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Minister's Musings

Err on the side of community and benevolence.

We live in a culture and society that encourages individualism. That turns many things seemingly, sometimes tacitly, into what feels like a competition. From bank statements to retirement accounts, from junk mail to health insurance, from the stock market to promotions at work – it’s all about individual needs, goals, and competitive market success, where some win and some lose.

This life is not entirely like that however. Everything, and everyone, is part of a larger context or group. For every species there is an ecosystem. While there is competition, there is a great deal of cooperation as well. Too often our culture promotes as a reality and ideal the rugged individual making her or his way through the world when it is actually just a temporary stage, and even then is something of a mirage for many of us. Most times in our lives we are dependent on others and a part of a group, for better or for worse. We are, as I have remarked on occasion, for the most part herding mammals.

In a culture like ours, a religious community like this one is a place where we remember our connections to one another and our values, and put that into practice. When we are fulfilling our purpose we encourage, even inspire folks to “err on the side of community” and make intentional choices with the goal of benevolence. This sort of practice does not happen by accident these days. We need places and opportunities where and when we can practice community and where we can take the opportunity to see our lives as an interconnected whole and not as a series of economic opportunities to be utilized and exploited. There are very few places where people have the chance to relate to one another without the dimensions of economics or social hierarchy placed on them. This church is one of them. This possibility is part of what Jesus was describing in his coming Kingdom of God and probably what Confucius was pointing to with his concept of [Ren](#) or “humaneness,” something I have been reading about lately.

There are a variety of opportunities to err on the side of community this month here at the First Church. From picnics, to lectures, to celebrations of our kids, to vespers services, to serving dinner at the shelter, to simply working in the Garden, it will be fun month with lots of chances to make connections and a difference. Then at the end of June, a few of us will be attending the UUA’s General Assembly including Peter A. Copelas, John Newhall, Mark LaPointe and yours truly.

Have a great month and see you in church,

In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision.

~Dalai Lama

PICNIC: SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AFTER CHURCH!
Bring a side, salad or dessert to share!

June Schedule of Events

Sun, June 7: Church Picnic

9am Choir Rehearsal

10:30am Service

Annual Church Picnic to follow service

Wed, June 10

7pm Salem Award Lecture with Donna Seger

Thu, June 11

7pm Booking Signing with Mike Mascolo

Fri, June 12

10am Henny Penny Play

Sun, June 14

9:00am Second Sunday Yoga

10:30am Service

7pm Youth Group

Tue, June 9

12:00pm Lunch with the Pastor

Wed, June 17

▲ 7:15pm Standing Committee

Sun, June 21

9am Choir Rehearsal

10:30am Service

4:45pm Lifebridge Dinner Team

Wed, June 24

4pm Salem Pantry Bagging

Sat, June 27

9am Salem Pantry Distribution

4:45pm Lifebridge Dinner Team

Sun, June 28

9am Stewardship Cmte

10:30am Service

Around the Parish

Claire Donaldson was recently hired at the new Activities Director at Tewkesbury State Hospital.

Justin Granniss will be using a lot of green face paint as he assumes the title role in *Shrek The Musical* at the Marblehead Community Charter Public School. The show also boasts as Assistant Director **Leah Barz-Snell**.

Speaking of directing, **Aidan Keenan** directed a well received production of *The Sound of Music* at Saltonstall Elementary School. **Eli Brandt** was also in the production.

Tori Copelas, youngest daughter of **Peter A. Copelas**, graduated in May from St. Lawrence University, cum laude, with a double major and honors in Philosophy.



Lucy Sprague successfully ran her first marathon last month in Burlington, Vermont.

Rich Biondo is happy with his new job at Whole Foods.

Catherine Bertrand, our Administrator, is directing a production of the well-known play, *The Normal Heart* that deals with the AIDS Crisis during the 1980's. It opens June 11 at Salem Theatre Company.

Both **Peter and Jan Eschazier** and, unrelatedly, **Mary Collari** and her daughter, **Julia**, all find themselves traveling to France this summer. Bon Voyage et Appetit!

