

# CROSSROADS

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Area Church at First Parish in Sherborn

October 6, 2008

## Minister's Message

~ Reverend Nathan Detering

Some words bear repeating. At least once every year I publish a recommended list of events which warrant a call to your minister. The list always stays the same, but your reasons and needs for reaching out do not. Please know that every reason you have to talk with me or with Laura Randall, our Student Minister, is worthwhile, and that we are never too busy to listen or talk. I encourage you to scan the list below for suggested times to call on us. Cut it out, put it by the phone, on the refrigerator, or near your cell-phone. We always want to hear from you.

With love and care,  
Nathan

### WHEN TO CALL YOUR MINISTER

1. When you or a family member are ill.
2. When you, a family member or a church member are in the hospital.
3. When you are experiencing a life crisis and need to talk.
4. When you are celebrating one of life's joys and want to share it.
5. When you have a child you wish to have blessed or dedicated.
6. When you are looking for someone to listen to your thoughts and feelings.
7. When you have a concern about our faith community.
8. When you are feeling challenged by your life circumstances and want to talk.
9. When you are considering joining the congregation.
10. When you have tickets to the Red Sox.
11. When you have good story to share.
12. When you are feeling alone and want to be reminded of the support you have.
13. When you want to talk about religion.
14. When you would like to discuss your wishes for a memorial service.
15. When you need spiritual direction.

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### Sunday Services

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Detering Preaching. Opportunity Fair with all church committees will follow the service during coffee hour.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – “Association Sunday” with Rev. Detering and Laura Randall, Student Minister. See inside for details.

Oct.19<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Detering preaching

Oct.26<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Detering preaching

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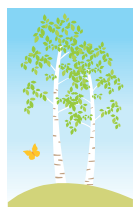
**Worship Service:** Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
**Crossroads**, the newsletter of the UUAC, is mailed to all members and pledging friends via US or electronic mail. Non-members receive a complimentary three-month subscription. The newsletter may be viewed at the church website.

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We are happy to publish any announcements about UUAC, UU-sponsored events and other non-profit activities of interest to the community. We are sorry we cannot list for-profit announcements.



**MONTHLY CROSSROADS**

Issue Date	Deadline
November 3	October 24

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**Music Director: Laura Jensen**

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15. When you are planning to get married or celebrate a commitment ceremony.
16. When you just got promoted or demoted.
17. When you have just won the lottery.
18. When you would like to discuss your wishes for a memorial service.
19. When you need spiritual direction.
20. When you simply want to talk.

**HOW TO CALL YOUR MINISTER:** Call the church at 508-653-1422 and ask for me or leave a message in my confidential voice mail box. You may also email me at [minister@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:minister@uuac-sherborn.org). Laura can be emailed at [intern@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:intern@uuac-sherborn.org).

**People We Care About**

We send our good wishes and many blessings to **Sally Demler, Helen Sicotte, and Jill Carroll** as they recover from surgery.

We have a beautiful new baby in our midst! **Hope Noella Hebert** was born Sept 17, and **Heather** and **Peter** are happy proud parents. Congratulations, Hebert family!

## REflections

Kate Holland, Director of Religious Education

The church year has started off with a bang in Religious Education classes. Our first Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, had 91 children in classes from Nursery to grade 8. This is the largest number of kids we have ever had without the Sr. Youth being counted in the total. We also had ten new families visit us that Sunday.

We are very excited this year to be offering several new curricula in the RE program. We have Traditions with a Wink in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms; we have Compass Points in our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom; and we have Spirit Play in our 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. Also new in October, we will be offering Our Whole Lives to all 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This section of OWL will run on specific Sundays after church. Jane Detwiler and Gary Leonard will be teaching this section of OWL. Orientation for parents of students who will be participating in this program will be held later in the month. The RE committee would love feedback from both parents and kids on how the new curricula are working.

On October 19<sup>th</sup> there will be an orientation for the parents of all 9<sup>th</sup> grade Coming of Age students at 11:45 in the Cooney room. We will discuss the Coming of Age program and explain what youth will be doing. Speaking of the Coming of Age program, if you are a member of our church and would be interested in being a mentor to one of our Coming of Age candidates, please let me know.

