



# First Parish in Framingham (Unitarian Universalist)

*A Welcoming Congregation*

24 Vernon Street

Framingham, MA 01701

**First Parish News**

**April 30, 2008**

*Sunday Worship,  
9:15 and 11 AM services:*

**Sunday, May 4**

*"The Fruits of a UU Spiritual Practice"*

As Unitarian Universalists we are free to believe what we find to be true. Beyond celebrating our freedom from a common creed, what shall we do with that freedom? How can UU's get serious about their spiritual life?

-The Reverend Kathleen Hepler

**Sunday, May 11**

*"Belonging As A Religious Experience"*

This service will celebrate the differing gifts and lessons that the embracing of people with diverse abilities brings to our common life. Members of the BRE committee, who have done a marvelous job of teaching us all how to do this, will participate in the service.

## End of Year Picnic?

In recent years there has been a lack of response to our end of year picnic. If someone would like to organize this event, please let Pat Walker, Church Council Chair know. Otherwise, there will be a "picnic hiatus" this year. Please call 508.877.2857 or email [pwalk@allchinet.com](mailto:pwalk@allchinet.com).

Mothers will be honored in this service as well.

-The Reverend Kathleen Hepler and BRE Committee members

**Sunday, May 18**

*"Speaking of Darfur"*

A service to acknowledge the unfolding genocide in Darfur and to wonder about how to become a voice for the voiceless.

-The Reverend Kathleen Hepler

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**Single-service Sundays  
commence May 25;  
Services at 10 AM**  
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**Sunday, May 25**

*"The Keystone of the Arch"*

The Rev. Karin Tannenholtz is preaching in a service sponsored by the Worship and Arts Committee.

**Sunday, June 1**

*"Radical Hope"* FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY

A reflection of the year past, a celebration of the hope we will bring into the world in the future. And, we will celebrate a flower communion. PLEASE BRING A FLOWER TO SHARE. This is a distinctly Unitarian Universalist tradition.

**11 AM Annual Meeting**

Childcare provided;  
refreshments to follow

## New Date for Annual Meeting -- June 1

Annual Meeting will now be held on Sunday, June 1st, following the single service at 10:00 am. For more info about this important meeting, please see the Board of Assessors' column on p. 4. Childcare will be available, but, if you are interested, please email [rich.Lawson.uu@gmail.com](mailto:rich.Lawson.uu@gmail.com) so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

## Summer Service Committee Needs You!!

Informal lay-led services are held in the Parish House on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., June 15 through Sept. 7. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, May 4, at 10:15 a.m. in the Allen Room. If you can present/lead a service, help with refreshments and room set-up, or help with lay leadership, please come to the meeting or call Karen Hirshman at (508)875-7991, [k.hirshman@gmail.com](mailto:k.hirshman@gmail.com).

**Deadline for next monthly newsletter: 9:00 a.m. sharp on Thursday, May 29, for events through July 31.**

## Around First Parish

Rev. Judith Mannheim, UU minister and long time member of First Parish, is resting at her home in Milford after suffering a mild heart attack last weekend.

Hy Entin (age:99 1/2), father of Ellen Cormier, is at the TCU Rehab at Leonard Morse Hospital. He is recovering from a fracture of the upper femur.

Courtney Bradford Stames, who grew up at First Parish, and is the daughter of Judith Stames-Hamilton and step daughter of Roy Hamilton, died on Friday April 18 after a long illness. A memorial service at First Parish will be held on Friday, May 2nd at 11:30 AM.