Richard L'Heureux recently returned from a trip to Cuba, the result of the lifting of the longtime travel embargo.

Did you know that **Matt Kane**, husband of **Jessica Kane**, works for Spotify, the music app on your phone? The headquarters is in Somerville.

Bob Allen recently celebrated 10,000 days of sobriety. He has now been in recovery now for more than 27 years!

Duncan Cox is still driving his old 1980's Mercedes that runs on bio-diesel. In the warm weather, it runs great, and explains why he is a big fan of restaurants with frialaters.

The **Salem Alliance for the Environment**, or SAFE, which meets at the First Church, recently created a new advisory service: SAFE Solar and Energy Advisors. The mission is to provide free, knowledgeable, and impartial advice to home and business owners wanting to "go solar." Check out their website at: www.salemsafe.org,



J U N E 2 0 1 5						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Church Picnic 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Service Annual Picnic follows the service	8	9	10 Salem Award	11 Book Signing	12 Henny Penny Play	13
14 10:30am Service 12pm Herbs and Foraging 7pm Youth Group	15	16 12pm Lunch with Pastor	17 7:15pm Standing Committee	18	19	20
21 9am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Yoga 10:30am Service 4:45pm Lifebridge	22	23	24 4pm Salem Pantry Bagging	25	26	27 - 9am Salem Pantry Distribution - 4:45pm Lifebridge
28 9:00am Stewardship Cmte 10:30am Service	29	30	31			

Yard Sale Update

WOW! It was quite the event. The first hour was like Filene's Basement on their wedding gown sale day, and everyone responded with good nature, efficiency, calm, and graciousness. Not only did we have displays that Pottery Barn would have been proud of, we had a sales staff and customer service brigade that rivaled Nordstrom's. I think we made a lot of friends, yesterday. I saw children playing with toys, multigenerational families walking out with shopping bags filled with treasures, individuals calling friends to tell them to get down to the sale, and a youth group eking out every penny from every cookie!

To which I would add...it would not have been a success without the extraordinary effort on behalf of all the volunteers. It would take up too much space here to list them all, but you know who you are, and you are all to be commended. At last count, the sale amounted to over \$3,300, with one valuable item still being appraised. Best of all, it brought us together as a community, and we all had fun in the process. Stay tuned for next year!

Peter Eschauzier



A View from the Garden

How does a garden grow? Most of us would agree that our congregation is a warm and welcoming one with a well-developed sense of social and environmental justice. We honor our history and traditions while looking for ways to be relevant in the larger world. Just as these things make our church the place it is, so are we trying to create gardens that reflect the same spirit and values. We seek to create welcoming spaces of shared memories and meaning for gathering and contemplation, and we are focused on doing so with sustainable practices.



We, the relatively new garden committee, are now into our second growing season at First Church. It's been a year of experimentation – mostly successful, but when otherwise, lessons have been learned. We didn't escape this last winter unscathed; we lost our two lovely redbud trees, and we learned the technique of literally bolting together split branches on the new serviceberry donated last spring by Henny Penny families.

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We have been so blessed with the "pass-along" plants that have been donated. Long before big box garden nurseries became commonplace, gardens were created from plants passed from neighbor to neighbor and down the years through families. Cuttings and divisions graced gardens down the generations and were treasured heirlooms reminding one of the givers. In that tradition we honor the current members of First Church who have freely given from their gardens to ours, and we also thank Jean Arlander and Peter A. Copelas, whose monetary support has helped purchase plants and supplies for the containers on the front stairs of the building.

If we have missed anyone in the list below, please let one of the committee members know. We are so very grateful to all who have "planted it forward" with these gifts to the church garden. Our garden now holds part of our cultural history and connects us to the memories planted there. May future generations enjoy this living link to the past and see it as part of our legacy for the future.

