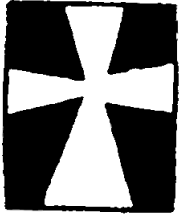


United Parish of Auburndale

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June 20, 2010

Preaching: Jean Alexander

Sermon: "Solitude and Isolation"

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Luke 8:26-39

Reader: Bill Hoch

Ushers: David and Mary Lou Walsh

Assistant Ushers: Mahala Davenport

Acolytes: Natascha Sharma; Kathleen McVittie

Church School Roamer: N/A

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Ice Cream Social**

There is a big difference between solitude which we seek and isolation, a condition that often seems forced upon us. In our scriptures for this Sunday, Elijah seeks to be alone not only to save his life, but to seek the presence of God. In the second a man is isolated by a crippling mental illness. In our busy lives, even though we are surrounded by people, we can still feel very isolated and alone. Being alone does not necessarily bring isolation but can be a time of great presence and solace. It's worth thinking about the difference as we head into summer.

Ice Cream Social



In the Parish Hall - right after church
Ice Cream...hot fudge sauce...whipped cream...sprinkles...

Fellowship of the Concerned:

Congratulations to **Barry Wong** and **Marion Heller**, who now have a date to go to China in July to pick up their son **Casey**.

And congratulations to **Nick Satwicz**, a student at the Dexter School, who won the Harvard Book Award given by the Harvard Alumni. He is spending the next two weeks at a summer leadership seminar first at West Point and then at the Navel Academy in Annapolis, MD.



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 is available in the Parish Hall or you may call the church office.

Hope to see you there!!!

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.

Think Altar Flowers:



We have openings for altar flowers on the calendar for dates in June
{and as always through the summer}
Consider Donating for All Occasions!

Thanks, Patricia Bottomley
(617)527-7470

Monday Musing

It's that time of year when I think everything should slow down, but it doesn't. I suspect many of you are in the same situation with all the end of the school year activities and as the sports calendar winds down. As I then look ahead to the summer, it feels like suddenly it too has filled up with anticipated visits from grandkids, friends and other activities. So when will it get truly quiet, I wonder.

I know it will get quiet here though. Already the phone is ringing less and by the end of the month there will be few to no meetings on the calendar. Already I keep hearing about anticipated vacations and trips to exotic destinations. The farmer's market that I frequent is also open. It is one of my signs that summer is on the way. Belmont has a lovely market on Thursdays that I frequent, and if I don't make that one, there is always the one in Newton on Fridays on California Street

At the church we are busily trying to set up interviews for the Church Administrator position and for Kurt's replacement. Kyle Bozentko will be leaving sometime in July to head for Minnesota so we need to find another person for that position rather soon. He has done such a wonderful job of stepping in after Lucia left and has handled the various duties with dispatch, including the termite infestation in the Burr Cooperative Nursery School soon after he arrived.

Although Kurt will be leading Vacation Bible School in July and preaching once in August for me, he will be officially through as our Director of Youth Ministries as of the end of June. On June 27th here will be a time of celebration and thank you for his work with us these past two years. If you can't be there, I hope you will find a way of sharing your appreciation for all he has given us these past two years.

Because of reconfiguring the two positions we will be able to increase Kurt's position which has been re-named Director of Christian Education, to 20 hours a week. That will be a big help to the Board of Christian Education and free them from some of the administrative tasks that have been shouldering. We also hope the person will have time to do some programming for our younger families. I'm happy to say that we seem to have some good prospects for both positions.

So while summer comes officially next Monday, it won't really seem like summer until some of these things have been resolved.

Blessings – Jean

P.S. For those who think I am a total wash out as a sports fan, I actually watched the whole Celtics-Lakers game last night and cheered us on!

