

WEEKLY UPDATE and HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL MEETING – SUNDAY – MAY 21 at 12:45pm – Lyon Chapel

Early Voting - If you will be out of town, or have an obligation that will prohibit you from attending our **Annual Meeting** on Sun. **May 21**, 12:45-2:30pm, you may cast your votes early. Keep in mind that child care will be provided for this meeting. Your presence is valued as much as your vote.

- To vote early, you will need to come to the church office, present identification, and fill out a ballot, which will be kept in a sealed envelope until votes are counted. Please call the office before you come to make sure someone will be there to help you.

Questions? Email Reverend Rebecca minister@firstparishinbrookline.org or Sue Andrews parishboardchair@firstparishinbrookline.org

OPPORTUNITIES to ENGAGE at the UU URBAN MINISTRY in ROXBURY

Calling all high school students! Facing Race and Class Youth Summit 2017 - led by youth in the Urban Ministry's after school Roxbury Youth Program. Often Unitarian Universalists tour famous UU landmarks in Boston, or even grow up UU in Boston, without ever setting foot in a neighborhood of color. Participants who engage in this youth-led tour and conversations will learn a deeper and broader story about our UU faith in the context of a primarily minority neighborhood.

May 20 - 10am-3pm

continental breakfast and lunch provided

at the UU Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam Street - Roxbury

Interested? Contact Marvin Venay by May 15th at mvenay@uum.org

SUNDAY – May 21

I I am - Worship at FPB – Challenge Sunday - The challenge class (9th grade) will conduct the service and present their faith statements, which is the final step in the youth religious exploration program at First Parish Brookline. In addition, the service will celebrate everyone who has been involved with Religious Exploration this year. All students in classes 5th grade and up are urged to attend this service with their parents. All RE teachers from this year are also urged to attend so we can celebrate your amazing contributions. This is a very special yearly event that is not to be missed!

Racial and Immigration Justice: Take Action This Week

<http://firstparishinbrookline.org/social-action/racial-and-immigration-justice/>

We encourage you to save the link and check it early in the week. Action opportunities will be posted on the website each Monday morning. For more information, contact Martha Leader or Almas Dossa.

CHURCH CALENDAR for the WEEK of 5/18/17 thru 5/27/16

Below is what is on the church calendar or what the **church office has been kept informed of**. **Please note that schedules can change** (or will be added) **at the very last moment**. Please notify the office should there be any changes or additions to this list as they occur. Thank you.

Fri	5/19	Daybreak Yoga – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel
Sun	5/21	I I am Worship – Sanctuary 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Fellowship after regular worship – Pierce Hall 12:45 pm Annual Meeting – Lyon Chapel 4:00 pm Prep for Challenge Party – Pierce Hall and Lyon
Mon	5/22	Rental – Voices Choir Rehearsal – 3pm – Pierce and beyond Diversity Caucus – 7pm - Dana Room
Tues	5/23	Daybreak Yoga – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel Pastoral Associates – 7pm - offsite
Wed	5/24	Choir Practice – 7 pm – Sanctuary
Thurs	5/25	IJC Meeting – 7pm – Dana Room
Fri	5/26	Daybreak Yoga – 6:30 am – Lyon Chapel
Sat	5/27	First Parish in Brookline 21th Annual Retreat May 27-29, 2017(Memorial Day weekend) <i>Cape Cod Sea Camps Brewster, MA</i>

This year we will celebrate our 21th Annual Retreat to Cape Cod Sea Camps in beautiful Brewster, Ma. We will enjoy time for socializing, recreational activities, spiritual rejuvenation and a time for deepening our connections as a community. Please contact Rich or Lori Day with any questions, ideas or feedback. You can also Register now:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hueiUFIopW0RnIJY5X_gSga8h4eqiLpI ZVB9hI dojc/edit?usp=sharing