



FIRST PARISH IN LEXINGTON  
A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

Tuesday, March 9th 2021



**UPCOMING Worship: Sunday, Mar 14th**

Today we **celebrate** all the gifts of First Parish – **our people, our commitment, our vision**. With gratitude we will receive the pledges of our people, as we dedicate ourselves to the work ahead and strengthen ourselves for the journey. Worship service led by our Minister, **Rev. Anne Mason** and special guests from the **UUA** (Unitarian Universalist Association) including time for all ages shared by UUA President, **Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray!**

**LIVE Streaming [YouTube](#) OR [Facebook](#)**

**Music:** **Sarah Hager** will be our guest musician along with inspiring music videos from the **UUA**. In celebration of **Women's History month**, she will play music composed by women. Sarah will play Clara Wieck Schumann's beautiful "Prelude and Fugue in Bb, Op. 16 No. 2" for the centering music and offertory. For the prayer time, she will play an original piece she composed called "Meditation on Pi (3.14159)." And for the postlude she will play Cecile Chaminade's energetic "Gavotte Op. 9 No. 2."



**Family Chapel This Week: Hopedale ~ Adin Ballou**

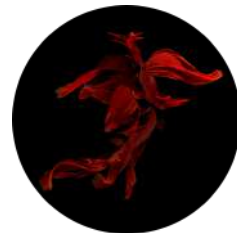


**Soul Matters**  
SHARING CIRCLE

**March Theme:  
Commitment**

*"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it."*

**– Margaret Thatcher**



**LICA Collection Update**

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the **Lexington Interfaith Clergy Association's** fundraiser **Out of the Ashes**.

With the **generous contributions** by many we were able to raise **\$7125** to support the rebuilding of **MLK Jr Presbyterian Church** in Springfield, MA, which was **destroyed in arson**.

If you missed the event it can be found on our **YouTube** channel.

With much appreciation and many blessings,

**— Rev. Anne Mason along with the LICA Leadership**

Catch the latest episode of DRE FM Radio! Gather the family around- kids, teens, parents, special grown ups, elders - to watch our Family Chapel series from our **Director of Religious Education and Family Ministry (DRE FM!)**

How can one live in peace with liberty and justice? Engage with this week's story about the Universalist Hopedale Community in Milford, Massachusetts in the 19th century and how that connects to our 6th Unitarian Universalist principle.

You can watch this week's episode on [YouTube](#) or listen on [Soundcloud](#)!

Yours in Faith & Fellowship, Lisa Maria



**WATCH** Collection Plate

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the **Share the Plate** on **Sun, Feb 28th**. Together, we raised **\$5,200** for our beneficiary **WATCH** — Waltham Alliance for Teaching, Community Organizing and Housing!

— Tom Rich, Treasurer

## HENRY HAMPTON STORIES

### His Life, Work, and Legacy in Roxbury and Beyond

Stories about Henry Hampton, acclaimed creator of the award-winning documentary *Eyes on the Prize*, as remembered by friends, neighbors, and collaborators

Virtual Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 9 • 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

➔ Join us for this virtual event at [www.uuum.org](http://www.uuum.org) ◀



#### PANELISTS

Erline Belton  
*Legacy coach, organization consultant, and author*

Derrick C. Evans  
*Educator, historian, and community builder*

Hon. Leslie Harris  
*Activist judge and youth advocate*

Judy Richardson  
*SNCC veteran and filmmaker*

#### MODERATOR

Lynn DuVal Luse  
*Media, marketing, and broadcast production consultant*

Sponsored by UU Urban Ministry, Roxbury Heritage State Park, Roxbury Historical Society  
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Adult Programs FIRST PARISH IN LEXINGTON UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

A PERSPECTIVE  
*Legacies of the Heart*  
FOR TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Thursday, March 11th @ 4:00 PM  
With Author Meg Newhouse, PhD

REGISTER

This event is on THU - REGISTER NOW!

Join our very own **Meg Newhouse** for an experiential presentation. She will ground participants in the basics of her book [Legacies of the Heart](#) and suggest how a legacy perspective can help us navigate these challenging times – by presenting opportunities for personal reflection, spiritual growth, and creating satisfying and valuable legacies.

Thu, Mar 11th  
@ 4:00 – 5:15 PM  
**REGISTER** now!

# Adult Programs

SAVE THE DATE(S) / REGISTER NOW



Meeting: Thu, Mar 11

Join us for our monthly meeting  
**Thu, Mar 11th @ 7:00 PM**  
Join via [ZOOM](#)  
Meeting ID: 952 3700 6379  
Join by call (646) 876-9923

**ALL are WELCOME!**

Discussion will include our upcoming Common Read **Breathe**, the Follen Book Club [The Sum of Us](#) read, our upcoming 8th Principle Workshop on Apr 24th, 8th Principle Forum on March 21, intersectionality work, and more!

Questions? Email [JoAnn Mulready-Shick](#)



FPLex Movie Night

"The Reunited States" is a documentary that follows several everyday Americans on the difficult journey of **bridging our political divides**. The primary participants include:

- **Mark Gerson** - Author of the book who has worked toward interparty communication for three decades;
- **Susan Bro** - Mother of Heather Heyer, the young woman killed

**Archeological Explorations:** Join biblical scholar and archaeologist **Nate Ramsayer** on Tuesdays:

**Mar 23rd @ 7:30–9:00 PM EST: Investigating the Mysterious Death and Resurrection of Jesus**

**Mar 30th @ 7:30–9:00 PM EST: Searching for the Historical Jesus of Nazareth**

Click on the **IMAGES** below to **REGISTER!**



- in the car attack at Charlottesville;
- **Steven Olikara** - Wisconsin Senator who has brought together young members of congress from both parties;
  - **Greg Orman** - Gubernatorial candidate from Kansas and a leading voice of the Independent movement;
  - **David Leaverton** - Former Republican strategist who became disillusioned by growing political division and, with his wife and three young children, travels to all 50 states to meet Americans across the political spectrum.

Watch the [trailer HERE](#)  
[REGISTER](#) for **ZOOM** link

Watch this film with First Parish members followed by a discussion led by members of the '**Preserving Our Democracy**' and '**Racial Justice Team**' at First Parish. Feel free to watch it beforehand and perhaps join for discussion @ 8:30.

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