

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF QUINCY

November 2022 Edition

**Services are in person and on Zoom at 10:30am
Central Time.**

Upcoming Services

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92938165235>

November 6th Service

Speaker: Bob Yapp

"Unitarianism and Historic Preservation"

Bob will talk about being raised Unitarian and how that ethic ties into stewardship.

November 13th Service

Speaker: Paul Miller

"Dearest Doris, a Chaplain's Letters Home"

Paul's father was an army chaplain with a hospital unit in WWII. The letter he wrote to Paul's mother are sometimes entertaining and always informative about the life of a chaplain and about war in general.

Donate-A-Plate will go towards Quanada.

November 20th Service

Speaker: Sharon Buzzard

"A Civic Education"

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning can be given depth through remembrance that comes from history. This talk compares the recent controversies in the world of education with some of those from the past. The light of our reason can offer help and hope to those who seek to educate our children. ***Carry-in coffee hour in the Garden Room after services. See pg 2 for details.***

November 27th Service

Speaker: Jan Barrett

"Remember Who You Are"

When you were five years old and looked into the mirror, who did you see?

What was different when you looked into the mirror at age 30? What was the same?

We will explore some of the ways we perceive ourselves, to help us remember who we truly are.

Steve Rees will provide music on crystals bowls, gongs and others.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I'm loving this autumn season we're in and the beauty that it brings. I've found the foliage in town is much more spectacular than the ride I took in the country today. Maine street is breathtaking as is one of the nearby historic districts. Eventually, the trees will shed their leaves and we have the beginning of the holidays.

With November in mind, I'd like to catch you all up on the progress we're slowly making in the church basement. The plumbers have come and gone, the electrician is finishing up tomorrow and then the tuckpointing will be left to do and also putting everything back to where it was. It will be good to have a functional basement kitchen again and in time for the February Candlelight Dinner! There are still many slots you can volunteer for the dinner.....from wait staff to dinner servers, clean-up staff, and I believe we still need a couple of people willing to make some contributions of food. Putting the dinner/program is a lot of work but it's also much fun to not only be behind the scenes, so to speak, but actively able to experience a very fine program and fabulous food! Please contact Mary Beth Gapinski to sign up.

Our by-laws are reviewed every five years, the current one was ratified in March 2018. I have myself and another church member on the ad hoc team but will want at least one more, two would be better and I would prefer that the two needed aren't board members. I would like to move on this sooner than later so by-law changes (if any) can be presented to the congregational members for a vote at either the semi or the annual meeting. Please contact Mary Beth Gapinski to reserve a slot on the ad hoc team please.

Mary Beth Gapinski, board president

Carry In Coffee Hour - November 20

On Sunday, November 20, we will have our monthly Carry-In Coffee Hour in the Garden Room after Services. Please bring a food item to share with coffee and conversation.

Donate - A - Plate

The November 13, Donate-a-Plate collection is for the benefit of Quanaada, which provides supportive services to victims of domestic violence, their children, & companion animals.

If contributing by check, please indicate "Charity" in the memo line and make the check to the Unitarian church. Cash placed in the collection plate will automatically benefit the charity. If you prefer your cash support the church, please use the blue envelope in the pew holder.

For clarification or questions, please contact Leann Flanagan, Social Action Committee Chair.

Memorial Service for Carol Mathieson
Saturday, November 19th,
3:00 PM
Quincy Unitarian Church

Get in Touch

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We prefer receiving e-mail messages to telephone messages.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Action Committee is requesting our congregation to participate in a food drive to fill the Neighborhood Wayside Pantries with a bounty of food items, especially those appropriate to a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring non-perishable food items to fill the baskets at the front door and 16th Street door of our church. Anything is appreciated and useful to those who depend on the pantries, including personal care items, paper items and cleaning supplies.

We will also be asking the same for the Christmas season, so just keep filling the baskets so we can keep filling the pantries. Monetary donations are gladly accepted by making a check to the UU Church with Wayside Pantry in the memo line or cash in an envelope with the same designation.

For more information, please contact Georgia House or Leann Flanagan.

We gratefully thank all who participate.

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