



The Bell-Ringer

FIRST PARISH CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
P.O. Box 1764, Duxbury, MA 02331

 MARCH 2015

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 1st --- **"The Pastorate of Rev. Allyn and Our Transition to Unitarianism"**--Catherine and the FPC Historical Committee will celebrate one of our most illustrious ministers! (Several of his original sermons will be on display, thanks to the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society).

March 8th -- Our **Annual Youth Service** lead by H.I.P., grades 9 through 12 will explore the topic of **"Art, Creativity & Expression"**. This is a Special Family Sunday. Preschool – Grade 1 will go downstairs after the children's story. Grade 2 and up remain for the entire service.

March 15th -- **"The Ripple Effect"** ---How do our gifts of time, talent and treasure "ripple out" into our shared faith community----- and the world beyond our walls?? **Come join us for this very special Stewardship Service!**

March 22nd -- **"Dreams in Time of War"** -- Catherine will be joined in the pulpit by musicians Zachary Ebin and Maria Dolnycky, who will talk about the rediscovery of Ukrainian composers who suffered during the World Wars and were repressed by the Soviets. Zack and Maria will play during the service.

March 29th --**Alliance Sunday**—**"Celebrating Our Organ"** – The Alliance will be joined by our talented Music Director, Ed Swanborn, as we celebrate our magnificent, it's past, present & future!

April 2nd – **"Maundy Thursday Communion Service"** – **Thur., April 2nd @6:30pm** --- Join us in the Children's Chapel for our annual Unitarian Universalist Communion Service (fresh-baked bread, non-alcoholic wine).

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 1

Jr. & Sr. Choir 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:30a.m.
Nominating 9:15am
HIP **4:00-7:00pm**
Buddhist Group 5:00-6:30p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 2

11:00am Jonathan Nash Memorial
Bible Group 7:00-8:30p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 3

Bell Choir 7:00-8:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

Building & Grounds 9:00a.m.
Growth Team 1:00p.m.
R.E. Meeting 7:00p.m.
SGM 7:30pm

THURSDAY MARCH 5

Book Club 9:00a.m.
Alliance 10:00-2:00p.m.
Worship 7:00p.m.

FRIDAY MARCH 6

Committee on Ministry 5:00p.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 7

DIC – First Parish Church Duxbury
SGM – 6:00pm

SUNDAY MARCH 8

YOUTH SERVICE

Jr. & Sr. Choir 9:30am
Worship 10:30a.m.
Pathways to UU 12:00 noon
Potato Luncheon
Buddhist Group 5:00-6:30p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MINISTER...

"Personally, I love winter, and regard snow as a great big toy that falls from the sky, just as I did as a child. I love how snow becomes a prism in the sun, crinkling with colors, and how ice coating a wire fence creates visual firecrackers. I love that snow is a mineral, falling as billions of temporary stars. Today I am paging through an exquisite atlas of snowflakes, from crystal ferns and side-branching stars edged with rime droplets to ice slabs and puffball clusters."-- Diane Ackerman

At this point in one of the snowiest winters in recorded history, I am not quite sure how many (if any) of us can say we "regard snow as a great big toy that falls from the sky!" Even the snow-lovers among us seem to be saying that we have just had far too much of a "good thing" this winter.

I wish I could be more like my little Buddha who sits under the copper beach at the parsonage (*and whose head is finally reappearing today with the bit of a meltdown warmer temperatures are bringing*). I wish I could be better about **just going with whatever shows up**, be it ice, or snow or cold---or leaks or frozen pipes or dead batteries or what seems like an infinite number of rescheduled meetings.

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A liberal religious community dedicated to nurturing individual spiritual development, promoting understanding and working for social justice.

We welcome people of all races, backgrounds and sexual orientations.

Rev. Catherine Cullen, Minister
Sunsue Fleming, Director of Religious Education
Edwin Swanborn, Music Director
Elaine Stephansky, Bell Choir Director

Rev. Robert R. Walsh, Minister Emeritus
Jackie Smith-Miller, Director of Religious Education, Emerita
Lenore O'Malley, Church Administrator
Alex Pevzner, Jr., Junior Choir Director

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I did think this Sunday morning snowfall was beautiful--looking out from the windows of First Parish Norwell, I loved how the wet snow outlined each and every branch of each and every tree. So the first spiritual lesson I am learning is that there is always beauty--even in the longest, deepest winter.

