



# **First Parish Unitarian Universalist Of Medfield**

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**Gathered in  
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## **December Newsletter 2019**

### **Ministerial Musings**

As we enter into this busy holiday season, filled with baking cookies, lighting candles, and exchanging gifts, let us pause for a moment and remember to breathe. For along with all of the magic and wonder of December, this time of year can be hard on so many of us. It can be difficult to live up to the expectations of the “perfect Christmas”, that is portrayed seemingly everywhere we look.

For behind all of the Jingle Bells, and shopping sprees, and hanging of lights, there are so many of us who suffer this time of year. For as you know,

this darkest time of the year can lead to seasonal depression for many. The holiday season can bring back the grief of someone we lost, or the sadness of being estranged from our family, or a reminder that we simply can’t afford to buy gifts this year. So amid all of the hustle and bustle, let us remember that this illusion of the “perfect Christmas” is just that, an illusion.

Beneath what can feel like a deluge of commercialization, there will no doubt be many moments of kindness, generosity, gratitude, and perhaps stress and anxiety. In this season of gratitude and generosity, celebrations and

festivities, I invite each of you, in moments when you feel challenged, to take a moment and breathe. Take a moment and remember that you are loved. Remember that we honor all that you are. Remember that we will hold you in all of your joys and your sorrows.

I wish for all of you a joyous and calm holiday, filled with light and love.

Many Blessings,  
Dave

## Upcoming Services

**Sunday, December 1**

**The Other**

**Rev. Dave Egan**

Rev. Egan will explore our experience with identity and how it frames how we see *the other*. How is it that after millions of years of evolution and progress, do we so easily slip back into tribalism and nationalism?

**Sunday, December 8**

**Season of Shadow**

**Rev. Dave Egan**

December is a wonderful time of celebration and great anticipation. On this Sunday, Rev Egan will explore the shadow side of this holiday season, a time that can often include grief, depression and anxiety for so many.

**Sunday, December 15**

**Hanukkah**

**Rev. Dave Egan**

This service will focus on the timeless story of the Maccabees reclaiming and rededicating their temple in Jerusalem with a single oil lamp that lasted way beyond its usual burning time. This is a powerful metaphor for the tenacity of the human spirit and the oftentimes miraculous power of the Universe to give us what we need.

**Sunday, December 22**

**Solstice Sunday**

**RE Committee**

This intergenerational worship service will be led by the children and adults from our Religious Exploration program. The service will focus on themes relating to Solstice, the shortest day of the year.

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Service**

**Rev. Dave Egan**

A traditional celebration of the season, our intergenerational Christmas Eve service will feature lots of holiday stories, the lighting of candles, and traditional Christmas hymns. This service will begin at 5:30 PM.

**Sunday, December 29**

**David Temple**

On this the last Sunday of the decade, David Temple will lead a service focusing on how things have changed (or not) since the year 2000 as we prepare to hit the  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the century mark.

## Semi-Annual Meeting - December 8<sup>th</sup>

All members and friends please join us for the Semi-Annual Meeting, at 11:15 on Sunday, Dec. 8. We will have important updates on church activities and initiatives at mid-year. We need 21 members to convene. Check the Meeting Warrant for the agenda.

**The Meeting House Lunch Club**  
**For LGBT Seniors, Friends & Allies**  
Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual & Transgender

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!**

**Please Join Us for a Holiday Celebration & Sing-Along**  
**Featuring the First Parish Medfield Larger Circle Band**

**We will be accepting donations of winter gloves, socks and hats for**  
**Chaplains on the Way Homeless Ministry of Waltham**

**Monday December 2, 2019**  
**11 am- 1 pm**  
**First Parish Unitarian Universalist of Medfield**  
**26 North Street**  
**Medfield, MA**

**For further information or to register call**  
**HESSCO Nutrition Department at 781-784-4944**  
**Or email Louise Rachin @lrachin@comcast.net**

**To ensure a meal, please RSVP by November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Support for this event is provided in part by the Metro West Health Foundation**

**Suggested meal donation \$3.00 for seniors over 60, \$5.00 for anyone under 60**

## Coffee Hour Music



Submitted by Sara Drumm and Heather Ross



# The Medfield Garden Club Holiday Greens Sale

The First Parish UU of Medfield



**Saturday, December 7th  
10 a.m. until noon**

Christmas wreaths, swags, kissing balls, basket arrangements, centerpieces, cemetery memorials, and the Garden Club's well-known miniature boxwood trees will all be available for sale. This is the Club's primary fundraiser and the proceeds support the Club's efforts to beautify the town, including the 19 roadside gardens.



