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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Tuesday, January 5th 2020



Soul Matters  
SHARING CIRCLE

January Theme: Imagination

*"But how much better, in any case, to wonder than not to wonder, to dance with astonishment and go spinning in praise, than not to know enough to dance or praise at all; to be blessed with more imagination than you might know at the given moment what to do with than to be cursed with too little to give you—and other people—any trouble."*

— Eudora Welty



Sunday, January 10th 2021 @ 10:30 AM

What have we learned through the difficulties of these days? Can we even imagine another world – and are we ready to fight for it?

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

**Music:** Our tenor soloist **Nate Ramsayer** will sing Leonard Bernstein's uplifting song "Something's Coming" (from *West Side Story*) and Stephen Schwartz's energetic song "Corner of the Sky" (from *Pippin*). For the postlude, **Rip Jackson** will play Mozart's lyrical piano piece "Andante" (from *Sonata in Bb Major, K. 333*). And for the centering music, he will play J. S. Bach's deeply moving "Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721" on First Parish's magnificent 1898 Hutchings 32-rank tracker organ (video by **Omar Khudari**).



MLK Day of Service

The Town of Lexington will hold its **28th** commemoration of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** Day with its 8th annual family-friendly day of volunteer activities supporting the underserved. This year, we will host a mostly **Virtual Day of Service**. Many of our activities will take place live on Zoom so that you can participate safely in your home.

[www.LexingtonMLK.org](http://www.LexingtonMLK.org)



ONE Earth

Here are a few ways to help our planet

- Clean your refrigerator coils
- Turn your computer and monitor off at the end of the day
- Buy rechargeable batteries
- Repair your leaky faucet, install water-saving toilets and shower heads
- Run the clothes washer and dishwasher only with full loads
- Use cloth napkins instead of paper napkins
- Buy another houseplant

Contact Us: Debbie Fortin OR Bobbie Hodson



Book Group: How To Be An Antiracist

Sundays, January 24th & 31st + February 7th & 14th @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Join via ZOOM Meeting ID: 991 3802 5030

Ibram X. Kendi's concept of antiracism reenergizes & reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America. In his memoir, **How to Be an Antiracist**, Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science—including the story of his own awakening to antiracism—bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form. Join the members of **Racial Justice Team** in this engaging Book Discussion Group.

Volunteer Virtually  
By Phone Banking  
For Food Access

HUNGER FREE AMERICA

1/6/2021

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/3rzvK0R>



Lexington Interfaith Volunteers



Hunger Free America Phone Bank

You are invited to an interfaith collaboration with Temple Emunah, Follen Church, First Parish, Hancock Church, Temple Isaiah, the Lexington Catholic Community of St. Brigid and Sacred Heart Parishes, & Repair the World:

January 6th, 5:30-7:30pm  
Register [HERE](#)

Volunteer with HFA and Repair the World to help connect families to food assistance! HUNGER FREE AMERICA is a nonpartisan, national nonprofit group working to enact the policies and programs needed to end domestic hunger and ensure that all Americans have sufficient access to nutritious food. During the COVID-19 pandemic, countless families have faced unprecedented circumstances that have caused financial strain and limited access to basic amenities like food and shelter. The HFA's Phone Banking initiative serves to connect families with information and resources to support them during these times.

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