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# APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES

10am Family Service 10:30am Adult Service (while children are in their religious education classes)

#### April 2: Water: Practical and Spiritual

We will explore the theme of water from a practical vantage point (issues like water quality, scarcity, who has access to it, etc.) and from a spiritual view (how water has been a spiritual symbol in religion). Humans are, after all, water beings on a water planet. If we celebrate water, we celebrate both our self and our home.

# April 9: ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:15AM

Religious Education Sunday (Intergenerational)

Last year there was the talking hymnal. What creative surprises will our children and youth come up with this year? Our children lead worship and share insights gathered during this year's RE journeys.

#### April 16: Easter

Whether we consider the Easter story to be history, legend, or a mixture of both, the example of the human being Jesus is inspiring. Unitarians have cherished the core teachings of Jesus for 500 years because they are universal. What were his core moral teachings, and how are they deeper than the cruelty of humans or the reality of death?

#### **April 16: Passover Seder Celebration**

Starting at 5pm, in the church vestry, we will enjoy a pot luck dinner and (led by UCS member Steve Tapper) celebrate a simple and moving Seder ceremony. All ages are invited. Bring a dish and enjoy both the company and the inspiring remembrance of the Passover story.

#### April 23: Earth Day Service

The President's budget proposal cuts the Environmental Protection Agency by 31% and its new director does not believe the findings of mainstream climate change science. This service is our response. In practical terms, we will work for environmental protection and justice. In spiritual terms, we will celebrate the wondrous gift of The Earth, our "Blue Boat Home".

# April 30: Senior High Youth Group Service

Our senior high group will present this annual service. It is always one of the liveliest and most interesting services of the year. Don't miss it!

#### From the Minister

When I was interviewed by the Search Committee in 2010, I was asked how long I might stay as minister. I said: "Between five and ten years, with my best guess being seven." Life does not often work out the way one predicts, but in this case it has. How has the Unitarian Church of Sharon changed in seven years?

	<u>2010                                   </u>	<u>2017</u>
Number of members	119	193
Number of children/youth	75	100
Average Sunday adult attendance	70	95

We have grown (in church language) from a small church to a mid-size church. We have grown also into our wonderful new addition, added many adult education programs, expanded our social justice work, and added summer services.

During the summer of 2010 I met with about half of the membership, one on one, to find out what people wanted. Top priorities included: more adult programs, more lay people in the pulpit, social justice work that includes everyone in the congregation (not just a small committee), strong interfaith presence in the Town of Sharon, and (of course) excellence in Sunday worship and the Religious Education program. I believe all those concerns have been addressed during the past seven years.

These changes were all possible because of you: the dedicated members of the Unitarian Church of Sharon. Casey Stengel, the former manager of the New York Yankees, once said: "A manager is only as good as his players." It is the members who make a spiritual community alive, growing, and successful. A minister may be a catalyst but a minister only deserves a small portion of the credit. It is you who made the past seven years possible. I am happy to take 1% of the credit for our growth, but you are the ones who deserve the 99%. And that is why my leaving at the end of May is not such a big deal, because you are the church, not me. You will continue to make the Unitarian Church of Sharon the wonderful spiritual community that it is. And new ministers will come along to play their part.

-Jim Robinson



#### News From...

# Our Partner Church in Portsmouth, England!

How much do you know about the John Pounds Church? Here's a brief timeline of its tumultuous history so you can test your knowledge!

- -That site has been home to a place of worship since 1662!
- -John Pounds, the famous Portsmouth cobbler who worked to help poor children, actually worshipped in the original chapel
- -The chapel sadly fell into disrepair in the early 19th century
- -Luckily, it was later acquired by Unitarians who fixed it!
- -The chapel was destroyed by enemy action in a raid during WWII, which also destroyed John Pounds' original workshop
- -A new foundation stone was laid in the church on September 1955
- -The building was opened for worship a year later
- -There is now a replica in the churchyard of John Pounds' workshop
- Submitted by Anna Nichamoff

# From the Director of Religious Education

#### Who?? Me?!?

You know that feeling of being an imposter... it happened to me when I started a new job; when they let me walk out of the hospital with my firstborn. The self-talk goes something like this: "you may think that I am a competent professional (capable parent, etc.) but really I am so far from that." Most of us find ourselves in moments like this at one time or another.

In that moment, the self-talk is right and wrong at the same time. Right because I am acknowledging I have a lot to learn. I know that I may not "know in my bones" what to do. I value the wisdom that comes from experience. Wrong because it sells short. It doesn't acknowledge everything that I have within me already. It's as if I expect myself to be perfect from the get-go (which no human being gets to be. Sorry.).

