

Unitarian Universalists of Wellesley

Weekly Update April 6, 2018



Welcome to worship service Sunday morning at 10:30 am!

On Sunday, April 8, worship will be led by Rev. Terry Sweetser. Jackie Rodriguez will be our guest in the pulpit, representing our partner organization Family Promise Metrowest. Join us to explore "A Life That's Good."

- **Music** by None of the Above (an a cappella octet and our ensemble-in-residence) and Suzanne Cartreine, Director of Music
- **Plate collection** will support the work of Family Promise Metrowest
- **Childcare** available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- **Religious Education** - Youth in **Grades K-4** will be focusing on forgiveness and respect. **Junior Youth Group** will get a special perspective on Judaism. All Junior Youth and friends are welcome!
- **Social Hour** after the service

Meet the Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason: Our Candidate for Senior Minister

Our Search Committee has announced the Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason as the candidate for our next Senior Minister. Rev. Kelly has the warmth, humor, and

vision to guide our congregation into the future. You will meet her during Candidating Week, April 22 through April 29 (see below). Our congregational vote to call Rev. Kelly will be on **Sunday, April 29**, following worship service. **Please plan to participate!**



Sunday, April 22, through April 29: Candidating Week Events with Rev. Kelly

The purpose of Candidating Week is for everyone in our congregation and on our staff to get to know Rev. Kelly, and for Rev. Kelly and her husband, Dr. Ben Unger, to meet us. **Here are some key dates - please stay tuned for more!**

- **Sunday, April 22, Worship Service and Barbecue:** Rev. Kelly will preach, followed by lunch in the courtyard with Q & A.
- **Tuesday, April 24, and Wednesday, April 25, 2 - 3:30 pm, Coffee with Rev. Kelly:** Drop by Rice House for informal conversation with Rev. Kelly.
- **Saturday, April 28, 6 pm, Potluck Dinner:** Join Rev. Kelly and her husband, Dr. Ben Unger, for a potluck dinner hosted by the Search and Standing Committees.
- **Sunday, April 29, Worship Service and Congregational Vote:** Rev. Kelly will preach. Following worship service, the congregation will vote on whether to call Rev. Kelly as our next Senior Minister.

Our Upcoming Events

For a complete schedule of events, committee meetings, and choir rehearsals, see [our online calendar!](#)

Sunday, April 8, 8 am: The Labyrinth

On the second Sunday of each month,

Ministerial Intern Sarah Bellows Meister invites you to explore what the ancient practice of walking the labyrinth may hold for you. Please join Sarah in the Chapel.



This Sunday, April 8, 12 pm: *Talking Matters Continues*

Ministerial Intern Sarah Bellows Meister and Elaine Mittell of our Caring Community invite you to the next session in a series of facilitated conversations regarding a broad range of end-of-life issues. This Sunday we dive into some logistical nuts and bolts and discuss the many designations and forms to be acquainted with. Join us in the Multi-purpose Room.



WELLESLEY
Farmers'
MARKET

Saturday, April 14, 10 am: Wellesley Farmers' Market Presentation

Our UU Learning Committee invites you to come sample fresh food with serious flavor! Learn how the Wellesley Farmers' Market is delivering this delicious local food to the UU Wellesley parking lot each week through a pre-ordering system.

[Click here for more information](#)

Thursday, April 19, 7 pm: Family Promise Volunteer Orientation



**FAMILY
PROMISE
METROWEST**

Family Promise staff will present an orientation for volunteers from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Chapel. You'll hear an overview of the program and receive the training required for anyone over the age of 12 who interacts directly with the Family Promise guests who stay at our church during designated weeks.

Our next hosting week begins May 6. Volunteers needed to provide dinners,

desserts, supplies, and for overnights, set-up, and breakdown. Please sign up to help on the board in Parish Hall after worship on Sundays in April.

[Contact Molly for more information](#)



Thursday, April 26, 7 pm: Pride Movie Night, "52 Tuesdays"

We will be screening "52 Tuesdays," an Australian coming of age drama about a teenage girl whose mother is transitioning genders. We'll gather at 7 pm in Rice House, and start the movie at 7:30 pm. ALL are welcome!

[Watch the trailer](#)

[Click here for movie night schedule](#)

Announcements & Opportunities

For a more on how you can get involved, visit [our website!](#)

Bowling with UU Wellesley

Six members of our congregation are having a ball on our newly formed 10-pin bowling team, the UU Alley Cats, and we'd like to share the fun by forming a second team. Details:

- Six weeks, beginning April 23, at Kings, Legacy Place, Dedham
- Playing time is Monday nights, 7 pm to 9 pm
- Six members to a team, with one designated captain to coordinate the payments and details
- UU Wellesley members, staff, and friends are welcome - you must be at least 21 years old to participate
- Cost: \$54 a person includes bowling and shoes (\$324 total for the team)

[Interested? Contact Marianne Laffitte](#)

Caring Community

If you or someone you know in our congregation is in need of a meal, a visit, help with an errand, or a ride (to a medical appointment, Sunday services, or a UU Wellesley event), please be in touch with church administrator, Cyra, via email or phone (781-235-7423).

[Contact Cyra](#)

News from Our Partners

Concert to benefit Family Promise Metrowest



on Sunday, April 29, 7 pm

Join Laura Vecchione, a recent musical guest at UU Wellesley, at "Feels Like Home", a benefit concert for Family Promise Metrowest on Sunday, April 29 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM at The Center for the Arts in Natick (TCAN)

Tickets are \$35 and include a pre-concert cocktail party with small plate appetizers and cash bar. Reception begins at 5:30 pm. Concert from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

[Click here to buy tickets](#)

[Click here for more information](#)

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- [Click here for videos of previous worship services!](#)
- [Click here for Standing Committee minutes](#) (on the Members section of our web site). [Contact Cyra](#) (our church administrator) if you need the password.
- [Click here for Sustainability Guidelines](#) recommended by the Green Sanctuary Ministry Team, applicable to church activities and beyond.
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SAVE THE DATE!

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Sunday, April 29

We will be voting on our new minister!

UU WELLESLEY COMEDY NIGHT!

Sunday, May 6

Join us for lots of laughs at American Legion Post 440, Newton

ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 19

Ponies, Bouncy Houses and Games, Oh My!

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