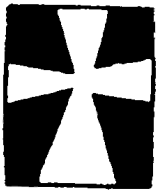


United Parish of Auburndale

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Worship in August

August 1-Communion Sunday
Scriptures: Luke 12:13-21
Colossians 3:1-11
Preaching: Jean Alexander

August 8- Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40
Preaching: Jean Alexander

August 15- Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Preaching: Jean Alexander

August 22-
Kurt Walker, preaching

August 29- Scriptures: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Preaching: Jean Alexander

The next Together deadline is August 24th.

Fellowship of the Concerned:



Our sympathy is with **Don, Andrew, and Phil Ross** at the death of **Sandra** on Sunday, July 11th. A memorial service will be held at the UPA on Thursday, July 29th at 10 a.m. followed by a reception.

Visiting hours will be at Burke and Blackington, 1479 Washington Street, West Newton 02465 on Wednesday July 28th from 3-5 and 7-9. Memorial gifts may be made to the UPA or to Dana-Farber.

Emily Borek is recovering after a bout with pneumonia at Wyngate in Needham. She is in room 219A. Cards and visits would be appreciated.

Comment [01]:

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Donald J. Winslow**, who died Sunday, July 10th at the age of 98.



*Light Potluck UPA Summer
Supper
And
Blessing of the Animals*



**Wednesday August 11
6:00 pm**

Come bring your family, a dish
and your pets!

Think Altar Flowers:

We have openings for altar flowers on
the
{ through the summer }
Consider Donating for All Occasions!

Thanks, Patricia Bottomley
(617)527-7470



Monday Musing

There are summers that are quiet and relaxing and there are other summers. This summer is not going to fall into the relaxing kind. With a new person in the office, Johanna Porter, and another new person starting in the fall in the Christian Education position, (see elsewhere in the Together) there is a need for the only person with some institutional knowledge to stay closely attuned to the parish. While I will be out of the office some in August, I will be reachable and I think that is an important value this summer.

VBS went well this year although the weather was not the best. We had 11 children and Kurt Walker did a great job setting it up. We had an outer space theme "Galactic Blast" and I was amazed at the amount of knowledge the older children had about comets, planets, and stars. I always forget how children take in knowledge and when it seems that they are just wiggling around on the floor, they are actually listening! We saw some interesting DVD's that I found in the library about the space station and the probes to Mars. It made me reflect on our species thirst for knowledge and our endless creativity as we stretch to learn more about the world we inhabit.

This has also been a sad summer. The death of Sandra Ross hits this parish hard. She and Don have been among the pillars here, doing so much to build community through her leadership on the Community Board and of course The Children's Pageant. Sandra fought her cancer with such courage and tenacity and her family was right there with her every step of the way. This past year she began attending the 7:30 a.m. Bible study group and her insights were always so on target and illuminating for all of us. It's been a long journey these past three years and a privilege to walk with her and Don, Andrew and Phil. I'm just so sad that this part of her journey is now ended.

Today my Grandson leaves (and the Granddog) and it is always a poignant moment. This weekend I got out the pictures of his birth and others when he was about 3 and visited us in Maine. So much has happened since he was born and what fun it has been to have him as part of our lives. He is growing up to be such a fine young man and by next summer I suspect will be taller than me. It will be interesting to see if he can be persuaded to help with VBS another year. Stay tuned.

I hope your summers are going well, filled with fun, family and fresh air.

Blessings,
Jean

Our New Director of Christian Education

Last month we interviewed four different people for our expanded Christian Education position and were delighted to find **Michael** Nilon. Mike graduated from Harvard Divinity School this May and became a new father to daughter Graelyn in June. He is originally from Florida and a graduation of the University of Florida in Gainesville in 1997. He and his wife, Erin, were Peace Corps volunteers in the Camerouns in 2004-6. In between he has done such things as substitute teach, work as an insurance claims adjuster and as a team leader for Americorps. While in seminary he did his field education at Harvard Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mike is in the process of candidacy to be an elder with the Board of Ordained Ministry in the New England Conference of the UMC. He grew up in a Methodist Church in Florida and it was his experiences there that led to his interest in ministry with youth and children. He wrote in his application letter. "I am strongly committed to serving children and youth as a guide and a mentor in their spiritual development. My formative relationships, outside of my relationship with my parents, were my athletic coaches, teachers, youth ministers and choir directors during my my adolescence. These relationships informed my patterns of interaction and social engagement, which play themselves out in my life today." The clergy at Harvard Epworth UMC had nothing but good things to say about his work with them during seminary.

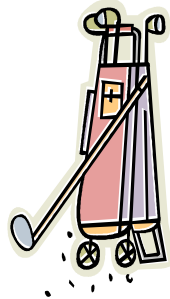
He will begin September 1 and will be working 25 hours a week from September-June and be responsible for Vacation Bible School. In addition to youth group, he will teach the Middle High Sunday School class, and do much of the administrative work for the Board of Christian Education. A complete job description will be posted on the bulletin board.

Can you help?

Toni Miller is coordinating the reception following the Memorial Service for Sandra Ross. If you can help with donations of food or with the reception, please call her at 617-527-7044 or e-mail her at tjkjm@yahoo.com.

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 thefabulous 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

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.



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 with a great group of ladies over a calming cup of tea (at Natalie Austrian's house this month) and a bit of gently guided instruction (by Toni Miller), so we might make several prayer shawls as gifts together.

Knitting Night

Mon July 26th - 7:30 p.m.
20 Ware Road – Auburndale
(617-332-7026)

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

(JoAnne Fabrics, WalMart, etc have supplies)

REMINDER: Coffee Hour in August

- 1 – Bruce and Shirley Wong; Clay and Eileen Simons
- 8 – Carol Beard
- 15 – Luying Pan
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- 29 – Bruce and Shirley Wong; Clay and Eileen Simons

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

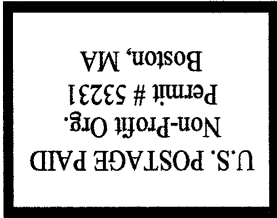
The Community Board invites you to come enjoy family fellowship in a camp setting just an hour and 15 minutes drive from Auburndale. The four season lodge at Irons Homestead sleeps 32 people in 10 bedrooms and also offers a kitchen, private shower stalls, large meeting room, fireplace and a screened 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 Johanna Porter in the church office. Checks should be written to the UPA, with 'family camp deposit' noted in the memo line.

Summer Nursery Schedule:

August	
1	Sophia Epstein
8	Sophia Epstein
15	Emma & Dylan Rochon
22	Sophia Epstein
29	Sophia Epstein



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These Coming Weeks at UPA

Sunday, July 25, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Fellowship

Thursday, July 29, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Service

Sunday, August 1, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Communion Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Fellowship

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6:00 p.m. - Summer Supper

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

7:00 p.m. - Bristol Lodge



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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.

