



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

January 12, 2020

This Sunday, January 12, at 10:00 a.m.

“A Universe from Nothing?”

Nothing from nothing leaves nothing ... Or so they say. How did the universe come into existence from nothing — or did it? And does it matter (no pun intended)? Rev. Lara Hoke will preach on the cosmic cosmos.

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

This Sunday, January 12: The group will create a poster to put on the bulletin board outside the Vestry for January. Look for it. We need a helper for this Sunday. Contact dsd@fculittle.org

Next Sunday, January 19: 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. Helper: Lezli Whitehouse

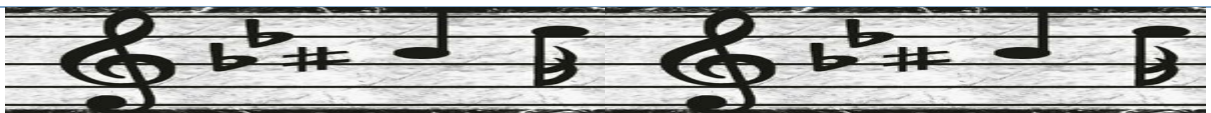
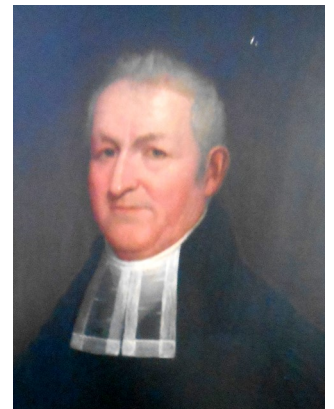
Women's Alliance meeting, this Saturday, January 11, 2020

11:00 - Business Meeting

12:00 - Potluck Lunch

1:00 - Program

Learn about 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



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. Lunch will be provided following the Worship Service in the downstairs dining room during coffee hour. Join us for food and fellowship and stay for the concert. 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 donation boxes will be at the doors to help pay for the musician's fees.



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

The Halalisa Singers present

Up to the MOUNTAIN

A CONCERT FOR MLK WEEKEND
Music of inspiration and strength to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 18 8pm at the First Parish UU of Arlington
 630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington Center
Saturday Concert with special guests: The Boston City Singers

January 19 3pm at UU Church of Reading
 239 Woburn St., Reading

Mary Cunningham, Artistic Director
 Trevor Berens, Piano
 Bertram Lehmann, Percussion
 Rick McLaughlin, Bass
 Glenn Dickson, Clarinet

HALALISA SINGERS world music ensemble

\$20 General Admission
 Tickets and information: www.halalisa.org

**18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast
 Monday, January 20, 8:30 a.m.
 Congregation Beth Elohim, 133 Prospect Street, Acton, MA**

*From Hip Hop Activist to Just Transition Pastor:
 One Woman’s Journey to Live at the Intersections*
Guest Speaker: Rev. Mariama White-Hammond



The term “intersectionality” seems to pop up everywhere but what does it mean to live intersectionally? Reverend White-Hammond has walked a powerful journey in civil rights, from her time as a teenage leader of the Project HIP-HOP to her status today as a preeminent climate justice activist and civil and human rights minister in the tradition of Dr. King.

Join us as Rev. White-Hammond discusses her own journey and how it relates to the sacred and joyful work of tearing down silos-not only in the world, but in our communities, and even in our own hearts.

This talk is a presentation of Na’aseh, the social justice arm Congregation Beth Elohim and CBE’s emergent Racial Justice Working Group. The public is invited to this free event. Donations will be welcome at the door.

For more information, contact socialaction@bethelohim.org.

**Movie Screening of *Gen Silent*
 Thursday, January 23, 3:00 p.m.
 Littleton Town Hall - Multipurpose Room**



This event has been organized in collaboration with [Littleton Elder and Human Service](#), [First Church Unitarian](#), [First Baptist Church of Littleton](#) and [Minuteman Senior Services](#) to provide education and support to the LGBTQ+ community and its allies. Please contact Nicole at 978-540-2475 for additional information. If Littleton Public Schools are closed due to weather, we will cancel and reschedule this event. Please check littletonma.org for school closings.

**FCU Racial Justice Action Committee
 Film and Discussion Series
Intelligent Lives
 Saturday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.**



Join us to watch and discuss *Intelligent Lives*. It stars three pioneering young adults with intellectual disabilities who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college and the workforce. Actor Chris Cooper narrates and contextualizes the lives of the central characters through the emotional personal story of his son, Jesse, as the film unpacks the shameful and ongoing track record of intelligence testing in the US.

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.