**OFFICE AVAILABLE TO
SHARE – one or two days/week –
Newton Centre**

Julie Redmond's office in Newton Centre (corner of Beacon/Centre Streets, directly above Starbucks) will have an opening one or two days per week, beginning July 1. Julie and two other career counselors share the office currently, with each person occupying it one day per week – so the available one or two days would be perfect for a therapist or lawyer or business-person looking for a place to meet with a client or a quiet place to get some work done! Month-to-month lease, very reasonable rent, T-accessible (Green Line-D, Newton Centre stop).

Please contact Julie Redmond at 617.964.4164 or bmrjmr@yahoo.com.

**REMINDER: Coffee Hour in June
June –**

20 – **Ice Cream Social**
27 – Carol Smith; The Sessler Family

**2010 Boston
Pride Parade -**



Thank you to all who participated in the PRIDE Parade last weekend.

We had over 20 people representing the UPA community and had a wonderful time on an otherwise dreary Sunday afternoon!

Thanks again to everyone who walked and those who showed their support along the way!!!

Summer Suppers

We will continue something started two summers ago that provide an opportunity for people to get together and share a simple meal around a theme.

There will be two this summer. July 7th and August 4th. This year everyone should bring one dish to share with others. It will

The time will be **6:00-7:30 pm.**

The theme for July 7th is "Patriots Day." We will sing your favorite patriotic songs. You might also bring a poem that captures the spirit of the Fourth of July holiday.

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.

Save the Date for a New Summer Event!

Guess Who's Coming to Your Cookout

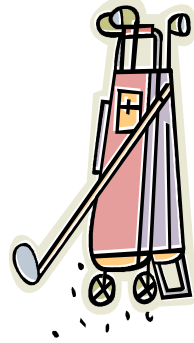
Sunday, July 25th, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.



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.



Maine Mission Trip in August

We now have a team of 10 for our week long Maine Sea Coast Mission Trip on August 14th. If you'd like to contribute, we've thought of a great way for you to feel part of our UPA mission.

Since this is a house repair project, Maine Sea Coast Mission needs building supplies, which they get at a local store called Ellsworth Building Supply in Cherryfield. By purchasing Visa, MasterCard or American Express cards this would help in buying supplies they need for these small house repairs.

These cards can be purchased in various amounts, starting at \$ 25 at Shaws. Cards can be put in the offering on Sundays or dropped off at the church office.

If you'd like to know more of the Maine Sea Coast Mission and their Housing Repair Ministry please look at their great website: www.seacoastmission.org

We're looking forward to our summer project.

Youth Group:

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.

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.





UPA Gals/Moms
After Dark

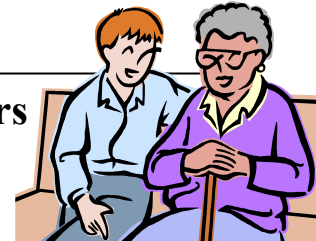
Sunday, June 27 - 6:30PM -
downstairs in the Youth Room
Come relax for the evening as we
transition into summer. This group
can be counted on for lively
conversation, good laughs, supportive
listening, and enjoying some good
eats! Bring just yourself (friends
are welcome too), and an appetizer
or dessert or beverage to share
ONLY if you have the time and
energy. No RSVP needed, but
contact Julie Redmond at
617.964.4164 or bmrjmr@yahoo.com
with any questions. Looking forward
to seeing you!

**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.

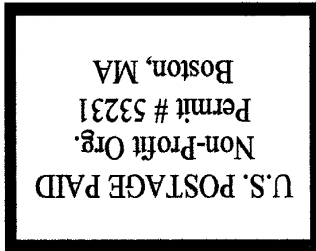
Please sign up on Sunday at church OR
sign up via e-mail to Toni Miller
(tjkjkm14@yahoo.com). THANK YOU,
very much.

**Life Choice Hospice seeks Volunteers
Volunteer Training –
June 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 15, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. - Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. - Property Board
- 7:00 p.m. - Bristol Lodge Cooking

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

Sunday, June 20, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 10:20 a.m. - Church School
- 11:00 a.m. - Coffee/Fellowship



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.