Mary Collari	Hellebores
Kristen Cotter	Iris
Hannah Diozzi	Lily of the Valley and Hosta
Susan Engelke	Hostas
Jan Eschauzier	Forsythia, Alberta Spruce, Spirea
Donna Fritz	Hostas
Joan Hannah	Poppies, Strawberries, European Ginger, Iris, Bloodroot, and Jack-In-The-Pulpit
Alison Kenney	Hostas
Brenda Marean	Bleeding Heart, Violets, Lily Of The Valley, Tuft Grasses, Shasta Daisies, Siberian Iris, and Ferns
Darleen Melis	Ferns
Sally Millice	Daylilies, Solomon's Seal, Sedum, And Iris
Mark Stevens	Iris and Violets
Lynn Taggart	Lady's Mantle, Lily Of The Valley, Ferns, and Anemone
Nancy TenBroek	Corydalis
Iris Weaver	Strawberries, Lady's Mantle, and Violets

In other news, we welcome new members Mike Giaque, Lili Nye, and Iris Weaver to our ranks, and we are all looking forward to a well-attended and successful spring cleanup and mulching work party from 8:00 – 12:00 on Saturday, May 30.

Mary Collari, Jan Eschauzier, and Lynn Taggart, co-chairs



From the Treasurer

As the First Church in Salem, Unitarian Universalist (FCS) begins to wind down for the summer; it is still a very busy time for the Treasurer, Finance Committee (FC) and Standing Committee (SC). One of our last big "To Do's" is to complete and approve the operating budget for the church's next fiscal year: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. This is the document that plans for the income and expenses of FCS. Budgeting is not an exact science and it involves many estimates, but we try to be as accurate as possible. So far, we have:

- Sought draft budgets from each of the individual committees and departments of the church,
- Listened to budget presentations from the larger requested budgets,
- Drafted an initial budget based on these requests and the standard annual expenses of the church,
- Edited the draft budget with the FC, and
- Presented the initial draft of the budget to the SC.

Now the final steps in the process are:

- Review the draft with FCS via a Finance Forum (thanks to all who attended on Sunday, May 31st!) and the June Herald,
- Review the draft with final edits at FC on **June 3, 2015**,
- Present the final draft to the SC for review and approval on **June 10, 2015**, and
- Communicate the approved budgets to the committees, departments and the church.

Some items of note:

- The SC and the Trustees have come to an agreement that forgives a \$682,000 loan that the church borrowed from the endowment to complete the addition to the building in 2011 and 2012 with the proviso that the church decreases its annual draws from the endowment to a sustainable 4.5%. The calculation for the upcoming fiscal year is based on the value of the endowment as of 3/31/15. This results in a decrease in contributions from the endowment of \$31,000. As you can see in the chart on the next page, this loss of revenue will be made up by NOT having to pay interest of \$24,000 (see reduction in Administrative Expenses) and an increase in Henny Penny revenue and Member/Friend contributions.
- The current Stewardship campaign for increased pledges for FY16 has been quite successful with more pledge cards to collect from both members and friends.
- Henny Penny is primarily increasing its tuition revenue by adding Fridays as a regular school day option. With this change comes the addition of a new teacher, which will increase the total expenses of running the preschool.
- The Human Resources Committee has requested a moderate increase in salaried and non-salaried employees of the church.
- The cost of property and worker's compensation insurance has risen dramatically in the last couple of years as the insurance industry makes up for several years of no or low premium increases.
- The costs to operate and maintain the physical building continue to increase.

As you will see, the current draft budget results in a net loss of \$6,153 compared to a net profit of \$5,779 for the current fiscal year; a swing of almost \$12,000. This final number will be impacted by the success of the Stewardship pledge campaign and last minute "tweaks" to the budget by the FC and SC.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed church budget or how the church is doing financially, please talk to a member of the FC (Bill Henning, Tommy Leon, Beth Schulz or John Wathne) or send Bill an e-mail at treasurer@firstchurchinsalem.org. We look forward to your feedback!