This month, the members of the RE Committee and I will be talking with you about volunteering in next year's Religious Education program. It's okay to be surprised by this request. If you've never taught RE before, it is normal to have an "imposter moment". But remember, you'll have company. This year, thirteen brave souls from this congregation stepped out of their comfort zone and taught RE for the first time. They didn't know all the answers. They weren't familiar with the curriculum. They didn't know the children. And the sky did not fall. By giving the gift of their presence, these brave souls cultivated friendship, laughter, and spiritual growth among the 100 children who call this church their religious home. You can too.

I hope you'll consider volunteering in the RE program. You'll be fine just the way you are.

Blessings,

Louise

#### April in Religious Education

The arrival of April means RE Sunday is just around the corner. Each class has chosen something they have learned or experienced this year to share with the congregation on April 9th.

The **Preschool -Kindergarten** class will learn about our chalice symbol in preparation for their chalice lighting duties on RE Sunday. Also this month the children will celebrate the arrival of spring, make Native American dreamcatchers, play some imagination games, and do some painting!

RE Sunday prep will Keep **Grade 1-2** busy as we begin the month. They will then join with Grade 3-4 for a special Easter session. The group will end the month engaging in some science while learning about 18<sup>th</sup> century Unitarian theologian and scientist Joseph Priestly, and they'll also explore the topic of memories.

The **Grade 3-4** group, which joins with Grade 1-2 on Easter Sunday, will then discuss non-violence as they consider solutions in a scenario activity. The students will also explore the concept of responsibility when they hear the story of a queen whose nation faced disaster due to her inaction.

**Grade 5-6** and Grade 7-8 will also share a session on Easter Sunday. In the following weeks the Grade 5-6 sessions will include learning about advocating for a cause one believes in, as well as exploring climate change while making an eco-friendly project.

The **Grade 7-8 OWL** students will continue covering their OWL curriculum this month in addition to taking a break for RE Sunday, joining their younger peers for the Easter session, and attending the Senior Youth led worship service at month's end.

# Religious Education News

#### Needed: YOUR networking skills

The RE Committee is trying to get the word out that the church is searching for a part-time Youth Coordinator. Would you be willing to engage your network to help us get the word to potential candidates? We've created a Facebook photo to advertise the position. We're hoping folks will share that photo on social media – to get the message into the Facebook feed of the right person. The photo is available on the Facebook page of "Louise Marcoux DRE" or by sending an email request to <a href="mailto:dre@uusharon.org">dre@uusharon.org</a>. The job posting can be found online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/zlv9wwx">https://tinyurl.com/zlv9wwx</a>. Thanks for helping get the word out.

#### Canned goods needed before Easter

Everyone is encouraged to bring extra canned goods on April 2 and 9 for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry. These donations will help extend the budgets of low-income families in Sharon and Stoughton. They'll also be a part of our annual Easter Can Hunt on April 16. We need more than 100 cans for the hunt. Please help! Donations may be left in the box by the church entrance.

#### Planning Youth Service Learning Trip – April 2

Where will we go for our service learning trip in April 2018? All youth in grades 9-11 are invited to find out more about this opportunity and help finalize our choice of destination on Sunday, April 2, 3:30-4:30 pm.

#### Coming of Age Orientation: April 6

Youth who are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – and their parents -- are invited to an orientation about the Coming of Age (COA) program that will be offered next year at church. It's a special year of exploration through questioning, reflection, games, the arts, and more. Participants will find out about the mentoring part of COA and think about who might be the right mentor for them. Orientation will happen on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 pm.

#### Religious Education Sunday is April 9

Curious about what our children and youth have been doing on Sundays between 10:30 and 11:30 am? On Sunday, April 9, you will have the opportunity to find out. Children will lead the worship service by sharing a favorite lesson, activity, or insight.

Children in grades 1-8 should arrive at church at 9 am on RE Sunday so that they have time to get comfortable with the microphone, know where to stand on the stage, and keep track of props. We'll have an energy break at 10 am so that everyone is fresh for worship.

#### **Easter Can Hunt: April 16**

After church on Easter, all children are welcome to take part in our Annual Easter Can Hunt. The Easter Bunny will hide canned goods all over the church grounds. At 11:45 am, the children will be launched onto the grounds to search out cans that will be given to the Ilse Marks Food Pantry. Find out more about the food pantry at: https://vimeo.com/95048768

#### Children's Card-Making workshops

Children and youth who are around during April vacation are encouraged to drop by the church for a card-making workshop. (Psst – don't tell the RE teachers, but we'll be making personalized thank you cards for them.) Children under age 6 should be accompanied by a parent.