And the other lesson I am learning (once again) is that we can make our way through anything TOGETHER. This morning I heard a news story about a Congregational Church in West Roxbury (my old home town!) whose building was flooded out by the storm. A funeral home down the street (I know the place well), in an act of generosity and love, offered their building with its large, well-shoveled parking lot as a place for this community of faith to hold their Sunday worship. A church community worshipping in a funeral parlor?? Anything is possible this winter!!

Beauty and love--that's what I'm going to remember most about this winter! ***What about you??***

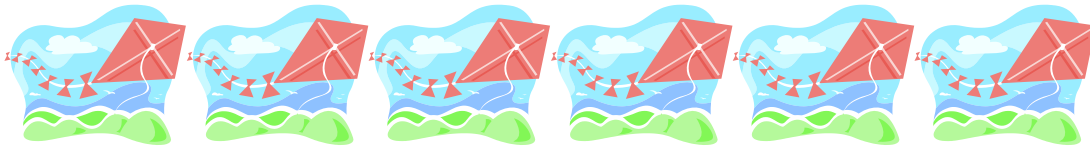
PS During the month of March, your Worship Committee is taking a survey about the worship and music life of our church--PLEASE TRY TO PARTICIPATE BY TAKING THIS BRIEF ONLINE SURVEY (for those without home computers or who need assistance, Worship Committee members will be available during coffee hour each Sunday). THIS CHURCH IS YOUR CHURCH--please share your thoughts with us--they are very important and valued!!



Catherine



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Sunday, March 8th, 2015 - Youth Service Sunday

“Art, Creativity & Expression”

Our annual youth service, led by our H.I.P. group, will be held on **Sunday, March 8th, 2015**. Our H.I.P. group includes youth in 9th grade to 12th grade. Even though this is the second Sunday of the month, this will be a **SPECIAL FAMILY SUNDAY**. Young people will sit with their families during the first part of the service. Children in preschool through Grade 1 will go downstairs to their classrooms after the beginning of the service. **Young people in Grade 2 and up will remain for the entire service.**

Wisdom Stories Around the World

Thanks to everyone who came to our Church School Play. Thanks to our church school leaders and families who continue to make church a priority in their busy lives. Most of all, thanks to the children for their enthusiasm and commitment to share their learning's with the larger congregation.

Church School Play DVD's For Sale

DVD's of the Church School Play are for sale for \$10.00 each. If you would like one, please contact Sunsue.

Church Street **Sunday, March 29th**

Young people in our K-1 class have been busy turning ordinary cardboard boxes into their very own homes. On Sunday, March 29th, they will bring their homes into Harvey Assembly Hall for our traditional “Church Street”. We will be ready for visitors during coffee Hour from 11:30 – 12:00. We invite everyone to take a walk down our church street and introduce yourself to some of the youngest members of our church school. You may want to leave a note in a mailbox or two!

Adult Religious Education

If you have any questions, please call Sunsue Fleming (781) 934-6532, ext 4. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the church office.

Soul Collage For Families

Saturday, March 21st, 10:00-12:00 (Note: New Day!)

Mix Imagination and intuition with a group of powerful, “cut-out” Images and you can make a Soul Collage card. Soul Collage is a process developed by Seena B. Frost, in which you create an incredible deck of cards that have deep personal meaning. With these cards you can explore your inner self and nourish your precious soul. **Leader: Sunsue Fleming**

Women's Spring Equinox Ritual

Saturday, March 19th, 7:30pm

On Saturday, March 19th, 7:30pm, the women of First Parish are invited to a Spring Equinox Ritual. All Women are invited to share in this wonderful Spring Ritual held in the Chapel.

