

United Parish of Auburndale

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May 2, 2010 – Fifth Sunday in Easter

Preaching: Amanda Harmeling

Sermon: “The Power of Presence”

Scriptures: Psalm 148; John 13:31-35

Ushers: Bill Hoch and Denice Chicoine

Assistant Ushers: Barbara Seal and Tessa

Acolytes: Nicolas Hoch, Maddie Michael

Church School Roamer: Kevin McGovern

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Wylie Family

How can we possibly undertake this big task that Jesus gave us — to love one another by Jesus’ example? Sunday I will be focusing on one aspect of that love — showing presence. What does it mean to be truly present for one another? We will reflect together on presence this coming communion Sunday. Blessings to you all - Amanda

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

Sandra Ross who has been moved to Spaulding Rehab in Cambridge. She is making good progress and we hope she continues her recovery.

Amanda Harmeling whose father passed away last week. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep **Ed Roush** in your prayers as he continues to recover from a fall.

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Needed: Gift Cards for Groceries

Some of us are feeling the economic pinch more than others these days, and although it may not be obvious, many of our neighbors are having trouble making ends meet. The number of requests for emergency help from UPA is sharply on the rise, and Jean Alexander's discretionary fund for '10 is already inadequate. If you are able to help, the Board of Outreach is collecting gift cards for any amount from local grocery stores like Shaw's. These will be distributed to people we know who could use a boost during tough times. Please either drop them in the collection basket on Sundays or give them to Jean.

Thanks!

The Board of Outreach

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- Galactic Blast!

JULY 12-16

9 AM-3 PM

All UPA children going into Kindergarten through Fifth grade are invited to participate.

This year we can expand the number of children, so feel free to invite a neighbor or a friend.

A Sign up sheet will be available starting May 1st in the Parish Hall or you may call the church office.

Youth Group: Heifer Project Retreat - We will be meeting at the UPA on Friday, at 1:45. I will re-send a separate email with forms, etc. to those who are going. We will be returning to the UPA around 12:30 on Sunday.

Children's Sunday - Children's Sunday will be on May 16th. Michael Beam will be giving the "sermon" as the graduating senior. The Youth Group will be talking about their experiences on the Retreat for the Children's Sermon. I need people as readers and ushers, and prayers. Please be thinking about what you would like to do.



Worship in Eastertide

May 9 Sixth Sunday in Easter
Preaching: Kurt Walker

May 16 Seventh Sunday in Easter
“Children’s Sunday”

REMINDER: Coffee Hour May

May

2 – Jay and Melissa Wylie; Marion Heller and Barry Wong

9 – Sarah and Eric Andersen; Barbara Seal and Mark Kadar

16 – Christine and Sean Gallivan

23 – Bruce and Elizabeth McVittie; Melinda Broderick

30 – **POT LUCK** – Reppert Set-up/cleanup

Newton Serves Feedback – Community Sharing:

Sunday was the 1st “NewtonServes” clean-up day at the Auburndale branch library since it was reopened last June as the “The Auburndale Community Library” run completely by volunteers. The weather was great and for 3 hours we had about 35 people of all ages working on the grounds: weeding, mulching, seeding, etc. Quite a few signed up on the library website, as well as a good number having come from our own church, the neighborhood, Lasell University, and library volunteers. Liz Walker represented the library. Lots of team work and lots of fun! Thank you all very much. Hope to see you next year!

The Auburndale Community Library.

The UPA Book Group

will meet again on **Friday, May 14**
from 10:00 a.m. – noon in the
conference room at the church.

Our book for discussion this month is
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to
join us.



LOOKING for a GOOD TIME?

Call 617.964.8516 and ask for Kyle for information on marching in the 2010 PRIDE PARADE.

Save the Date: Saturday, June 12. Watch the Together for future announcements. Hope to see you there. Guaranteed, you’ll have a great time!

2010 AUCTION at the United Parish of Auburndale



Calling all Parents!

Start planning some evenings out on the town confident that your children are being well cared for by the babysitting corp of the UPA --- Phoebe Huth, Melanie Rucinski, Leanora McVittie, Rachel McVittie, Fiona Ross, Charlotte Huth and Rachel Epsteing

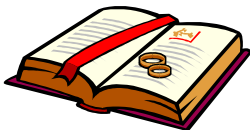
Your own Computer Guy – Two (2) hours of computer clean-up or repair from our very own entrepreneur Ethan Rucinski! Repair at your house or his – a \$50.00 value.