**Come early for the best selection!**

## Our Faith in Action

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, on behalf of the Green Sanctuary Committee (FPUU's Social Justice Committee, in effect) Margret Rolph and Jeanette Ruyle attended a rally and hearing about state legislative bills to change the Massachusetts state seal and flag. Rev. Dave Egan has addressed the disrespectful and racist nature of the state seal and flag in his sermon on October 13 this year. *You are encouraged to examine this issue from a UU faith perspective and take action.* Please read on. Also see <https://changethemassflag.com>

### Take a closer look at the symbols in the current state flag and seal.

Illustrator Edmund Garrett used a Frankenstein approach to designing the “ideal Native American” image for the Massachusetts flag and seal. His design was formally adopted by the legislature on June 14, 1898.

“The bow is an accurate representation of one taken from an Indian shot and killed in Sudbury in 1665.”  
-Edmund Garrett

Garrett patterned the belt after the red flannel belt of Metacomet (King Philip), housed in the Peabody Museum in Cambridge. Metacomet was a leader in the first Native war of resistance against English colonization. His severed head was impaled on a pike and displayed in Plymouth for more than 20 years as a war trophy.

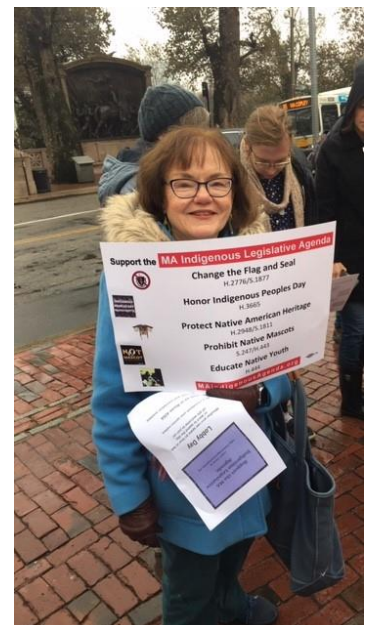
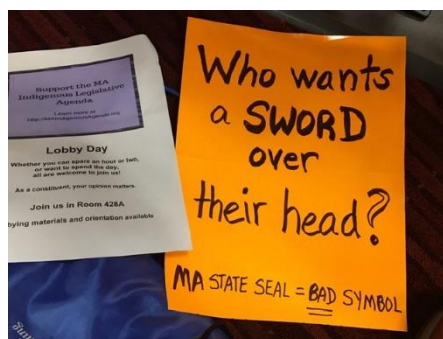
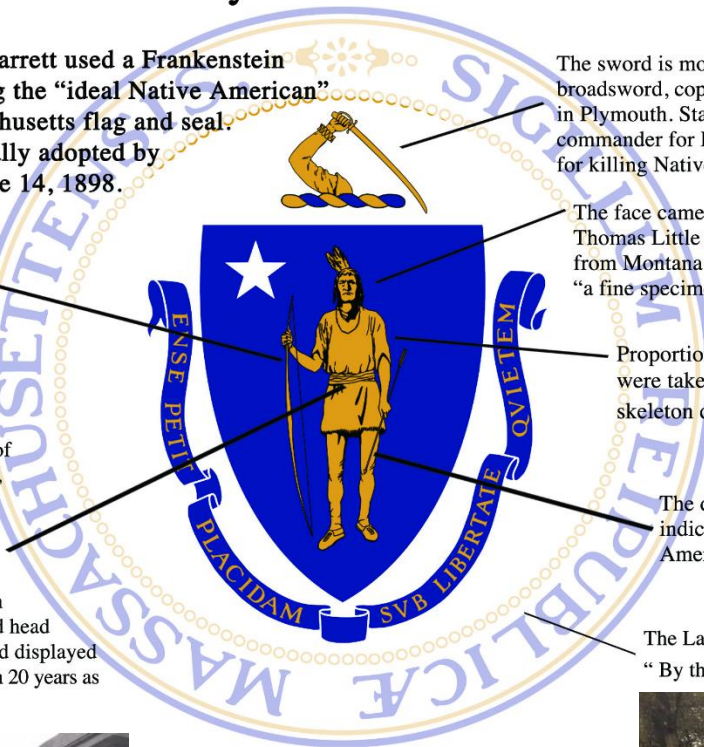
The sword is modelled on Myles Standish's broadsword, copied from the Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth. Standish was the military commander for Plymouth Colony, known for killing Native Americans.

