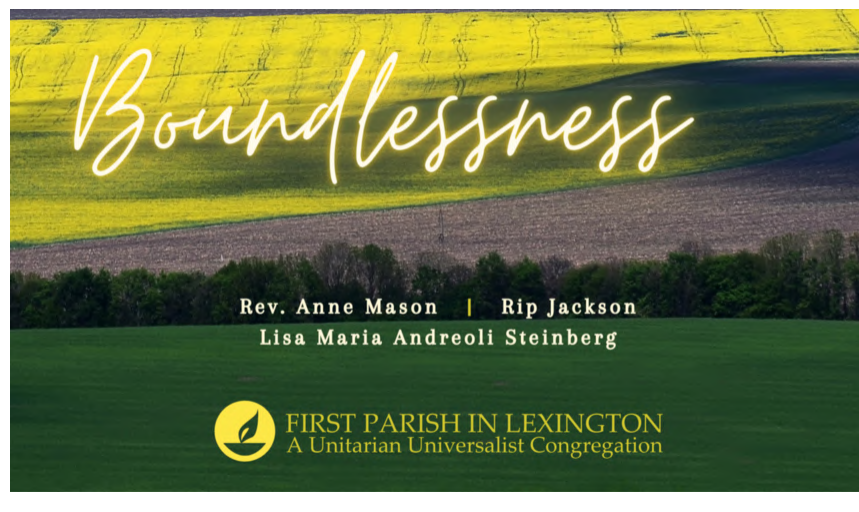




# FIRST PARISH IN LEXINGTON

A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

Tuesday, September 29th 2020



Rev. Anne Mason | Rip Jackson  
Lisa Maria Andreoli Steinberg

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## Upcoming Worship Service

Sunday Oct 4th @ 10:30 AM — Boundlessness

Rev. angel Kyodo williams [sic.] once said that if we can return to our sense of boundlessness, it brings everything into perspective. As we live through these difficult times, perhaps we can cultivate boundlessness within ourselves by returning, over and over, to what really matters.

Livestream: [YouTube.com/C/FPLexington](https://www.youtube.com/C/FPLexington)

**MUSIC:** This Sunday, our alto and soprano soloists **Julia Jaffe** and **Elizabeth Walsh** will sing Antonio Vivaldi's exuberant duet "Laudamus Te" (from *Gloria, RV 589*). **Rip Jackson** will sing John Lennon's mystical song "Across the Universe" (from the Beatles 1969 album *No One's Gonna Change Our World*), which was inspired by Lennon's guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. For the centering music, Rip will play Léon Boëllmann's lyrical French romantic organ work "Prière à Notre-Dame" (from *Suite Gothique, Op. 25*). And for the postlude, he will play his own piano arrangement of J. S. Bach's ethereal "Air in D" (from *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068*).

## Lexington Farmer's Market Collection

Thank you to everyone who made donations on Sunday to the Lexington Farmers Market **SNAP Match Program**, this month's Share the Plate beneficiary. We collected **\$1,810** for the program. — **Tom Rich, Treasurer**



Soul Matters  
SHARING CIRCLE

October Theme  
is **DEEP LISTENING**

"Deep listening is the kind of listening that can help relieve the suffering of another person.

You can call it **compassionate listening**. You listen with only one purpose: to help him or her to empty his heart."

— **Tich Nhat Hanh**



## Lew Counts Memorial

Saturday, Oct 3 @ 2:00 pm  
Join us in celebrating the life + legacy of our father & husband, affectionately known as **Lew**.

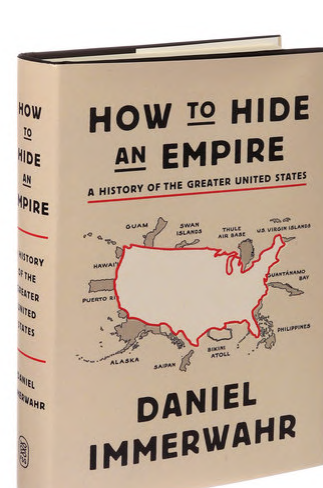
**ZOOM**

Call in (646) 876-9923  
Meeting ID: 910 9736 5594

[YouTube Live Stream](#)  
— **Laura, Margaret and Connee Counts**



We are excited to announce the **SECOND** episode of **Family Chapel** on **DRE FM Radio**! Gather the family around- kids, teens, parents, special grown ups, elders- to watch our new Family Chapel series from our Director of Religious Education and Family Ministry (**DRE FM**!) **Lisa Maria Andreoli Steinberg**. This week's message is about **COMFORT** and includes a guide on creating your own family comfort prayer. **STAY TUNED** Next one drops Fri!



