



FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Worship at the Meetinghouse

Sunday, February 19, 10:00 am

To Bigotry No Sanction: The Religion of George Washington - Rev. Gary Kowalski

For most Americans, the figure of our first President is as lifeless and wooden and his famous wooden teeth. His memory was hijacked and sanitized early on by Parson Weems, who cast Washington as the man who could not tell a lie (or think an unorthodox thought). Yet history shows Washington to be a spiritually complex man, not a cardboard saint, as much influenced by pagan and Stoic thinkers as by Christian tradition, but concerned to extend understanding and tolerance among people of differing faiths and hopeful that religion might become a uniting rather than a divisive force in the new republic. Our interim minister explores Washington's beliefs and doubts on the eve of his 280th birthday.

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 am

Let's Talk - Rev. Gary Kowalski

Americans are socially isolated. As more and more people live alone, extended families disappear and civic participation declines, simple human contact and ordinary conversation are also becoming rare. A quarter of the population tell pollsters they have no one to talk with about significant personal issues. What can faith communities do to restore the web of human connection? Small group ministry, our minister suggests, offers a tested format for people to find deeper, more meaningful relationships and turn strangers into friends. Alex Andrews, a member of one of First Parish of Sudbury's Chalice Circles, will share her own experience with small group ministry, and a forum following the service will offer an opportunity to learn more about how to join and get involved.

Forum on small group ministry (Chalice Circles) at 11:15 in the Brackett Room



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On My Mind

What is the most important part of Sunday morning? The sermon or the choir? Lighting the chalice? As a symbol, passing the plate is one of the most meaningful elements for me. Our forebears had to struggle long and hard for the right to support the church of their own choosing and to put religion on a voluntary basis, rather than being taxed to support a state-sponsored establishment. The offering is a sign that we elect this faith and maintain it freely.

But while the Sunday offering is an important historical reminder, it is still mainly symbolic. The actual revenues from the collection amount to just about three percent of what First Parish needs to operate. Another three percent comes from the congregation's small endowment. Rental income and special fundraisers like the Annual Service Auction and Harvest Fair together bring in just under twenty percent of what's necessary. The rest of the money that enables First Parish to flourish comes from the generous pledging of its members and friends.

Many people come to church with a consumer mentality and give according to a market calculus. If an eight-ounce coffee costs \$2 at Starbucks and a movie is \$8, then \$10 a week for a sermon and coffee hour seems like a fair exchange. Others, however, come to think of themselves less as *consumers* of a religious product than as *investors* and *owners* of a shared set of dreams and principles. The return on investment isn't measured in coffee cups, but in the satisfaction of belonging to a community that has become central to one's larger identity as a free-spirited, justice-seeking, theologically-literate person of faith.

This year, my wife and I have pledged \$2400 to the First Parish of Sudbury, in addition to the commitment we make to our home congregation in Burlington. For us, this amounts to about 4% of our adjusted gross income. Your own pledge will depend on your own circumstances. But there is truth in the adage, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." The more of our own life energy you invest in this Unitarian Universalist congregation, the greater your sense of participation in an enterprise that is larger and more lasting than yourself.

In the next few weeks, you will be invited make a financial pledge to First Parish. Ask yourself whether you want to be a *consumer* or an *investor* in this community. Ask if your contribution is more *symbolic* or actually adds to the *substance* of our liberal mission and ministry. The Fair Share Giving Guide that you'll be receiving in the mail may help you decide on the amount that's right for you.

In shared commitment,
Gary

First Parish of Sudbury's Pastoral Associates

Audrey K, Polly M, Fred P, and Paul R

In the event of a pastoral need, please call any of these Pastoral Associates.

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Roberta Altamari
 Director of Religious Exploration
 and Youth Ministry

I've been thinking about love lately. It's hard not to with all the reminders about Valentine's Day and how we should be showing our special someone that we love him/her. Wikipedia writes, "Saint Valentine's Day, commonly shortened to Valentine's Day, is a holiday observed on February 14 honoring one or more early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine. ... The day first became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. ... Modern Valentine's Day symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten notes have given way to mass-produced greeting cards.... In the second half of the 20th century, the practice of exchanging cards was extended to all manner of gifts in the United States. Such gifts typically include roses and chocolates packed in a red satin, heart-shaped box. In the 1980s, the diamond industry began to promote Valentine's Day as an occasion for giving jewelry..."

When you take away the hyper commercialism, it can be a holiday worth celebrating. Taking time to appreciate each other and tell our loved ones we care are actions worth taking every day of the year. And why not consider ways to spread love and kindness other than spending money on candy, flowers, and cards? Maybe this year could be the year you make gifts for your loved ones. Or spend time with them engaging in an activity you both enjoy. It seems obvious, but it's so easy to fall for the prevailing message that you should show your love with a box of candy or store bought card.

