

For immediate refrigerator posting

2014 summer Services at the First Unitarian Society of Newton

All services at 9:30 in the FUSN Parish Hall, 1326 Washington St., tea and lemonade after the service

June 15

Dancing in the Spirit



Helena Froehlich will show how sacred dance moves her and CreationDance. Nancy Hair, Lois Shapiro and an acapella group from Newton North will bring music. Join us for a unique opportunity and experience this form of moving meditation.

June 22

DECLUTTERING and SPIRITUALITY

Need to downsize? Decluttering is an ongoing practice -- and letting go is hard, spiritually. Have compassion for yourself. It's practice, not perfect. Storytellers: Kate Carney, Linda Rinearson, Mystery Man. Music: Bobbie Sproat, Jud Leonard.

June 29

Make a Joyful Noise

Join us as we celebrate the joy of song! Reconnect with the childlike wonder of singing while reconnecting with ACTUAL children as Neal Klinman and Deborah Bennett welcome children to be at the center of this service. Grab your maracas and make a joyful noise with us!

July 6 No Service

July 13

The New Jim Crow

Nancy Wrenn and Andrea James of Families for Justice as Healing lead a discussion of what our criminal justice system has become and what can be done about it.

July 20

The Grandfather's Way



Curt Lamb, Jim Emerson and Walter Graham share thoughts on being a grandfather - joys, challenges, higher and lower purposes, secret techniques. Bring a memory of your own grandfather. Hear a modern perspective on an ancient role. Music by Chris Welles.

July 27

Gardening as Spiritual Practice



Not only do we harvest veggies and fruits when we garden, but also we harvest our selves in connection to, and communion with, nature, the spiritual in our lives, and each other. We cultivate our gratitude, our sense of wonder, our capacity to think like plants, and develop our flexibility to cope with the evanescence of our lives. Join Paul Antonucci and Lois Shapiro as we explore and revel in the lessons that we learn as we work in the FUSN garden this summer.

August 3

The Gerry Krick Years: FUSN in the 80's and 90's

Gerry was our minister for almost 18 years. During his tenure outreach activities increased, retreats and community events became more frequent and services more inspirational, while at the same time, new controversies arose as costs grew and building needs increased. In this service, Allan Hartman will lead us in sharing memories, thoughts and feelings about these times.

August 10

Bringing GA Home

FUSN sends delegates every year to General Assembly, the UUA National Conference. Carolyn Mapes, a seminarian, and several other delegates will bring it home to you.

August 17

Seeing Again for the First Time

When we create or view art, it helps us to see with fresh eyes - a sort of meditation. Lynn Holbein and Betsy Leavitt will help us explore this idea, try a little sketching, and share about art as a way of taking a short "mental vacation".

August 24

Moving from Mind to Heart

Based on a lifetime of musical experience, Amy Tai will reflect on moving from mind to heart through music and share some exercises that encourage connection through music.

August 31 No Service