



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

January 5, 2020

Happy New Year!

This Sunday, January 5, at 10:00 a.m.

“The Web of Life”

This is an annual FCU tradition. On Remembrance Sunday, we light Candles of Love and Memory to recall family and friends who died in the past year. We also light Candles of Hope and Joy to celebrate children who were born in the past year. Rev. Lara Hoke will also deliver a homily.

Religious Education for Children and Youth 10:00 a.m.

KidSpace, January 5: The group will create a poster to put on the bulletin board outside the vestry for January. Look for it. We need a helper this Sunday.

January 12: Something about citrus fruit cheers us up in winter - the fresh aroma, the bright sun colors, the refreshing taste. We'll use citrus in several ways.

Join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, January 5, at 8:30 a.m.

We'll have pancakes (with and w/out gluten), scrambled eggs, sausage and coffee. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 14 and younger. Orange juice and real maple syrup will be available for \$1.00 extra, each. Come for the fellowship and share a great breakfast prepared by our **Senior Youth Group**.



Embracing Racial Justice

Sunday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.

Video and discussion. This month's subject is Colonialism. Come join us. These monthly evenings have been enlightening and the discussion exciting. racialjustice@fculittle.org

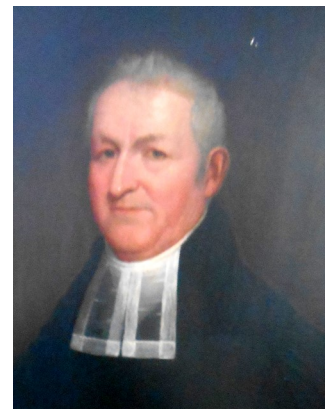
Women's Alliance meeting, Saturday, January 11, 2020

11:00 - Business Meeting

12:00 - Potluck Lunch

1:00 - Program

The Rev. Edmund Foster, 3rd Town Minister in Littleton, and the man whose portrait hangs in the Alliance Room. Hear about his life and times, and what happened after his predecessor was fired on by some of his congregants. Anyone is welcome to any or all of the above events. alliance@fculittle.org

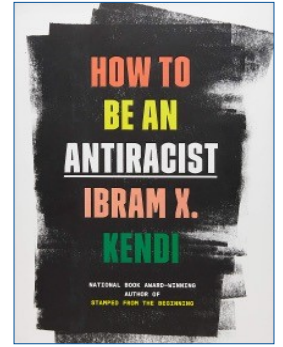


**We hope to see you in church this Sunday morning.
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful place to be.**

Recommended reading from the Racial Justice Action Committee

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the National Book Award–winning author of *Stamped from the Beginning* comes a “groundbreaking” (Time) approach to understanding and uprooting racism and inequality in our society — and in ourselves. Kendi weaves an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science with his own personal story of awakening to antiracism. This is an essential work for anyone who wants to go beyond the awareness of racism to the next step: contributing



Senior Cohousing: A Community Approach to Aging in Place Information Meeting by Middlesex Senior Cohousing Saturday, January 11, 2:00 p.m., Reuben Hoar Public Library RSVP to middlesexseniorcohousing@gmail.com

Come learn about senior cohousing and our project to build the *first senior cohousing neighborhood in New England!* We have property under contract in Littleton and hope to begin the permitting process soon.

Cohousing is an innovative model that started in Denmark and operates on the understanding that *community* is the best insurance for having a fun and fulfilling 3rd Act and getting the mutual support we need as we age.

Program features a slideshow, Q&A, refreshments and facilitated break-out groups focused on aging in place and in community.

Visit www.middlesexseniorcohousing.org and the Cohousing Association of the United States at www.cohousing.org



You are invited to a Special Birthday Concert! Sunday, January 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. First Church Unitarian, Littleton

The complete collection of piano music by Niela Miller will be performed by Molly Lozeau and Justin McCarthy to celebrate Niela's 85th birthday!

For those attending the church service at 10:00 a.m. the choir will perform one of her choral pieces. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Please bring a festive dish to share. The concert will be followed by a **Sweet Treats** reception.

A recording (audio/visual) of the concert will be available on the church website. No gifts, please, although a contribution to FCU would be greatly appreciated.

