



Weekly Announcements

Thursday, July 4, 2024

[OPEN THE ATTACHMENT FOR ACTIVE LINKS]

Jefferson and Adams: A Play by Harold Ginsberg

Thursday, July 4, 2:00 pm, in-person

Experience the passion and ideals that inspired a revolution and the birth of a new nation through the eyes of Thomas Jefferson and his good friend, fellow revolutionary and political rival, John Adams, and Adams' wife, Abigail. For a second year UFPC will be partnering with the Adams National Historical Park to stage a Fourth of July Production of this memorable play in our historic sanctuary. The play is free and open to the public.

Sunday Summer Meditation

Sundays, 9:00–9:45 am, in-person

During the summer Sunday meditation will be offered in the garden from 9:00 - 9:45 am (weather permitting). We will start with a guided meditation, followed by a walking meditation, then silent meditation, and we will close by sharing thoughts and insights. (No meditation on the holiday weekends of Sunday, July 7th and Sunday, September 1st.) Contact: Marie-Louise Jackson-Miller at marieljm1961@yahoo.com.

Chalice Circle: Coping with Loss, Grief and Death

Elisabeth Strachan, presenter and Karl DeBisschop, facilitator

Sunday, July 7, 10:30 am–12:00 pm, in-person and on Zoom

Grief, and getting through difficult life situations, is not linear or easy. An informal discussion on loss in our journeys, and ways that helped.

Each summer we gather in the parish hall on Sunday mornings for Chalice Circles rather than worship. Chalice Circles are a form of small group ministry which invites deep listening, reflection, and sharing on a thoughtful topic. Each Sunday a congregant leads that week's Chalice Circle, presenting the topic for reflection and discussion. The presenter is paired with a facilitator from our Chalice Circle leadership team. Chalice Circles run from June 23rd–September 1st. **Childcare is provided.**

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82251479714>

Join by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 822 5147 9714

John Quincy Adams Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony

Thursday, July 11, 12:00 pm, in-person

Join us for our annual John Quincy Adams Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony in celebration of the 257th birthday of President John Quincy Adams in the sanctuary of our church. This year's ceremony features a keynote address from Massachusetts historian Jeffrey Denman, author of "John Quincy Adams, Reluctant Abolitionist." The Quincy Choral Society will perform several pieces. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Kindred Spirits Discussion Group for Seniors

Tuesday, July 16, 10:00–11:30 am, in-person

Join us for a monthly discussion group, grounded in our UU values, where we reflect on current events and pressing social issues. This group is open to seniors aged 60+ and will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at our church. We will meet in the dining room. Coffee and tea are provided. Please contact Rev. Rebecca Froom with any questions at rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com or 617-803-1159.

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