Joyce McNeil's mother, Josephine A. Sullivan, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at the age of 95. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 AM.at Trinity Church, corner of Main and Hudson Street, Northboro followed by a reception in the social hall of the church. Donations in memory of Josephine A. Sullivan may be made to:

Grants and Gifts  
Northboro Fire Department  
11 Pierce Street  
Northboro MA 01532

### Photos from Installation

Thanks to Walter Barker, you can view photos of Rev. Hepler's Installation Service at the online Kodak Gallery. Enjoy! Go to

[http://www.kodakgallery.com/I.jspc=jeioaz5.98zydlsx&x=0&y=-f7hdej&localeid=en\\_US](http://www.kodakgallery.com/I.jspc=jeioaz5.98zydlsx&x=0&y=-f7hdej&localeid=en_US)

## Staying in Touch

I wanted to thank everyone who carefully considered and made their promise of financial support for the new fiscal year beginning in July. I wanted to thank everyone before I know the final results of the stewardship drive in numbers. We have had an extremely successful drive to repair the steeple this year. There is an unsteady feeling in the country about the economy. The price of gas has skyrocketed.

And, many, so many, have pledged generously as well.

And, I choose to trust that whatever decision any one person or family has made is the right one for them. Whatever the bottom line, whatever the budget decisions are, I believe in the loving abundance of this amazing place.

Below a spring poem from me to you....

Turning around astonished at the green shoots shouting their strength,

there is hope in the tenacity of earth.

Surprised by the all-of-a-sudden burst of magenta and yellow,  
there is hope in the loyalty of earth.

Warmed by the voices raised in singing for all that is our life,  
there is joy in the gathering of my people.

Renewed by the laughter of the children,  
there is a call to nurture well the future.

How fortunate we are to be here together this spring.

See you in church!  
Rev. Kathleen Hepler

## Membership Corner: Membership Matters

A question I frequently get asked is "How do I become a member of First Parish?" If you feel a connection to First Parish and choose to become a member, just make an appointment to meet with Rev. Kathleen Hepler.

Greeting Newcomers — Have you had the experience of asking someone if they are new, only to find out that they've been coming to First Parish for years? Here are some conversation starters to avoid this uncomfortable situation:

"I don't believe we've met, have you been coming to First Parish long?"

"My name is (insert your name), how long have you been coming to First Parish?"

Veena Baker, Membership Development  
[membership@uframingham.org](mailto:membership@uframingham.org)

## RE News

This year has certainly flown by. There are only 3 more regular RE classes left in the semester. Please take a moment to thank your child's teacher for their dedication to your child's faith development this semester. Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, there will be special activities in the Huntley Room for grades 1 through 6 and coverage for the Early Preschool and Preschool/Kindergarten classes.

Since it is near the end of our eighth graders' formal church school experience, they will be recognized and honored in the church services this coming Sunday, May 4th. Booklets of their Statements of Belief will be handed out at the end of each service. Eighth-grade families, remember to make plans for attending the potluck dinner and worship this coming Saturday evening, May 3rd.

Even though our "Embrace the Earth" month is completed, we can bring caring for our planet into the next month by participating in Framingham's "Green-up Day". First Parish is participating in cleaning up Framingham on Saturday morning, May 3rd. See the column at right for details. This event fits in well with our Way Cool Sunday School addition to RE this year (social action projects that all ages can participate in together). If you are interested in participating, please contact me.

All the RE families who have children/youth registered in the program this year should have received a registration packet last week. (If you didn't receive one, please contact me, and I will get one to you.) If you have not yet turned in your registration form for next year, please do so soon. The deadline for registration is Sunday, May 11th. And please remember that if you did not teach this year, this coming year you need to volunteer to teach. Our entire program depends on volunteers...no volunteer teachers, no program!

Do you enjoy being with people who have inquisitive minds, good senses of humor, and refreshing views of the world? Then here is a great opportunity for you: we need some volunteers to be advisors next year for our Junior Youth Group (7th and 8th graders). The group meets twice a month for supper, socializing, and service. Come get to know a great group of young people - they will help to keep you young at heart! If you'd welcome this opportunity, please contact me as soon as possible. These youth need you!

Julie Porter, Director of Religious Education

### Calling All Parents!!....

If you would like your child dedicated at either May 11th service, please e-mail Rev. Hepler, [minister@uuframingham.org](mailto:minister@uuframingham.org), with your name, your child's name, and a phone number. Reverend Hepler will call you and let you know what is involved.

