



## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Worship Service

### **“We, the People, Must Redeem”**

Rev. Rebecca Froom

Sunday, January 10, 10:30 am on Zoom

This has been an intense and charged week in America. Once again we see the unjust dissonance between the American dream and the American experience. We come together in this tumultuous time to take a deep breath and ground ourselves in our values. Rev. Rebecca will reflect on the Langston Hughes’ Poem “Let America Be America Again,” and the power of moral imagination for building a just, kind, and loving world.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86170075449>

Join by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 861 7007 5449

### **“Sharing from the Heart”**

Sunday, January 10, 1:00–2:00 pm on Zoom

There is so much that we are holding in our hearts now, from national events, the state of our public health crisis, new and ongoing griefs and the ways that pandemic fatigue is interacting with the ongoing stresses, challenges, and milestones in our lives. “Sharing from the Heart” is an opportunity for a deeper check-in than we are often able to do in Joys and Sorrows or our virtual Social Hour. This is a time to check-in with your own heart and spend some time listening deeply to one another as we share how we are really doing. After our first round of sharing, we will have an open-hearted conversation in response to some of the themes we heard in our sharing. Rev. Rebecca will begin and end our time together with a reading and short meditation.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88414237664>

Join by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID 884 1423 7664

### **Quincy for Black Lives Standout**

Thursdays, 2:00–4:00 pm, church front steps

I am privileged to announce that UFPC is partnering with Quincy for Transformative Change for a new initiative in support of Black Lives Matter. We will meet on the church front steps weekly to bear peaceful witness and to advocate for justice and equity for our fellow citizens of color. You are invited to join our small but dedicated group. Kindly direct your questions to me at my cell 617-272-0274 or [artclaire@comcast.net](mailto:artclaire@comcast.net). Thank you, Claire Fitzmaurice.

### **Anti-Racism Book Discussion Group**

Thursdays, January 14 and 28, 6:30–7:30 pm on Zoom

The Anti-Racism Book Discussion Group meets on Thursdays, January 14 and 28 at 6:30 pm. We continue our discussion of the book *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. We will focus on chapters 8–9 and 10–12.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84188051078>

Join by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 841 8805 1078

## Weekly Children's Chapel

Every Thursday/Friday, Joan McDonald, our Director of Religious Education, posts a new children's chapel video for our preschool to early elementary age children. The video will be posted on the Religious Education page on our website: <https://ufpc.org/religious-education>. The theme for this month is imagination.

January 7: Imagining who you can become (what possibilities exist in you?)

January 14: Imagining a more just world (what work has been done? What work can we do?)

January 21: Using your imagination and thinking outside the box.

## Join Our UFPC Zoom Worship Team

Every Sunday morning our online services are created by a team of staff and volunteers, serving in a variety of artistic and logistical roles. We'd love to expand our team! If you are interested in learning more about any of the following roles, please contact Jamie Grassmann, Chair of the Worship Committee, or Rev. Rebecca at [rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com](mailto:rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com). Some of the roles include:

- serving as a Digital Ushers who manages the Zoom waiting room and facilitates sharing during Joys and Sorrows
- running our slides and any multimedia through the screen share function on Zoom
- giving a chalice lighting reading
- providing music to be recorded ahead of time
- taking or sharing pictures of our UFPC building and grounds to be used in our worship slides
- editing audio or video files ahead of or following worship services

## Recordings of Past Worship Services

On Sundays we record our zoom worship services and post them on our YouTube Channel – “United First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist.” You can find links to this year's worship videos in the worship section of our website at <https://ufpc.org/weekly-services>. Note that we do not include the sharing during Joys and Sorrows in our recorded services.

## United First Parish Church on Facebook

Did you know that UFPC has a Facebook Page and a newly created Facebook Group? Our Facebook Page is called United First Parish Church (Unitarian Universalist) found at <https://www.facebook.com/UFPC.UU>. On our Facebook Page we post announcements of upcoming services and events, and recordings of past services, as well as reflections on the monthly theme or holidays. Our newly created Facebook Group is called “United First Parish Church Virtual Community.”

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Office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–1:00 pm or by appointment