



**This Sunday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m., "Giving Thanks"**

Join us for our annual pre-Thanksgiving “whole church” (multi-generational) service. The service will be co-led by Director of Religious Education Vicki Merriam and Rev. Lara Hoke. We will join together in our traditional Corn Bread and Cider Communion (delivered by our deacons), share an activity, hear a homily from Rev. Lara, and begin our Guest At Your Table program. Please bring non-perishable items for Loaves and Fishes.

Our Sunday Social Thanksgiving “feast” follows worship downstairs. Please bring Thanksgiving “pre-leftovers” – food for which you are thankful – to share. Sponsored by the Worship Associates and Hospitality.

**Fun, Food and Fellowship, Friday, November 22, 6:00 p.m. in the Vestry**

These potlucks are a great, no-agenda, intergenerational way to deepen our connections, share a meal, play games and have FUN! They are for singles, couples, and families, and are an opportunity to bring people who might be interested in our church. If you have games, bring them too!

We will repeat the Thanksgiving meal/harvest celebration theme we had a few years ago. It could be fun, so let's try it. There is a sign-up page, [Food Fun Fellowship Sign-up](#), with some suggestions, but remember anything you bring is fine.

The sign-up is really helpful for us to know how many seats/tables to set up and to roughly coordinate the food. This is a family-friendly potluck followed by table games. There is no agenda except relaxing, eating, playing games and getting to know your congregants better.

**Women’s InterPlay, Saturday, November 23, 3:00 p.m.**

InterPlay is a way to refresh the soul, gain inspiration, express yourself and make connections with movement, voice, stillness and story making.

We play with the wisdom of the body through centering, sounding, moving, shaping, listening, speaking, showing, witnessing, leading, following, hand dancing, face dancing, babbling, talking in made up languages, and jamming with voices, rhythms and stories.

InterPlay is a philosophy and a practice for health and happiness, plus a FABULOUS way to make new friends and connect in new ways with those you already know.

For more information contact Cerridwen at [energystudy@fculittle.org](mailto:energystudy@fculittle.org)

**Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, This Sunday, November 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Hosted by First Church Unitarian, Littleton**

Join us as we give thanks with grateful hearts and show gratitude for our community. Please, bring non-perishable food items to donate to Loaves and Fishes. We will have a reception following the service, and we need your help! If you could be available to help with set-up or clean-up, and/or to provide some cookies or other goodies, please sign up [here](#): If you have questions, please contact us at [deacons@fculittle.org](mailto:deacons@fculittle.org).

**We hope to see you in church on Sunday morning.  
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful place to be.**

## Senior Youth Pie Sale

**This Sunday, November 24**

**During Sunday Social in the downstairs dining room**

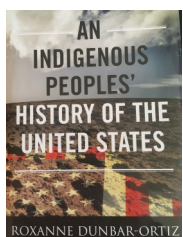
The Senior Youth will be selling fresh baked pies today during Sunday Social. These pies will be perfect for your Thanksgiving table, your friends giving celebration or as a snack on the way home from church. ( Fork not included).

Pies will sell for \$15, and there will be a limited amount so we will sell until we are sold out. All proceeds will go towards the **Spring Service Trip to the Bahamas**. Come support the youth and get something sweet to take home all at the same time.

## Religious Education for Children and Youth

**Next Sunday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.**

KidSpace: Game Day for all; Youth Chorus will practice, also.



### Recommended reading from the Racial Justice Action Committee

History is written from the perspective of the “victors”, never by the victims. Dunbar-Ortiz reveals the settler-colonial myths about the history of the US.

## Embracing Racial Justice Video and Discussion

**Sunday, December 1, 6:00 p.m.**

This month's subject is Colonialism. Come join us. These monthly evenings have been enlightening and the discussion has been very dynamic. Welcome.



FCU has long been a strong supporter of the **Loaves and Fishes** food pantry in Devens.

The pantry provides food and household necessities to any

residents of Ayer, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley who are in need of help. Here's a list of the pantry's most needed items:

### Shelf Stable Foods

Donations must be in their original packaging, labeled, unopened and not be compromised in any way. Canned vegetables, fruits, gravy, soups, etc. Rice, hot and cold cereals, hamburger helpers, etc.

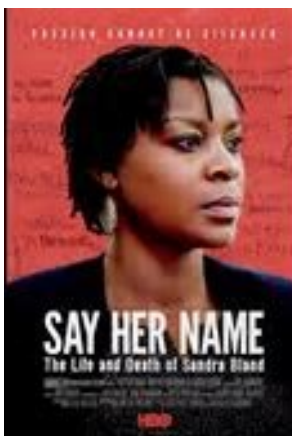
### Household Products

Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleansers, storage bags, etc.

### Personal Care Products

Soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine care products, diapers, bladder control products, etc.

Let's commit to bringing at least one full grocery bag, once a month, to the church. This will keep our bins filled and help with keeping the pantry full. Bins are in the Vestry and the Vestibule.



## FCU Racial Justice Action Committee

### Film and Discussion Series

### *SAY HER NAME*

### The Life and Death of Sandra Bland

**Saturday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.**

In 2015, civil rights activist Sandra Bland's death while in the custody of Texas police was ruled a suicide. But the many unanswered questions about her demise led to a \$1.9 million civil judgment against the police, as detailed in this documentary.

This free film series explores the lives and experiences of the “other” and expands our awareness of our neighbors as well as often marginalized individuals and groups.

Please join us for a lively discussion. All are welcome. Sponsored by First Church Unitarian, Littleton