## Framingham Green-Up Day

Don't forget to participate in our final Way Cool effort to "Embrace the Earth"! This Saturday, May 3rd, First Parish will participate in Framingham's "Green-Up Day", a



time to clean up the town. Our group will meet at 9:00 at the Barbieri School. All participants are

provided with t-shirts, special trash bags, non-latex gloves, and a ticket to attend a celebration that afternoon.

Questions or want to sign up? Contact me at [dre@uuframingham.org](mailto:dre@uuframingham.org), or call me, Julie Porter.

## Mostly Shady Plant Sale: May 25

(the sale, though, is legit)

The third annual Women's Alliance Shady Plant sale will take place on Sunday, May 25



after church. Plants available will include hostas, day lillies and even plants with holy connections, such as Solomon's Seal and Jacob's Ladder.

Other plants to be sold will include herbs, groundcovers, and a selection of plants for sunny areas, such as liatris, irises, echinacea, bee balm, sun drops and tickweed.

The Huntley Room will be open

## Pledge Cards

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards if you haven't already done so! You can put it in the Sunday collection plate, mail it to the church office, or drop it off in a special pledge box in the church office. Blank pledge cards will also be available in the church office.

## From the Collector

Third quarter statements will be available during both coffee hours on Sunday May 4. Please remember that our Fiscal Year ends on June 30, 2008. Please make sure I receive your payment by Sunday, June 29 so that we can deposit it on June 30. Thanks for all your donations to support our church's programs and operation during the past year.,

—Walt Barker, Collector

## Think Outside the Bottle

Recent research has revealed that plastics are leaching chemicals into water bottles, plastic sippy cups, and other containers. Even nalgene, which is a #7 plastic, leaches small amounts of bisphenol A, an endocrine disruptor.

Would you like to buy a water bottle not made of plastic? Go to [mysigg.com](http://mysigg.com), [nubiusorganics.com](http://nubiusorganics.com), or get on the back order list at [thinkoutsidethebottle.org](http://thinkoutsidethebottle.org). To save on shipping costs, think about getting a group of people together to put in a large order. They are also sold at Whole Foods, for a much higher price.

## From the Board of Assessors

### New Date for Annual Meeting -- June 1

Annual Meeting will now be held on Sunday, the 1st of June, following the single service at 10:00 am. This change is based on constructive comments from a number of parishioners. We hope that everyone in the parish will make a special effort to attend this single service and then stay for Annual Meeting, which will be focused on celebrating our successes of this past church year and looking forward to the next church year. Childcare will be available, but please send an email to [rich.Lawson.uu@gmail.com](mailto:rich.Lawson.uu@gmail.com) if you are interested so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Budget review sessions to prepare for Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday the 4th of May and Sunday the 11th of May after both services, and at the Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30pm. These sessions will provide opportunities for all parishioners to learn about the proposed budget and to make suggestions for improvements. We will take the time and go into as much detail as necessary to ensure that everyone has had an opportunity to be heard. There will be representatives from the Board of Assessors and the finance committee at all review sessions. In addition, representatives from committees and Rev. Hepler will be at the Church Council meeting.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to contribute to next year's budget, which will replace the line-by-line review of the budget that we have previously done at annual meeting. We will vote to approve the budget at annual meeting as per our by-laws, but all the detailed discussions need to be held in advance so that we have an appropriate amount of time to analyze and incorporate suggestions.

Thanks for reading,  
Rich Lawson

### An Invitation from the UU Urban Ministry

All are invited to the UU Urban Ministry's 173rd Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 15th from 11:00 – 1:30 at the First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury, MA. This is a chance to hear some exciting updates about the UU Urban Ministry and its programs. Dr. Jeff Howard, an expert in urban education, will be the keynote speaker. Earlier in the day, from 9:00 – 11:00, the third annual Congregational Teams breakfast will take place to discuss the many ways that congregations can continue to strengthen their connection to the UU Urban Ministry.

