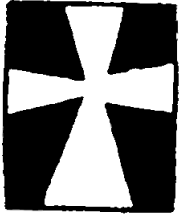


United Parish of Auburndale

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June 13, 2010

Preaching: Jean Alexander

Sermon: "The Temptations of Power"

Scriptures: 1 Kings 21: 1-21a; Luke 7: 36-8:3

Reader: Elizabeth McVittie

Ushers: David and Janice Habermehl

Assistant Ushers: Janet Conway

Acolytes: Reed Jackson; Maddie Michael

Church School Roamer: Karen Day

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Paris Family and the Miller Family

There *are* so many good stories in the Bible that it is hard to have a favorite but the story of Naboth's vineyard which we will hear this Sunday makes my top ten list of great biblical stories. It's a story about the arrogance of power and has such a contemporary ring to it. Paired with the story from Luke's gospel about the anointing of Jesus in the house of Simon the Pharisee, it makes me understand better why so many of us are suspicious of our leaders.

Adult and Youth Forum - June 13th

Leah Raczynski will reflect on her recent trip to India at a special adult and youth forum on June 13th. The trip was supported by the UPA community and all are welcome to hear Leah share her thoughts and memories surrounding her travels.

Fellowship of the Concerned:

Our prayers are with **Karen Agnew** and her family on the death of her grandfather, **Arthur Hansen**, age 95, in Eugene, Oregon on June 7th.



Congratulations Graduates!!!

Michael Beam from Roxbury Latin-taking a gap year at Eton in England and then to Pomona College in Claremont, California

Conor Ebbs from Newton North High School-attending Northeastern University

Jacob Horowitz from Newton North High School-attending Endicott College in Beverly

Hayley Tuckett from Beaver Country Day School - attending High Point University in North Carolina

Andrew Habermehl graduated from Endicott College in May 15th

Eric Beam graduated from Williams College on June 6th

Drew Tuckett got his Masters in Accounting from Notre Dame this spring

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Galactic Blast!

JULY 12-16 :: 9 AM-3 PM

All UPA children going into K-5th 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.

SUMMER CHILD CARE

This summer we will provide nursery care for children age 4 and under. If a parent volunteer is available for the day, older children are invited to play on the playground (or when rainy, the downstairs playroom). Otherwise, they may remain in service with their family.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer coverage for one Sunday.

Monday Musing

I was relieved this morning when I came to church to find that there were no trees down or large limbs lying on the ground. Yesterday's storm wrecked havoc in many parts of the city and right around our house there were trees and large limbs down. Fortunately the only limb that came down in our yard did no damage as did the other ones right around us, but it sure was a reminder of the power of storms.

Yesterday was the last Sunday for the adult and children's choirs. Joy had picked an anthem for the two choirs to sing together and it was very effective. The children's choir has been particularly strong this year and since only Grace Jackson "graduates" I suspect Joy will have another group of strong singers next year. I'm not sure we always appreciate the commitment of the choir members who come each Thursday to practice and then sing each Sunday. Few of our church commitments require that degree of regularity. So I send a huge thank you to Joy, Allen, each choir member and our soloist, Jane Leiken who wowed us yesterday with her solo. Your music adds so much to our worship experience each week.

It was good to have Kyle back last week and to know that work was going to get done. He had to take some shorter days as he regained his strength but I was so grateful to have him back at all after his ordeal in the hospital.

We are in the process of looking for replacements for Kyle who has been an interim and will be leaving for Minnesota in July, and for Kurt Walker. I spent quite number of hours last week disseminating our ads for the two positions and then responding to applicants. The ads and the job descriptions are on our web site www.upanewtonma.org so if you know of people who are looking for part-time positions, please direct them our way. The good news is that the internet makes the process of applying for jobs quite efficient and I was delighted to see so many responses so soon after posting.

It is hard to believe that it is June. Time does go so fast these days. It must be a sign of aging. Of course with all the rain we have had this spring and warmer weather, everything in my garden has been blooming 2-3 earlier than previous years, so it is no wonder than I feel like the spring has speeded up on me.

Blessings – Jean

Youth Group: June 12th - UPA Boston Pride Parade - For those of you interested in marching, please meet at the UPA at 11:00am. I will be going with Jen and the kids so I can hold three more people in our minivan. If you are unable to meet us at the UPA, I will send more information later in the week regarding where to meet UPA folks in Boston.

June 13th - "Mission for Peace" - Youth AND Adult Forum. Leah Raczynski is a High School student who will be giving a presentation to share her thoughts and memories of her recent trip to India. The UPA helped her go on this trip. Please come and show your support for her.

End of the Year Party - Saturday, June 26th - End of the year party at the beach. Come have fun, sun, food and relaxation on the beach. We'll meet at the UPA at 9:00am on Saturday, May 26th. This should get us to the beach by 10:30. Lunch and drinks will be provided. All you need to bring is your bathing suit, sunscreen, and a towel. We will be heading back at 4:00pm and will be back at the UPA between 5:30pm and 6:00pm.

From the Book Group

We will meet on **Friday, June 11**
from 10:00 a.m. – noon in the
conference room at the church.
For June we will be reading *The Nine* by
Jeffrey Toobin.

Come join us for our last meeting until
September – Happy Summer Reading!



Think Altar Flowers:

We have openings for altar flowers on the
calendar for plenty of dates in June
{and as always through the summer}
Consider Donating for All Occasions!
Thanks, Patricia Bottomley
(617)527-7470

REMINDER: Coffee Hour in June

June –

13 – The Paris Family/ The Miller Family

20 – **Ice Cream Social**

27 – Carol Smith; The Sessler Family

2010 Boston Pride Parade



Saturday, June 12th-

12:00 noon - Rain or Shine
PLEASE JOIN US for FUN, FROLIC &
FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

We will line-up on TREMONT STREET in
the SOUTH END. Please be there by
11:30.