Drop in anytime: Tuesday, **April 18**, noon to 5 pm.

Wednesday, April 19, 10 am to 3 pm.

#### **RE Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon – April 30**

All RE volunteers and their families are invited to a luncheon in their honor on Sunday, April 30, at noon. It's time to give thanks for our volunteers' preparation and presence, commitment and teamwork. RSVP to dre@uusharon.org.

# **April Programs**

Pot Luck Supper: Friday, April 7, 6pm in church vestry. Bring a dish and enjoy the company.

Conversations at the Meetinghouse

Friday, April 7, 7pm

"Sharon Before the Civil War as Seen by Existing Houses"

David Nelson, editor of Heritage Hunter, the Sharon Historical Society Newsletter, and history teacher, will take us on a virtual "bus ride" around town looking at pre-civil war housing and who lived there and their role in Sharon history. There will also be material presented on the history of slavery and the economic role it played in ante-bellum America.

**Meditation Group:** Every Tuesday evening, 7:30pm to 8:30pm. New comers always welcome.

UCS Book Group: Will meet on Wednesday, April 4, 7:30pm at the Sharon Public Library to compete in the Literary Quiz Night. The group is currently reading "The Island Beneath the Sea" by Isabel Allende, which we will discuss on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm.

**Let's Laugh Today:** Saturday April 8, 11am -12noon—Free. Enjoy this unique exercise of simulated laughter combined with gentle breathing that brings more oxygen to the body's cells. Any age and any level of physical ability can participate in this uplifting experience! Led by Certified Laughter Yoga Teachers, Linda and Bill Hamaker. Please bring your water bottle and at least one canned good for the Sharon/Stoughton Food Pantry. New laughers are always welcomed! See www.letslaughtoday.com for more information.

Children's Choir: Meets each Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (pizza included), except during school holidays. New children always welcome.

**Adult Choir:** Rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm and Sunday mornings at 9:30am. New voices always welcome.

Writer's Group: Meets Sunday, April 9, 12noon. Bring something you have written and share it with a supportive group, or come just for the conversation that follows each sharing.

**Men's Group:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 8pm. New men always welcome to attend.

**Women's Group:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:30pm. New women always welcome to attend.

**Movie Night:** We will view and discuss "Sing Street", an Irish musical comedy set in the 1980's which was nominated for a Golden Globe Best Picture Award (in the musical and comedy categories). Some of it was filmed in the high school which our UCS member Aidan Cunningham attended. The popcorn is free!

**Toy Theatre: Jesus Christ Superstar:** Saturday, April 15, 2-3:30 pm. Your Membership Committee will be hosting an amazing performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 1970 rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." Boston Conservatory grad David Worobec will bring his Toy Theater, cast, and spectacular tenor voice to our church for this timely Easter weekend show. It's a bit indescribable, but we promise you won't be disappointed. Tickets & more info available from Jean Zaniewski. \$8 adults, \$4 children.

**Covenant Groups:** If you would like to be part of a small sharing circle, which discusses key spiritual and moral themes in a contemplative atmosphere, contact Jim Robinson at <a href="mailto:revrobinson@uusharon.org">revrobinson@uusharon.org</a>.

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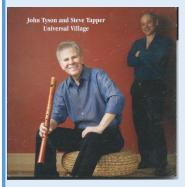
# April Programs, continued

Art in the Heart: Friday, April 25, 7pm - Join us for an evening of play, fun, creativity, and community. We will provide for you a variety of artistic media under the guidance of our Art in the Heart team of Kate Parker-O'Toole, Mare Parker-O'Toole, Dia Cheney, Jean Fox, and Appleseed Robinson. This is art without right or wrong, good or bad, better worse—rather it is art for everyone to enjoy. Let your inner child play!

UCS Theater Night: Please join us for the *Great American Trailer Park Musical* on 4/29 at Mansfield Music and Arts Society. This is the last UU Theatre Night this season. If we have enough people the evening will start at 7:00pm with a potluck reception and the show starts at 8:00pm. The ticket price is \$26.00 per person. Contact Pat McDougal for more information.

# Not Just Another Coffee House

Saturday, April 15, 7pm "Universal Village" in Performance



John Tyson (an outstanding recorder player from the New England Conservatory), Steve Tapper (UCS member and composer of much of their music), Audie Bridge (guitar), Dylan Jack (drums), and Dan Ryan (cello) combine to play original and traditional folk music from around the world. Their performance is a blend of world music and crossover/classical. In this time when people are arguing over differences, come celebrate the "universal village" which is our humanity and our music. And of course, enjoy the home made desserts and Fair Trade beverages. \$15 entrance (or whatever you can afford – no one is ever turned away).