The face came from a photograph of Thomas Little Shell, a Chippewa chief from Montana. Garrett called him “a fine specimen of an Indian”.

Proportions for the body were taken from a Native skeleton dug up in Winthrop.

The downward pointed arrow indicates a ‘pacified’ Native American.

The Latin motto begins:  
“By the sword we seek peace...”



## Sample Email/Letter to Your State Representative or Senator

I am a resident of **(town)**. I am writing in support of Bill S.1877/H.2776 “[Resolve providing for the creation of a special commission relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth](#).” I am **(a parent, teacher, therapist, person of Indigenous descent, social worker, etc.)** and this issue concerns me because **(specific reason/s)**. I ask that this bill be reported out of committee with a favorable vote.

Dear { Your District Legislator name }

I am deeply concerned about the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Flag and Seal in its present form. For many years it has been the symbol of our State and yet it is overtly racist and offensive. I support the (House bill 2776) (Senate Bill 1877), which would help remove this symbol of hatred and start a search for a more appealing and creative symbol to represent our Commonwealth. I hope that you can also be a sponsor of this bill.

Thank you for supporting this Legislation.

**You're Invited!**



**Come help us decorate the church on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome and festive attire is encouraged! Questions? Please contact Sarah Zitoli.**



## **The Lowell Mason House 5th Annual Holiday Concert**

**7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019**

**26 North St.**

**First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church**

**-NEW LOCATION-**

*featuring vocalists, instrumentalists  
& ensembles*

***TICKETS NOW ON SALE:***

***LowellMasonHouse.net***

***Park Street Books***

***Medfield Public Library***

***First Parish UU***

***Medfield Senior Center***

**TICKETS:**

**\$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors, \$50 family max**

***Proceeds benefit The Lowell Mason House***

*This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by Medfield Public Schools*

## Tickets on Sale for Lowell Mason House Concert

When the namesake of your organization is the father of music education in the U.S., what better way to celebrate his contributions than with a concert in Medfield, the very place where he was born?

For the 5th consecutive year, local performers of all ages and genres will begin to take the stage at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at the Lowell Mason House Holiday concert to be held this year at a new location: First Parish Unitarian Universalist of Medfield, 26 North St. A reception for performers and attendees will be held after the concert at approximately 8:30 p.m.; the church is handicapped-accessible.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist of Medfield is the very church where Lowell Mason was once a parishioner and music director during his time in Medfield in the 1800s.

Tickets for the Lowell Mason House concert are now available online via [LowellMasonHouse.net](http://LowellMasonHouse.net), or locally at the following locations: Park Street Books, Medfield Public Library, Medfield Senior Center, and the First Parish UU Church office. Tickets will also be sold at the door if still available. Prices are \$20 for each adult ticket; \$15 each for seniors and students; and \$50 for families or student/senior groups with up to six members as long as if tickets are purchased together.

Lowell Mason House concert performers scheduled to date include:

- Trills n' Chills and Treblemakers a cappella groups;
- Medfield High School Chamber Strings and Jazz Combo;
- Vocal trio Becca and John Kornet with Eva Kendrick, and soloist Sophia Gustafson;
- Concert Pianist David McGrory;
- First Parish UU Choir; and
- MEMO Joy to the World outstanding performers.