Bible Study

It's the best-selling book of all time. It's a foundational text of Western civilization. It has many adherents and detractors. It is regarded by different people, alternately, as science, history, myth, and/or literature. But how might UUs engage with it as a sacred text? Please drop in on a Monday night and join us as we engage with the lectionary text each week, looking at both its historical context and its relevance to our own lives. Facilitator: varies

Men's Group

In our society, men often don't have close relationships with other men. To blaze a different trail, we gather as Unitarian Universalist men to explore being in deeper brotherhood with one another. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm at the home of a member of the group. Leader: Tom Bozeman

MEMOIRS

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10th, 2015** – This informal group meets monthly to provide support for people interested in writing their memoirs. It is great keepsake to pass on to your children. If you are interested, but have never participated, feel free to come and just listen. Hope you can join us! We missed last month due to the snow storm so we will keep the same topic & try again, “**Valentine Memories**”. See you all then! **Leader: Jackie Smith-Miller.**



Ringing Out Justice!

News of social justice activities at First Parish Church



BOX PROJECT

We have another thank you from one of the Box Project Families that we donated at Christmas:

To Those Who Gave:

I wanted to take this time to express my thanks and appreciation on behalf of myself and my family. It is these generous gestures and donations that truly restore my faith in humanity. When my husband brought home the bags of groceries ranging from food to toiletries to diapers, along with all the Christmas gifts, I was completely overwhelmed. My heart was truly warmed to know that there are people out there who care and are willing to lend a hand to those in need.

I have since spoken with Carrie and would love the opportunity to reciprocate to others when we get on our feet. That indescribable feeling that I felt, because of all of you, is something that I want to be able to give to another family in need. I can't thank you enough for putting all those gifts under our tree for our children. The looks on their faces to see so many wrapped, presents was priceless. Again, I thank all of you.

The Social Justice Committee thanks everyone who in any way helps to make the Box Project possible. ***Carrie Meier***

UU College of Social Justice: uucsj.org — joint program of UUA/UUSC

Learn more about Experiential Learning Opportunities for Youth and College-age Young Adults.
*Global Justice Summer Internships; *Activate New Orleans; *Activate Boston; *Border Justice.

For budding activists of all ages: download ***UUCSJ Guide for Cross-Cultural Engagement***

April 1st—Ride Together to UU Urban Ministry and Dine with UUUM Roxbury

Youth: uum.org

Join Social Justice Committee members and folks from Kingston and Plymouth for an evening with UUUM Youth on Wednesday April 1st. We'll tour UUUM and the 1631 UU church, chat with Roxbury Youth during dinner that we prepare and enjoy an AMC program. We need to leave FPC about 3:00 pm for this fun and rewarding evening. Come ride with us! Could you help with meal preparation (meat dish; salad, drinks or dessert)? Please sign up on the bulletin board, at the SJC table after church, or talk with Sally Delisa, Carol Nappellio, or Nancy Nowak.

UU Mass Action and Partner Events: uumassaction.org

Climate Change: Wind Turbines, Not Gas Pipeline: Important rally on The Boston Common, Saturday February 28th at 1 pm;
President of the Nation Grid in MA, Mary Reed, needs to hear your voice for clean energy.

Economic Justice: 11th Annual Forum on Family Homelessness—Sunday March 1st—2:30-4:30 PM—

First Parish in Bedford, 75 Great Rd, Bedford Center; Sponsors: Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness; Cooperative Metro Ministries.

Each night 3,100 families are in shelters; 1,850 families are in motels.

Immigration: Immigrant Detainee VIGIL — March 8 at 2:00 pm — Plymouth County Correctional Facility at 26 Long Pond Rd, Plymouth; Rt 3, Exit 5 (west); First Parish Church UU Brewster, Alliance for Immigrant Justice. Network with UUs; Let detainees know: ‘You are not alone.’

End Mass Incarceration Together: Would you like to join the monthly EMIT evening conference call in March (date TBD)? Sign up at the Social Justice table or contact Nancy (nowakdux@gmail.com). UU Mass Action sent 1/000 letters to legislators in January to endorse several bills that UU Mass Action supports. EMIT purchased Michelle Alexander’s *The New Jim Crow* for all new legislators; other legislators received this book last year.

UU Mass Action Annual Advocacy Day—Tuesday, April 14 — Arlington St Church on The Boston Common (9:30 -3:00). Hear keynote speakers, have lunch and visit our legislators at the State House. Talk with Nancy Nowak about traveling together to advocate for important MA and national issues.