It's funny how love sometimes gets associated with all sorts of grand visions and expectations. A favorite subject among many women, starting quite young, is the infamous "how did your sweetheart propose" question. Many women seem fascinated by the idea of a proclamation with extreme gestures of affection when being asked "Will you marry me?" Is bigger always better when it comes to professing your love? I'm starting to believe that the most beautiful love exchanged by two people can be quite simple.

We went to the Naples Zoo when we were in Florida visiting family and had a very nice time. It lacks the big excitement of Disney and Universal theme parks that people usually associate Florida with, but my girls were happy to be there. I was inspired by the primates who were coupled up and really taking care of their partners. As we went on a boat ride through the primate habitat, we saw gorillas and monkeys partnered up to spend their day together. One pair was lying in each other's arms snuggling. One pair was grooming each other as they carefully looked for lice and other bugs on the other. And another pair was hanging side by side on a tree limb. I was struck by how natural these expressions of their love for each other were. It was so interesting to see what I think are human behaviors in animals! And then I was thinking that maybe they share love even better than we do ... not letting commercialism and other human mind games get in the way.

On my last night in Florida, I finished reading "Gabby: A Story of Courage and Hope" by Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly. Representative Giffords is the Arizona congresswoman who got shot in the head and survived, and Kelly is a well-known astronaut. I was particularly moved

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by the part when Mark is going on his fourth launch into space. He got a lot of public flak for leaving when Gabby was still in recovery, but theirs was always a relationship that strongly supported their professional goals, and he knew she wouldn't have wanted him to back out of this opportunity. It was scheduled for the same day of the Royal wedding of William and Kate. He was talking to Gabby on the phone and she said, "I miss you". It was the first time after the shooting that she said something spontaneously without repeating someone else's words or answering a question. He was touched. He wrote, "The royal wedding was gearing up with unprecedented pageantry. It was the biggest love story of the year, with satellite feeds to a billion people. Yet on this day, I was reminded that love can also be small and simple. I was alone in quarantine (awaiting the launch). Gabby was stuck in the hospital and in her own mind (since communicating was so hard for her). All we had was a phone line. And all it took was three words: 'I miss you.'" He's right!! Love doesn't have to be big and dramatic ... Small exchanges of love can and do make our lives much nicer!

Blessed be. *Roberta*

Religious Exploration NEWS

Youth Group Needs Your Help

Overnight supervision help on **Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17** during the Youth Conference we are hosting here at First Parish. Supervisors take one 2 hour shift to stay awake during to keep an eye on the youth and sleep the rest of the night. It's not a good night of sleep, but the youth really appreciate the adults who help support these Cons. Thank you to the two people who have offered to help!! One more person helping for Friday night would be ideal! **NO planning work (or activity leading)** is needed for any of these volunteer jobs. Just come and be a friendly adult. Please let Roberta know if you can help with any of these.



Join us for a special breakfast

The R.E. committee will continue our new tradition of offering breakfast opportunities for sharing feedback about Religious Exploration at First Parish and for connecting with other parents and volunteers who care about all of our children and teens. Please join us at our next one on **March 18 from 9 to 9:45am**.

Save the Date: COA youth presentation about their Social Justice Trip

Our Coming-of-Age youth will share a presentation on Wednesday, **March 21 at 7pm** about what happened when they traveled to New York City to learn about and work with the homeless community. Come find out how they were transformed by this experience.

► Can you help?

Nancy M is seeking a co-coordinator or someone to train to take over as **Usher Coordination for next Sept.-June**. Please contact Nancy or the office if you'd like details or have questions.

**The First Parish of Sudbury Service Auction
Saturday March 31st at 6pm**

The auction website is up and running, **ready for your donation**. Check out the web form in the members area of the FPS website. Or, if you prefer, call or email. **The auction won't be a success without you!**

Web donation form: <http://fpsudbury.org/wiki/Auction/DonationForm12/>
Email or phone Liz or Erin L

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help out the night of the auction. Please contact Liz or Erin if you are interested in volunteering.



Please
**Start Saving Your Rummage
for The Women's Alliance Rummage Sale April 28**

- toys and games
- clothing/shoes for all ages
- household goods/office supplies
- books (no textbooks, no magazines)

Remember, if you would not want your name on it, please do not donate it.

Any item that is clean, in good repair and fits into a paper grocery bag will help the Women's Alliance. Please save your donations at home and watch for further information.