Lowell Mason was born in Medfield in 1792, and historical references state that he learned to play several instruments at a young age, became the choir director of his church at age 16, and directed the Medfield town band. In addition to Mason's role in music education and as a director, he was also a composer and arranger who collaborated on a number of well-known songs, including the holiday classic, "Joy to the World," and the lesser-known, "Christmas Bells."

The house where Mason was born was saved from demolition and moved to its current Green Street location adjacent to Hinkley Pond in 2010. Each year, proceeds from the annual holiday concert bring the Lowell Mason House renovation and construction efforts closer to completion for the ultimate benefit of music educators, students and the community at large.

For more information about the 2019 Lowell Mason House concert, email Tom Scotti: [tscotti@lowellmasonhouse.org](mailto:tscotti@lowellmasonhouse.org). To make a donation to the non-profit Lowell Mason House, go to [LowellMasonHouse.net](http://LowellMasonHouse.net). In the meantime, look for more performers to be added to the list, and be sure to mark your calendar for the Dec. 7 festive concert associated with Medfield's unique history and musical legacy.

# **Warrant**

## **Semi-Annual Meeting First Parish Unitarian Universalist Medfield, MA**

**December 8, 2019 at 11:15 AM**

The Executive Board hereby notifies all voting members of First Parish Unitarian Universalist Medfield of the Semi-Annual Parish Meeting, to be held in the Sanctuary of First Parish at 11:15 AM on Sunday, December 8, 2019. A quorum of 25 percent of Full Members eligible to vote at the time of posting of this notice must be present to conduct the business of the Congregation. This translates to 21 members.

In accordance with the Bylaws of First Parish Medfield (approved on June 3, 2012) in Article 4.2, the Semi-Annual Meeting is described as follows:

### **Article 4.2 Midyear Meeting**

Article 4.2.1 Time and Place: A semi-annual Parish meeting is held in the fall between the first day of November and the last day of December.

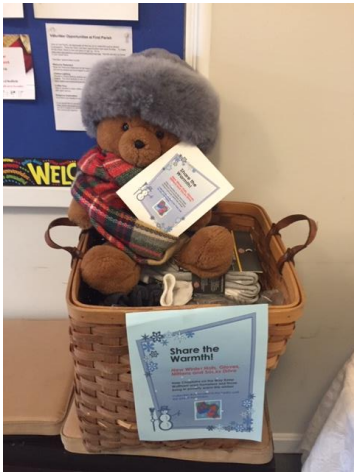
Article 4.2.2 Purpose: The semi-annual Parish meeting shall be held to update the Congregation on the status of the Church at the time of the meeting and conduct any other business as determined by the Executive Board.

The following topics will be addressed at the Semi-Annual Meeting:

- Financial update
- Report on the general state of the Church
- Any other business that may be put forward by those present.

We will convene right after an abbreviated coffee hour. The meeting should last about one hour. Thank you on behalf of the Executive Board. Childcare will be provided.

## Collection for Chaplains on the Way



**"LOVE CONNECTS US"**

## **PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES!**

Dear Members and Friends:



“Love Connects Us” will be the theme of this church year’s Annual Fund Drive, building on last year’s theme, “Love Will Guide Us,” inspired by our children and their Religious Exploration curriculum. Children are our future and the future of our congregation; as we think about their future, the power of love will connect us not only to them, but also to each other.

Love connects us in many ways within our church family: we come together not only for worship and coffee hour, but also for potlucks, committee service, pastoral care, music, Lotsa Helping Hands, and general fellowship. Love also connects us to the greater community, through such activities as the New Life Furniture Bank; the Chaplains on the Way Winter Clothing Drive; the Meeting House Lunch Club; Family Promise Metrowest; Project Bread Walk for Hunger; the Medfield Food Bank; Espresso Yourself; the Green Sanctuary Committee’s award-winning initiatives; Eva’s musical productions and the choir’s performances at the Lowell Mason Concert; the Thanksgiving Community Service; the Larger Circle Band’s performances at the Meeting House Lunch Club.

