

Community Matters

March 9, 2025

Sunday, March 9th at 10:00 a.m.: “Learning from the Ancestors”!

The Sunday, March 9th (10 a.m.) service is “Learning from the Ancestors”. The service will be both in-person and live-streaming. After the service is our Stewardship Lunch to celebrate our stewardship season, so you don’t want to miss it!

As always you are welcome to join us in our beautiful sanctuary for our in-person Sunday service. We are continuing with our “masks-optional” policy for in-person church attendees. We also offer the opportunity to be part of the service from home through our Zoom and livestream on YouTube.

If you are watching from home, please watch and participate in our Sunday service via interactive [Zoom](#) or watch on [YouTube](#) (note that the Zoom link will take you to FCU’s website, where you may need to enter the FCU password in order to click on the link).

We offer printed Orders of Service for those who want them. We also have a QR code available for you to scan (with your camera app) and see the OOS on your smart phone if you prefer.

I look forward to seeing you!

In faith,

Lara

Rev. Lara



RE CORNER

Thank you, Emma and Susan.

Last week we started the Drawing Differences curriculum. We discussed and created different colors to represent all the different hues of skin colors.

This week we will look at how we all have different facial features and hair. We hope you can join us.

I have updated my blog.

You can read it here:

<https://www.fculittle.org/wonderings-a-hopeful-and-hopefully-helpful-blog-for-families-and-caregivers-2/>

And as always we are looking for volunteers to help out in RE.

Please email me if there is a Sunday that works for you.

Dre@fculittle.org

In Gratitude,

Thea

Our Stewardship Campaign is Here!



Question about the pledge form or printed pledge card? Contact our Assistant Treasurer as-sistreas@fculittle.org.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this year's Stewardship Campaign!

Don't miss this Sunday's service featuring photos and videos of FCU events shared by you.

Join the Choir in singing our Stewardship theme song! After the service we'll have a *celebratory lunch* downstairs and update our progress.

Those wishing to join from home may do so using the same Zoom link we use for the 10 AM service. [Zoom](#)

4TH FRIDAY FOOD, GAMES
AND
SING-A-LONG WITH CAROLYN
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 6-8 PM
Potluck dinner
Intergenerational
singing & games
Invite friends.
For information: MEMBERREACH@FCULITTLE.ORG
Save the dates: 4/25, 5/23, 6/27

All welcome here

We provide

- Assisted hearing devices
- Large print handouts
- Reserved handicap parking
- Accessible entrance
- Large projector screens
- Accessible all-gender restrooms
- Rocking chairs in the Sanctuary
- Nursery & Sunday School

We practice inclusivity

- Service dogs welcome
- We embrace the sounds of children & babies

FCU Events. Invite a friend!

March 9

Stewardship Celebratory Lunch following the service.
"Happy Together"

March 14th, 7pm in the Vestry

Jam Band No two jams are alike! It depends on who shows up with which instruments and songs to play. It's all part of the fun! Singers are welcome, too (with or without an instrument). Second Fridays each month.

Saturday, March 15, 10am Downstairs Kitchen


Jammin' 101. Come find out how we make our wonderful jam for the Fair. We'll give you a taste of what we do every Wednesday night from May through November. Learn the basics of jamming and leave with a jar of jam that you made!

March 22 from 11am to 1pm

The FCU Arts Playshop meets on Zoom every 4th Saturday, from 11am-1pm. We gather to explore our creative process using art materials with time for creating and time for show-and-tell. All are welcome whether new to making art or more experienced. The focus is on exploring our process, not on learning particular techniques. It's a time to feed our souls and to learn with and from each other. For information, please contact Niela Miller (nielam@comcast.net).

Sunday, March 23, at 11:30am, Thoreau Room

Caring for Our Aging Selves. We invite women 65 and over to gather to share their experience of this amazing time of our lives. Our next meeting will be on April 20th in Alliance room.



The Learning Up board to support education:
Lara Hoke, Sos Zinsouply, Bob & Susan T-Williams, Lynn & Peter Cina.

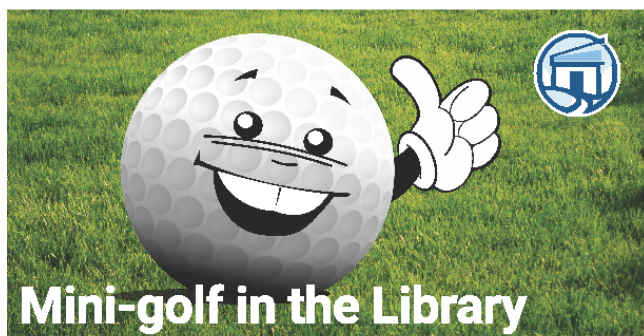
Learning Up Dates
Save April 26 & give your extra stuff to the yard sale for literacy.
Help is welcomed 4/25 and 4/26

Give gently used kids shoes/soccer shoes, tablets, laptops & desktops to ship to Ghana.

THANKS to our FCU Community for continued & generous support.

Connect with one of us at coffee hour or email Susan.tordella@gmail.com

Check out Thea's Religious Education Blog [Here](#)



Mini-golf in the Library

Friday, March 14, 6 - 9pm Tickets \$30

Unlimited 18-hole play

Food and one drink included

Silent auction and cash bar (event is 21+)

Silent auction opens online on March 8

Saturday, March 15, 10am - 3pm

Family Day, \$5/round

Library will be open during Saturday event

Reuben Hoar Library 35 Shattuck St., Littleton

auctria.events/RHLminigolf



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is currently speaking with our members on how you might or could participate in self-governing roles at FCU!! One of the ways we self-govern is when our members serve FCU in a nominated position.

We currently need to fill the following roles for the next church year starting July 1. If you might be interested in serving now or in the future, here are four opportunities:

Standing Committee - 2 openings

Deacon - 1 opening

Auditor - 1 opening

If you are curious or inspired, feel free to reply to me directly at ktuckerbarisano@outlook.com or contact any of the Nominating Committee Members directly however you like!

Jan Duston

Luann Colombo

Alison Bentley

Sara Weeks

Laura Semple

Karen Tucker Barisano

First Church Unitarian FYI

Hospitality

Please sign up for an open hospitality spot at this [LINK](#).

Please reach Laura Semple with questions at wawasemp@msn.com.

Thank you!

[RE](#)
[Volunteer](#)
[Sign Up](#)

Newsletter Submissions

Weekly by WED 5PM

Dear FCU community,

This invitation is for new folks to enter more deeply in our community. Please give it to friends, the best way to share what we have here. You play a BIG role to extend a radical welcome to visitors and new people.

NEW TO FCU? LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

A nametag connects us better and deeper.

Contact Bill: office@fculittle.org

Receive & send community e-updates.

Subscribe: www.fculittle.org/listserv/

Be listed in our directory

Send a photo & contact info to: office@fculittle.org

Explore groups who share your interests & values

www.fculittle.org/new-here/

Ask questions about the FCU community

beyondsundays@fculittle.org

We are better because you are here.

Welcome to our community.

