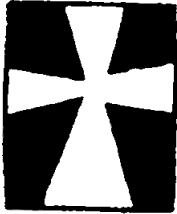


United Parish of Auburndale

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June 27, 2010

Preaching: Kurt Walker

Sermon: "Put Me in Coach, I'm Ready to Play"

Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Luke 9:51-62

Reader: Sonia Parker

Ushers: David Walsh and Janet Conway

Assistant Ushers: Mahala Davenport

Coffee Hour Hosts: Carol Smith, the Sessler Family

When we look to Scripture, we see numerous times when a one person is mentored by another. Examples are: Elijah & Elisha, David & Jonathan, Naomi & Ruth, and ultimately learning from the life of Jesus. He called them one by one and disciplined (mentored) them and they went out and did the same. Mentoring is really another term for Discipleship. Mentoring opens us up to accountability (a word some of us cringe at). Mentoring – is a way to pass on your Christian faith to those that come after you on this journey.

During our fellowship time this Sunday we will be thanking Kurt for his work with us these past two years.
Come and join the fun!

Fellowship of the Concerned:

Sandra Ross will be transferred on Monday, June 21st to the Epoch at Weston,
75 Norumbega Road
Weston, MA 02493.

Congratulations to **Kurt Walker** who passed his Ecclesiastical Council last Thursday
and can now officially look for a church.



**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.

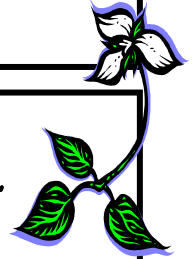
Hope to see you there!!!

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

Happy first day of summer! Yesterday it actually felt like summer with the heat and humidity making our ice cream melt quickly. It still tasted great though and there were lots of faces with chocolate smudges and not just on the children. The ice cream social is one of those intergenerational events at the UPA that everyone looks forward to each year and I thank the Community Board for making it happen. Keep that hot fudge coming!

Next Sunday is our last Sunday in the sanctuary until September. Starting July 4th we will be in the parish hall with the fans on, and my robe hangs in the closet until we move back into the sanctuary. I've gotten to like our sojourn in the parish hall each summer. There is an intimacy to our worship that is very special and impossible to have in the sanctuary. I will be around most of the summer. I will be gone during some of the weeks in August, but except for August 22nd when I've asked Kurt to preach, I will be here on Sundays.

Next Sunday will be Kurt's last official Sunday as our Director of Youth Ministries and we will have a reception after the service to thank him for his work with us. He has done far more than work with our youth. He and his family have been a great addition to the UPA so let us express our appreciation with lots of joy and good wishes for his future.

We have been busily interviewing for our two vacancies and I hope by next week to have some good news to share. In the meantime I'm very indebted to all those who are taking the time to interview our candidates with me.

Last week I was talking to a member who mentioned that they had had surgery and didn't tell me because they thought I was too busy. I can't say it often enough, I am never too busy to come visit you in the hospital! That is when you need your minister. And today with the HIPPA privacy laws, hospitals won't give out the information even to clergy without your permission. So please let me know. With summer coming and the office with less staff time, don't hesitate to leave a message on my voice mail at church or to call me at home (781-647-0938).

Blessings,
Jean

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 and July

June –

27 – Carol Smith; The Sessler Family

July –

4 – Still available

11 – The Whitehouse family

18 – Beth Viveiros

Together Summer Dates:

Next week (June 29) will be the final weekly Together of the summer. If you have anything you'd like included, be sure to get it in for next week before we switch to a once-a-month summer schedule.

The Together will be sent out twice in the summer. First on **Tuesday, July 27** and then again on **Tuesday, August 31**. Have a great summer and be sure to get your notes to the office if you'd like something included!

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.

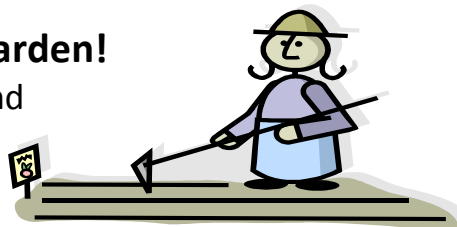
There will be two this summer. July 7th and August 4th. This year everyone should bring one dish to share with others. It will

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.

Weed Smack-Down in the Memorial Garden!

900 am Saturday, June 26th. Bring trowels and cultivators and show those weeds we mean business!



Save the Date for a New Summer Event!

Guess Who's Coming to Your Cookout

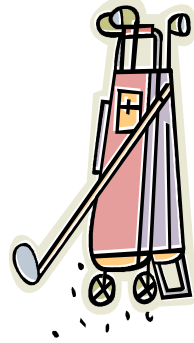
Sunday, July 25th, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.



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. - Outreach Board - Carol Walsh

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.



Knitting Night
Mon June 28th - 7 p.m.
20 Ware Rd -
Auburndale

In times of trouble, tangible signs of others' thoughts and prayers can mean so much. Giving a simple knit prayer shawl, easily yet caringly stitched using a simple rectangular pattern, can wrap another in the warmth and support of a whole community.

If you've ever wanted to learn (or relearn) to knit, come enjoy some time over a calming cup of tea (at Natalie Austrian's house) and a bit of gently guided instruction (by Toni Miller), so we might make several prayer shawls as gifts together.

Bring 3 skeins Home Spun Yarn
& 1 pair size 13 knitting needles

(JoAnne Fabrics, WalMart, etc have supplies)

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.

Remaining dates include:

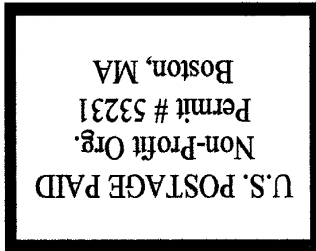
July 4; July 11; July 25 and August 22

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

Summer Nursery Schedule:

July	
4	Phoebe Huth
11	Emma Rochon & Phoebe Huth
18	Sophia Epstein
25	Gracie Jackson?
August	
1	Sophia Epstein
8	Sophia Epstein
15	Emma & Dylan Rochon
22	Sophia Epstein
29	Sophia Epstein





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This Coming Week at UPA

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Maine Mission Trip
Potluck

Saturday, June 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. - Youth Group End of
Year Party

Sunday, June 27, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Coffee/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. - Gals/Moms After
Dark



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.