Our connecting with each other for a common purpose, our committed care for a spiritual and physical space of memory and meaning, love and hope, is also manifested in our annual giving. Our pledges make First Parish possible; they are gifts to each other and to ourselves.

This year, we celebrate the arrival of our new settled minister. It is time to prepare the ground for this new ministry to succeed, and to sow the seeds for a new era of connected strength.

To help us connect with each other, with new members of our community and the greater community, we have planned a variety of activities for the coming year. Please save the following dates on your calendar:

1/11 - Game Night Pizza Party

1/25 - Brunch Co- Hosted by FPM & Meeting House LGBT Lunch Club

2/08 - Potluck Small Supper

2/22 - Potluck Small Supper

3/14 - Annual Fund Drive Kick-off Event

Your Annual Fund Drive Committee (Mary Corthell and Marshall Sugarman, co-chairs; Chris Flaherty, Fritz Fleischmann, Duncan Glover, and Louise Rachin)

## **Green Sanctuary Committee News**



Our next meeting will be  
**Friday January 24, 2020**  
 (no meeting in December)  
 FPUU in the vestry. 6 pm -- potluck supper  
 7-9 pm – business  
**ALL ARE WELCOME to come anytime!**

### Getting our First Parish buildings greener and greener

As stated in last month's newsletter, the GSC is committed to working with the Building & Grounds Committee, the Board, and other groups and individuals at FPUU to find more ways to reduce our buildings' carbon footprint. Solar panels on the church roof will be explored in a very preliminary way by a pre-task force, on which the GSC is represented.

Somewhat easier than solar panel installation is making our buildings more impervious to the colder temperatures outside, thus saving on heating energy and costs. What to do about the leaky lovely old vestry windows has been discussed for a long time. While the pros and cons of window restoration vs replacement are still being looked at, the GSC has decided to begin constructing relatively inexpensive reusable removable interior storm windows for the vestry windows that line our social hall. (Exterior storms—the most common kind of storm window—would be difficult to obtain or construct due to the unique size of our windows.) The first one is complete and is in the fixed window in the vestry entrance space. This was a practice window from which we learned how to improve a few things. Thank you to Margaret Rolph for

Pictured here is the constructed at the Fischer, Thea Iberall, Margaret Rolph. Fleischmann and help. If anyone wants will be opportunities Watch your weekly



learned how to improve a few Susan Stromgren and helping finish this prototype.

second storm window being latest GSC meeting-- Katrin Jeanette Ruyle, and the arm of Susan Stromgren, Fritz Don Rolph were also there to to join in on this activity, there announced in the near future. FPUU email notices.



This photo shows a gap where air can get in due to deteriorating exterior glazing compound on one of the vestry windows. The windows in the worst shape are slowly getting patched up. But the fact they are single panes of glass means that storm windows are also needed.

## Keep the door closed for now – a reminder!

The door between the vestry and the stairway to the sanctuary needs to be kept closed during the heating season, as Tobin and Avery are showing us.



### And it's more than just the building...

Part of our GSC work is finding out about resources beyond our walls that address climate change and climate justice through the lens of our UU faith.

Members of GSC regularly tap into news and action alerts from [UU Mass Action](#), the [UU Ministry for the Earth](#), [Create Climate Justice Net](#),

and [Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light](#). Check them out!



*Our mission is to raise consciousness about the environment, motivate for [individual and systemic] change, generate commitment to community action, and promote environmental justice, recognizing that all injustices are connected.*

**Questions?** Contact [Jeanette Ruyle](#). We welcome input and interest! Come to a meeting!



# INTRODUCING THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY



This year, the newly formed Committee on Ministry (COM) will include Rev. Dave Egan, Duncan Glover, John Kornet, Diane Maxson, Karen Mortimer and Jessica Razza. During our first meeting held on October 27, we discussed our purpose & goals and began preparations for our covenant.

A UUA website article [*Forming a Committee on Ministry* by Rev. David Pyle, 2/25/2018] identifies four common sets of responsibilities for Unitarian Universalist COMs: (1) Ministerial Advisement; (2) Ministerial (and sometimes other staff) Professional Development Support; (3) Congregational Assessment; and (4) Conflict Engagement. Excerpts from Mr. Pyle's article are given as follows (in *italics*).