Bev Loudin's Chili Dinner for 8!

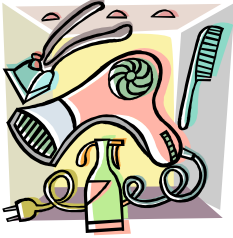
Bev's Chili Dinner includes a pot of chili (with plenty of leftovers, tossed salad, your choice of either French bread or garlic bread, and wine of you choosing. Have a wonderful meal without any of the hassle!



- **Doris Ann Sweet's Raspberry Cream Cheese Pie**- Doris will prepare one pie for you to enjoy at a mutually agreeable time.
- **Book Appraisal** – Stephen McClure will come to your house and appraise one-dozen books of your choice and, if you wish, help you sell them.
- **Blue oriental style runner (3'x8')** donated by Maggie Wyman
- **Baklava or pies**: Sona Ekizian will prepare her famous tray of baklava or two pies of your choice.
- **Handmade Children's Clothing Rack**: A wooden elephant clothes rack crafted by Jim Miller.
- **Four sessions of French or Spanish Tutoring** and/or conversation with Amanda Harmeling
- **A \$100.00 giftcard to Staples** – donated by the Membrino Family



Customized Sermon: Jean Alexander will prepare and deliver a sermon based on a passage of scripture or a topic chosen by you!



Fab Facial and a Blow Dry – Come to Julie Redmond and Kristy McGovern’s favorite salon “Sculpture” and receive a fantastic facial and a blow-dry for that perfect night out. Valued at \$130.00, this is a perfect way to start a memorable night out on the town. Salon services donated by Sculpture Hair Studio in Needham.

- **Two Bottles of Wine in Dual Wine Basket:** Two bottles in a lovely dual wine basket along with a wood and granite cheese board and 3 forged cheese tools. The perfect start to your next party or family gathering.



- **Three day weekend in New York City:** Enjoy a three-day weekend in an upper-Westside one bedroom apartment in New York City. Time to be decided by mutual agreement.

- **Summer 2010 – One week at the Spicer’s Lakefront Cottage:** 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, - kayaks, fishing boat, less than 2 hours from Boston and great for kids – date to be mutually agreed upon.

Driving Evaluation: Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist mark Whitehouse is offering some hands-on training to help you navigate the Boston traffic. This can be useful as a “refresher” course for driving skills or as a great opportunity for seniors. Valued at \$100.00.



- **Trip to the Science Museum:** Becky and John Connor will take two people (children or adults) to the Museum of Science on an agreed upon date prior to January 2011.
- **Knitting Instruction:** Doris Ann Sweet offers you instruction, coaching and materials for knitting a pair of socks (or mittens or a scarf); your choice of style, materials and pattern!
- **Chocolate Chip Bundt Cakes for a year-** Bev Louding will prepare her spectacular chocolate bundt cakes for you for a year. Enjoy one cake a month!

YMCA Overnight Camp – Choose one of two session dates including: (1) June 27th-July 3rd; or (2) July 4th-July 10th. Camp Frank A. Day is one of the premier camps in the Northeast with With over 50 acres of natural woodlands and lakefront, Camp Day offers activities in dozens of fun-filled water and land programs, from sailing, water skiing and snorkeling to climbing wall, soccer, horseback riding and archery, to name just a few. Accommodations are rustic, but clean and airy with campers housed in one-room cabins with bunk beds and electricity. On-site facilities include modern bathhouses, dining hall, infirmary staffed 24/7, expansive beach front and playing fields. Camper to staff ratios range from 3:1 (for youngest campers) to 8:1. Up for auction is a one-week introductory session beginning June 27 or July 4 which is valued at \$760.



- **Two 1-hour tutoring sessions:** Pamela Chen will provide two, one-hour tutoring sessions in elementary or middle school at a time of your choosing.
- **Deep blue prayer-shawl:** this wonderful shawl (55"x18" w/fringe) lovingly made by Carol Woodworth
- **Ski Jacket and Pants-** Brand new XXL ski jacket and ski pants donated by Bev Loudin
- **Seven Silver Rings** – bid on this group of beautiful silver rings, many with semi-precious stones such as turquoise!