New Kitchen Compost Container – Info you need:

For the Green Sanctuary and Buildings & Grounds Committees, Bruce L has put a new compost keeper in the kitchen on the counter to the left of the stove. **Please put coffee grounds, coffee filters, vegetable and fruit scraps, egg shells, cookies, cake and bread into compost keeper and transfer the contents of the bin to compost pile.**

Do NOT put any kind of meat, cheese, fish or bones into compost keeper.

Compost goes to the compost area outside, located behind the Carriage Shed close to Concord Road. (Off north-east corner of the Carriage Shed.) There are 3 compost areas. **One has a sign on it into which the food for composting should be placed.** A second compost area is ready to use in the garden, and the third compost area is in the process of composting but not yet ready to use. **Do not** put compost in the latter two. **Do not** put plastic bags in outside compost bins.



Hand wash **compost keeper** with warm soapy water, rinse and dry. **Do not wash or rinse filters.** Remove the 2 filters if washing or rinsing the whole lid. There are 2 charcoal filters; square which goes in its own compartment in top of lid, and round which goes in bottom compartment of lid. There is space between the two filters.

Questions? Ask Bruce and thanks for your cooperation.

Bottom of Lid & 2 Charcoal Filters
DO NOT WASH or RINSE

Money Matters



Of the many things I value at First Parish, people come first. One in particular stands out for me—Debra Morris-Bennett. If you aren't lucky enough to be a member of the choir, you might have little idea how that glorious music gets organized into a coherent whole, reflecting the ideas of the sermon seamlessly. That's Debra. She finds the pieces that match the theme and teaches them with passion and spirit every Thursday night to our mixture of semi-pros all the way to amateurs, like me. Somehow, we all learn what we need to know and polish it up at 9:00 Sunday mornings.

Debra works full time at a demanding day job. She travels frequently. Yet she finds the energy to teach the choir, practice her own music for Sunday, and put together two music Sunday performances a year. Her musicianship is superb, and her patience enviable. I worry sometimes that we take it all for granted.

One of my goals for this next year's pledge is to raise enough money to give our extraordinary part-time employees the raise they have not had for several years. Charity certainly begins at home. I hope that we will find a way to give back generously for the many blessings we have been given by our staff. -- Alorie P, Member of the Stewardship Committee

The Women's Alliance Potluck & Meeting Sunday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm



Gather in the COMMONS (originally scheduled for Peg E's house).

As always, **all women with any connection to the church are welcome to attend.**

Potluck offerings may include beverages, or appetizers, main dishes, salads or desserts. Homemade is nice but so is Trader Joe's! (or any other store offering).

Subject of conversation is Whatever We Want It To Be.



Class on World's Religions Continues

It's not too late to join our study group as we examine Christianity (**Feb. 19**) and Primal Religions (**Feb. 26**) from 7:-8:30 in the Brackett Room. Just read the appropriate chapter in Huston Smith's volume on *The World's Religions* and pick up a free study guide, from the sermon rack in the First Parish lobby. All are welcome.

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Worship Feedback Forum February 19 at 11:30 on Sunday Morning Worship & Summer Services

Members and friends of First Parish are invited to share their comments about Sunday morning worship and Summer Services. Michael T and Susan W will facilitate the discussion in the Brackett Room on Feb. 19 at 11:30 am.

Sunday morning worship

In November, we made a few changes to the weekly Sunday morning worship format, trying to achieve a balance between creating space for quiet contemplation and providing a warm welcoming atmosphere.

- We have removed the signs saying "Enter In Silence" from the sanctuary.
- We are ringing a meditation bell at the beginning of each service to quiet the congregation.
- A "song for gathering" is sung near the beginning of the service, usually following the chalice lighting.
- And we are including a request to "please remain seated until the music ends" with the postlude.

How are these working for you?

Summer Services

June 17-Sept 2, 2012

Our lay-led summer services depend on volunteers from within as well as outside of our congregation. We need your participation in the process—for the advance planning, and for the weekly summer services.

- What have you liked in the past? What suggestions do you have for the upcoming summer?
- Let us know if you are interested in participating in a summer service, as a worship host, leader, musician, pre-service breakfast "nibbles" or childcare provider, or with the coordination of one of these categories.
- Trainings for leading lay-led summer services will be offered again in the spring.
- A bright yellow **SIGN-UP** board will be at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings beginning February 19, and will also be available at the Feb.19 feedback forum.
Note: Gary Kowalski will preach the June 17, June 24 and July 1 summer services.
- The preliminary schedule will be posted and updated periodically on the members & friends section of the website, and then posted on the public website prior to summer.
- **You may also sign up** by contacting the office at office@fpsudbury.org or 978-443-2043 or by sending an email to summerservices@fpsudbury.org.

