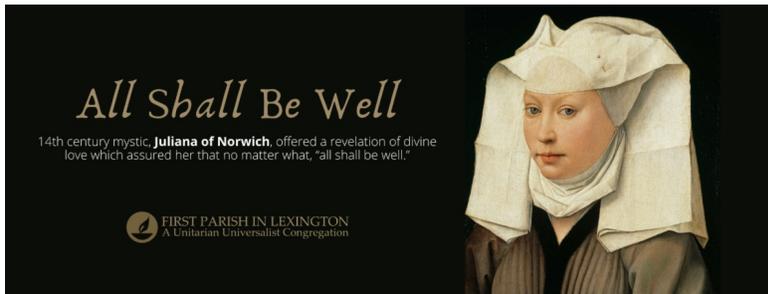




FIRST PARISH IN LEXINGTON
A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

Tuesday, November 3rd 2020



Sunday, Nov 8th — All Shall be Well

The 14th century mystic, **Juliana of Norwich**, offered a revelation of divine love which assured her that no matter what, "all shall be well." What would that look like today, in a country which is going through such political upheaval? Searching with you for Spiritual Sustenance is **Rev. Anne Mason**.

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

MUSIC: Chelsea Cannon will sing Brian Byrne and Josh Groban's inspirational song "The Mystery of your Gift." Rip Jackson will sing Rev. Meg Barnhouse and Kiya Heartwood's beautiful song "All will be Well" (based on the vision of the Medieval mystic nun Juliana of Norwich). For the centering music, Rip Jackson will play George Winston's iconic 1980 piano composition "Colors/Dance" (from *Autumn*). And for the postlude, he will play Johann Sebastian Bach's powerful "Preludium and Fuga in G Major, BWV 557" on First Parish's magnificent 1898 Hutchings 32-rank tracker organ.



Soul Matters
SHARING CIRCLE

Nov Theme: Healing

"Laughter is important, not only because it makes us happy, it also has actual health benefits. And that's because laughter completely engages the body and releases the mind. It connects us to others, and that in itself has a healing effect."
— Marlo Thomas

YAHOO!
Groups

 **Groups.io**

Transition Time

In case you missed, Yahoo Group Chat is shutting down... SOON. Please make sure to join our replacement group [HERE](#).

LEX PRIDE



Vote... Vote... Vote...

Shortly after Dan Fenn passed away, I happened to be in his neighborhood & poignantly saw the opportunity to take a last photo of his car with all the bumper stickers touting Democratic campaigns for the presidency.

Wishing everyone a wonderful election day!
— Judy Cole



From England to New England

Rev. Anne will be available for Drop in Chat via ZOOM on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon - 1:00 PM.

No appointment required. No passcode needed. Click [HERE](#) to join her Virtual Office Hours!



LGBTQ+ Seniors & Friends

Tue, Nov 3 @ 2:00-3:00 PM
ZOOM
(and every Tuesdays)

The Arlington Council on Aging sponsors a weekly virtual meeting for queer seniors and friends in Arlington, Lexington, Belmont, and nearby. These are fun discussions that connect people with warmth and respect.



Author: Zaina Ararat

This week we are featuring You Exist Too Much, a wonderful coming-of-age story about a queer Palestinian girl. LexPride is thrilled to partner with Cary Library in cosponsoring an author talk by Zaina Ararat.



Meet the Author
Mon, Dec 7 @ 7:00-8:00 PM
Register to get **ZOOM** link.

On a hot day in Bethlehem, a twelve-year-old Palestinian American girl is yelled at by a group of men outside the Church of the Nativity. She has exposed her legs in a biblical city, an act they deem forbidden, and their judgement will echo on

Auction Catalogue Out on Monday

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the 2020 Great Fall Auction! We have assembled an amazing catalog with over 100 items. There are some previously offered old favorites, but many new and exciting first time offerings.

Next Monday look for an all-church **everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-auction** email. The email will include the website where you can see what you can bid on. Actual bidding starts at 6 PM on November 14th and goes until 8 PM on November 21st. The final hour of the bidding period we'll have a live Zoom event packed with entertainment!

Tom Rich, Auction Chair Email: FallAuction@FPLex.org

through her adolescence. When our narrator finally admits to her mother that she is queer, her mother's response only intensifies a sense of shame: You exist too much,' she tells her daughter.