MONDAY MARCH 9

Welcome Cong. 7:00p.m.
 Intern Meeting 7:00-8:30p.m.
 Finance Meeting 7:00p.m.
 Bible Group 7:00-8:30p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 10

Memoirs 7:15p.m.
 Bell Choir 7:00-8:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Kindred Spirits 10:00-11:30a.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 12

Book Club 9:00 a.m.
 Alliance 10-2:00 p.m.
 Agenda Setting Meeting 7:00p.m.
 Communications 7:00p.m.
 Men's Group 7:00p.m.

SUNDAY MARCH 15**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Jr. & Sr. Choir 9:30a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Membership 9:00a.m.
 HIP 6:00-7:30p.m.
 Buddhist Group 5:00-6:30 p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 16

Bible Group 7:00p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 17**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Bell Choir 7:00-8:30p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 19

Book Club 9:00 a.m.
 Historical Committee 9:30a.m.
 Alliance 10-2:00 p.m.
 Governing Board 7:00p.m.
 Women's Ritual 7:30pm

SATURDAY MARCH 21

Soul Collage for Families 10:00am

SUNDAY MARCH 22**UKRAINE CONCERT 3:00PM**

Jr. & Sr. Choir 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 HIP 6:00-7:30p.m.
 Buddhist Group 5-6:30 p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 23

Building Use Mtg. 10:30a.m.
 Bible Group 7:00p.m.
 PFLAG 7:30p.m.

TUESDAY MARCH 24**BELL RINGER DEADLINE!**

Bell Choir 7:00-8:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

DRE Meeting 7:00p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 26

Book Club 9:00 a.m.
 Alliance 10-2:00 p.m.
 Capital Projects 7:00p.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 28

Community Table 9:00a.m.

SUNDAY MARCH 29**ALLIANCE SUNDAY****Church Street**

Jr. & Sr. Choir 9:30a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 HIP 6:00-7:30p.m.
 Buddhist Group 5:00-6:30 p.m.

MONDAY MARCH 30

Egg Tree Up
 Bible Group 7:00pm

TUESDAY MARCH 31

Bell Choir 7:00-8:30pm

CARING CONNECTION:

There are many caring members of our church community who are willing to lend a hand to those having a difficult time! The Caring Connection can coordinate meals, transportation, babysitting or visits to shut-ins. For the month of **MARCH**, please contact **GINA ANGELL**.

**Minister's Office Hours:**

Catherine's regular office hours are **Mon., Wed., and Thur.** from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Tuesdays are her days off and Friday's are her sermon writing days. She may be contacted by cell at (781) 635-5906. If you need to schedule an appointment during office hours or any time after office hours, please feel free to contact Catherine at TheRevCatherine@aol.com, at her cell number, or by leaving a message at the church.

Church Office Hours

The FPC church office is open **Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Our email address is uuduxbury@verizon.net. If you need anything, please call Lenore and I will be happy to help you.

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“Interning Grace”
“In The Bleak Midwinter”
By Intern Minister Tom Bozeman

With all the snowfall recently, I’ve been feeling very fortunate to be a renter. My landlord (who lives below me) snow-blows the driveway and walkway whenever there’s more than a couple of inches of snow on the ground. He’s also just a really nice guy – and often also digs my car out and brushes off the snow. So, my direct experience of the snow this winter has mostly been appreciative. It looks really pretty from inside and it’s fun to traipse around in.

But, unfortunately, my experience is not the norm. As I’m sure you’ve heard, thousands of people have been facing incredible challenges just getting to work on a daily basis. After years of underfunding public transportation, the MBTA has experienced severe problems, sentencing those who rely on it to either spend many more hours each day trying to navigate it, or to pack the roads with yet more cars, or to stay home entirely.

Amidst the challenges of in a place with cold, snowy winters are the many opportunities to weave a web of togetherness yet tighter. In the face of the chilly weather, we can warm one another with our presence, with our assistance, with our love. Throughout history, our survival has depended on it – and it still does.

May we heed those messages of the winter: We cannot do it alone. We need one another. We are all part of an interdependent web.