Gary to speak in Wayland Feb. 23

What were the spiritual beliefs and core convictions of America's Founding Fathers? What did they believe about God, the Bible, and other matters of faith? How did their religious principles shape their vision for the newly established United States of America? Would any of these figures be electable today? Gary Kowalski, author of *Revolutionary Spirits: The Enlightened Faith of America's Founding Fathers*, will answer questions like these on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 pm at Wayland's Islamic Center, 126 Boston Post Road. The program is sponsored by the Interfaith Book Club of the Islamic Center and is free and open to the public.

Feb. 28 is 4th Tuesday Lunch – all welcome at Noon



February's 4th Tuesday Brown Bag Lunch will meet on Feb. 28th at Noon in the Commons. Our speaker will be Peg E, who will talk about her experiences creating her music. Have you ever wondered how Peg and other musicians come upon ideas for their compositions? Just how does the "creative process" happen for them? Peg will discuss this subject and illustrate by playing and singing some of her own songs. It should be a fascinating hour, so do join us on Tues., Feb. 28th!



Women's Alliance Retreat March 23-25...[Sign Up Now!](#)



There is no better way to get well acquainted with many women of the church and establish and/or renew friendships than by coming on retreat.

Pick up a brochure in the lobby or download one at <http://fpsudbury.org/WomensAlliance> for this very special 25th annual Women's Alliance Retreat. (This link requires sign-in.)

As usual, we gather on Friday evening, getting to know one another. On Saturday we have a program for part of the day and ample time to enjoy being on Great Pond and the beautiful grounds of Rolling Ridge. Saturday evening brings singing, jigsaw puzzles and lots of conversation. Sunday morning after breakfast we have a worship service followed by a very leisurely lunch and reluctant departures in the afternoon. It's hard to believe **we've done this every year since 1987**. We started on the Cape, spent many years in Rhode Island, searched a bit for a new home and now this will be the 5th retreat at Rolling Ridge in North Andover on Great Pond where there is room for about 50 of us. Questions? Contact Carolyn L, Peg E or the office.

New Policy voted by the Trustees Nov. 1, 2011

“**No signs**, other than those directly related to First Parish, its activities or sponsored events, shall be posted on the property contiguous to the Meetinghouse nor stored in or on property owned by First Parish.”



Save the date for **The Coffee House on the Rocky Plain**

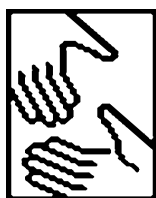


Saturday, **March 3** at 7 pm. Tonehenge is our opener, fun do-wap acapella mens group. Our features are Junko Ogawa, folk singer and The Saturdays, also a folk group.

Quote to Ponder:

*Be a lamp, or a lifeboat, or a ladder. Help someone's soul heal.
Walk out of your house like a shepherd.*

Jalaluddin Rumi, poet and mystic (1207-1273)



Your Faith In Action team thinks you might like to know about:

▶ the **Southern Poverty Law Center** (SPLC). Having begun as a small civil rights law firm in 1971, it is now known internationally for its dedication to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. It uses litigation, education and other forms of advocacy to work toward the day when the ideas of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality. Learn more about its work and its successes at www.splcenter.org. We hope you will decide to become an individual member.

▶ **UU Mass Action** asks that we join **UUA President Reverend Peter Morales** in telling our state legislators to fight against the unjust and unreasonable **3 Strikes bill** that is in conference committee at deadline time. Please let your legislators know how you feel now. You can learn more about this on our FIA bulletin board and at www.uumassaction.org.

▶ **First Parish of Sudbury Co-Sponsors**
How Homelessness Hurts Children’s Health and How You Can Help

Eighth Annual Interfaith Homelessness Forum
 Sunday, March 11, 3:00-5:00 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St., Concord

Family homelessness remains a severe problem in Massachusetts. Over 42,000 families sought state housing assistance in the year ending July 2011, 30% more than in 2010. Expectant women experiencing homelessness are 30% more likely to deliver pre-term and 50% more likely to have low-weight babies. Children living without permanent housing are 70% more likely to have developmental delays and 50% more likely to be in poor health than children in stable housing.

Come on March 11 and learn what we can do to protect children’s health by sustaining the state’s successful Homelessness Prevention Program **NOW AT RISK** due to limits in state budget funding. Speakers will be Dr. Megan Sandel, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health at Boston Medical Center and a nationally recognized expert on housing and child health; Robert Pulster, Associate Director, Department of Housing Stabilization, Mass. Department of Housing and Community Development; a formerly homeless mother; and a panel of area state legislators. The forum, organized by the Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness, is free and open to all.

