



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

March 15, 2020

This Sunday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. LIVE STREAM ONLY!

"Love in the Time of Coronavirus"

FCU will be closed end of day Saturday, March 14

(excerpt from Rev. Lara's listserv of 3/12 afternoon)

We have made the hard decision that FCU's spaces will be closed as of the end of the day, Saturday, March 14. If you have a meeting or event between now and Saturday night at FCU, it will still take place (unless you have heard otherwise, such as the Women's Alliance meeting this Saturday being cancelled). We will remain in this status through March 31, and then we will re-evaluate.

This Sunday's worship service will be ONLINE only. I am working with staff and tech savvy folks to figure out the best way. There will be a learning curve! Right now, I expect that the service will come to you via Youtube Live; I will send out the information in the next two days when we have figured that out. **The title of the service is "Love in the Time of Coronavirus".**

There will be listserv updates periodically during this period. Also check our website (<http://fculittle.org>) and our Facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchUnitarianLittleton/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/389622298475784/>) for updates.

Other Cancellations

The Women's Alliance Meeting March 14, has been cancelled.

The Women's Alliance talk on Composting is Cancelled for this Saturday March 14th. We don't want to take the chance of anyone getting sick.

We will let you know when we reschedule the talk.

The Condor and the Eagle

Scheduled for

Sunday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.

Littleton High School Performing Arts Center

Has been cancelled.

Neighborhood Supper will not be held on March 17th.

Out of concerns based on the Coronavirus, the Neighborhood Supper has been suspended for at least the next few weeks. We will keep you informed as we make decisions going forward.

**We look forward to seeing you in church again soon.
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful community to be part of.**

Greetings FCU Community,

As I'm sure you all assumed, we are postponing the Talent and Service Auction. Everyone has done a wonderful and creative job providing us with amazing items for our 50th Annual Auction. Our rescheduled date is **Sunday, May 31st** following our church service.

If you have provided an item or event that would have occurred before the rescheduled date, you will receive an email from us suggesting you provide an alternative date.

We will look forward to being with you and sharing a great time at this event on the May 31, 2020.



Thanks and stay safe
Deb and Laura
For the Talent Auction

Drivers Wanted

Do you occasionally have a day free when you would be able to help fellow congregation members by giving a ride to a medical appointment? There is now a website for people to sign up if they can do this. Go to this link (<https://signup.com/go/LjatOPQ>) and sign up for one or more days.

If you anticipate needing a ride to a medical appt., you may want to go to this site to see what days people have volunteered to give rides and, if possible, schedule your appointment accordingly. If you need a ride, or, if you have questions call Lynn Cina at 603-203-1737.



RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Video of Christiane Amanpour's interview with Robin Diangelo. (9 minutes). A really excellent video highlighting important info about White Fragility.

[PBS.ORG/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/robin-diangelo-on-white-fragility](https://www.pbs.org/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/robin-diangelo-on-white-fragility)

Transform your Trash to Clean Water in Honduras

Lynn Cina recycles your five-cent deposit beverage containers into donations toward clean water in Honduras. Lynn and Susan Tordella, and their ever-faithful sidekicks, Bob Williams and Peter Cina, hauled a cache of 1,000 beer bottles for \$100 cash on March 10.

Bring your rinsed beer bottles and cans to church and place them in bins on the far right entrance to the Sunday School building. **THANKS in ADVANCE.**

Mark your calendars!

First Parish Church of Stow and Acton will be hosting the annual Joint Summer Service on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 10AM. We are delighted that Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum of Stow/Acton will be leading the worship. The service is based on a Sunday morning service with a sermon and pick-up choir. It blends the traditions of the various churches on the planning team.

Many thanks again to Rev. Lara and everyone at FCU for last year's excellent service.

Looking forward to seeing you and to this year's joint summer service.

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