#### The "DREAM" Concert

Enjoy a get away opportunity listening to the beautiful choral music of Neponset Choral Society on Saturday eve April 8th at 8pm or Sunday afternoon April 9th at 2:30pm. Come "dream the impossible dream" as we transport you to a wide ranging world of songs that will open your imagination to many wonders in life: joy, love, journey, introspection. It will be a restful and engaging concert. Dan Huse and Beth/Rory McGregor are all singing with the group this time. Contact any of us for tickets.

#### NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 21-22, 2017 in WOBURN, MA



Your New England Region UUA is bringing you a unique opportunity to gather with New England Unitarian Universalists for a celebration of spirit. Worship with acclaimed liturgist -singer-music director Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout and UU/UCC preacher Rev. Robin Bartlett. Sing with composer-musician-song leader Dr. Ysaye Barnwell. Attend a UUA Presidential Candidates Forum. Meet and greet your New England Region UUA staff, and choose from three workshops being offered.

**REGISTER:** new-england.eventbrite.com

Youth are welcome to participate; special rate for ages 12-19. Free child care available for ages 11 and under.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES - APRIL 2017

UU Mass Action Advocacy Day 2017 will be on Tuesday, April 11, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM at the Arlington Street Church in Boston and the State House. Go to the UU Mass Action website (uumassaction.org) for more information about this important opportunity for action and to register. Please send a message to <a href="mailto:justicecommittee@uusharon.org">justicecommittee@uusharon.org</a> so we can know who is planning to attend.

Helping Immigrant Families: We have an opportunity to work once again with Chelsea Collaborative, a human services organization working with immigrant families in Chelsea, MA (<a href="www.chelseacollab.org">www.chelseacollab.org</a>). They have asked us for clothing, art supplies, and food cards. We have successfully helped in the past with clothing drives. Art supplies and food cards are something new, but well within our capability to handle. There will be boxes in the vestry for clothing and art supplies (see the list of what is needed on vestry bulletin board) and a sign up to purchase \$25 food cards. Collections begin the weekend of April 1 and run for the entire month. Whatever we collect, we will deliver at the beginning of May. Contact Rory McGregor for further details on donating.

RISE for Science: The Social Justice Committee and RISE Sharon are teaming up in support of the upcoming March for Science (April 22nd) and the People's Climate Movement (April 29th). "Rise for Science" is an event to prepare for these Boston Marches and will be held in the vestry on Sunday, April 2, from 3 to 5:30 PM. Join us as we write postcards to key officials, create Brain and Earth Hats by joining our "Knit and Sew-in," share your "why I speak out" story, or design a poster in support of the Marches. We'll also hear presentations by local scientists, take advantage of the opportunity to meet and organize with other marchers, and share information on activities that promote science and awareness about climate change. This event is open to the public. All ages are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

**Book Discussions on the UUA Common Read:** We had three robust discussions in February and March about Dr. Barber's book, <u>The Third Reconstruction</u>. Many great ideas surfaced in the process - one such idea was to think of additional ways to emphasize the voices of those directly affected by injustice in future gatherings, programs, and services. Suggestions included inviting people to share their personal stories regarding the Muslim travel ban or their involvement in the criminal justice system. It was also suggested that we invite elected officials to participate in discussions regarding current social justice issues and put pressure on them to support relevant legislation here in Massachusetts. The need for a "safe place for dialogue" about delicate issues and feelings was identified as a core element of the work that remains ahead for us.

The three discussions we had serve as a blueprint for future gatherings to discuss a book, an article, or a documentary. We would like to thank all those who contributed to these wonderful conversations and we look forward to having more in the future. Copies of the book remain in the Library, and anyone is encouraged to borrow one to explore this fascinating UUA Common Read on their own.

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Four Stonehill College Students are educating UCS about how we can go solar.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES - APRIL 2017, Continued

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First Principle Project: The 1st Principle of Unitarian Universalism is: The inherent worth and dignity of every *person*. What if the 1<sup>st</sup> Principle could be: The inherent worth and dignity of every *being*? Wouldn't that be a lot more inclusive? There will be a vote at the General Assembly this summer to appoint a 1–2 year study commission to explore how seeing the worth of all beings, not just humans, might serve to enrich us. For more information visit: firstprincipleproject.org or see Social Justice Committee member Bri McAlevey.