## 1. Ministerial Advisement

*"Done well, the Ministerial Advisement role of a COM can be a saving grace for a minister and the congregation alike. The COM can be a source of congregational knowledge, history, and wisdom that a minister may not have. They can serve as a confidential "sounding board" for developments in the ministry, allowing the minister to receive feedback from a team of trusted lay-leaders on ideas, before they go to the congregation. This team can also provide healthy reflections upon the ministry, based on their own personal experience of the ministry, that can allow the minister to see more than their own perspective."*

## 2. Ministerial (and sometimes other staff) Professional Development Support

*"One of the most visible needs of a congregation that often a COM is asked to address is the need for the minister (and sometimes other religious professionals) to receive appropriate, healthy, and necessary Professional Development Support. Sometimes this is framed as "evaluation", but I believe that term misses what is actually needed, and that is healthy, consistent support in developing into a better and more effective religious professional."*

We note that since he has become Medfield First Parish's settled minister, the UUA Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC) has granted Rev. Dave *Preliminary Fellowship*. He will now continue his journey towards *Full Fellowship* by meeting the MFC's credentialing requirements outlined in the Rules and Policies of the MFC. In order to advance into *Full Fellowship*, all ministers in *Preliminary Fellowship* are required to submit three successful renewal applications to the MFC. The COM will be preparing and submitting to the UUA MFC an Evaluation Report each year while Rev. Dave is in *Preliminary Fellowship*.

## 3. Congregational Assessment

*"Another need that some congregations have asked their COM to fulfill is the need of assessing how well the ministries of the congregation are leading towards meeting the congregation's Ends/Goals and fulfilling the congregations Vision and Mission. Whether a delegated responsibility from the*

*congregational Governing Board, or a responsibility held from the congregation or professional staff, assessing how well the ministries of a congregation (including but beyond the direct ministries of the congregation's Religious Professionals) are changing lives and hearts takes intentional effort. It takes exploring not only what is happening within a congregation, but also learning and researching how other congregations are engaging their ministries, and seeking to learn from them."*

The COM welcomes feedback from members and friends of the Congregation. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our Committee with your thoughts on ministry at First Parish.

#### 4. Conflict Engagement

*"In Unitarian Universalism, we invite people to care deeply about their congregation, and then recognize the "right of conscience and the use of the democratic process". Conflict and disagreement is an inherent part of Unitarian Universalism, and therefore a core spiritual practice of our faith is learning to do conflict and disagreement well. And yet, doing conflict and disagreement well takes intentionality, growth, and differentiation. Many congregations have chosen to assign to their COM the role of helping the congregation to live the spiritual practice of learning to engage conflict and disagreement well."*

In recent years, our Congregation has worked through the challenges and pain of Conflict Engagement to emerge stronger and healthier. We have learned to engage conflict well, in commitment to our faith tradition.

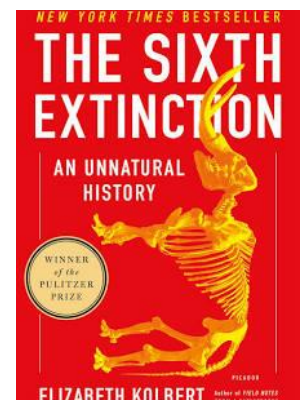
As Rev. Pyle states in his article, there is no "right" set of responsibilities for a COM because each congregation is different. Congregations have different cultures, expectations and needs, as do the ministers that serve them. This year our COM will further refine its responsibilities, purpose and goals.

Kind Regards on behalf of the COM,  
Duncan Glover

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## Green Book Club at FPUU

The next meeting is Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 7pm. The book is *The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert. Please join us whether you have read the book or not. The discussion is always interesting!



## The Medfield Food Cupboard has the following current needs:



Condensed Soups

Juice- Large Bottles  
Applesauce-6 packs  
Hearty Soups (low sodium if possible)- Fully stocked on

Tuna (solid white in water)  
Hot Cereal Packets (Boxes not canisters)  
Rice Pilaf  
Jelly/Jam

Please double check your food items to ensure that they are undented, unopened, and unexpired. Thanks for your efforts. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the basket in the narthex.