The closest T station is Copley Station
Bring water, sunscreen, energy and
enthusiasm!

The parade lasts about 2 hours, depending
on where we are in the line-up. If you can
only join us for a short time you can break-
off at any time and catch any T stop along
the way.

If you have a turquoise shirt to wear, that
would be great. We also have lots that you
can wear.

I will e-mail or call you with our line-up
location Friday. If you have not heard from
me by Friday afternoon, please e-mail or
call David or myself.

Mary Lou mlsw1@comcast.net cell
617.281.9005

David cell 617.803.6434

From the BURR COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL–A PLEA

The BURR is now closed until the fall. In recent weeks they have found that over
the weekend, children are filling the train with mulch.

If your child is playing on the playground this summer or after church on Sunday,
please make sure that everything is back where it should be, especially the
mulch, and the sandbox covered.

From the Community Board:

Save the Date for a New Summer Event!

Guess Who's Coming to Your Cookout

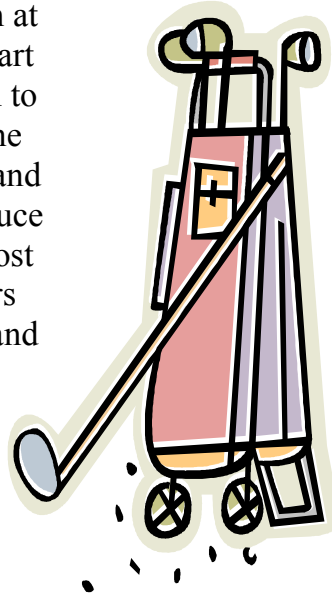
Sunday, July 25th, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.



Bring the whole family – kids are welcome! You can sign-up on Sundays at Coffee Hour, or by emailing Carie Michael (carie.michael@gmail.com), through July 14. Indicate whether you'd like to host or be a guest for this potluck event.

Greetings from the Community Board

Join us for the 4th **Annual UPA Foresight Golf Outing** on Saturday, September 11th at the Lost Brook Golf Club in Norwood. Start time will be at 10am and this event is open to all whether you are a beginner or long time player. This years prizes are even bigger and of course the day ends with the fabulous Bruce and Shirley cookout with food a plenty. Cost is Adults \$35, Seniors over 60 and Juniors \$33. Sign up at coffee hour or call Bruce and Shirley (781)235-1256.



Ice Cream Social



June 20, 2010

In the Parish Hall - right after church

Ice Cream...hot fudge sauce...whipped cream...sprinkles...

Family Camp Weekend at Irons Homestead in N. Scituate, RI September 17 – 19, 2010

The Community Board invites you to come enjoy family fellowship in a camp setting just an hour and 15 minutes drive from Auburndale. The four season lodge at Irons Homestead sleeps 32 people in 10 bedrooms and also offers a kitchen, private shower stalls, large meeting room, fireplace and a screened in porch. Cooking and cleaning duties will be shared. Camp fees are \$70/adult and \$40/child, meals included. If you are interested in signing up, please email Carie Michael (carie.michael@gmail.com) and reserve your spot by sending a \$20 deposit for each camper to Kyle Bozentko in the church office. Checks should be written to the UPA, with 'family camp deposit' noted in the memo line.



SENIOR MINISTRIES PRESENTS

"A Tour of Turkey"

Jean Alexander and Bruce Hanson will show you a pictures of their remarkable trip. (We promise not to show the whole 600!) Bring a sandwich. Drinks, chips and pickles will be provided as well as a Middle Eastern treat for dessert, Sona Ekesian's baklava. Please let us know you are coming by signing up on Sunday morning or by calling the church office so that we may have a seat at the table for you.

Volunteer Opportunity – Save the Date!

The Board of Outreach is looking for a few good volunteers to help senior members of the congregation with some household projects on Saturday, June 13, 9 AM – Noon.

Our seniors would really appreciate a helping hand with some indoor projects. Two teams of roughly four volunteers each would be ideal. Interested?

Please contact Kevin Newman at 617-969-4719.

Won't you sign up to host one (or more) of the summer "coffee" hours?

On Sunday there will be a sign-up sheet for the summer Sundays. Preparation is minimal. Lemonade is supplied by the Community Board (frozen lemonade is in the downstairs freezer). All you need to do is set out a couple of card tables and 5 or 6 chairs on the lawn under the oak trees. Bring some cookies, make up the lemonade, put it in pitchers . . . and that's about it. There are 9 Sundays available.

Please sign up on Sunday at church OR sign up via e-mail to Toni Miller (tjkjkm14@yahoo.com). THANK YOU, very much.

Life Choice Hospice seeks Volunteers Volunteer Training - June 14 and 17, 2010

Life Choice Hospice seeks compassionate individuals to serve hospice patients and families. Volunteers act in a number of capacities, including providing emotional support, companionship on visits, facilitating self expression through music and crafts, recording life histories, reading to patients, running errands and supporting loved ones through their grief.

You will be trained comprehensively and supported throughout your service by our skilled multidisciplinary team. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator at (781)487-2201 or Cathy Paris at (617)969-4343 if you are interested.



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This Coming Week at UPA

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

7:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

12:00 p.m. - Senior Group

Friday, June 11, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Book Group

Saturday, June 12, 2010

12:00 p.m. - Boston PRIDE Parade

Sunday, June 13, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:20 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Coffee/Fellowship

11:30 a.m. - Youth/Adult Forum

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.