Whatever the results... #WeAreInThisTogether

How are you coping during this fractious time? Election blues got you down? Ready to celebrate? Need to weep? Whatever the results, we are in this together. Come to find your fellow UUs and share this volatile time with our First Parish family. Rev. Anne will begin our time together, and the zoom link will remain open as needed into the evening. Join via [ZOOM!](#)



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Parent Check-In Group TONIGHT November 3rd 7:30-8:30 PM!!

"The best way to describe how I'm feeling right now - it's somewhere between Christmas Eve and the night before a liver transplant" — Jimmy Kimmel

ZOOM

All parents and caregivers are invited to our Tuesday evening check-in! How is your family dealing with the election anxiety? How are you talking with your kids about the election? What questions are your kids asking?

If we have a a big gathering we can split into breakout rooms for those wishing to monitor returns and those wishing to talk about how lovely it will be to just stop getting election-related text messages already thank you very much. — Lisa Maria



First Parish Virtual Choir Members

During the COVID pandemic, our wonderful sanctuary choir has been presenting virtual videos for worship which have been shared to the wider community through social media. They create such beautiful and inspirational music and we would like to send them all a very special thank you for their efforts! And a special thank you to Chris Hess for his video creation talents and efforts!!! — Rip Jackson

Soprano:

Amy Avalon
Maureen Bovet
Liz Hartmann
Mary Hissong
Liz Savir
Toni Tasker
Elizabeth Walsh
Deb Weiner

Alto:

Tish Callanan
Chelsea Cannon
Mary Edelman
Ann Flentje
Julia Jaffe
Elisabeth Jas
Erin Lashway
Sarah Matthews
Meg Newhouse
Ruth Rose
Cammy Thomas

Tenor:

Chris Hess
Tim Jacoby
Omar Khudari
Nate Ramsayer
John Royer
Ben Soule

Bass

David Bovet
Chris Hess
Paul Koons
David Meharry
Tom Rich



Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham

Bending The Arc is a film about the hard-fought battle to expand voting rights to all people in Alabama in the 1960s. Sacrifices made, lives lost, obstacles overcome, and the need to continue the fight. The film is a call to action for all people to exercise their right to vote. This film is a moving account of the struggle and the important role Unitarians played as allies and martyrs to the movement. Available [FREE](#) on YouTube.

To learn more about the **Bending the Arc Project** and upcoming films in the mini-series, please visit the Bending the Arc [WEBSITE](#).



Impacts of Meat-Eating Habits on the Climate

The **Climate Action Team (CAT)** cordially invites you to reserve the evening of **Tue, Nov 24th @ 6:00 PM** for an exciting program. Given the surprisingly large impact of meat-eating habits on the climate, we are committing that night to encouraging a plant based dinner for First Parish families. We'll offer some recipes in advance, or you may want to use your favorite ones. We plan to eat together on Zoom at 6:00. We'll enjoy the company of each other and perhaps



Handel & Hayden

On Sun, Nov 8th @ 3 PM, the U.U. Urban Ministry is sponsoring the Handel & Hayden Society for a live streamed concert at their Meetinghouse in Roxbury.

This year's Every Voice concert celebrates female composers including queer women & women of color.

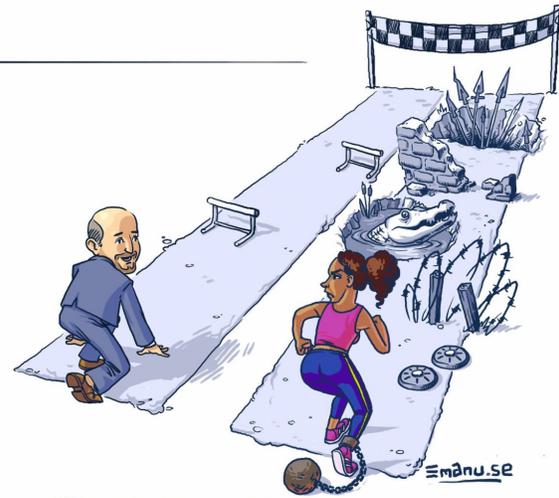
share stories about the recipe we've chosen. Following the meal we will be **showing a film** that will help us to deepen our understanding and commitment to **the scientific evidence of climate change** and to our UU principle of the interconnection of all life.



For centuries Indigenous people worldwide have practiced caring for the planet. We will try to incorporate their wisdom in our discussion following the film. We'll be breaking out into small Chat groups for what promises to be a rich evening of fresh insights. **Stay tuned for the ZOOM Link.**

You are invited to join! [REGISTER](#) to get Zoom link.

A picture worth (more than) a thousand words by Swedish artist [Emanu](#)



“What’s the matter?
It’s the same distance!”

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