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## Free Support for FPUU through Amazon.com

Remember that if you are using Amazon.com, you can help support First Parish!



To order on Amazon, please use this link:

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/redirect-home/firstparisuucho1>

First Parish will receive about 5% of what you order and will not cost you anything!!!

(One important note - if you had items in your Amazon 'shopping basket' before using this link, First Parish won't get the benefit of your

shopping. Only items placed in the shopping basket AFTER clicking the above link help)



## Sanctuary Flowers Needed from January through June



Your help is needed to ensure that we have Sunday Worship Service Flowers.

Worship Service Flowers are a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize an occasion, event, or loved one.

If you can provide (or delegate to others) worship service flowers for one month of Sunday Services, please contact Louise Rachin at 617-429-7319 or [lrachin@comcast.net](mailto:lrachin@comcast.net).

## Please join us for the First Parish Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Bring your family and friends to join in the magic. We will have special music, including our Choir. We will have stories traditional and modern from our young adults. We will have singing from all and bright candles of joy and celebration and hope renewing itself.



### Notes from the Church Office:



Please remember the following deadlines:

Church Newsletter: Third Sunday of the month.

Order of Service: Wednesdays by 5:00 pm.

Church Office Hours: Mondays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Email: [admin@firstparishmedfield.org](mailto:admin@firstparishmedfield.org)

Sandra Andreassi-Administrator

# Winter Silent Retreat

in the beauty of the Berkshires

Your Own Directed Silent Retreat

Sunday, January 5 - Friday, Saturday, January 10

Rowe Camp and Conference Center Rowe, MA



## A special invitation from Shirley Riga

Start your New Year with a four-day five-night silent retreat all to yourself in the Berkshires! Start the New Year with yourself. Rowe's beautiful snowy woodlands is at your beck and call to offer you time to replenish your body and spirit.

- A chance to escape from the hectic world and its distractions
- Bask in a sauna
- Hike the trails and enjoy nature
- Daily yoga practice
- Libraries of books at your disposal
- Warm and cozy meals
- Creativity
- And blessed silence

Imagine you could also meet privately with a spiritual guide once a day to break the silence for an opportunity to check in and reflect on your soulful journey.

Rowe offers this silent directed retreat seasonally supported by interfaith spiritual guides. Meals consist of fresh, healthy, and delicious food, mostly vegetarian. Accommodations are warm and simple and the atmosphere is relaxed.

I hope you will join me at this replenishing retreat.

*Shirley*

## FPUU Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 1	Choir Rehearsal/8:00 am/Sanctuary
Monday, December 2	Medfield Meeting House Lunch Club/11:00 am/Vestry The Larger Circle Band Practice/7:30 pm/Vestry
Thursday, December 5	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting/7:00 pm/Minister's Office
Saturday, December 7	Medfield Garden Club Greens Sale/10-12/Vestry Hanging of the Greens/2:00-pm/Sanctuary Lowell Mason Concert/7:00 pm/Sanctuary
Sunday, December 8	Choir Rehearsal/9:00 am/Sanctuary Semi-Annual Meeting/11:15/Sanctuary
Monday, December 9	The Larger Circle Band Practice/7:30 pm/Vestry
Thursday, December 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting/7:15 pm/Vestry
Sunday, December 15	Choir Rehearsal/9:00 am/Sanctuary Committee on Ministry/11:30 am/Minister's Office
Monday, December 16	The Larger Circle Band Practice/7:30 pm/Vestry
Thursday, December 19	Executive Board Meeting/7:30 pm/Vestry
Saturday, December 21	NewLife Refurnishing Volunteer Day/Walpole
Sunday, December 22	Choir Rehearsal/9:00 am/Sanctuary
Monday, December 23	The Larger Circle Band Practice/7:30 pm/Vestry Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/5:30 pm/Sanctuary
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday, December 26	RE Committee Meeting/6:30 pm/Vestry
Monday, December 30	The Larger Circle Band Practice/7:30 pm/Vestry

