



## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Worship Service

### “Go Forth”

Rev. Rebecca Froom, Joan McDonald, Will Cook, and Sam Hurley  
Sunday, June 13, 10:30 am, on Zoom

It is the tradition of our congregation to honor our youth in a Bridging Ceremony as they graduate high school and transition from youth to young adulthood. This day we honor Sam Hurley and Will Cook. In the service Will and Sam will reflect on what the UFPC community has meant to them and how their personal beliefs have developed and changed during their high school years.

Join by computer: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86170075449>

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

### StandOut Quincy 4 Black Lives

Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 pm, church front steps

UFPC is partnering with Quincy for Transformative Change for an initiative in support of Black Lives Matter. We 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.

### Fledgling Tales: UFPC Storytime

Thursday, June 17, 7:00–7:30 pm, on Zoom

Every first and third Thursday at 7:00 pm [September–June]—cozy up in your jammies, with your favorite stuffed animal, blanket and caring adult and join DRE Joan McDonald for a time of ritual and sharing for preschool and elementary school age children. We will share a chalice lighting, Joan will read a story, everyone will check in and a family or guest will share a favorite story. What is better than a couple of stories shared in community? **For everyone’s safety a Zoom link will be emailed to our UFPC families weekly and new families may sign up to receive the link.** Contact Joan at [dre@ufpc.org](mailto:dre@ufpc.org).

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### Flower Communion Sunday

Rev. Rebecca Froom

Sunday, June 20, 10:30 am, on Zoom

In this final service of our church-year, we will (virtually) celebrate our annual Flower Communion. We invite you to decorate your Zoom background with flowers or pictures of flowers, and to have a flower you can hold in-hand (if you are able). The service will include a slideshow of pictures of flowers in our homes, neighborhoods, or beloved places – please email pictures to Rev. Rebecca at [rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com](mailto:rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com) by Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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## Children's Chapel

Thursday, June 24, church website

DRE Joan McDonald posts a new children's chapel video for our preschool to early elementary age children on the second and fourth Thursday of the month [September–June]. The video is posted on the Religious Education page on our website: <https://ufpc.org/religious-education>.

## Chalice Circles

Sundays, June 27–September 5, 10:30 am–12:00 pm

During the summer months, we hold weekly Chalice Circles on Sunday mornings from 10:30 am–12:00 pm (in lieu of worship). Chalice Circles are drop-in discussion groups grounded in the tradition of small group ministry which emphasizes personal reflection, authentic sharing, and deep listening. Each Chalice Circle will have a presenter who introduces the topic of the day; throughout the summer we will have a variety of presenters and topics. There will also be a Chalice Circle host each Sunday who will support the presenter and guide us through our small group ministry format.

Our first three Chalice Circles will be held over Zoom (June 27, July 4, July 11). Chalice Circle participants will discuss and decide if Chalice Circles will continue to be held on Zoom, or if Chalice Circles will move to be held onsite at some point(s) during the summer. The June 27<sup>th</sup> Chalice Circle, facilitated by Rev. Rebecca, will invite us to reflect on our hopes and ideas for the summer in our personal lives and in Chalice Circles.

If you are interested in serving on the Chalice Circle Team as a Host, please contact Sharon Gamache at [gamachesl@verizon.net](mailto:gamachesl@verizon.net). If you are interested in serving on our Chalice Circle Team, please contact Jamie Grassmann at [jamieteevee@gmail.com](mailto:jamieteevee@gmail.com). If you are interested in being a Chalice Circle Presenter who will lead a chalice circle on a topic, please contact Rev. Rebecca Froom at [rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com](mailto:rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com).

## Virtual General Assembly

Wednesday, June 23–Sunday, June 27

This year the annual General Assembly (GA) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) will be happening online and all UUs are welcome to attend. The Wednesday - Sunday event includes workshops, worship services, a Ware Lecture from Stacey Abrams, and the General Sessions (business meetings) of the UUA. Registration is \$200 and includes online access to most of the programs following GA, so even if your schedule doesn't allow you to attend GA live, you can still participate after the fact. Some events, such as the Sunday morning worship service are open to the general public free of charge. If you are hoping to attend GA, please let Rev. Rebecca know so UFPC can participate in GA as a team when appropriate. Scholarships of Rev. Rebecca to request a scholarship. You can learn more about General Assembly and register at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga). or the full \$200 registration fee are also available through the Ministerial Discretionary Fund; please contact Rev. Rebecca to request a scholarship. You can learn more about General Assembly and register at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm or by appointment