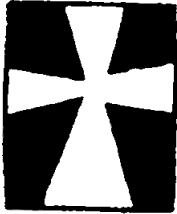


United Parish of Auburndale

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May 9, 2010 – Sixth Sunday in Easter

Preaching: Kurt Walker

Sermon: “With Raised Voice”

Scriptures: Genesis 17:15-16; Mark 7:24-30

Reader: Julie Redmond

Ushers: Mahala Davenport and Jacob

Assistant Ushers: Marc Ebbs and Conor

Acolytes: Willis Horlihy, Reid Jackson

Church School Roamer: Rachelle Ross

Coffee Hour Hosts: Sarah and Eric Andersen; Barbara Seal and Mark Kadar

When the power of a mother seeking healing for her daughter meets the power of Jesus it turns the tables on society. She asserts herself and receives the power to change how she is viewed by those who would keep her silent and she is heard.

Peace – Kurt

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

Sandra Ross has continued to make progress in her recovery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Amanda Harmeling who is wrapping up her field education at UPA on May 9th. We have been blessed for her ministry and we pray for her as she moves forward with her vocation.

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Hello From Jean in Turkey:

We are almost halfway through our wonderful trip to Turkey. Today we visited the oldest known human settlement, which is outside of Konya, called Catalhoyt. It is a neolithic settlement that goes back about 9000 years. The director of the dig, archeologist Ian Hodder, showed us around the dig and explained what they know and the many things they are still trying to understand. This is just one of many incredible experiences we have had. There is much more to come.

Typing on a Turkish keyboard is proving to be quite challenging, so I will not write more. I just want you to know that I will have much to share when I return.

Blessings,
Jean

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: There are pictures of the Youth Group's recent trip to Over Look Farm on the UPA facebook page and the UPA Youth Ministry page.

This Sunday (Mother's Day) - Come to church and attend the Children's Choir production of "Table of Five Thousand."

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 prepared to come to church by 9:00am** that Sunday so I can hand you your reading or prayer and we can run through everything once. Thank you.



Monday Musing

You can imagine how difficult this is to write! In one way, it feels as if I have been with you for much, much longer than seven months. You have welcomed me graciously into your community of faith, and you have taught me patiently many valuable lessons. You know who you are: those with whom I sang in the choir, visited in your homes, in your hospital rooms, on the phone, in our classes and workshops, as we passed in the halls, as we worshiped together, as we worked together on the Pumpkin Patch, as we planned the work of the church, and as we drank coffee together at coffee hour. So many memories. So many wonderful conversations. You have shown me God's grace through your love and care. Thank you. How can I ever thank you?

This last Sunday, it was very hard to return with my heart so heavy from mourning the death of my dad. In your characteristic style, you greeted me with hugs, soothing words, and words of encouragement.

I want to try to say a personal goodbye to each of you this coming Sunday, my last with you, but I am afraid that I will miss someone. Please know that I have treasured knowing you and walking with you in this adventure of faith. I have been so impressed by your commitment to social justice and living your faith in the church community and in the outside community through contributions and work. Your inspiration will live on in my ministry.

In faith - Amanda

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.



Worship in Eastertide

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

REMINDER: Coffee Hour May

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

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!

FINAL AUCTION UPDATE

A big **THANK YOU** goes to all the participants of the UPA
AUCTION 2010. Over 80 people came together to bid on 98 items
donated by the UPA community and local merchants. The dinner
was abundant, varied and delicious. The entertainment was groovy
(thanks Kristin and Kevin) and the bidding spirited. When the bid
sheets were totaled the UPA had raised over **\$17,000!!!!** A special
thank you goes to Auction Committee who worked very hard to put
the evening together: Karen Agnew, Mahala Davenport, Kristin
McGovern, Sonia Parker, Rachelle Ross, Toni Miller, Dana
Dornbusch, Elizabeth McVittie and Kyle. If there are any questions
concerning the auction please contact Lynne Austin-Tolley.



Table for Five... Thousand!

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

by Tom S. Long
and Allan Pote



A children's musical for
unison/two part voices and piano



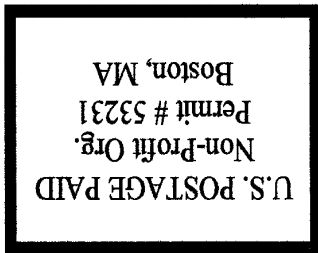
A Coffee Hour Musical

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 – bring your friends!!!

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

Cost: FREE to the public – all are welcome!



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This Coming Week at UPA

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

7:00 p.m. - Open and Affirming

Thursday, May 6, 2010

3:15 p.m. - Children's Dress Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 8, 2010

11:00 a.m. - Children's Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, May 9, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Worship

10:20 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Coffee/Fellowship

11:15 a.m. - Children's Musical

11:30 a.m. - Youth Group



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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.