Of course, I can not write my October crossroads with out a mention of the **Amazing and Wonderfully Spooky Halloween Pot Luck Supper!!!!** This year we are asking families to hold on to that creepy feeling for an extra day as the potluck will be on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be sending out our usual fliers and post cards for the event, but if you want to get a head start in our planning feel free to sign up to bring a food or help out in another way. The sign up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the main hallway. This event is always a lot of fun and we can't wait to see you there!

Lastly, a gentle reminder to those who, like me, may have lost their RE registration over the summer. Please stop by the RE office and register for this year. With our numbers continuing to increase we really do need an accurate count of students in order to plan on the classroom space we will need.

*Kate*

## mUUsical Notes

By Cathy Leonard, Music Committee

Choir is off to a great start this year. We're looking forward to performing uplifting holiday music in December and to our next Music Sunday which is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Remember when the church ROCKED last June as the choir presented much of the music from the rock musical Godspell? The CD, produced by our own Al Green, is nearly ready. For a donation of your choosing, you can add The First Parish Choir Sings Godspell to your CD collection. Your donation will go to support the November New Orleans rebuilding effort. Please make checks out to UUAC and write Music Memorial Fund on the memo line.

### Children's Choir

Kids, are you ready to sing? The new and exciting Children's Choir program is about to kick-off. We invite all children who love to sing in Grades 2-6 to join the Children's Choir. We plan to have the children sing at least once a month for the service during the choral introit (at the beginning of the service) and also prepare pieces to be sung for special services throughout the year. We also plan to have the Children's Choir be more active during the monthly Children's Worship. The first practice will be October 12<sup>th</sup> directly following the service at 11:30 in the choir loft.

### NUUS you can use!

**Unitarian Universalism: who, what, when, where, why, how?**

**The second Association Sunday** is scheduled for October 12, 2008. We will dedicate our plate collection to the UUA. Use of the funds is based on a survey taken last spring: 50% of the funds raised for Association Sunday 2008 will support Lay Theological Education programs. Grants will be provided to create programs which focus on spiritual and theological deepening for people lay people. The other 50% of the funds raised for Association Sunday 2008 will be divided equally among three Excellence in Ministry programs: continuing education programs for ordained leaders, scholarships for promising students preparing for Unitarian Universalist ministry, and an initiative to support ministers of color. For more information, go to <http://www.uua.org/giving/associationsunday/index.shtml>

Last year, Association Sunday generated \$1.4 million (our congregation raised over \$1500). Among other things, the UUA placed ads in Time Magazine, copies of these are posted on the door to the main floor hallway.

# Social Action

## News from UUMA Action

The Unitarian-Universalist 5<sup>th</sup> principle affirms and promotes the "...use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large." Let's get out the vote in our own congregations this November. Voters must be registered by October 15 to vote in the upcoming election. Voter registration forms are available at any Town Clerk's office. People that will not be in their hometown on Election Day can vote by absentee ballot. To learn more about registration rules and how to register by mail, go to the secretary of state's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleifv/howreg.htm>.

UU MA Action has also joined the [Coalition to Vote No on Question 1, the income tax proposal](#). This binding referendum would take \$12.7 billion – nearly 40% - out of the state revenues in the budget and would become law 1/1/09. Consequences of this proposal would be: drive up local property taxes; put education at risk with larger classroom sizes; fewer after-school programs and more school closings; put health care at risk especially for Seniors, working families, and peoples with disabilities; put public safety at risk with fewer emergency response personnel, longer 911 wait times, and fewer police officers and firefighters; put our infrastructure at risk with unsafe bridges, broken roads and more potholes, and cuts in service to public transportation.; and lastly put our fragile economy and job market at even greater risk. As the Coalition says, times are hard enough, let's not make them worse.

UU MA Action Network is supported by the Fund for UU Social Responsibility, UUSC, UU churches (including UUAC) and members. ([www.uumassaction.org](http://www.uumassaction.org))

## 1250 Acts to End Hunger, 2008

We all have seen the headlines; from last week's Sunday Globe: "In Slow Economy, Donations to Food Pantries May Not Feed All the Hungry" and "Food Donations Lag as Programs' Needs Grow." A Place to Turn, which services the entire metro-west area, reports the same – declining donations and increasing needs. [With our 1250 Acts to End Hunger program we can all help in a very real way](#). We are barely half way to our goal of 1250 items collected for A Place to Turn (and matching dollars) yet we only have 3 months of the calendar year remaining. Let's really ramp up our donations for these last three months so we can complete another successful 1250 Acts program and also help all those folks out there who are having problems in this tough economy. Just bring in an item or two to donate each week, leaving them in the marked baskets in the rear of the sanctuary or by the north entrance to the church. A Place to Turn tells us that at this time they especially need the following items: **canned fruit, white rice, macaroni and cheese, and juice**. Many thanks!!

