



Weekly Update Wednesday, October 16, 2019 First Parish in Lexington

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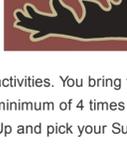
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Worship Service at 10:30 AM Sunday, October 20, 2019

Way, Way Back Many Centuries Ago

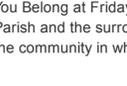


The story of Joseph and his coat of many colors has all the markings of a great soap opera – family love, division, betrayal, and reconciliation. Our biblical ancestors were nothing if not very... human. Like us. Come to church for a new telling of this foundational story, with songs from the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, and reflections by Rev Anne.



This Sunday, the sanctuary choir and soloists Liz Hartmann, Natalie Briere and Toni Tasker will sing music their upcoming November 10 the concert celebrating music by Andrew Lloyd Webber's. For the worship service, they will present songs from Lloyd Webber's phenomenal musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, including "Pharaoh Story," "Prologue," "Close Every Door," "Jacob and Sons," "Joseph's Coat" and "Go, Go, Go Joseph."

Volunteers Needed!



Our growing and vibrant Religious Education program needs all of First Parish to support our young people! Please pick a Sunday or few to volunteer as a 2nd Adult in our Sunday Morning Classrooms. As a 2nd Adult you support our staff teachers in creating a safe and fun environment for our classes. Our staff teachers do all the prep/planning and leading of activities. You bring your open mind, loving heart, and giving hands. We ask parents to volunteer a minimum of 4 times in the church year, and ask other congregants to volunteer at least once. Sign Up and pick your Sundays at this link bit.ly/SundayMorningSignUp

Questions? Contact Lisa Maria email link for dre@fplex.org

Voices on the Green

You Belong at Friday night's Voices on the Green. Join your friends and neighbors from First Parish and the surrounding Lexington area, support LexRap, and have a good time belonging to the community in which you live

Live Music and Storytelling Series

THIS MONTH'S THEME:
Belonging

**Friday, October 18th
7-8:30 PM**

**First Parish UU Church
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington Green
(781) 862-8200**

SPEAKERS:
Liz Hartmann, David Rose
Debra Jacoby-Twigg
Jawad Abo-Tabik
Simon Andrews
Akshay Jha
Neeti Jha

MUSICAL GUEST:
Nate Ramsayer

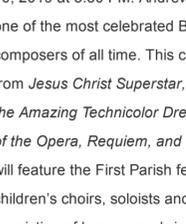
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM LEADER:
Marlon Carey

SUGGESTED DONATION:
Refreshments Provided \$20 Donor, \$10 General, \$5 Young Adults & Children
VoicesOnTheGreen.BrownPaperTickets.com

"The vibrancy in the room was palpable."
"Inspiring, a complete triumph!"
"The perfect blend of engagement and entertainment."

VOICES ON THE GREEN

Church-Wide Work Party on Saturday!



You are invited to join the committee to help get some needed work done on **Saturday, October 26, from 8:00AM to 12:00PM**, the Buildings and Grounds Committee is running a Work Party to get the grounds of the church cleaned up and ready for winter.

Tasks include preparing the parking lot for wider parking, leaf raking and yard cleanup, as well as cleaning the many folding tables around the church.

So bring your gloves, tarps, leaf and garden rakes, your buckets, scrub brushes and rubber gloves, and your energy and love for your church!

Come whenever you can, for as long as you can. All ages are welcome. In order to plan our projects well please send a quick note that you are coming, and when, to: BuildingGrounds@fpcuu.org

Toni Taker

for the Building and Grounds Committee

First Parish in Lexington presents

A Broadway Concert celebrating the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber

Directed by Rip Jackson with the First Parish Festival and Children's Choirs, Soloists and Pit Band

Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 3:30 PM – Free Will Offering

First Parish in Lexington proudly presents an inspirational concert of Broadway music by Andrew Lloyd Webber on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 3:30 PM. Andrew Lloyd Webber is one of the most celebrated Broadway music composers of all time. This concert, with music from *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Requiem*, and *Sunset Boulevard* will feature the First Parish festival and children's choirs, soloists and a full pit band consisting of brass, woodwinds, keyboards, drums, guitar and electric bass. A free will offering will be accepted.