Next Bell-Ringer Deadline: Saturday, March 24th, 2015



Patron Packages Available for Ukrainian Concert

A special patron ticket-and-CD package is available for the Ukrainian violin concert, to be held Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m. at First Parish Church. For a donation of \$100, patrons will receive four tickets to the concert plus a copy of the recently released CD, *Dreams: A Revival of Ukrainian Music*. The CD was released last year by violinist Zachary Ebin and pianist Maria Dolnycky, who will perform at FPC. The composers whose works are featured on the CD and in the concert suffered repression by the Soviets and personal and economic hardship in the two world wars. Some of their music is being performed for the first time by Ebin and Dolnycky.

In addition to tickets and the CD, patrons will receive preferred seating at the concert and acknowledgement in the program.

For a \$50 contribution, supporters will receive two tickets, preferred seating and acknowledgement in the program. A portion of the contributions will go to aid humanitarian relief in Ukraine, which is being ravaged by civil war. Contributions will also help us defray the travel expenses of the musicians from Toronto.

To make a contribution, contact Heidi Conner or Jon Lehman. Tickets, at \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors, will be on sale for the next three Sundays in coffee hour, or at the door on the afternoon of the concert. They are available on line at www.eventbrite.com. To hear a sample of the music, visit www.duxburyuu.org.

Union Service and Special Guest Preacher on April 12

On April 12, First Parish will host a special union service including members and friends from our sister churches in Kingston and Plymouth. Joining our three ministers will be the Reverend Dr. William Schulz. Reverend Schulz is an eloquent and inspiring speaker and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

Reverend Schulz leads the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) in advancing human rights and social justice in the US and around the world. Previously, he served for 12 years as executive director of Amnesty International USA, until spring of 2006. An ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, Schulz is a former president of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Reverend Schulz has appeared frequently on radio and television, including Good Morning America, The Today Show, Hardball and Nightline and is the author or contributing editor of several books, including *In Our Own Best Interest: How Defending Human Rights Benefits Us All*; *Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights*; *The Phenomenon of Torture*; and *The Future of Human Rights: US Policy for a New Era*.

The *New York Review of Books* said in June 2002, "William Schulz has done more than anyone in the American human rights movement to make human rights issues known in the United States."

Reverend Schulz's sermon is entitled *What Unitarian Universalists Value Least*. He says, "you will be amused when you learn what human virtue falls at the very bottom of Unitarian Universalists'

ranking of values. But you may also be rightfully chagrined for, though we may not know it, this virtue also undergirds all of our work for social justice.” In his sermon, Rev. Schulz will describe how UUSC is helping us rectify our shortsightedness.

At 3:00 the same day, Reverend Schulz will deliver the Helen Fogg lecture at the UU church in Norwell (24 River Street, Norwell 02061), where he will speak on the subject of the future of human rights. All are welcome, but you are asked to RSVP to kklett@uusc.org or by phone at 617-301-4353 to ensure seating. Reverend Schulz’s talk will be followed by a reception. We hope to see you there.
Donna Savicki, Karen Sankey, Cindy Wilson, Nancy Nowak

Pathways to UU
Sunday, March 8 from 12 noon-2pm

We invite you to join us for this informational session! Led by Rev. Catherine Cullen this program is for new members and people who are drawn to our principles and purposes and are possibly considering membership.

It is designed to offer information and lend support during your exploration of membership. You will discover options for finding community, spiritual growth and service within our Church. A light lunch will be served!

Please RSVP at uuduxburymembership@gmail.com or sign up on the Membership board in the Assembly Hall! On behalf of the Membership Committee, Caroline Mitchell



From Hospitality Committee

Coffee hour is a cherished part of each Sunday. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to host coffee hour as there are many open slots for May and June. What about asking that one person that you've been meaning to catch up with to host with you? Maybe your small group ministry would like to host together? With the school year coming to an end, what about hosting as a family? Coffee hour is easily managed with 2 or 3 people since food is optional and you don't even need to make the coffee or clean up! Please reach out to Caroline Krantz for additional information.

Church Committees

Joining a church committee is the perfect way to make new acquaintances! The committee which nominates people to join the various committees of the church is beginning to plan for the next church year. All people of the parish are encouraged to participate in one or more of the approximately 25 church committees. There is a place for everyone. Contact a member of the nominating committee today, to discuss your options and preferences. We are waiting for your call! We are: Donna Savicki, Colleen Wainwright, Carol Nappellio, Cindy Wilson, Mike Gardner, Karl Schweitzer, & Regina Mortland.



