

Parish Announcements and Virtual Links – 9/11/20

September 13, 2020 Virtual Service

Library of Life
Rev. Adam Lawrence Dyer

Sometimes it feels like you just need a little more time to finish the book...so you renew what you borrowed.

Follow this [link](#) to the recording of this service. Please note that the link is not “live” until Saturday, September 12.

Join Rev. Adam Dyer for our [weekly service discussion](#) at 11:00 am on Sunday. There will be time for large and small group discussions.

Shared Offering for September

This month, we share our Sunday Plate with the [Margaret Fuller House](#). Selected by our Racial Equity Team, the mission of the Margaret Fuller House is to strengthen and empower youth, families, and community residents. They work to address the economic, social and political inequities that shape the lives and futures of Cambridge area residents.

Please Help Support Angeline Jackson

Angeline Jackson is an LGBT human rights activist, an HIV/AIDS educator, and the former Executive Director of Quality of Citizenship Jamaica. In 2015, [President Barack Obama recognized Angeline Jackson as one of Jamaica's remarkable young leaders](#) at the Town Hall for Youth in Kingston, Jamaica.

Now a student at Meadville Lombard Theological School, Angeline is preparing for the Unitarian Universalist ministry. The First Parish Board enjoyed meeting Angeline (virtually) last month and voted to be her [sponsoring congregation](#). It is a privilege to collaborate with the UUA to identify and support potential leaders! We are actively exploring ways our relationship might grow.

Angeline was awarded a full-tuition scholarship at Meadville Lombard, but still has outstanding expenses. She requests donations to cover the cost of books (the library does not ship to Jamaica), semester registration fees, a desk and chair, and a new (fully functioning) laptop or Chromebook.

If you are able to support Angeline's campaign goal please visit gf.me/u/ypg7u6 to donate.

Virtual Happenings

Weekly Meditation: Sundays 8:30-9:30 a.m.

All are invited to join in a meditation practice each Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30. The sessions are drop-in, and are conducted via Zoom.

Each week we will explore two of the following practices: lovingkindness, gratitude, mantra, breath awareness, or yin meditation. Each practice will include: instructions, time for questions about the instructions, the practice itself, and then a choice between either resting and journaling. Please bring: 1. what you want to use for journaling, and/or 2. anything you might find helpful for resting--pillows, blankets, etc.

To join the session, please email Stacey Jackson Flammia (stacey@SJFyoga.com). You will receive an email back with the link to the meeting.

Parenting Support Group

Parenting Support Group continues to meet at 4pm on Sundays. Email Carrie Fisher for the zoom link at carolynffisher@gmail.com.

Social Gathering on Zoom

Join Rosalie Anders on Monday, **September 14**, at 5:00 pm for a social gathering on Zoom. Our topic will be "the best present I ever received". Follow this [link](#).

Join the **Young Adult Group** on Tuesday, **September 15**, at 7pm, over Zoom, open to everyone age 18-35. Our meetings are a mix of discussion and activities. Here's the [Zoom Link](#).

¿Hablas español?

Join our Spanish conversation group on [Zoom](#) this **Tuesday, September 15** and every third Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. The conversation is informal, no commitment is necessary, and all levels are welcome!

Congregational Conversation Regarding Mass. Ave Building Project

Mark your calendar for **Noon on Sunday, September 20** for a presentation by members of the Board, Building Team, Development Team and architect, David Torrey regarding our plans for renovation and restoration of the Mass. Ave entrance and tower. We'll discuss vision, mission, possible financing options and more. This initial presentation will be followed up with small group discussions in October.

Calendar of Virtual Meetings

Sunday September 13

- 8:30 am Weekly Meditation with Stacey
- 11:00 am Sunday Morning Discussion
- 12:00 pm Youth Group - Teens
- 1:00 pm Auction Event - Virtual Tour of Mt. Auburn
- 3:00 pm Kids Gathering
- 4:00 pm Parenting Support Group

Monday September 14

- 5:00 pm Zoom Social Gathering

Tuesday, September 15

- 6:00 pm Spanish Conversation Group
- 7:00 pm Governing Board
- 7:00 pm YAG Meeting

Thursday, September 17

- 4:00 pm Y2Y Leadership
- 5:45 pm Kendi Book Discussion - Charlene
- 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Team
- 7:00 pm Music Team Gathering