From the Treasurer

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN SALEM					
Draft FY16 ¹ BUDGET COMPARED TO FY15 ² BUDGET					
	Approved FY15 ¹ Budget	Approved FY15 ¹ Budget	FY15 ¹ v. FY14 ² Variance	Percent Change FY15 ¹ over FY14 Budget	Percent of FY15 ¹ Total Budget
Endowment	\$ 166,800	\$ 198,000	\$ (31,200)	-16%	42%
Members & Friends	\$ 116,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 11,000	10%	29%
Henny Penny	\$ 98,056	\$ 79,075	\$ 18,981	24%	25%
Other	\$ 15,074	\$ 12,592	\$ 2,482	20%	4%
Total	\$ 395,930	\$ 394,667	\$ 1,263	0%	100%
Ministry	\$ 111,005	\$ 108,993	\$ 2,012	2%	28%
Administrative	\$ 42,783	\$ 66,851	\$ (24,068)	-36%	11%
Henny Penny	\$ 74,804	\$ 59,492	\$ 15,112	25%	19%
Facilities	\$ 59,891	\$ 50,223	\$ 9,668	19%	15%
Religious Education	\$ 42,274	\$ 39,815	\$ 2,459	6%	11%
Music	\$ 31,563	\$ 29,299	\$ 2,254	8%	8%
Insurance	\$ 18,000	\$ 13,200	\$ 4,800	36%	5%
Other Programs	\$ 6,721	\$ 6,594	\$ 127	2%	2%
UUA/MBD	\$ 7,252	\$ 6,621	\$ 631	10%	2%
Social Outreach	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,800	\$ 200	3%	2%
Savings / <Spend>	\$ (6,153)	\$ 5,779	\$ (11,932)	-206%	-2%
Total	\$ 395,930	\$ 394,667	\$ 1,263	0%	100%

¹ The 12-month period from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016
² The 12-month period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Henny Penny

We are excited to soon be wishing our Kindergarten-bound friends the best of luck! The Henny Penny Year End Celebration takes place on Friday June 12th downstairs in Wilson Hall. This celebration includes a quick play titled "A Day at Henny Penny" and features some favorite songs sung at Henny Penny. We will also distribute diplomas to our friends moving on to Kindergarten, and certificates of learning to those returning next year as leaders in the program.

Salem Public Schools will be in session until June 26th. As a courtesy to Henny Penny families we are offering an extension of our regular school year. Half-day programming is available Monday - Thursday from June 15th-25th. Families in need of care may choose their child's typical schedule, or different days. Henny Penny will be collecting a fee of \$25 per child per day. The first week is filled with local walking field trips, and the second will take place mostly in the Henny Penny classrooms.

Enrollments for the 2015-16 school year are nearly full. We have a few 3-day spaces available and are happy to give tours of the classroom to interested families. On the horizon for Henny Penny is the search to add a third member to our teaching team, thus allowing us to provide the best care and more meaningful learning experiences for everyone!

Finally, we are grateful for the continued support of First Church Members and employees. We love when members pop in to say hello to the children and see what activity is stirring in the classrooms. You are providing an important opportunity for families by hosting what might possibly be the only half-day preschool program in Salem (starting in September).

Tricia Pini and Barbara Hermann

From Religious Education

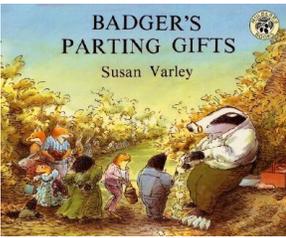
Unitarian Universalist Summer Reading

Here are some great ideas for summer reading for adults and children. These books will be on display on the piano in the Cleveland Room.

Happy summer UU reading! All books can be found on Amazon.com or the UUA Bookstore.

Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley.

Ages 4 to 8 years



A tender hearted look at death and loss. A comforting and ageless message about the "gifts" everyone leaves behind. Highly recommended for any child dealing with the death of a loved one.