ORGANIC PRODUCE FROM LAND'S SAKE FARM IN WESTON. Twice enjoy "going to the farm" for locally-grown produce. In coordination with the donor families, you will choose two food distribution times during the months of June through October, 2010.

- **Crochet Item of your Choice-** Cheryl Sessler will crochet any item of your choice, such as a scarf, shawl, or baby blanket. You pick the colors and she'll do all the work!
- **Charcoal Drawing** – A charcoal artist proof by Newton artist, Edward Movitz. This gorgeous framed drawing is a signed 1950 work entitled "Trawlers" and is donated by Elaine Cavanaugh.
- **One Hour Massage-** in the comfort of your own home! Ursula Zolnova, certified massage therapist, is offering a one-hour massage or reflexology session to take place at a mutually agreed upon time.



Pretty-up your Pooch! – bid on this coupon for one dog (up to 60 pounds) grooming at DynoMutt on Beacon Street in Waban!

UPA Auction/Potluck—May 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

DONATION FORM

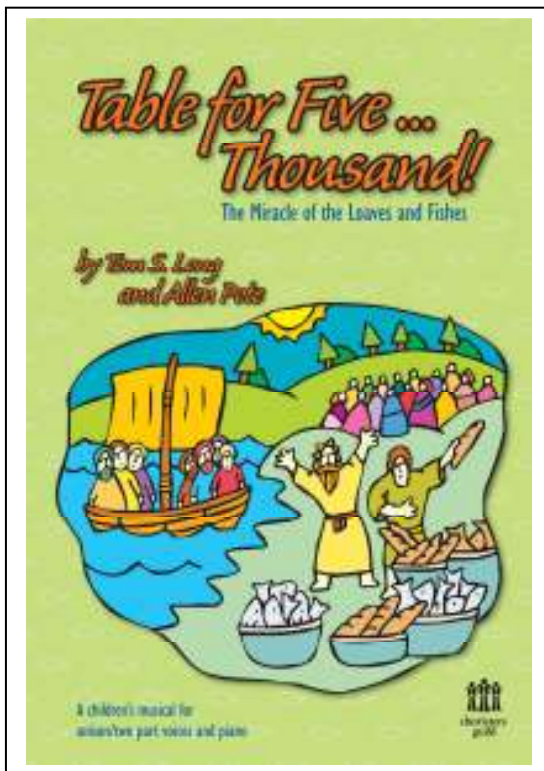
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Phone _____

ITEM(S) FOR AUCTION: (please be specific)

Value _____

Please return this form to the church as soon as possible. Thanks



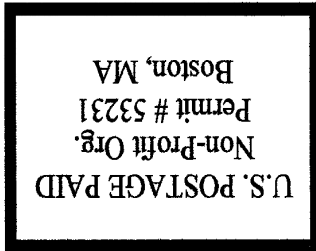
A Coffee Hour Musical

Presented by the United Parish of Auburndale Children's Choir

When: Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 11:15-12:00 (during coffee hour) and Monday, May 10th at 7:00

Where: Parish Hall at the United Parish of Auburndale (64 Hancock Street, Auburndale)

Cost: FREE to the public – all are welcome to attend!



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This Coming Week at UPA

Thursday, April 29, 2010

3:15 p.m. - Children's Choir
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 1, 2010

6:00 p.m. - UPA Auction

Sunday, May 2, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Worship
10:20 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Coffee/Fellowship
11:30 a.m. - Youth Group



www.upanewtonma.org

The **ELIOT CHURCH Food Cupboard** in Roxbury - Non-perishable items are collected each week in a shopping cart located in the narthex. Please contribute.

The United Parish of Auburndale is an Open and Affirming/Reconciling Ministries Congregation:
"Recognizing that the church historically has not always welcomed all persons, we affirm the God-given worth and dignity of every individual as our sister or brother, and we welcome all persons, including those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered to the full life and ministry of the United Parish of Auburndale. We celebrate all relationships founded on the principles of God's love, compassion and faithfulness and embrace the responsibility to work against all forms of discrimination.