Anyone interested in participating in this conversation is welcome to attend. If you plan to attend the annual meeting and/or the breakfast, please RSVP to Linda Evans at [levans@uum.org](mailto:levans@uum.org) or 617.318.6010 x203.

## Social Action Coordinating Committee

- SACC invites any members and friends of First Parish to suggest recipients for next year's *Share the Plate offerings*. Please contact Ilene Hofrenning, [ihofrenning@yahoo.com](mailto:ihofrenning@yahoo.com), or Janice Knapp-Cordes, [janice.knappcordes@gmail.com](mailto:janice.knappcordes@gmail.com).
- First Parish has been invited to participate in an exciting new social justice effort, the *MetroWest Interfaith Hospitality Network (MWHN)*. Everyone is invited to learn more about MWHN by attending the screening of a ten-minute video during coffee hours on May 4 and May 11. After the services on May 18, we will distribute a congregational survey regarding our participation in this social justice effort.
- Come to the *UU Statewide Forum on Immigrant Rights - May 10th*, 11:00-3:00 pm, Arlington Street Church, Boston. The UUA and UUSC are hosting this Immigrant Rights forum with the Arlington Street Church, now a New Sanctuary Congregation, from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. (lunch included) on Saturday, May 10th. We will hear from immigrants and immigrant-rights organizations. The award-winning documentary *Detained* about the New Bedford raid by Immigration & Custom Enforcement will be shown. Come learn why the UUA and UUSC have joined the Welcoming Mass. campaign, why the UUA has endorsed the New Sanctuary Movement, and what you and your church can do. RSVP to Audra Friend at [afriend@uua.org](mailto:afriend@uua.org), including the your church's name and your town, and put Immigrant Rights Forum in the subject line.
- *Metrowest Free Medical Program*: Despite mandatory health insurance in Massachusetts, many people still do not have access to health care. The Metrowest Free Medical Program (MWFMP) was started 4 years ago to address this problem in our communities. It provides general medical care every Tuesday evening at Temple Beth El in Sudbury to people who have no insurance or are underinsured.  
  
This fall First Parish will be a second site for this program offering specialty care such as vision, hearing and dental care plus referrals to local social service agencies. A newly formed SACC working group *will have informational sessions after church services on May 18 and May 25* to answer your questions and advise how you can help. We'll need many volunteers including clinicians, translators, people for set-up and logistics, registration, etc. Contacts: John Simsarian ([jcsimsarian@yahoo.com](mailto:jcsimsarian@yahoo.com)) or Ilene Hofrenning ([ihofrenning@yahoo.com](mailto:ihofrenning@yahoo.com)).
- On April 22, two members of YRUU, Liere Hommel and Aline Sanchez, and their chaperone, Janice Knapp-Cordes, participated in the annual Lobby Day sponsored by Promise the Children. After learning about Comprehensive Health Education and the Expanded Bottle Bill, the group walked to Beacon Hill and spoke with our legislators.

## Framingham Center Nursery School

Please call Kay in the FCNS office (508-875-8260) to schedule a tour and for information about the following:

### 2008 Summer Programs

We have spaces in our Summer Program that runs from 6/10 - 7/31/08. The classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. We also offer options for extended hours from 8:30 - 9am before the Summer Program classes begin and for 6/17-7/31/08 from 1 - 5pm after they end. You may choose one or more weeks for your child to attend. Children bring their lunches, spend lots of time outdoors on our beautiful playground and have the opportunity to explore their creative sides in classes taught by our experienced teachers.

### 2008-2009 School Year

We are enrolling now for next year. Children must be 2.9 - 4.11 years old to be eligible. Spaces are available in morning (9:00-11:45 AM) and afternoon (12:15-3:00 PM) classes and in the 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM program.

## UU Urban Ministry's Renewal House

Thank you to everyone who has donated to UU Urban Ministry's Renewal House, a shelter for abused women and their children. If you would like to join me in delivering these items on a Wednesday morning in May, contact Valerie Waldman 508-877-7769 .

