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Sunday, April 18th @ 10:30 AM
REV. CINDY DAVIDSON
President, UU Ministry for Earth

UPCOMING Worship: Sunday, Apr 11th

"Inextricably Linked" — some call these times "The Great Unraveling." With our planetary climate crisis, global public health crisis, and escalating racial tensions competing for our attention, it can be easy to overlook their intertwining roots beneath the surface. How can grounding our responses in place and community help spawn an intersectional social movement of citizen activists for "The Great Turning?" Come and honor Earth Day with us as we share a message by **Rev. Cindy Davidson**, President of the [Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth](#). She credits First Parish in Lexington, her "home congregation" since 1988, with launching her call to ministry.

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

Music: Our bass soloist **David Meharry** will sing Edvard Grieg's passionate song "Sunset" (from *Four Songs and Ballades, Op.9*). **Chelsea Cannon** will sing Stephen Schwartz's energetic "Spark of Creation" (from *Children of Eden*). And **Liz Savir** will sing Nickel Creek's beautiful arrangement of Jonathan E. Spilman and Robert Burns' Scottish song "Sweet Afton." **Rip Jackson** will play Paul Sullivan's ethereal "Rising Moon" (from *Paul Winter's Silver Solstice*) and "Mighty Oaks," which he composed in 2016 for First Parish Church.



Among Our Own

After a year of mourning, the family of Paul Carter will be honoring his life and legacy at a Celebration of Life on **Saturday, April 17 at 4:00**. Please keep **Cris** and the family in your hearts as they prepare for this event. If you would like to attend, please email [Chris Carter](#) for the **ZOOM Link**.



Soul Matters
SHARING CIRCLE

April Theme: Becoming

*"Become who you are.
Become all that you are.
There is still more of you —
more to be discovered,
forgiven, and loved."*

— Carl Jung

Wednesdays @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Apr 14th to May 19th
Limited slots.
Registration required.
Contact Admin@FPLex.org
to reserve your spot!

Mary Oliver
*Tell me, what is it
you plan to do with
your one wild
and precious
life?*

Wild
PRECIOUS
Life



Pastoral Porch Visits

REGISTER for 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" gatherings via ZOOM will be offered this spring by Cindy Anderson and Dori Reuss each Wednesday, 10:30-11:30, for six weeks between April 14th and May 19th. The group will be limited to ten members who form a participatory circle within a covenant of confidentiality. Topics will include Aging with Dignity, Life Review, The Meaning of Life, Dealing with Loss & Regret, Nurturing Acceptance, Ritual & Wonder, as well as others generated by the group.

Please email Pratik Mamtora to REGISTER at Admin@FPLex.org.



Moves to Monthly Meetings

Building Bridges will move from weekly meetings to monthly meetings throughout the spring and summer. These forums serve as a follow-up to the church-wide viewing of the documentary, "[The Reunited States](#)", as we continue to discuss ways of engagement with those whose political viewpoints differ from our own. **Our first monthly gathering will be this week!**

Thu, Apr 15th @ 7:30-8:30 PM
Join via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: **919 8159 8384** Passcode: **Reunited**

We hope to share stories and updates, to consider questions for Breakout Rooms, and to look at a short video highlighting the work of the national [Braver Angels](#). Bring your stories and your concerns, your ideas and your insights!

Rev. Anne is fully vaccinated. She is looking forward to making pastoral calls - in person! If you would like Rev. Anne to **come by your house, to visit on your porch or in your garden**, please feel free to make an appointment.

She will try to limit the number of visits per day, so as to limit any possible contagion, and we will all continue to **observe social distancing**.

Email: Minister@FPLex.org

It has been such a long time since we have been able to be in each other's presence - it will feel like such a gift to be able to be together.



Still Time to Register!

Missed Session 1? No worries watch the YouTube recording and join the rest. Whether you are listening to music or composing it, viewing a painting or designing it, eating a gourmet meal or cooking it, your brain is seeking beauty, constructing art.

Tuesdays @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM
April 6, 20, 27 & May 4
[REGISTER for ZOOM link](#)

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