

Today we share the Plate with Open Table

Open Table Maynard offers weekly supper and pantry services to as many as 130 guests a week. Founded in 1989, it provides a welcoming community of support and assistance to families and individuals, including many seniors and children – no questions asked. Demand for services is going up due to both cuts in the food stamps program and Open Table becoming more known in the community. In 2013 it serviced over 13,000 guests. Open Table receives 4,000 lbs. of food each week from the Greater Boston Food Bank and relies heavily on donations from individuals and organizations to pay for those supplies. Open Table appreciates its partnership with First Parish of Sudbury and thanks you for your continued support. If donating by check, make payable to First Parish & write “Open Table” in the memo. Thanks

Today

- Morris Dancing, 11:45, Commons & 4:45, P. Hall
- RExplo Salon, 7:00, Brackett Room
- *Rental*, 6:45-9:00, Parish Hall

February

- 17 Chalice Circle 7:15-9:15, Library
- 19 This I Believe 10:00 am, Brackett
- 18 Quilting 7:00-9:00, Commons
- 19 Pastoral Associates Group (PAG) 7:30, Commons
- 20 Mindfulness Meditation 1:00-2:30, Commons
- 20 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9:00, Sanctuary

Wanted: Person(s) to translate the Women's Alliance Rummage Sale flyer into Spanish & Portuguese. It's only about 25 words. Contact Peg (peggidy@verizon.net)

Want to know more about First Parish and Unitarian Universalism?

Plan to join Rev. Marjorie and the Community & Hospitality Committee next Sunday, February 23. After you get some coffee, come to the Library (off the Parish Hall) at 11:30 for “Quiche & Tell.”

Welcome

First Parish of Sudbury Unitarian Universalist is a community of seekers that recognizes the dignity and worth of every human being, affirms each person's search for truth and meaning, asserts our commitment to freedom, and espouses the democratic process. We embrace diversity and include all who share the principles and goals of our community. We are a Welcoming Congregation; we have made the commitment to be intentional about welcoming the presence and participation of gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual persons in all aspects of our congregational life. Together we celebrate the interdependent web of existence of which we are all a part.

If you are new to the area or to First Parish, we invite you to sign our guest book. If you have questions, would like to enroll your child in our religious education program, or would like to speak to our minister, please ask an usher for assistance.

Every program at First Parish is funded by voluntary contributions. Members and friends make pledges during our annual canvass. To find out how to make a pledge at another time, please speak to the Assistant Treasurer or to a greeter.

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February 16, 2014



Do Unto Others

Rev. Dr. Marjorie J. Matty

February 16, 2014

10:00 a.m.

CENTERING BELL

A meditation bell invites us to quiet contemplation.
*Please turn off cell phones, blackberries and similar devices
that can interfere with our hearing assistance technology.*

PRELUDE Jim Gish

WELCOME Fran Sharp

GREETINGS and OPENING WORDS
Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING Roberta Altamari

Rise up, o flame, by thy light glowing.
Show us beauty, vision, and joy.

Words of Hymn #362

*HYMN 315 *This Old World* Cilla Reising

STORY FOR ALL AGES

(Children and their Guides leave for Religious Education)

MILESTONES Paul Reising

During this time, we speak only of ourselves and of the people and events that touch our lives. Come forward and place a stone in the bowl or stand in your place. Use a microphone so that you can be heard in the sanctuary as well as on the recording of today's service. Tell us your name and, briefly, what joy or sorrow you wish to share.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SERMON *Do Unto Others* Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

*HYMN 186 *Grieve Not Your Heart*

OFFERING Tom Arnold

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WHY I BELIEVE Steve Gabeler

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sheila Murphy

UNISON EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

- Elizabeth Selle Jones

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until the music ends*



* Please stand, in body and/or spirit.

Thanks to today's

Guest Pianists, Welcome, Milestones, Offering and
Announcement leaders, as well as:

Ushers: Bunny VanValey and Craig Parkhill

Greeters: Carolyn Lee and Betty Wright

Social Hour: Julia Eddy, Sheila and Rich Davison
(coffee, sweets and snacks)

Flowers: Lois Schiappa, who is patiently waiting for
Spring to bloom



What's happening in our Religious Education Program for Children and Youth

We are pleased to offer a Spirituality Series in Children's Religious Education this month. All children and youth are invited to a special religious exploration about labyrinths.

Babies are welcome to stay in the sanctuary or go with you to the Parish Hall where you can listen to the service while baby plays with nursery toys. If you would like attend the service alone, Michelle would be happy to care for babies in the Parish Hall.

Senior High Youth Group will meet today to do a service project for Family Promises. From 3:30pm to 5pm, all youth are invited to join us to cook a meal for Family Promise families. And then from 5pm to 8:30pm, trained youth and adults (that attended the volunteer orientation) will deliver food and "host" evening ... eating with guests and playing with little kids at First Parish of Framingham.

Roberta Altamari, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

A few costume accessories are still needed for the Walter Mitty multigenerational play

- woman's tweed coat
- woman's pocketbook like ones used in the 1940-50's
- 1940-50's style woman's hat or beret

We only need to borrow them for the dress rehearsal and performance on March 15 and 16. Everything will be returned after the performance. Contact Leslie at thy42@comcast.net or 978-443-5138. Thanks for your interest and help.