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Social Justice Committee Meets: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 30, 12 noon -1:30 PM in the church library. All are welcome to participate as we plan and coordinate the social justice activities of the church and discuss current issues. Sixteen people attended our March meeting - join us!

**Brown Envelope Update**: Thanks to the generosity of our church community, we raised the following funds over the past several months.

December '16, Five local food pantries: \$1,250

Christmas Eve '16, MainSpring House (in the form of grocery cards): \$1,550

January '17, UU Urban Ministry: \$2,980.81 February '17, Centro Presente: \$1,502.37

December donations were rounded up with small additions from our Fair Trade profits, to make the donation amounts even. January and February donations included speakers' fees donated to the cause, at the request of the speakers. March funds will go to CAIR-MA (Council on American-Islamic Relations) and April funds to the Neponset River Watershed Association.



Green Community Public Forum: Thursday, April 6, 7 PM, Sharon Community Center The Green Community Program is a state initiative that helps towns with the process of lowering their energy use and signing onto renewable forms of energy. The 185 towns and cities that have achieved Green Community status have received \$67M in grants from the state. Two warrant articles will be presented at Sharon Town Meeting, which will allow the Town to pursue Green Community status. Both warrant articles are lengthy. In order to have a full understanding of them before the vote at Town Meeting, Sharon residents are encouraged to attend the forum.

Green Day Street Festival: Join the Sustainable Sharon Coalition (<a href="www.sustainablesharon.org">www.sustainablesharon.org</a>) at their annual Green Day Street Festival, to be held on Saturday, May 6, 12 noon—4 PM in Sharon Center. (In the event of rain, festivities will be held in the Great Hall of the Congregational Church).

The UCS Social Justice Committee will host ELECTRONICS RECYCLING and BIKES NOT BOMBS again this year in our Church parking lot. Boy Scouts will be available to take your old computers, printers, phones, e-readers and other items for proper disposal and recycling. Old but functional bikes will be accepted for refurbishing and donation to advance social justice needs across the globe.

Enjoy a free, family-friendly afternoon, and discover how you can make your home and your town a more sustainable place to live!

**Featuring:** Local Environmental Organizations

Green Farming

Solar & Renewable Energy Exhibitors

Crafts

Live Music / Free Food

Water Conservation Recycling Sustainable Transportation Kids' Activities



If you wish to volunteer or set up a table, please contact Silas Fyler at greenday@sustainablesharon.org

# SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES - APRIL 2017, Continued



# Do It Now! A New Opportunity for Individual Action:

The Social Justice Committee is experimenting with a new effort: **<u>Do It</u> <u>Now</u>**, which offers an opportunity for individuals to act "now" on current issues, such as those supported through the Brown Envelope offerings, or other new, local, issues such as the Sharon SMART Trash effort. The project is a work in progress and still evolving; we have dedicated a table during Sunday Coffee Hour, which provides an overview of the is-

sue and a summary of the action needed, and, most importantly, a way to **Do It Now.** This might mean signing a petition, writing up a quick post-card, or another effort which can be accomplished during that short stop at the table. We believe enabling contributions to Social Justice should come in many forms\_- including quick & easy options at Coffee Hour!

If you have ideas or would like to get involved directly with this effort, please feel free to contact Kari Thostenson, <u>kithoste@gmail.com</u>, or another member of the Social Justice Committee.







# "What is the Sanctuary Movement, and what is our role as individuals and as a church?"

In the wake of covering the protests of the 1960s, Robert C. Maynard, famed Oakland, California journalist and son of immigrants, identified the fault lines of race, gender, class, generation, and geography "as the prisms through which we in this country see the world" (Dori Maynard). In UU thought, we might perhaps recognize this reporting on fault lines as a path that leans into discomfort to build relationship.

At the end of the day, the Sanctuary Movement is a movement marshaling support across these same fault lines and across most if not all of our UU Principles. Members of the UCS understand our rights, have the resources to take the fight to the ring, and plan for response to attacks on immigrant communities strategically.

Through the work and generosity of its members, the UCS actively builds relationships with immigrant communities and those who protect their rights. And we are listening to them. Congregations working with UU Mass Action have prepared themselves to provide sanctuary both as a humanitarian gesture and as public statement of protest. They are seeking congregations and individuals to provide secondary supports, but for now, no further housing support is being requested. Centro Presente is eager to work with us. And in Sharon, religious and community leaders are interested in joining forces to address abuses of immigrants under current circumstances. Please keep your listening ear open for opportunities to take action on Sunday morning and in the coming months. And sign the UUSC declaration of conscience here: http://www.uua.org/action/show-love/declaration-conscience.

- The Social Justice Committee



April 2017 Calendar

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