Potato Bake Fundraiser

The group of parents going with our youth over April vacation for a Service Project in West Virginia are doing a potato bake fundraiser right after the Youth Service. On **Sunday March 8th**, come join us, pick your potato and put your favorite toppings on. Plan on having lunch with us or make your dinner early and just reheat later.

Cell Tower Fund Grant Applications

The Social Justice Cell Tower Fund Grant Applications are due April 1. They are available at the First Parish office and on the First Parish website. They should be carefully filled in and given to Lenore, the secretary at First Parish, or emailed to the office, attn. Lenore. Decisions will be made by the Cell Tower Fund Social Justice Grant Committee by April 30th.

To ask for a grant, you must be a friend or member of First Parish Church. Grants should not be used for on-going programs of the Social Justice Committee and must be used to further social justice.

Some of the past approved grants are: Haiti Urban Tire Gardens, Summer camperships for Roxbury Youth, heating oil assistance, ESL materials, and local Habitat for Humanity projects. If you have a question, please contact Carrie Meier, facilitator of this committee.



How Does the "Ripple Effect" Inform Your Giving?

The theme of the 2016 Stewardship Campaign is The Ripple Effect. What FPC programs are important to you? How do you think your pledge helps further your goals and dreams? How far out into the community/universe can you imagine the ripples from your pledge travel?

We are conducting as much of a face-to-face campaign as possible and hope when your Stewardship visitor calls you on or after March 15 that you will graciously agree to spend some time in conversation about the church, what the Ripple Effect means to you, and how you pledge. In order to continue with the wonderful programs in place we are asking all parishioners to consider increasing their pledge by \$8.00 a month for 2016.

As we don't have enough visitors to go around you might just get a phone call but please take the time to chat with your phone visitor!! Let's talk about the church and what it means to us - any problems as well as all the positives. We promise to get your comments back to the appropriate person or group.

Remember a pledge now will not start until July 1, and that you can sign up for automatic deductions if that works best for you. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of the following members of the Stewardship Committee. Cindy Ladd Fiorini, Sharon Nabreski or Amy Hamilton.



Worship

The Worship Survey Is Coming! The Worship Survey Is Coming!

Early in March, First Parish members and friends will have a special opportunity to influence the shape, structure and content of our Worship Services in the years ahead. The newly combined Worship and Music Committee is sponsoring a survey of Worship practices. All members and friends of the Church will be invited, encouraged, (and, ok, implored), to participate in a brief survey about our Worship Services, including fundamental issues like Music, Prayer, Joys and Concerns, and the quality of our Sermons. This is an opportunity for the Congregation to let the Worship and Music Committee, *and the Minister* know what you think about how our Worship Services should be changed, and/or, remain the same. We have designed this survey to ask very specific questions about a number of our worship practices, including possible alternate approaches to various elements of the services. This will provide more concrete data for the Minister and the Worship and Music Committee to use in planning future services that best serve our needs.

The survey consists of 9 very specific questions, as well as an open-ended final question that gives you the opportunity to share any information or opinions you think would be useful to us. The Survey should take less than ten minutes to complete and will be made available on line (more detail later!). Laptops will be available during coffee hour throughout the month of March for those who would like to complete the survey at that time. We will also have paper copies available for those who prefer that format.

Some say the business of the Church *is* Worship. This is your chance to directly influence Worship in the future. Please participate.

Michael Gardner, on behalf of the Worship and Music Committee.

2014 GUEST AT YOUR TABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Approximately 25 individuals or families contributed a total of \$1520 to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee through the Guest at Your Table program held in November. A HUGE thank you to all of you who contributed to the important work that the UUSC does around the world. Your contributions can change lives!



Small TV?

Through Meals on Wheels here in Duxbury we have learned of a disabled gentleman in his 50's who is wheelchair bound, and who needs a small TV. He spends much of his time in his apartment watching TV, but his set is in very poor repair and the picture quality is bad. If anyone has a 20" or smaller TV that gets good reception which they could donate, please contact Mary Flanagan.