## Dinner Discussion Group

The next dinner discussion will be held on Saturday, May 31, at the home of Eve Benda and John Mylotte, 11 Clemmons Street, Southborough, MA. Topic: If you could meet and talk with any historical figure, who would it be? Appetizers at 6 pm, dinner at 7, discussion at 8. Contact John Mylotte at johnmylotte@verizon.net or at 508-872-7125 to say if you are coming and what you are bringing: appetizer, salad, entree, dessert, and/or drinks. NOTE: We can always use appetizers and entrees.

## Women's Alliance

The annual Alliance Luncheon will be on May 12th in the Huntley Room at 12 noon. We are featuring a delicious boxed lunch with a strawberry sundae dessert. To reserve your lunch call Janet Werner at 508-872-8295 by May 2nd.

## UnCommon Coffee-House presents

*John Gorka on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 8 pm*

Rolling Stone called him "the preeminent male singer/songwriter of the new folk movement." Gorka's rich multi-faceted songs full of depth, beauty and emotion and his wicked sense of humor keeps audiences coming back. Opening for John is Meg Baird.

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door, \$10 seniors/children (\$2 off for parishioners) To order tickets, go to [www.uncommoncoffeehouse.org](http://www.uncommoncoffeehouse.org)

## Ongoing Adult Programs

(Check the calendar page for dates.)

- ◆ **Book Discussion Group**—1st/3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Memorial Room. Contact: Oskar Heininger, 508-875-0476.
- ◆ **The Coffee and Muffin Group**—Every Thursday, 8:00-9:30 am, Huntley Room. An open, unstructured gathering of Parish members and friends who meet informally to get better acquainted and to discuss any topic. Open to all! Voluntary donations for the coffee and muffins are requested. Contact: Bill Read, 508-877-0150.
- ◆ **Dinner Discussion Group**—Monthly at a parishioner's home at 6 pm. Contact John Mylotte at 508-872-7125 or johnmylotte@verizon.net to tell him if you are coming and what you are bringing (appetizer, salad, entree, dessert, or drinks). *See column at left.*
- ◆ **Interweave**—Support network for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people and allies. Contact: John Hutchins, 508-620-6655.
- ◆ **The Meditation Group**—Mondays at 7:30. The Meditation Group offers a place and space for those seeking quietening of the thinking mind. Beginners are welcome. Sessions will consist of seated and walking meditation, inspirational readings and reflection. Please register before joining us. For further information or to register please contact Veena Baker, phone: 508-788-6016 or email: veenabee@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Parents and Others**—Monthly on Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Allen Room. For members/friends with young children to discuss the joys and challenges of child rearing. Dinner and childcare cooperatively provided. Contact Deborah DuBourdieu (508-879-7158) for the next meeting date.
- ◆ **Stitches in Time**—2nd/4th Wednesdays, afternoon group, 1-3 PM and 2nd/4th Tuesdays, evening group, 7:30-9 pm at 110 Edgell. For any skill level, the group offers comfort and help in healing to those in need by knitting or crocheting shawls or lap robes, chemo caps or newborn caps for them. Contacts: Rev. Karin Tanenholtz (1 pm group) at kptanenholtz1@verizon.net or Trish Lynne (7:30 pm group) plynne@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Women's Alliance**—Monthly at noon. The group shares a meal while either enjoying special speakers or planning service projects. Contact: Pat Greeley, 508-877-0204. See column at left for details of the next meeting.

