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**This Sunday’s Worship Service**

*Sunday, February 1, 10 am*  
**Who Are We, REALLY?**  
 An Intergenerational Worship Service  
 for People of All Ages  
 Rev. Katie Lee Crane & Ms. Roberta Altamari

Has someone ever asked you this question: “what *is* Unitarian Universalism?” Or, have they wondered what we do here at First Parish of Sudbury. Roberta and Katie Lee hear these questions often and, as enthusiastic as they are about who we are and what we do, they’ll admit it’s not always easy to put into words – especially words that make it clear what makes us US. How is First Parish of Sudbury unique among its UU neighbors? What characteristics make us attractive, appealing, worthy of choosing for one’s community of faith? Why would someone *want* to choose First Parish of Sudbury as their spiritual home? We want to explore with each other how each of us communicates the essential “First Parish of Sudbury-ness” to ourselves, to family, friends and neighbors, and to visitors, guests, newcomers and others in the larger community.

***BOWLS TO BENEFIT ... DON’T MISS ICE CREAM SUNDAY!***

This Sun., Feb. 1, you will get the chance to support the Sudbury Area Food Pantry, and get a scoop of ice cream—our way of saying “thanks for helping.”

Last Sunday, folks gathered after Social Hour to paint bowls, plates, mugs, and magic wands! These artists can pick up their items, and get a free scoop of ice cream.

Others of us can buy pottery this Sunday, and/or make a donation to the Food Pantry and enjoy a scoop of ice cream, too. The pottery will be on sale for \$20 per piece; ice cream—whatever you would like to contribute.

The Religious Exploration Committee and the Community and Hospitality Committee have teamed up to organize this fundraiser. Hooray for collaboration, for supporting a local charitable organization, and for beautifying our world through art!

***SUDBURY-WAYLAND-LINCOLN DOMESTIC ROUNDTABLE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE:***

[www.domesticviolenceroundtable.org](http://www.domesticviolenceroundtable.org)

In a perfect world, no child, no teen, no elder, no one living with disabilities, and no one in a committed relationship would live in fear of being abused by persons close to him or her. Unfortunately, we do not live in a perfect world. Abuse happens, even in the kinds of upscale suburban communities where many of us live. A bully might target a child at school or on the Internet. An elderly neighbor may be the victim of family or caretaker neglect or abuse. A friend may be enduring unreasonable social isolation and economic control, emotional abuse, threats of injury or actual physical violence from his or her spouse or partner. Anyone suffering from neglect or abuse (and those who love them) should seek help from our minister, the Rev. Katie Lee Crane. For information about the resources available in the MetroWest area, go to the new website established by the Sudbury-Wayland-Lincoln Domestic Violence Roundtable.

**NEW ADDITION****NECK LOOP FOR ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM**

*For use only with hearing aids equipped with a "T" coil.*



This deceptively simple looking loop acts as a remote connection to hearing aids equipped with a "T" coil. Listeners plug the neck loop into one of our FM wireless receivers, slip the loop around their neck, and the "T" coil in their hearing aid picks up the sound and amplifies the transmitted sound into their ear using hearing aid. (Ours is new and looks a little different.)

If you have a hearing aid with a "T" coil, the neck loop will usually work better than headphones and the neck loop does not physically interfere with your hearing aid.

The new Neck Loop is kept on the right side of the Assistive Listening System storage/carrying case, with the headphones. Since the neck loop is fragile it is to be kept in a bubble pack bag.

***PLEASE RETURN NECK LOOP INTO BUBBLE PACK BAG WHEN DONE USING. THANKS.***

***FIRST PARISH OF SUDBURY'S PASTORAL ASSOCIATES***

Annmarie A	Fred P
Audrey K	Paul R
Polly M	Dawn S
Bruce P	

*In the event of a pastoral need, please call our minister or any of these Pastoral Associates.*

## The Big Bulletin Board

### **Letter to you** from Katie Lee

about her upcoming medical leave:  
Did you receive your copy by email today?  
If not, contact Donna in the office.

### **First Parish Service Auction**

Hold the Date: Sat. March 28, 6pm

### **Women's Alliance Spring Retreat**

April 3-5

**Info:** see **blue** flyer on FPS lobby table or contact Donna Scalcione.

### **FPS Weather Closing Information**

**Click on:**

<http://fpsudbury.org/wiki/Public/EmergencyClosingInfo>

### **Podcasts and Sermon Texts**

of our Sunday Worship Services  
on our website: [www.fpsudbury.org](http://www.fpsudbury.org)

### **Village Worship:**

Saturday, Feb. 28  
4:00-6:30pm  
Hymn Sing followed by  
potluck supper

### **TempoTime**

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10-11:30  
in The Commons  
Music & Movement  
(and snack and craft)  
For children ages 2 to 6 and their  
parents/care-givers. All are welcome.  
Invite friends & neighbors!  
Led by Roberta Altamari

### **Insight Meditation Group**

Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm  
in The Commons  
Led by Laine G  
all are welcome—come give it a try  
**Info:** contact Fran Sharp

### **FPS Women's Alliance Coffeehouse**

Saturday, March 7

**watch for info coming soon**