## Power of the Quilt Project

The Power of the Quilt Project (<http://www.uuac-sherborn.org/quilt.html>) is hosting a Quilt-a-thon on Saturday, October 18 from 9 – 4 in Unity Hall. Last season 228 quilts made by believers in PQP were distributed with a focus on women undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer and children in need of comfort. Quilts are distributed through the cancer treatment centers at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Brockton Hospital and the Commonwealth Hematology and Chemotherapy Center in Weymouth. Children's quilts are distributed by the Norfolk and Bristol County Project Linus (<http://projectlinus.org>) coordinator. Quilts are also dispersed directly by PQP when a special request is made.

We need your help to keep Power of the Quilt Project thriving. Please consider joining us at the upcoming Quilt-a-thon for an hour, half day or the whole day. All experience levels are welcome from never held a needle to confident quilter. Our volunteers are a lively, fun mix of quilt guild members, congregants of the UUAC and believers in the Project. Those who have attended in the past have developed warm friendships and look forward to the opportunity to get together again. Those who are attending for the first time are quickly embraced into the group as everyone works at a task that involves interaction and teamwork.

Volunteers are much appreciated, so they are well pampered. Any equipment (sewing machine, ironing board, or thread stash) you bring with you is carried back and forth to your car for you so you don't have to do any heavy lifting. Snacks and beverages are available throughout the day. Your free lunch is made to order. Rumor has it that Dana Eagles, our chef and porter, will be making his famous homemade apple pie.

Please let PQP Coordinator, Gwyned Trefethen know if you are planning on attending. We need to know how many people we will be providing lunch and apple pie for! Gwyned can be reached at [gwynedtrefethen@mac.com](mailto:gwynedtrefethen@mac.com) or (508) 655-9953.

## SELL THE CELLS –Hank Rauch

As many of you know, the congregation voted at the annual meeting in May 2008 to sell our two cellular leases to Wireless Capital Partners (WCP). The agreement was to sell the income stream from the leases for a period of 40 years for a lump sum payment of \$852,000 subject to the completion of an acceptable purchase and sale agreement (PSA) with WCP. Doug Brown and J.T. Mann worked diligently with me this summer to hammer out a suitable PSA that would protect the interests of the church. Having negotiated a very favorable agreement by late August, we received a large stack of legal documents to sign and return to WCP, at which point a closing would be scheduled and we would receive \$852,000. We of course took the time to review the final documents carefully and were in the process of signing the PSA this week when we learned that WCP has run out of capital and will no longer be able to purchase our leases. Due to the financial crisis, WCP lost access to their credit facility in July and they have been unable to obtain new financing from their owners, including Goldman Sachs, who pulled the plug on the company September 24.

While this is a setback, I want to assure you that the church is in very good financial shape with or without the cell lease sale. We have approximately \$95,000 of accumulated surpluses in the bank and \$70,000 in our operating checking account. As well, we continue to receive \$6,000 per month from our leases with AT&T and T-Mobile, two of the largest and most creditworthy wireless companies, and I'm very happy to report that we are in negotiations with Metro PCS to sign a new cellular lease that would enable them to fill the spot vacated by Cingular when they merged with AT&T. I believe that we can complete negotiations, get their equipment installed and start to receive a nice monthly check from them by January 2009. The congregation will have an opportunity to vote on this new lease at a Congregational meeting tentatively scheduled for November 23, 2008.

Additionally, I have already been contacted by two other cell lease buyout companies who are very interested in bidding on our two leases, and possibly even the Metro PCS lease if we decide that it is in our best interest to sell it too. Unison was the losing bidder to WCP, and there were good reasons why we chose WCP over Unison, but they will bid for our leases again next week and perhaps we can negotiate better terms than their prior offer. As well, a new bidder has emerged, Communications Capital Group. I can assure you that we will evaluate these companies financial strength before entering into an agreement to sell our leases to one of them. The board will be discussing our options regarding the sale of the cell leases at our next two meetings, and we will bring you an update and allow the congregation to vote on a new proposal at the November meeting.

