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A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

Tuesday, January 19th 2021



UPCOMING Worship: Sunday, Jan 17th

As we welcome a new administration and new leaders in Washington, we will pray for new light and new possibilities. Our Minister, **Rev. Anne Mason** and church leaders will share their thoughts and their hopes as we welcome a new moment in our nation's history.

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

MUSIC: Our alto soloist **Julia Jaffe** will sing Paul Halley's inspiring gospel song "Sound over all Waters" (from *Paul Winter's Solstice Live*) and UU abolitionist Julia Ward Howe's powerful "Battle Hymn of the Republic." For the centering music, **Rip Jackson** will play Frédéric Chopin's hauntingly beautiful piano piece "Prelude in Db 'Raindrop' Op. 28, No. 15." And for the postlude, he will play Johan Sebastian Bach's energetic "Prelude in c minor, BWV 999."



Climate
ACTION
Team



Soul Matters
SHARING CIRCLE

Jan Theme: Imagination

*"Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people living for
today*

*Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people living life
in peace, you*



*You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you'll join us
And the world will be as one*

*Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can*



Sunday, Jan 31st
@ 11:30 AM

Ricki Pappo
 Lexington's Global
 Warming Action
 Coalition, Chair

Stella Carr
 Town of Lexington's
 Sustainability
 Director



SUSTAINABILITY FORUM



Sustainability Forum - Jan 31st @ 11:30

Join us for an illuminating and interesting forum on town sustainability. **Stella Carr**, the **Town of Lexington's** Sustainability Director; and **Rikki Pappo**, chair of **LexGWAC** (Lexington's Global Warming Action Coalition) will speak. Each speaker will share about the current efforts in town to reduce green house gases and other pollution. Participants will get a chance to engage in a Q&A.



After Worship for our Newcomers & Visitors

A wonderful opportunity for "**NEWBIES**" to know about us, Unitarian Universalism, and more, including social justice activities of the church... Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us.

January Drop-in Circle
Sunday, Jan 24th @ 11:30
 Email Admin@FPLex.org for ZOOM Link

Encourage them to bring their curiosity along with their questions! This event will be hosted by our minister, Rev. Anne Mason, along with the Members and Friends Committee.

No need for greed or hunger
 A brotherhood of man
 Imagine all the people sharing
 all the world, you

You may say I'm a dreamer
 But I'm not the only one
 I hope some day you'll join us
 And the world will be as one."

— **John Winston Lennon**,
 Performed by
FPLex Children's Choir



Helping Our Sisters

So you think it can't happen in your town? A Lexington woman, **Shen Cai**, was beaten to death by her husband in May of 2019.

Domestic violence occurs everywhere, and it is worse because of the COVID lockdown.

Thu, Jan 21st @ 7:00 PM
[RSVP HERE](#)

Join the **Temple Isaiah Sisterhood** for a program on domestic abuse with the **Domestic Violence Services Network (DVSN)**. Jaquelin Apsler, Executive Director, and Alison Tarmy, Director of Client Services, will speak on how to recognize it, how to help, what NOT to do, and the impact of COVID-19.

Please invite your close friends and family to join us for this important conversation. Men are especially invited to learn about the issue.

SEND your questions, in advance, to [Diane Yasgur](mailto:Diane.Yasgur@fpllex.org).



10 Days of Revolutionary Love

Valarie Kaur, author of [See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love](#) and her organization, partnering with Sounds True, are presenting a free virtual [People's Inauguration](#). On the heels of the inauguration of President Biden and Vice-President Harris, we are invited to "come together virtually and make our own commitment to do our part in building a nation with liberty and justice for all." An inspiring live kick-off event beginning at noon EST on January 21st is followed by a "teaching series: [10 Days to Activate Revolutionary Love](#), for inspiration, stories, and tools that anchor us in courage and wisdom." Besides teaching the ten core practices of "revolutionary love," Valarie will host live conversations with 30 notable visionaries, faith leaders, movement leaders, artists, and healers. Register by clicking on the links above. Non-technical questions: Contact [Meg Newhouse](#).

Domestic Violence
Services Network, Inc.



LEARN more about DVSNI and the wide range of services it offers [HERE](#). Want to get involved with DVSNI's volunteer advocacy program?

Contact: [Jacquelin Apsler](#) or [Alison Tarmy](#).

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