My Two Holidays

by Danielle Novack and Phyllis Harris

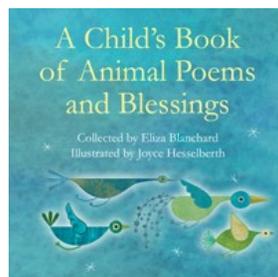
Ages 3-5

Sam is confused when at school many of his friends celebrate only one holiday, either Christmas or Hanukkah. Sam's mother explains that he is lucky enough to come from two faith traditions and gets to celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah

A Child's Book of Animal Poems and Blessings

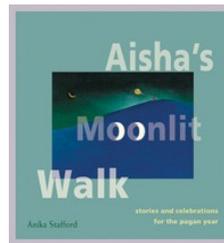
by Eliza Blanchard **Ages 5-7**

"These poems, prayers and blessings about our animal brethren are drawn from around the world and throughout history. Speaks to a child's sense of connection with the animal kingdom. By turns amusing and reverential, Blanchard weaves together a collection that inspires gratitude and joy for a world rich in diversity and wonder". Sources include the Bible, African and Native American cultures, Lewis Carroll, William Wordsworth and Christina Rossetti. Full-color illustrations by Joyce Hesselberth.



Aisha's Moonlit Walk: Stories and Celebrations From the Pagan Year by Anika Stafford

Ages 4 and up.

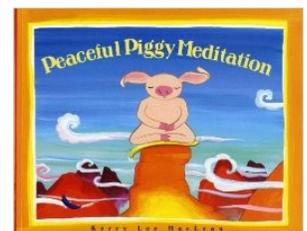


"Readers of all ages will delight in following Aisha and her family and friends as they celebrate the eight pagan holidays over the course of a year. Told in Aisha's own words, these charming stories bring to life the beliefs, values and traditions of the pagan holidays as they are celebrated today. Each story is followed by discussion points and activities suited for adults and children and designed for family and group settings."

Peaceful Piggy Meditation by Kerry Lee MacLean

Ages 5-9

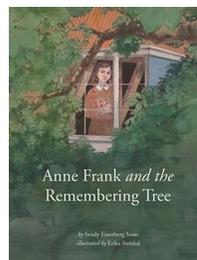
A guide for why meditation is necessary with truly endearing young piggies! MacLean, a certified children's meditation instructor, describes meditation and how it is helpful and necessary in today's busy life in a way children can understand and relate to. The mind in a jar exercise is very helpful. I also recommend *Peaceful Piggy Yoga* by Kerry lee MacLean.



Anne Frank and the Remembering Tree

by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso.

Ages 6-9



A story of Anne Frank and her sister Margot, who loved a tree, and the tree who promised never to forget them. An age-appropriate way to introduce children to the Jewish Holocaust.



Events and Goings on At and Around First Church

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 7

Please join us for our annual church picnic in our beautiful garden on Sunday June 7 right after service. Hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be served. We are asking members and friends to bring a salad, a side dish or a desserts. Coolers and folding chairs also needed! Suggested donation to cover costs are \$5/adult and \$2/children.

Book Signing and Program

Thursday, June 11 6:30pm-8pm



Join **Dr. Michael Mascolo** as he gives a talk on his new book *8 Keys to Old School Parenting for Modern-Day Families* published by Norton Press. Mike will be signing copies of his new book.

Location: First Church in Salem, Unitarian-

Universalist, 316 Essex St, Salem, Massachusetts (Cleveland Room)

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact msdiozzi@yahoo.com or michael_mascolo@yahoo.com or visit www.facebook.com/MichaelFMascolo

Salem Award Lecture

JUNE 10 @ 7:00 PM

Witches & Doctors on Trial:

The Diagnosis of Witchcraft in 17th Century England

Join us for the 2015 Bridget Bishop Lecture, featuring Salem State University Professor Donna Seger this year. Learn how beliefs and practices in England informed the events of 1692.

Held each year on June 10th, the execution date of the first of 20 victims of the trials, this lecture is sponsored by the Witch House, which generously donates all proceeds to the Salem Award Foundation.

