

MISSION OUTREACH

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 2018

The UCW Community Thanksgiving Dinner brings together local seniors and families who sit down together for a relaxing meal and time of fellowship.

This year's dinner will take place on Saturday, November 17th at 1:30 p.m., and we need lots of volunteers! Even if you cannot attend the actual dinner, there are tasks you can do to help. Please see the UCW e-mail blast or the website (www.ucw.org) for a link to sign-up to volunteer, or reach out to **Carol Bascom Slack** at mission@ucw.org, if you are able to help organize this beloved time of good food and fellowship. Thanks for supporting this wonderful event.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Thank You to all our Hosts and Helping Hands at last Sunday's Clean-Up Day!

More than 25 volunteers served at four homes last Sunday, lending a helping hand with fall clean-up projects, leaf-raking, bulb-planting and more! We're so grateful to all who participated, including youth and parents, and the hosts who opened their homes to us. It was a special afternoon of service, connection across generations, and being church together!

Today: Pajama and Movie Morning for Kids at UCW! (Littlehale Room)

With many away today at the All-Church Retreat, our kids here in Waban are invited to a fun and relaxed morning! Kids were invited to come in their PJ's, and will enjoy time during Sunday School with a movie, craft activities and popcorn.

UCW Parent Group: Tuesday, November 13th, 7:30-9:00 p.m., (Reception Room)

It can seem like parenting is harder than ever before. What can we do to help our kids thrive through their childhood, youth, teen years and into adulthood? As fellow parents in a faith community, let us come together to support and learn from each other, and share the joys and challenges of parenting. **The Parenting Group gathers every 2nd Tuesday of the Month**

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you to Sandy Nelson for laying our table and hosting today's fellowship time. If you would like to host a future, after church Fellowship Hour, please sign up through the Sign-Up Genius webpage. The link can be found on the UCW website at ucw.org and in the Friday e-blast.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

NO OTHER GODS – Rev. Anne Robertson: Sunday, November 18th at 11:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendars and plan on staying after worship for what will be a remarkable conversation with Rev. Anne Robertson. Anne lifts up the first three of the Ten Commandments and sees in them a methodology for making our way through these confusing times. She writes “Idols are not just relics of a pagan past. They are the things that trick us into putting them above all else in our lives, taking for themselves the power and authority that rightly belong to authentic faith and loving community. From naked partisanship to gun control, our divisions are stoked by undue influence from shadowy players. Come, help us pull back the curtain to see the pretenders.” For more information please be in touch with Pastor Stacy (stacy@ucw.org).

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET – STEPPING OUT OF THE BOAT

Would you consider contributing something to our Advent Reflection Booklet? In our Advent book we will be reflecting on what “stepping out” for (or in) Hope, Peace, Joy and Love looks like (or could look like) in our lives and in our world. Do you have a story, poem, picture, thought or wondering that you’d be willing to share? The Advent Booklet is a much beloved tradition where we get to hear from each other what is on our hearts and minds. If you’d be willing to contribute a piece to the Booklet, please be in touch with Pastor Stacy.

The deadline for contributions is Sunday, November 25th

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon., Nov. 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Tue., Nov. 13	7:30 p.m.	Parent Group
Weds., Nov. 14	6:00 p.m.	Mission Leadership Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Nimbus/Moderator’s Team
Thurs., Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.	Waban Health Worship
Fri., Nov. 16	6:30 p.m.	Community Dinner Set-up
Sat., Nov. 17	1:30 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sun., Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	8:30 a.m.	Teacher’s Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	No Other Gods
	6:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group

For a complete listing, and details of all upcoming events, please visit our website, www.ucw.org

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