

# First Church Unitarian Community Matters

March 19 – 25, 2017

We hope to see you in church.

## Sunday, March 19 Multigenerational Worship “Here Comes the Sun”

On this day before the vernal equinox, let's welcome the sun back with story, music and joyful community.



### Sunday, March 19

Choir Rehearsal - 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Senior Youth Group - 9:45 a.m.  
RE Committee - 11:30 a.m.  
Soul Matters - 11:30  
Covenant of Right Relations - 6:00 p.m.

### Monday, March 20

Artemis Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 21

NAMI - 7:00 p.m.  
Standing Committee - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 22

Yoga - 7:00 p.m.  
Lay Pastoral Ministers - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 23

Building Committee - 7:00 p.m.  
Energy Medicine Study Group - 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 24

Multicultural Ministries - 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 25

No meetings or events are scheduled today.

**The deadline for submissions to  
Community Matters  
is 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.  
Send them to [office@fculittle.org](mailto:office@fculittle.org)**

### Share-the-Plate Sunday

March 19

This Sunday we will donate our loose offerings to a worthy cause, the **Littleton Community Farm**. Christine Nordhaus will join us to tell us about our nearby neighbor.



**Religious Education Program  
Children and Youth  
March 19, 2017**

**Senior Youth Group:** Group meets at 9:45

**Next Sunday:** Classes resume: Primary/Elementary – “Beatrix Potter, Unitarian Storyteller”

Intermediate – “Exploring - Try Something New!”

**Most needed items this  
week for our collection  
bins in the vestibule:**



Diapers (size 3 and up)  
Poise Pads  
Feminine Care Products  
Depends (size large and x-large)  
Shampoo and conditioner  
Toothpaste and Tooth Brushes

**Sunday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Living Our Covenant of Right Relations Session**

Join us for “**Giving and Receiving Appreciation**,” facilitated by Bonnie Petrovich and Kris Ersland. Be part of a rich discussion, and some experimentation, on this topic. Appreciation is one of the key activities that nourishes a community. We’ll explore ways we can continue to develop this practice at FCU, and what will be helpful to know about each other and ourselves to more fully savor and enjoy the good qualities we each bring to our church community.

**Neighborhood Supper**  
**FCU cooks at the Neighborhood Supper on the third Tuesday of every month**  
**at the Congregational Church.**

If you are interested in volunteering an hour or two of your time once a month, contact Kris Ersland at [neighborhood@fculittle.org](mailto:neighborhood@fculittle.org). If you’d like to bake brownies they can be dropped off at the Congregational Church **before 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 21**. Thanks to all our volunteers who make this possible! The Neighborhood Supper is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization so all contributions are tax deductible.

If you would like to make a donation, you may send it to:  
**Neighborhood Supper, P. O. Box 112, Littleton MA 01460.**

**Don’t be a fool and miss**  
**First Church Unitarian’s**  
**47th Annual Talent & Treasure Auction**

Saturday, April 1  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Pot Luck Dinner and Silent Auction 6:00 p.m.  
Live Auction 7:30 p.m.  
All are welcome and childcare will be provided.



Attention FCU campers! It’s time to contact [Reserveamerica.com](http://Reserveamerica.com) to choose your campsite for the annual FCU August camping trip. Reservations are allowed six months in advance so, if you know a site you prefer, don’t delay. We will return to Lake Dennison Recreation area in Winchendon and camp on the North side. We have enjoyed our time kayaking and swimming in the beautiful lake and the camaraderie of shared meals and campfires. **We’ll be there August 25-27**. For more information contact Joel Ross at [jrossddmd@verizon.net](mailto:jrossddmd@verizon.net).



**Next Sunday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**The Many Meanings of Ministry—Part II.**

I gave the first installment on this topic back last September on what ministry means in the free Protestant tradition—of which we UUs are historically a part of. As your time for calling a minister now gets close I’ll revisit the topic with some further thoughts about the many and varied roles of ministry—for both minister and congregation—in a UU religious community.