Suggested donation: \$10

City of Salem Witch House presents
A Lessons of 1692 Series Lecture

Witches and Doctors on Trial:

The Diagnosis of Witchcraft in Seventeenth-century England
An evening with Salem State University Professor Donna Seger

June 10th, 2015 7:00 pm
at First Church, 316 Essex Street
Tickets are \$10.00

All proceeds benefit Salem Award Foundation for Human Rights and Social Justice
For more information visit witchhouse.info

[Events and Goings on At and Around First Church](#)



Salem Theatre presents The Normal Heart

The Normal Heart follows the story of gay writer Ned Weeks and his struggle to awaken the world to the reality of the emerging AIDS epidemic during the early 1980s in New York City. Facing the deafening silence of the city administration, the press and the doctors Ned begins an organization that ultimately alters the course of history and defines part of the gay rights movement.

This production also sees the return of the Sold Out Initiative which will support nAGLY (North Shore Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth). For every sold out performance the Salem Theatre will help support a weekly nAGLY meeting by providing the meal and support for the meeting. nAGLY is a 501c3 Non Profit organization offering young people information, skills and community as well as providing a new reality and images of a hopeful future.

Directed by Catherine Bertrand.

June 11-27: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays* at 7:30pm; Sundays at 3pm.

*Saturday, June 20 at 5pm.

Tickets online: www.salemtheatre.com

Herbs and Foraging!

June 14 After Church 12pm—1:30pm

Plants are much more than pretty flowers or annoying weeds. Here on the North Shore, in Salem, in this church, we are surrounded by plants that provide food and medicine for us. Want to know what those plants are and what you can do with them? Join Iris Weaver, a foraging instructor and member of our congregation, for a walk around the church and environs, and a short talk on local plants. Bring your camera or a notebook to record all the exciting things you will learn!

Iris Weaver, Shamanic Herbalist,
Foraging Instructor
www.irisweaver.com

Vespers Service

Sunday, June 21 at First Universalist

Members of First Universalist Society in Salem invite members of the First Church to join them for a vespers service and potluck on Sunday, June 21 at 6:00 pm.

Members of the First Parish in Beverly are also invited. Join us as we discuss the future of Unitarian Universalism here on the North Shore.

Sunday Yoga: Come for Yoga, Stay for Church

June 21, 9am

Join us for our monthly program at the First Church. Each month, on the second Sunday, we host a 55 minute yoga class in the Cleveland Room starting at 9:00 AM. Liz Gruenfeld, a teacher and practitioner of yoga for 16 years, teaches the class. It is geared towards beginner and intermediate skill levels. So bring your mat and any blocks you might have and join us for Second Sundays at the First Church. Note: While there is no formal charge, this program welcomes donations of \$5-15 by those willing to support great events at the First Church.

CUUPS Convocation this Summer

July 24-26 in Salem, MA

The National Convocation of the Covenants of Unitarian-Universalist Pagans will be held here at the First Church this summer. This continental gathering is the first in over ten years and will feature three days of programs, worship and music with the theme of "Awakening Our Tribe."

Guest speakers include people who have been long-time practitioners and newer UU voices in Paganism, as well as local figures in the New England region who bring fresh energy to the mix.

Activities for the weekend will include: visiting area historic venues, a showing of the documentary film "With Love from Salem" by area film maker Karagan Griffith, presentations by all of our speakers, a concert by Silver Branch and an event about the Parliament of the World Religions, which will be held in Salt Lake City in October, 2015. There will also be rituals and workshops.

Jerrie Hildebrand is looking for a few local people willing to provide housing for a member of the CUUPS Board. If interested, call the Church Office or speak with Jerrie.

Minister's Web Picks of the Month

National Priorities Project

<https://www.nationalpriorities.org/about/mission/>

Resources to understand clearly the Federal Budget: where we raise taxes and where we spend it. Looking at the numbers it is clear that Pentagon and large corporations are a priority.

