

THE UP-LOOK

NEWSLETTER OF THE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN
DORCHESTER, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SUMMER 2009



FIRST PARISH CHURCH
IN DORCHESTER,
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Founded 1630

Rev. Arthur Lavoie, Minister

Ana Popa, *Choir Director & Organist*

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Up-Look by the 15th of the

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WORSHIP



With the advent of summer and our minister's sabbatical, members of our congregation take to the pulpit. Service styles and topics vary from Sunday to Sunday. All services start at 10am during July and August. Rev. Lavoie returns to the pulpit on August 9th.

June 28	<i>Give Of Your Excess, Not Of Your Essence</i>	Myles Crowley
July 5	<i>Who Are The Patriots?</i>	Rev. Richard Kellaway
July 12	<i>Reflections On Life</i>	Doug Shaheen
July 19	<i>Purpose: A Reprise</i>	John Minahan
July 26	<i>Christmas in July</i>	Kirsten Alexander
August 2	<i>Principles In Action</i>	Betsy Miessner
August 9	<i>Poetry and Music of Summer</i>	Rev. Art Lavoie
August 16	<i>Music Service</i>	Ana Popa & Ardis Vaughan
August 23	<i>TBD</i>	Rev. Art Lavoie & Joe Puleio
August 30	<i>May I Pray While Golfing?</i>	Chris Montani

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Birthdays

Jessica Leck	Jul. 2
Susan LeMay	Jul. 2
Bruce Shatswell	Jul. 7
Marie Allen Heft	Jul. 10
Jeff Hall	Jul. 11
Eleanor Strong	Jul. 11
Eleanor will turn 100 this year	
Stephen Laing	Jul. 12
Patricia Frevert	Jul. 13
Charlotte Kingsley	Jul. 15
Ann Brunswick	Jul. 17
Charles Swift	Jul. 17
Norman Brown	Jul. 18
Mary Hall	Jul. 19
Sarah Minahan	Jul. 22
Ava Brunswick	Jul. 27
Rev. Richard Kellaway	Jul. 27
John Currier	Jul. 28
John Diggins	Aug. 5
Steve Auger	Aug. 7
Arthur Aspacher	Aug. 9
Patrice Michaels	Aug. 10
Emily Lichtenstein	Aug. 24
Phil Lindsay	Aug. 28
Janessa Baldwin Von Brunow	Aug. 29
Ann Marie Van Vugt	Aug. 30
George Brunswick	Aug. 31

Anniversaries

Christie and Tom Guevin	Jul. 4
Mark Watanabe and Rev. Arthur Lavoie	Jul. 15

Minister's Musings

Summer is arriving on the wet and chilly side. Yet, summer is almost here and we will all, hopefully, have a chance to enjoy it and let it renew our spirits. First Parish Church in Dorchester will still be holding summer services though many of them will be led by members of the congregation. Summer services are being designed to be shorter and a little less formal. Please remember that services in July and August will begin at 10 am so that you can have more of your Sunday for other activities. Our Religious Education program for children will be on hiatus over the summer, so our summer services will be family friendly. We have some toys for the children in the vestibule of the church and the nursery room is open should you need to take your child out of the service. I hope you all have a safe, restful and peace-filled summer. Let the sun warm your souls, let the wa-

ter nourish your spirits and let all the colors of nature fill you with grace and blessing.

In Peace, Art

Calendar

Jul. 12 Strawberry Festival, 11am:

Our summer favorite, Large \$6, Dieters, \$3. Both sizes are equally yummy!

Aug. 16 Salad Sunday, 11am:

Bring your favorite summer salad to share at coffee hour.

Aug. 22 Board Retreat

Sept. 13 Water, Water, Water:

Water is the sacred source of life and such an important part of many of our summer vacation plans. Please remember to bring water home from your travels. We will be sharing our water and our summer stories at our Water Communion service on Sept. 13.