meditation

The Saturday Morning Meditation group will meet from 10 -11:30am. Summer meetings will be July 1 and August 5 in the Basement at FPUU because this will be cooler during the summer. This is a lightly guided mindfulness meditation, with sharing and a brief dharma reflection. ALL are Welcome. No previous meditation is necessary. FMI please contact Jaylene Summers at [jsummers@roadrunner.com](mailto:jsummers@roadrunner.com), 207-985-7412 or 251-3317.

### Summer Service Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>
6.18.17	Worship Committee	Reflecting on Fatherhood	Sally Keene
6.25.17	The Rev. Lara Campbell	A Taste of UU General Assembly	The Rev. Lara Campbell
7.2.17	Bruce Childress	Independence is Not What You Think	Bruce Childress
7.9.17	Rachel Wells	Musical Transitions	Bob Furu
7.16.17	Karen Banning Alicia Soliman Märgen Soliman	Walking the Path With Our Animal Familiars	Susie Landgrebe
7.23.17	The Rev. Lara Campbell	Spiritual and Religious	The Rev. Lara Campbell
7.30.17	Paul Beach	Oh, My God! Spirituality of Awe	Bob Furu
8.6.17	Ted Trainer	Family and Community	Sally Keene
8.13.17	The Rev. Lara Campbell	Deepening Our UU Identity	The Rev. Lara Campbell
8.20.17	Jay Pacitti	Thin Line	Susie Landgrebe
8.27.17	The Rev. Lara Campbell	Being Crafty	The Rev. Lara Campbell
9.3.17	Sally Keene	Power of Laughter	Sally Keene

# 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: Wednesdays by 5 pm.

Email [FPUUHannaford@gmail.com](mailto: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 that meets **twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4 - 5:30pm** from Jan - April. **All who are aging are welcome.** FMI please contact Jaylene Summers; 207-985-7412 (L), 251-3317 (C) or jsummers@roadrunner.com.
- **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 985-6194 or Barbara Conner 229-0799. **All women are welcome. Free**
- **Meditation:** A small group meets every Wednesday from 5:10-6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary 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.**
- **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!** Please bring cushions and/or mat for comfortable sitting – Chairs will be available. 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 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.
- **Saturday Morning Mindfulness Meditation – Lightly guided with brief dharma reflection-** The Saturday Morning Meditation group will meet from 10 -11:30am. We will meet July 1 and August 5 in Basement of FPUU, come in through the basement door. This is a lightly guided mindfulness meditation, with sharing and a brief dharma reflection. **ALL are Welcome.** No previous meditation is necessary. FMI please contact Jaylene Summers at jsummers@roadrunner.com, 207-985-7412 or 251-3317.

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