



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

March 8, 2020

This Sunday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m.

"The Bicameral Mind and Religion"

Rev. Lara Hoke has been interested in different theories of human consciousness for years, including the bi-cameral mind theory (a fascinating idea of the late Julian Jaynes, a researcher in psychology). What is this theory, and what does it have to do with religion? What can we learn from it? Please join us!

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

This Sunday, March 8: Auction Project: The group will be making a special item to be auctioned on March 15 to help raise funds for FCU.

Next Sunday, March 15: Whole Congregation Worship, "Wisdom," We'll explore aspects of wisdom with a short play, meditation, a homily, and music.

Share-the-Plate - March 8, 2020

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is our March Share-the-Plate recipient. RAINN is the largest anti-sexual violence organization in the nation <https://www.rainn.org/about-rainn> Kara Goldrick from Murry Universalist Church in Attleboro will provide information about and why she supports the organization. Donation by check is to be made payable to RAINN or donate online at https://donate.rainn.org/donate?_ga=2.135390961.1361470716.1583327718-480075513.1583327718.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Begins this weekend.

Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

"Spring ahead. Fall back."

Stewardship Reminder!

It's been a few weeks since that lovely Stewardship Luncheon. We thank everyone who has given in their FY21 pledge cards. Now we'd like to hear from the rest of you. We would like them back by March 8th, but will accept them after that date too. The earlier you get them back to us means it would help the budget process to have a real number for our pledges. Please mail them back, put them in the pretty box in the volunteer center, or hand them to Prisl or Emily. Thank you so much for your generosity.

FCU and YOU

Sunday, March 8, following the Worship Service

Your Member/Reach committee has scheduled an orientation to FCU and our Unitarian Universalist faith. We encourage newcomers to get to know us better and to share what they are looking for in a church. We are planning a light lunch on March 8, so would appreciate an RSVP and a description of any dietary restrictions. Should you want information regarding this event for yourself, or for a friend who might benefit from knowing more about FCU, please contact us at memberreach@fculittle.org

**We look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday morning.
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful place to be.**

50th Annual FCU Talent and Service Auction Sunday, March 22, after the Worship Service

We are well on our way to creating another fabulous FCU Talent and Service Auction. The auction date is **Sunday, March 22nd** immediately following the service. The Talent and Service Auction team is providing a yummy lunch for all in attendance that will surely satisfy all food preferences.

Donations are coming in and we have some exciting news to share with you. The biggest "good news" is that many of our very popular events, such as dinner parties, music and family events can also be yours by purchasing a raffle ticket!!! That's right just \$1.00 can win you some pretty amazing items. Raffle tickets will be sold during the event by our wonderful SYG kids so come and keep them busy. Don't forget the 50/50 raffle, which for the cost of \$10.00, can yield you anywhere between \$300 to \$500 dollars! Also we will have many wonderful basket raffle items to put those raffle tickets to good use. Silent Auction bidding will start at 9am on the 22nd!

We would love to have your donations by **March 6th**. The donation form is located on the homepage of our church website. Just click away.

Thank you in advance for what are sure to be amazing donations!

Laura and Deb Talent and Service Auction Co-chairs



The Women's Alliance Meeting

March 14, 1:00 p.m.

Pot luck at noon and presentation at 1:00pm



Composting Made Easy

Come learn how easy it is to start composting your kitchen and garden waste. Learn how to reduce the waste that is trucked to an incinerator/or landfilled while making wholesome soil for your lawn or other plants. We will discuss the biology of composting, the preferred conditions, and various types of household composters one can buy or build. There will be plenty of visuals, earthworms to meet, handouts and plenty of time for questions and answers.

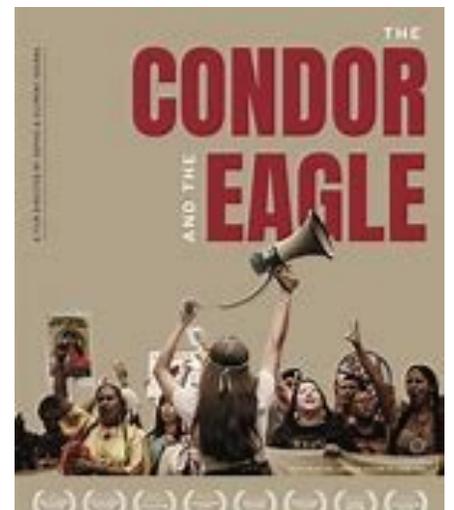
The Condor and the Eagle

Award Winning Documentary Screening

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

Littleton High School Performing Arts Center

Four Indigenous environmental leaders embark on an extraordinary trans-continental adventure from the Canadian plains to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of Climate Justice. Screening and Fundraiser to benefit UU Indigenous Solidarity ministries.



Attention Campers:

In only 6 months we will gather for our annual FCU camping weekend. We'll be returning once again to Lake Dennison campground in nearby Winchendon. If you want to secure a campsite, be sure to log into <https://www.reserveamerica.com/> As in past years, we will look to cluster in the Northern part of the park. The sites near Site 112 seem to attract many of us.

If you haven't joined us in past years, we invite you to give it a try. We have enjoyed hiking, biking, kayaking and swimming. The park is only 45 minutes from FCU so even if camping isn't your thing, come join us for a day or evening campfire.

Please feel free to contact Pam or Joel if you would like more information.

