



Community Matters



October 30, 2016 - Vicki Merriam, Dir. of Religious Education A Day of Remembrance

Multi-generational worship service. Please bring a photo or memento of a loved one (either human or animal) for the altar we will create. The children will “Trick or Treat” for UNICEF during coffee hour. All are encouraged to come in costume.



We are happy to have you with us today at First Church Unitarian, Littleton!

Religious Education Program; Children and Youth Sunday, October 30, 2016

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Senior Youth Group - Group meets next Sunday, 11/6, after the pancake breakfast.

Next week - Regular classes resume: Love Will Guide Us; Spirit of Adventure.

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:30 a.m. - Warranted Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Gurukool

Monday, October 31

6:30 p.m. - Artemis
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

6:15 p.m. - Gurukool
7:00 p.m. - Jammin’
7:00 p.m. - Standing Committee

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 p.m. - FCU & You
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. - Yoga

Thursday, November 3

6:45 p.m. - Gurukool
7:00 p.m. - Ministerial Search
Committee
7:30 p.m. - Mixed Choir
Rehearsal

Friday, November 4

7:00 p.m. - Gurukool

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. - CoDA
3:00 p.m. - Gurukool



PARKING: As you all know, the pending rebuilding of the fire station will require a plan to handle the parking situation during construction. Bill Duston has generously agreed to take on this challenge. If anyone would like to work with Bill on this initiative, please be in touch with him at bjduston@verizon.net.

Thanks, Deb Girard, Standing Committee Chair



Lay Pastoral Ministry If you could use a listening ear, our Lay Pastoral Ministers are ready to assist you. **For information, speak with today’s Lay Pastoral Minister, Thom Bentley;** see the Lay Pastoral Ministry bulletin board in the Vestry; visit Lay Pastoral Ministry on our website at www.fculittle.org, or email laypastoralmin@fculittle.org.



For those celebrating in the next few days, we wish you well!

Halloween - Monday, October 31, 2016

Dia de los Muertos - Tuesday, November 1, 2016





Are you interested in building beloved community?

The Multicultural Ministries Committee (MMC) is looking for new members!

The congregation chartered the MMC to facilitate FCU’s journey toward it’s vision of becoming a vibrant, loving, diverse community. By engaging in and offering opportunities for individual and institutional growth, the MMC invites all those connected to the FCU community to embrace and explore ways to focus on anti-racism, anti-oppression, and multicultural ministries as an integral part of our church life.

Please consider joining us this Fall while we’re in the planning stage for this year’s adventure! If you think you might be interested, call either Betsy Read (508-935-9234) or Caroline Marvin (617-899-1290).

Come to one of our meetings on October 23 or November 20 for an opportunity to meet us as a group and hear and experience the many ways we endeavor to live out our FCU Charter. We look forward to hearing from you!

Fiber Fanatics

Second and fourth Tuesdays every month, 10:00 a.m. - noon in the Alliance Room

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or other fibery work and have some free time, bring a project and join us! For more information contact kersland1@gmail.com.



Caring for Our Aging Parents (COAP) First Monday of the month, from 7-9 p.m., in the Alliance Room. This has grown into a close, supportive group for those of us dealing with issues related to caring for aging loved ones. Newcomers are warmly welcomed. Keep in mind that this is truly a support group with no agenda or goals. For more info contact: COAP@fculittle.org



Ministerial Search Team

Thanks to all who filled out the survey and participated in one of our cottage meetings! Your input is invaluable. And here comes the final step in our preparation process.....

Sunday, November 13th - Beyond Categorical Thinking

10 am Service and Workshop until 3pm.

Lunch and child care are provided.



Living the Covenant of Right Relations Session 2:

The Clearing Model—A Method for Resolving Conflict and Enhancing Connection.

Please join us on Sunday, November 20, 6-8p.m. in the Alliance Room as Caprice and Brian Tarbox facilitate the second in this series of eight sessions. The group meets to discuss and practice ways to live FCU’s Covenant of Right Relations. We will introduce the Clearing Model, which we learned respectively Women Within and The Mankind Project. Our goal for the session is to present a model for resolving conflict that acknowledges that we do in fact sometimes have conflict and that facing it lets us move past it to build relationship connections as a way of living the Covenant of Right Relations.

Please remember Loaves and Fishes by bringing an item with you to Sunday service. The items may be left in the front entryway. Let’s do our part each week to help our neighbors especially as the weather gets colder. Items of a higher need this week are: Size 6 diapers, Ladies deodorant, Toothbrushes, and Shaving Needs.



Announcements for Community Matters must be submitted each week no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.