I want to thank everyone who has helped out with the cell sale process during the two plus years that we have been working on this since Roger Demler and I first started evaluating initial offers from Unison and WCP. It has been a tremendous learning experience and I remain confident that we can close a sale on very good terms if we choose to do so.

Hank Rauch, Treasurer  
508-655-7426, 617-574-5882, hank.rauch@lmginv.com

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER – Maureen Gormley

September seems to be flying into October. It is so nice to be back among friends and making new connections. Thanks for all your open-hearted warmth. I would like to welcome all the new visitors we've had in recent weeks or over the summer, including: Audra Barranco, Wendy Jason, Jiva Manske, Lisa and Scott Ripley, The Murchison family, Greg Richard, Brinley Vickers, Alison Engelman, Meredith Dimola, Tyler Patrick, Irwin Fischer, Suresh Agarwal, Janet Ruggieri, and Jen and Marc Rosenfeld. **Feel free to welcome them personally when you see them!**

For me personally, the **"ROOTS"** class was vital to a rapid deepening of my understanding of the mission and value of our faith tradition. I recommend it highly to any who have not yet participated. The upcoming class is Sat, Oct 18, from 9-1. Sign up at coffee hour or by contacting me.

If you have some piece of personal news you'd like to share, either a joy or a concern, you can email Kate Garretson at [uuac@uuac-sherborn.org](mailto:uuac@uuac-sherborn.org) for the **"People We Care About"** section of Crossroads, our monthly newsletter.

**CD copies of all services** are available for sign out with Kate Holland, for your listening pleasure. Podcasts and text versions of all recent sermons are available on our website.

If you're looking to better get to know this community of ours, and want to *volunteer* – both short-term discreet commitments as well as longer term leadership roles are available – and/or want to be involved in small group ministry or **Covenant Groups**, please let me know. Let's talk about what inspires you!

Many blessings to all this beautiful Autumn,  
Maureen Gormley

## VOTING FOR NEW ORLEANS – Roger Demler

I am humbled by your support of the disadvantaged in New Orleans. Our two NOLA construction teams and the youth group have invested \$33,000 in your donations for construction materials, direct grants, and operating expenses. I guess that our NOLA groups have invested more than \$15,000 in airfare just to get there plus uncounted time away from their careers, perhaps another \$50,000. --- nearly \$100,000 in total from us.

When the 20-member NOLA I team came home after that first trip we wondered if we could infect the UUAC with our understanding, outrage, and commitment to dig in for the Long Haul in New Orleans. Somehow, we transmitted our NOLA passion: there is a surplus in the Youth Group, NOLA III trip account of \$3,033 and in the construction team, NOLA I & II account of \$4,032.

The next trip, of many to follow, is NOLA IV. Nineteen members are committed to this construction trip during election week and they have already pledged \$1,900 for onsite operating expenses. We are now asking for your donations for part of this trip and for the trip after this, the Long Haul, be it the youth group, a construction trip, or perhaps a direct donation opportunity in New Orleans that we discover on this trip. While the improved levees held in the last hurricanes, repair of the rights of the disenfranchised minorities (60% owned their own homes) will take decades. How would you repair, with sweat equity, your house without insurance payouts and no place that you could afford to live within 150 miles of your damaged house?

THE PLEA: Consider donating to NOLA for the Long Haul. Gift cards from Home Depot and Whole Foods (the good grocery store near the UU church where we stay) are great. Give the cards to Terry Combs, Molly Howes, or Roger Demler. There will be a dedicated collection plate on October 26<sup>th</sup>, but any check to UUAC Sherborn, memo line NOLA will get to the account.

Who cares? GANS, the book group, two auctions, two coffee houses, three choir concert CDs, youth group soup, social action, and you have all given to this cause. We donated \$500 to the Baptist church that looked after us while we worked on Miss Olean's house in 2007. We raised over \$4,100 for Reverend Josephine, with help from the Follen UU Church in Lexington and Main Line UU Church in PA, to put running water in her street church.

Who cares? WE care.

Thank you.

Roger Demler for NOLA

## AN INTERN'S JOURNEY— Laura Randall

My first month as your student minister has just flown by. It's been a whirlwind of new faces, new committees, and new ways to structure worship. What will always stay with me when I reflect on my first month with you is how welcoming everyone has been. With your smiles, handshakes, hugs, and kind words, I have felt as if I belong here from my very first Sunday with you.