▶ **Critical Issues of Today: The Environment and Human Trafficking:**
 the evenings of March 13, April 10 and May 8 in the Commons at 7:30 pm

First Parish, Sudbury’s Faith In Action Committee **film series** on these important topics will include: a March 13th showing of "Eating Alaska," a serious and humorous film about connecting to where you live and the challenges frequently encountered when we try to eat sustainable, healthy and ethical meals and a May 8 showing of "Not My Life" which depicts the terrible practices of a multi-billion dollar global industry which profits from human slavery and trafficking, even in the U.S.A. An April 10 film on the environment is TBA.



**Food Pantry
 Donations Needed**

Please remember your neighbors
 who are struggling to put food on the table.

Planned Giving Hint

Whether your assets are few or many, everyone should

have a Will. If you have not signed a Will, the Massachusetts laws of intestacy will decide where your assets will go. A Massachusetts court administrator may be appointed to oversee the distribution of your assets. With a Will, you choose the person or persons, (Executors), who will oversee that process. In many Wills, cash bequests are given to non-profits such as First Parish of Sudbury. These are usually specific dollar amounts. You can specify how First Parish will use these dollars, such as added to the Equity Fund or used for the R.E. program. With a Will you can give certain items of personal property to a non-profit, such as a valuable painting or a valuable antique. You can also leave the remainder of your estate to First Parish or a group of non-profits. Once signed, your Will is a statement of your intentions which can be changed at any time as long as you are of sound mind. After death, your Will becomes a legal document to be processed in the local Probate Court. Should you want further information, please contact either Steve Z or Fred P.

Please **help minister to our congregation by bringing Sunday flowers and/or hosting coffee hour.**

Cookies are provided by First Parish for snacks.
Full instructions are available.



Sign up sheet is on the Parish Hall bulletin board, to the right of the kitchen.



District, Denominational and local NEWS

from the Clara Barton Mass Bay District of UU Congregations, the Unitarian Universalist Association, and other groups who share our values.

Job Opening: The First Parish in Concord, UU seeks a part time administrator for their RE program. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

March 1, 7:30pm, free and open to the public at Acton Town Hall, room 204, the Acton League of Women Voters will present a **film and discussion about Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery**. Questions to nsheffer@newview.org

March 3 - **Inspiring Congregational Growth** with Rev. Stefan Jonasson, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, First Parish Church in Weston, MA. This **District training** will be especially appropriate for ministers, board members, membership committees, religious educators, and anyone involved in congregational mission/vision/planning. Contact Gary by Feb. 27 if you want to join others from First Parish who will attend.

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March 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 7:30 pm First Parish UU in Concord, 20 Lexington Rd. 978-369-9602
 A performance of *Chicken Man* on issues of environmental sustainability and local empowerment, presented in a fun musical format accessible to all ages, and threaded with a theme of hope. Proceeds to organizations working to sustain rainforests and indigenous cultures.

March 3, 10 to 1:00 UU Church, 239 Woburn Street, Reading...and/or

March 17, 10 to 1:00 First Unitarian Church Worcester, 90 Main Street, Worcester, MA

A joint **District/UU Mass Action workshop about immigration** as a moral issue and what we can do to stand with immigrants both locally and nationally. [Register now](#)

- watch the Frontline Documentary *Lost in Detention*
- hear local immigrant rights workers talk about immigrant needs and concerns in MA
- learn more about what will be happening at Justice G.A. in Phoenix
- strategize about how you and your congregation can get involved in immigrant justice (including break-out groups for youth and young adults)

Shop at the UUA Bookstore where your purchase supports the work of the Association on behalf of our congregations. [Click here to browse our entire jewelry selection.](#)

UU Ministry for Earth winter newsletter is now online at www.uuministryforearth.org along with other UU resources. Your donations make possible the work towards Earth ministry as an integral part of our UU experience.

Check the District website for other upcoming events: www.cbd-mbd.org

Ongoing Occupy Sudbury every Saturday, Sudbury Town Common, 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

Ongoing West Suburban Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth meets Mondays 7-8:30 at the UU Society of Wellesley Hills. Visit www.WAGLY.org or www.facebook.com/WAGLY

Support **UU Mass Action** (www.uumassaction.org) a statewide network of lay members representing Massachusetts UU churches and fellowships whose mission is to mobilize our voice in support of UU values to achieve a just, equitable and compassionate Commonwealth.

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Send to administrator office@fpsudbury.org or phone 978-443-2043

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