## Calendar: May 1 to June 7, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	<b>1</b> » 8:00 AM Coffee & Muffins, Huntley » 12:00 PM Being Older and Wiser » 7:00 PM RE Council, Huntley » 7:30 PM Covenant Group	<b>2</b> » 7:00 PM Private Rental	<b>3</b> » 5:00 PM 8th Grade potluck dinner/service, Scott Hall/ church
<b>4</b> » Eighth Grade Recognition » 9:15 & 11AM Church Services » 10:00 AM Budget Preview » 10:00 AM Metro West Interfaith » 10:15 AM Summer Services Committee » 12:15 PM SACC » 7:00 PM YRUU	<b>5</b> » 10:00 AM Genealogy » 1:30 PM Caritas, 110 » 6:30 PM Round Dance, Scott Hall » 7:30 PM Genealogy » 7:30 PM Meditation Group	<b>6</b> » 7:00 PM Heritage Chorale, Scott Hall » 7:00 PM Covenant-JB, Memorial » 7:15 PM Tai Chi / Chi Kung	<b>7</b> » 9:30 AM Yoga III » 11:30 AM Worship & Arts » 5:30 PM Junior Youth, Huntley » 5:30 PM Yoga For the Heart II » 7:30 PM Church Council, Huntley » 7:30 PM Bell Choir	<b>8</b> » 8:00 AM Coffee & Muffins, Huntley » 12:00 PM Being Older and Wiser » 7:30 PM BOA, Huntley	<b>9</b> » 8:00 PM Coffeeshouse, Scott Hall/ Church	10
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<b>18</b> » 8:15 AM Bell Choir » 9:15 & 11 AM Church Services » 12:30 PM Newcomers Orientation » 7:00 PM YRUU	<b>19</b> » 6:30 PM Round Dance, Scott Hall » 7:30 PM Meditation Group	<b>20</b> » 7:00 PM Covenant-JB, Memorial » 7:15 PM Tai Chi / Chi Kung » 7:30 PM Pies On the Common	<b>21</b> » 9:30 AM Yoga III » 5:30 PM Jr. Youth, Huntley » 5:30 PM Yoga For the Heart II	<b>22</b> » 8:00 AM Coffee & Muffins, Huntley » 6:30 PM Parents & Others	23	24
<b>25</b> » 10:00 AM Church Service » 12:30 PM Fram.State College graduation » 7:00 PM YRUU	<b>26</b> » MEMORIAL DAY, office closed » 6:30 PM Round Dance, Scott Hall	<b>27</b> » 3:30 PM Brownie Troop, OBrown Rm » 7:00 PM Covenant Group » 7:15 PM Tai Chi / Chi Kung » 7:30 PM Stitches In Time	<b>28</b> » 9:30 AM Yoga III » 1:00 PM Stitches, » 5:30 PM Yoga For the Heart II » 7:15 PM Covenant-EC, Memorial » 7:30 PM Healthy Living Group	<b>29</b> » 8:00 AM Coffee & Muffins, Huntley » 9:00 AM Newsletter DEADLINE	<b>30</b> » 5:00 PM Jazz Concert	<b>31</b> » 4:00 PM Wedding: Hayes
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<b>8</b> » Youth Sunday » 9:20 AM Youth Ensemble Rehearsal » 10:00 AM Church service, church » 7:00 PM YRUU	<b>9</b> » 7:30 AM Meditation Group » 7:30 PM FCNS Annual Meeting, Scott Hall	<b>10</b> » 3:30 PM Brownie Troop, OBrown Rm » 7:30 PM Stitches In Time	<b>11</b> » 9:30 AM Yoga III » 1:00 PM Stitches » 5:30 PM Yoga For the Heart II » 7:15 PM Covenant-EC, Memorial » 7:30 PM Healthy	<b>12</b> » 8:00 AM Coffee & Muffins, Huntley » 7:30 PM BOA, Huntley	13	<b>14</b> » 9:00 AM private rental, Scott Hall

- ◆ Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm.
- ◆ Caritas Coordinators— May, Mary McCarty, 508-877-2935; Lydia D'Andrea, 508-370-9746
- ◆ Calendar on the web page — go to [www.uuframingham.org](http://www.uuframingham.org), click on “Calendar” under the “Quick links” to view our new calendar page in either a list form or by the month. Check out the entire church year.
- ◆ To put a meeting on the Calendar and to reserve a meeting room — Please e-mail David Moore at the Parish Office ([office@uuframingham.org](mailto:office@uuframingham.org)) to make your room reservation and calendar request. If your meeting is not listed on the Calendar, that means the room is not reserved.

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