A BROADWAY CONCERT

celebrating the music of
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

With the First Parish Festival and Children's Choir, Soloists and Pit Band

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10
2019**
**AT 3:30 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING**

For more information call the church at 781-862-8200 or visit <http://bit.ly/fp-webbe>

The Great Fall Auction



Is coming up soon-- on Saturday, November 16th. One and all, younger and older, are invited for an amazingly fun church-wide evening (that is a vital source of funds for our community).

ALL are invited to enjoy prodigious amounts of incredible edibles, laughs, games, and quality items for everyone in both silent and live bidding!

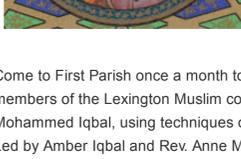
How about an exotic Persian dinner? Cookies for a year? An early-bird chauffeur to the airport? A saved-for-only-you parking space on Sunday mornings? Baby-sitting for your gerbil? Just a snapshot of the irresistible items that can be yours!

The Auction includes donations of such irreplaceable items from you! Popular items include gift cards, hosted dinners, stays at parisher vacation homes, and hosted special events. Can you bake a treat? Do you have a long-treasured item that is no longer so treasured?

Please contribute an item or two by October 22nd. Donation forms are available in the church office and on the piano in the Parish Hall. You can also email a description of your item (title; minimum bid, if any; and maximum number of folks, if any) to the following address: FallAuction@fplex.org

Sacred Poetry of the Muslim tradition:

Rumi, Hafiz and Iqbal



Lead by Amber Iqbal and Rev. Anne Mason
Thursday evenings, 7:15 - 8:30 at First Parish in Parish Hall. RSVP to admin@fplex.org
Nov. 21, Dec.19, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 23

You do not need to attend all six sessions, but you may find that you want to!

Are you looking for respite from your harried schedule? Would you like to deepen your connection to the Holy? How about building interfaith relationships over chai and poetry?

Come to First Parish once a month to explore sacred poetry of the Muslim tradition. Together with members of the Lexington Muslim community, we will study poems of Rumi, Hafiz, and Mohammed Iqbal, using techniques of both the western monastics and Middle Eastern scholars. Led by Amber Iqbal and Rev. Anne Mason, we will hear the poems in their original language and in translation, then have time for quiet reflection using lectio divina, and share with each other what we may have discovered in this time of spiritual reflection.

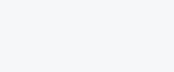
This Week at First Parish

Wednesday, October 16th		
Creative Callings	1:30 p.m.	Parlor
LYFS Executive Team meeting	7:00 p.m.	Green Room
Master Singers Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Parker Hall
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Thursday, October 17th		
Souls Matters	1:00 p.m.	Common Room
Meditation Group	4:00 p.m.	Parlor
Scrabble Club	7:30 p.m.	Parker Hall
Steering Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Common Room
Friday, October 18th		
Anti-racism class	10:00 a.m.	Robinson Hall
Voices on the Green	7:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Saturday, October 19th		
Lexington Community Education Concert	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
LYFS Sources of Strengthening Training	8:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Sunday, October 20th		
Choir Rehearsal	9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
Semi-Annual Meeting	11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
OWL session	11:45 a.m.	Yellow Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.	Robinson and Parker Halls
SHYG meeting	7:00 p.m.	Robinson Hall
Monday, October 21st		
Chalice Circle	7:00 p.m.	Parlor
Deborah Abel Dance Class	3:30 p.m.	Parish Hall
Spanish Academy	4:15 p.m.	Staples Hall
Tuesday, October 22nd		
Staff Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Office
Deborah Abel Dance Class	4:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Climate Action Team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Green Room
Empty Sky Sangha	7:30 p.m.	Parker Hall
Wednesday, October 23rd		
Deborah Abel Dance Class	1:30 p.m.	Parish Hall
Spanish Academy	4:15 p.m.	Staples Hall
UU Climate Collaborative	7:00 p.m.	Common Room
LYFS Exec Team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Green Room
Master Singer Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Parker Hall
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First Parish is an accredited Green Sanctuary and a Welcoming Congregation.

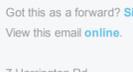
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