

Spectacles

June 2016



Monthly Newsletter of The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Franklin, NH

Minister's Missive

Dear Congregation,

It is hard to believe this is the final Minister's Missive of my first church year as UUCF's minister. This is a time of transition for me. Tomorrow (5/25) is my 65th birthday (also hard to believe) and in 4 weeks I will no longer be the Interim DRE in Concord – I will be 3/4's retired. Transitions are times of letting go and taking up – not always simple to do.



Changes are not as hard when there are some things in your life that you can hold onto. My ¼-time ministry with you will be one thread I am holding on to that connects these two parts of my life. Knowing we will continue on this journey together has made my transition easier. I have felt warmly welcomed and included in this small, caring and strong UU community of seekers. I have been impressed by the commitment UUCF members have for keeping our liberal religious presence in Franklin. From working on the parsonage and the basement to teaching RE to collecting for the food pantry to holding a service every Sunday (and so much more), I see the care and energy you put into UUCF.

The Summer Lunch Program has been approved by the Community Action Program. If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of hours one day a week for seven weeks days this summer, please let me know. I will be sending out information about a short training in the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity to support the children in Franklin.

I will be at home most of the summer. I'm going to my husband's 50th high school reunion in Buffalo and on to Ministry Days and General Assembly in Cleveland. From there we will be visiting some friends from South Africa who now live outside Atlanta. So I'll be out of state June 16th -29th. I'll be in Maine on Monhegan Island July 15th – 27th. For a week of that time I'll be the visiting minister at their Community Church. Even the island gets cell reception now so I'll be available by email or phone all summer and available to meet any days except those given above. There are some tentative plans for two summer services – one in July and one in August. Something will go out to our News and Notes e-list when we have more on this.



Thank you for welcoming me as both your minister and an individual needing a UU faith community. Thank you for asking me to continue as your minister. I look forward to getting to know you individually and as a congregation next year. Just now, in my mind and heart I am giving the whole UUCF a big hug.

Have an amazing summer!

Namaste,

Emily
Consulting Minister





A Month of Sundays

(Services begin at 10 am.)



JUNE 5TH – Flower Communion Service, lead by Rev. Emily Burr. Libby Danahy will be our Musician and Susan Haines, our Worship Associate.

Come join us for this Unitarian tradition, first held in Czechoslovakia in 1923. The Flower Communion symbolizes the inclusivity and diversity of what each of us brings to our community of faith and what we can create together. Bring a flower from your garden, a field or roadside to contribute to our bouquet and see what beautiful displays we make.

JUNE 12TH – RE Sunday. Paul Herbert will be our musician. Followed by Annual Meeting around 11:30am

Please check News & Notes for information about the Annual Picnic.

Poetic Offering: A Prayer in Church

I hear a child's voice
In the quiet of meditation
I know not her words
Only the soft sounds of innocence
The inflection of earnest questions
Whispered pronouncements
And breathless affirmations
Filled with sincerity
Filled with joy
It sounds like a prayer
A most befitting prayer
Amen
And Blessed Be

By Cindy Clarenbach
Inspired by Lillian, Beth and Stan's granddaughter

Hymn Sing



HYMN SING
1st Wednesday of the month
June 1st | 7-8:30 pm
UUCF Meetinghouse
All are welcome!

Warrant for the 2016 Annual Meeting

To the members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Franklin:

You are hereby notified and called to meet in the sanctuary of the Meetinghouse at 11:30 AM on Sunday June 12th to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1: To accept the minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting, staff reports, and committee reports.

Article 2: To choose necessary officers for the coming year for the term of office

Article 3: To adopt the proposed 2016 – 2017 budget.

Article 4: To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Parish Committee

UUCF June, July & August Birthdays

Join us June 5th for Birthday Cake Sunday and celebrate the following UUCF birthdays:

Mary M.	Susan H.	Kira R.
Michael O.	Clinton C.	Sam H.
Steve T.	Louise P.	Max D.
Emelia W.	Johanna W.	Brooke W.
Elena M.	Adrienne T.	Hannah M-G.
Maggie P.	Anders G.	Denise S.
Vince P.	Pauline C.	Norah H.
Jeremiah	Lance D.	Adison L.



To add a birthday to our list, please contact Beth Robinson

UUCF JUNE 2016



Wed Jun 1, 2016

7pm - 8:30pm Hymn Sing

Sun Jun 5, 2016

10am - 11am Flower Communion with Rev. Emily Burr

Description:

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11am - 12pm Birthday Cake Sunday

Wed Jun 8, 2016

6pm - 7pm Music & Worship Meeting

Sun Jun 12, 2016

10am - 11am Religious Education Sunday

Description: Paul Hubert will be our musician. #sermon

11:30am - 12:30pm Annual Meeting

Wed Jun 15, 2016

7pm - 8pm Parish Committee

Fri Jun 24, 2016

 All day Uno's Dough Raiser

Fri Jun 24, 2016 - Sat Jun 25, 2016

June 2016 						
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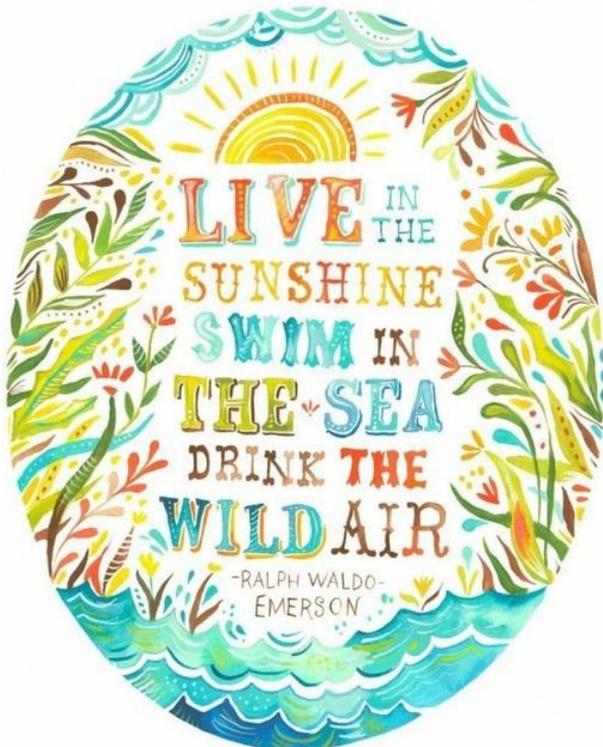
Thank you for sharing another wonderful year with us!
Stay tuned to News & Notes
for upcoming summer events.
See you in September or sooner.

- ** Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen serves dinner at the Meetinghouse every Monday & Thursday at 5:00pm
- News & Notes Submissions Due Thursdays at Noon

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