

Winchester Unitarian Society

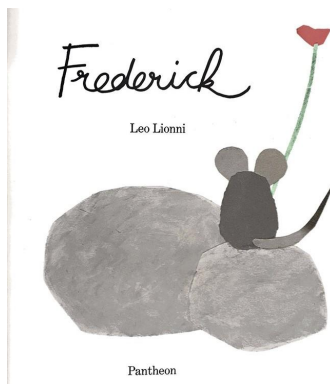
Highlights July 4th, 2019

In recognition of the national holiday, the WUS office is **CLOSED** today.

Wishing you a safe and happy July 4th!



Upcoming Worship



Summer Services

Sunday, July 7th

10:30 am, Sanctuary

What Are You Good At?

With Sarah Milt

Worship Associate: Marcy Tompson

This service explores Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences. We will explore Gardner's ideas in a kid-friendly way so families with children - little ones through high school - are particularly encouraged to attend! **The Summer Choir will sing.**

Sunday, July 14th, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

The Morality of Aesthetics with Liz Lintz

Worship Associate: Martin Newhouse

The Summer Choir will sing.

There will be a discussion with worship leaders in the Parlor after the service.

These discussions are always thought-provoking.

All are invited to attend.

Interested in ushering for a summer service? It would require handing out orders of service and the collection. Summer services usually draw about 30 people. The food will be done by the sexton. Please consider helping out.

Contact dbrett4@verizon.net if you are interested in helping.

For 2019 summer services, summer office & building hours, and other information, please click [HERE](#) or visit our website at <https://www.winchesteruu.org/news/summer-2019/>

Music

Summer Choir

Calling all summer musicians! We want to hear from you this summer. Everybody is welcome to share their talents in a summer service. Stay tuned for the Summer Choir schedule but be in touch with Music Director John Kramer john.kramer@winchesteruu.org if you are interested in playing or singing a solo.



WUSYG

Winchester Unitarian Society Youth Group

Our Youth Group has finished meeting for the year. General info about WUSYG can be found on our website: <https://www.winchesteruu.org/youth>

See you in the fall!

Congregational News



STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the Standing Committee meeting on June 12th, **Betsy Bowles** and **James Pidacks** were elected co-chairs for the coming year. Thank you to James and Betsy for saying "yes" to this important leadership role!

As always, you may contact the governing board of WUS, your congregation, at sc@winchesteruu.org

We Believe in Dog Walks Again on July 20th

We Believe in Dog is a gathering of WUS members and friends – and their dogs – who walk together in the Fells. You don't need a dog to participate!

All participating dogs should be both friendly and vaccinated.

We next gather on Saturday, July 20th. We will meet at the second of three entrances to the Middlesex Fells on Hillcrest Parkway at **9:00 am** and start walking around **9:05**. We will start earlier than usual due to the heat of the summer. Let Rev. Heather know – who will be coming back into commission for that day – if you plan to come: heather.janules@winchesteruu.org



Photo: A recent WBID gathering. Sometimes the end-of-walk photo is hard to organize!

OFFICE COVERAGE, PASTORAL CARE AND HIGHLIGHTS

Until mid-August, the office will be open on a limited schedule due to Alison's departure and Jenny's summer leave. To ensure connection with the morning and afternoon sextons, the schedule will be:

Tuesdays: 9:45 am - 1:45 pm
Wednesdays: 10:15 am - 2:15 pm
Thursdays: 9:45 am - 1:45 pm

The office may be open at other times, based on the availability of our co-treasurers. Please call in advance to ensure the office is open before stopping by.

As in past summers, *Highlights* will be issued every other week instead of every week. The next issue will be published on July 18th.

July 1-15, Dennis Brett will serve as Pastoral Care Associate on-call with Vicky Cocoluto as back-up. Visit the Member side of the website to access contact information for the PCAs. Please contact Dennis or Summer Minister Joanna Lubkin with any pastoral concerns.

For information about "all things summer," visit:
<https://www.winchesteruu.org/news/summer-2019/>

Community Joys and Sorrows

Healing thoughts and good wishes are with **Alberto Araoz** who recently underwent a successful procedure to replace a pacemaker.

Our thoughts and care go out to Naomi Delairre on the passing of her mother, Muriel Zuch, at age 100.

Summer services include a time to share your personal joys and sorrows with the congregation. Please join us!

Those seeking pastoral care July 1-15th, please contact Dennis Brett (with Vicky Cocoluto as back up.) See above for more information.

Social & Environmental Action

Are you curious about the Racial Justice book group? Join us at our next meeting as

Engage in local and statewide advocacy with UU Mass Action! For upcoming events, go to: <https://www.uumassaction.org/new-events> or visit WUS [Social Action & Outreach](#) page.

Engage in national-level actions with [UU's for Social Justice](#).

New Sanctuary Volunteer Training for the Summer

WUS is a Level 2 Sanctuary congregation, committed to supporting a faith community housing an undocumented immigrant living in sanctuary. WUS is partnered with First Parish Bedford in this ministry. Members of the WUS community volunteer to be on-site to ensure their guest, Maria, receives adequate support and companionship.

We are finding that some shifts are already becoming harder to fill. If you are a college student home for the summer, you can help. Likewise, if you have thought about getting involved, now is the time to do. Ideally, you would only have to deliver two four hour shifts a month.

Upcoming training - July 8th from 7 - 9 PM.

There will be NO training in August.

Please e-mail marilynmullane@me.com if you would like to attend so that Bedford can plan for the upcoming training.

Council of Social Concern

Next time you go shopping, please consider buying extra **canned pasta sauce**, **canned tuna** and **brownie mix** for the Council of Social Concern's Food Pantry.

These are the items they need this month to stock their shelves. Thank you for your generosity.



Ongoing

**Yoga, Meditation, Qi Gong, Caregiver Support Group,
and 350 Massachusetts Metro North**

See Ongoing Activities at:

<https://www.winchesteruu.org/news/ongoing-activities-groups/>

Deadlines

Sunday Morning Announcements Guidelines: [Click here](#)

For Highlights submissions: Wednesdays, 9:00 am


For submissions to the OOS: Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Email to joanna@winchesteruu.org. No more than 250 words, please.

Staying Connected

Visit the WUS website!

- Read the latest Highlights and Mystic Messenger in **the news section**.
- Want to know if a room is free, or when your meeting is? View **the calendar page**.
- Need the latest directory, or a list of committee chairs? Go to **the members' section** (**contact the office** for the password).
- Want to set up electronic giving? Go to the **How to Give page**.



**It's probably on the
website!**

(And if it's not,
let us know)

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