**NFBG**

Wed, Sep 30th @ 6:30 PM  
Join the Non Fiction Book Group to discuss **How to Hide an Empire** by Daniel Immerwahr.

**ZOOM**

Call in (929) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 942 730 3593



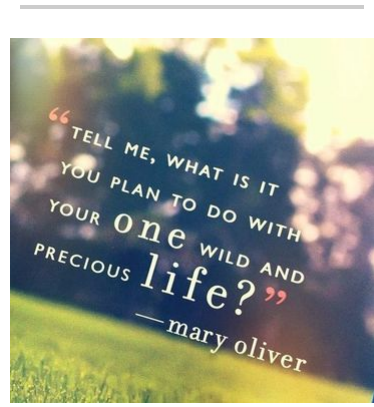
Every **Wednesday** night from **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM** **UU Mass Action** hosts a zoom gathering room for phone banking with **Reclaim Our Vote**. This space allows you to drop in (virtually), talk to fellow UU's, share how your calls went and get technical help if needed. The **October 7** phone bank will begin with **special programming to explore the connections between climate change and these elections**, to ground ourselves in this moment, and to connect with other UUs with similar interests. **To join any of the Wednesday Zoom gatherings, including the climate gathering, please sign-up [HERE](#).**



Please see attached a copy of our updated

**First Parish Bylaws**

Submitted by **Katie O'Hare Gibson**



## Wild Precious Life

How does one heighten awareness of life's dimensions as we grow into our elder years?

Do Mary Oliver's words resonate with you?

"Wild Precious Life"

is a NEW group to be offered by **Cindy Anderson** and **Dori Reuss** each

Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30, for six weeks between **Oct 7 through Nov 11**. The group will be limited to ten members who form a participatory circle

within a covenant of confidentiality. Topics will include the power of gratitude, losses in the latter years, letting go, what gives meaning to life, doing vs. being. To register email

**Pratik** at [Admin@FPLex.org](mailto:Admin@FPLex.org).



## Hand-in-Hand CARRY OUT Café

We want you to know that **The Hand-in-Hand Café** is being relaunched as the **Hand-in-Hand Carry Out Café**!!

Sponsored by **LexRAP** with support from **First Parish in Lexington**, the same delicious foods, the same wonderful refugee cooks, are now offered for carry-out pickups between **5:30 PM and 6:15 PM** at the east (side) entrance. All dinners include an Entrée, fatoush salad/dressing, hummus, rice, and dessert.

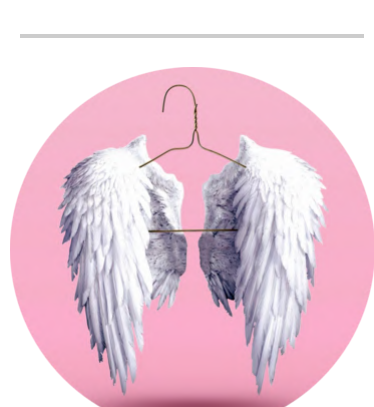
**CLICK BELOW TO PICK A DATE AND PLACE YOUR ORDER** (use "quantity selector box" to increase order for more than one meal)

October 8th: [Chicken Shwama in Pita](#)

October 22nd: [Beef Kofta](#)

If you haven't tried these Middle Eastern specialty dishes, click below to order your meal(s) and find out what you've been missing! To pick up meals, please take the driveway drive into First Parish site, around the rear entrance and continue around to the exit lane to the entrance on that side of the Church. Someone will bring a bag with your meal or meals to your car and put the bag in your trunk on your back seat.

[Note: **Massachusetts Covid 19 Guidelines** will be followed in the preparation and distribution of these meals.]



## Calling ALL Angels

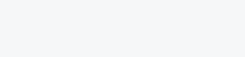
"Death is not the opposite of life, but a part of it."

**Haruki Murakami**

Did you lose a loved one in 2020? We are planning a special service for **All Souls Day**. Kindly send us their info so we may honour their legacy.

**Full Name, Date of Birth, Date of Death + Photo** by **Oct 15th** to **Pratik** at [Admin@FPLex.org](mailto:Admin@FPLex.org).

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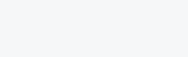
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