<http://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/>

This multifaith and interspiritual website is devoted to resources for spiritual journeys. The site's name reflects a basic understanding: *spirituality* and *practice* are the two places where all the world's religions and spiritual paths come together.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UUA Updates and Information

UUA Congregational Study/Action Issues

<http://www.uua.org/statements/current/index.shtml>

We are stronger together. Our combined efforts to make the world more fair and humane can accomplish more than any one of us working alone. As Unitarian Universalist, we set priorities for our social justice efforts by investing in key issues that exemplify our commitments to justice, equity and compassion.

Bridging Ceremony and Religious Education Sunday

June 14th

The Bridging Ceremony celebrates the transition of our youth from their high school experience into young adulthood. It is a time of tremendous change for our youth. Many of them will leave our particular church community to travel to other cities, into higher education, into careers, and possibly into new families. Please join with us on Sunday, June 14th as we celebrate with John Newhall, Andrew Schultz and India Schultz as they Bridge from youth to young adult. This Sunday we also celebrate the achievements of our Religious Education students with our annual RE Sunday celebration. Each student will receive a book and flower.



Get Involved/Thank You!!!

Fellowship

Thanks to all those who hosted or contributed to Fellowship in May:

Sally Millice, Jim LaRue, Brenda Marean, Christiane Hansen-Mitev, Robin Haynes, RE, Fellowship Committee.

There are only 6 open spots for hosting fellowship before our summer break! Don't miss this opportunity if you haven't had a chance to host this year, or want to host again. As always, we appreciate everyone's contributions. If you are not able to host, but wish to bring something to share, that is always welcome. If you want to sponsor a week financially, we will be happy to shop and prepare for you. www.firstchurchinsalem.org

We are also looking for new members for our committee. Please see one of us if you are interested.

Thank you from the Fellowship Committee

Lifebridge Dinner Team

On May 17 and 23, First Church volunteered, prepared and served dinner at Lifebridge, Salem's homeless shelter. Our wonderful volunteers for the May dinners were:

Jeff Brandt, Holly Chase & Daniel, Duncan Cox, Nathan Chio, Doug Frye, Pete and Eliza Nugent, Amanda Roeder, Maria Voss and Victor Young, Alan Hanscomb, Russell Lane, Lynn Taggart, David Radue, Elisa Voss.

The next TWO Lifebridge dinners will take place on Sunday, June 21 and Saturday, June 27. If you would like to help shop, prepare or serve dinner please sign up in the Barnard Room after one of the services, or online through the "Lifebridge" link on the First Church website's homepage or contact Duncan Cox at coxes3@verizon.net or Amanda Roeder at roedermusic@gmail.com

Lifebridge Dinner Schedule Expanded

First Church has expanded our involvement at Lifebridge to a second meal each month. For years we have provided the meal on the 4th Saturday of the month. We will now also provide a meal on the 3rd Sunday of the month. To help distribute the coordination workload, Duncan Cox will continue coordinating the Saturday meal while Amanda Roeder (roedermusic@gmail.com) handles the Sunday meal.

Flowers

We would like to thank everyone who donated and ordered flowers during the month of May.

Ordering flowers for the Meeting House can be done by making an entry on the sign up form in the Barnard Room. Please feel free to contact the Church Administrator with any questions! 978-744-1551/
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Minister: Reverend Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Director of Music: L. Paul Madore
Director of Henny Penny: Tricia Pini
Director of Religious Education: Deb DiGiulio
Chair of the Standing Committee: John Wathne
Administrator: Catherine Bertrand
Sexton: Bill McCarthy

March with First Church in the North Shore Pride Parade!

Saturday, June 20 at 12pm

The 2015 parade will take place in Salem, kicking off in front of the Post Office on Margin St., turning right on Norman St. and heading down New Derby. It will continue to Derby St. and onto Hawthorne Boulevard where it will end up on Salem Common, where the Pride festival will follow!

Parade registration starts at 10 a.m. and the Parade kicks off at noon!

To march with First Church contact Rev. Barz-Snell at minister@firstchurchinsalem.org.

