



Community Matters

**First Church Unitarian,
October 18, 2020**

Join us Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 for “A Little Child Will Lead Them: Listening to Children”!

I'm very much looking forward to joining you again this Sunday as we continue with October's Soul Matters theme of “deep listening”. This week we will think about listening to children. **We plan to use YouTube Live for our service and will send out that link on Sunday morning around 9:45 a.m.** as we did last week. You can also go to <https://www.youtube.com/FirstChurchUnitarianLittleton/> and click on the video that says "live". (If that doesn't work, Plan B is that we will use Facebook Live and send out the new link on the listserve.) The Order of Service will also be included in the email.

If you wish to come on a few minutes early (say, 9:55 this week), we will be showing a gathering video. **There will be a (Zoom) Joys and Concerns and Virtual Coffee Hour after the service** and that link information will also be included in the Sunday morning listserve email. Barring something unforeseen, the Joys and Concerns link will be the same each week:
[Redacted]

Meeting ID: Redacted
Passcode: Redacted
One tap mobile
+Redacted

Dial by your location
+1 Redacted

Meeting ID: Redacted
Passcode: Redacted

You can also use the Meeting ID and Password if you try to “Join Meeting” in Zoom.
I hope to "see" you then!

With love and anticipation,
Rev. Lara

October theme: Deep Listening



Thank you everyone who came and painted pumpkins! They look great!

Do you need the October packet? If so please contact anyone on the RE committee and we'll get one to you!

October dates to remember:

In-person gathering: October 9

Zoom gathering: October 25

For November, our in-person gathering will be on the 9th.

The RE Committee,

Susan, Debbie, Karen, Tatum, and Emily

“Part of doing something is listening. We are listening. To the sun. To the stars. To the wind.”
— Madeleine L'Engle, *Swiftly Tilting Planet*

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

FCU Warranted Meeting

Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 11:30 am VIA ZOOM

Join us for the fall Warranted Meeting after church on Sunday at 11:30 am. We encourage you to review all Warranted Meeting documents located on the FCU website before the meeting.

To access the Warranted Meeting zoom link and review all documents:
Go to our FCU website at: <https://www.fculittle.org/warranted-meeting/>

Small Group Ministry Update

At this writing, 22 FCU members or friends have signed up for the forming Small Group Ministry (SGM). We will be holding three SGM orientations on Zoom this coming week **If you are interested in being part of a small group, please let me know as soon as possible. Email me at minister@fculittle.org.** – Rev. Lara

Please send me your photos!

I will continue to make gathering videos this year, and I need more photos! I'm happy to have photos of you at FCU doing FCU-things, but actually I'm also happy to have pictures of you now, doing the things you do. Everyone misses seeing each other's faces, but this can help. So don't be shy! Email photos to me at minister@fculittle.org. – Rev. Lara

Immigration Breakfast Series

In these days of economic strife, political struggle and pandemic, immigrants to our country are sometimes forgotten and refugees may be turned away.

That's why St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Acton is pleased to invite you and your congregation to another in our series of Immigration discussions. This time we are honored to host two representatives from the Massachusetts Immigrant Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA), who will tell us about their work and answer questions.

MIRA is the largest coalition in New England promoting the rights of Immigrants and their integration into our communities. MIRA's work encompasses a wide range of activities: education and training, leadership development, and advocacy.

Our event takes place Saturday, Oct. 24, on Zoom. We'll begin at 8:30 am with a "meet and greet." The presentation will begin at 9:00, with questions to follow.

ZOOM Link: *Immigration Breakfast*
Redacted

The Meeting ID: Redacted and the Passcode is: Redacted

Please open the email attachment to view a poster with more information about the event and how to connect. All are welcome to join us.

Blessings,
Susan Zuckerman
Immigration Advocacy and Social Justice Committee
Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church, Acton

Submissions for Community Matters can be sent to office@fculittle.org

Deadline is 10 a.m. Friday mornings.