This welcome has been a wonderful gift and it reminds me of why I started going to church in the first place. Reading the works of spiritually gifted people, meditating in solitude, and searching for ultimate meaning as individuals certainly has an important place in our lives but it is only part of the puzzle. I believe coming together as a community is vital for healthy spiritual growth. Joining with a community of loving seekers gives us an opportunity not just to ask our own questions but to be challenged by the questions of others. It allows for a space to rejoice in the answers we have found and to delight in the discoveries of others. In community, we do not just ponder the mysteries of what it means to be connected to one another, we have a chance to experience these mysteries together.

I want to thank you all for the amazing welcome you have offered me as I began my year with you as your student minister and for reminding me of one of the many reasons I wanted to go into ministry in the first place. Your welcome can serve as a warm beacon to other seekers in your larger community. Never underestimate the healing power of your welcome for someone searching for a community in which to belong.

Yours in Peace,  
Laura Randall

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Drivers Needed!

Volunteers at the Good-as-New Shop have been delivering meals on wheels in Sherborn on Wednesdays for many years. We are now short on drivers and need help from the parish. Please help us to continue providing this valuable service. If you have spare time between 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on any Wednesdays, please consider donating your time. Please contact Janet Barnet at 508-653-1379 for details or to volunteer

## IHN at UUAC Thanksgiving Week

Our first time to provide safe, temporary housing and meals to a few homeless families for the Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network will be **November 23 to 30**, Thanksgiving week. This is a wonderful new ministry of the Church. Please see what day during that week you would be available to serve a meal, stay overnight, or visit with the families. Contact Joan Hunter ([jbh\\_11@verizon.net](mailto:jbh_11@verizon.net)) or Barbie Breer ([wambarb1959@comcast.net](mailto:wambarb1959@comcast.net)).

## Update from the Space Planning Task Force

Please join us in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon on October 19 when our architect Richard Smith will review detailed drawings of the new construction project and answer questions. Child care will be provided. And if you missed our presentation "Being Environmentally Responsible at UUAC: Building Methods and Materials for Our Construction Project," it is now available on the church web site.

## Salvation Army Dinner October 22

Our next turn to serve dinner at the Salvation Army in Framingham will be **Wednesday, October 22**. As always, we will need many meat loaves as well as volunteers to serve and clean up. Meat loaves (NOT frozen) may be brought to the church on Wednesday between 10 AM and 4 PM and left in the kitchen refrigerator. Address any questions to Joan Hunter, 508-533-6202 or [jbh\\_11@verizon.net](mailto:jbh_11@verizon.net).

## Art Night is Back!

The Women's Alliance and Adult Programs are once again sponsoring Art Night at the UUAC, a monthly exploration of the arts with members and friends of our own congregation.

Held on the second Monday evening of each month, Art Night allows you to experience a wide range of the arts, from visual art, to music, to the spoken and written word. There is no cost, and no experience is necessary—just a curiosity about your creative nature!

**Monday, November 10, 7-9 pm**

**Papercraft: A Decorative Calendar for 2009, with Sara McKenzie**

We'll use decorative paper, rubber stamps, cardstock, and embellishments to create a decorative calendar for 2009. A small clipboard will be covered with complimentary paper to hold the calendar. It's perfect for next to the phone or on your desktop, to check dates as you are planning.

**Monday, December 8, 7-9 pm**

**Expressing ideas through visual media- A collage workshop, led by Janie Howland**

Come and think out of the box and express yourself creatively and 3 dimensionally. We will be playing with glue and collage materials to express our emotional responses to words and possibly music. No art experience is necessary!!

**Monday, January 12, 7-9 pm**

**Sew a Valentine's Day table runner, led by Helen Sicotte**

Join us for one evening, or for all classes! There is no cost to attend, and no experience is required. Sign-up during coffee hour, or contact Sara McKenzie at [sara-jane39@comcast.net](mailto:sara-jane39@comcast.net) or 508-479-5260 to register

## Book Club

The Book Club will meet **Friday, October 3** at the home of Tinkie Vanderbie, 24 Pinewood Ave., Natick, 653-1421, to discuss *Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama. The November selection is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson, and the meeting will be **Friday, November 7** at the home of Betty and Tom Glick, 132 Brook Street, Holliston, 429-2158. Everyone is welcome!



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*We are a Welcoming Congregation* 

**The next *Crossroads* deadline is Friday, October 24 for the November 3 Newsletter.**