

The Union Church in Waban

Weekly Updates

November 28, 2014

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Our UCW community Thanksgiving dinner keeps getting bigger and better every year! We had approximately 50 guests and 30 volunteers join us on Saturday, November 22nd. The guests were wowed by the event and thanked us over and over again. We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers (including many confirmands!) from our congregation. You all made it happen through shopping, setting up, cooking, baking, serving, driving, socializing, cleaning, and most importantly, welcoming folks into our community. Thank you.

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This Sunday is our much beloved Hanging of the Greens Service

Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. in Stacy's Study.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

A Note from Bill: I'm hoping you all had lovely Thanksgivings! This Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season and our "Hanging of the Greens" service. Please come and join us for a service of traditional seasonal carols as well as Gospel music.

Thank you from Russell
School

Arboretum "Wellness Walk"

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Choir Rehearsal

We'll meet in the Sanctuary at 9 am for a brief rehearsal before the 10 am service.

**Christian Education Meeting at
9:00 a.m.**

Hanging of the Greens Service 10:00 a.m. Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service as we prepare the sanctuary for the season.

Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 a.m.

Retreat Debrief 11:30 p.m.

New Bible Study Group



Come join us on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Stacy's for Bible Study. We are starting in the beginning both in terms of beginning to read from the beginning of the Bible with the Book of Genesis and also in beginning in that no previous study or experience with the Bible is needed. Come with an open heart and mind to engage your questions and to be led by the timeless wisdom of God's word and the thoughts of those

The Advent Devotional Booklet can be picked up this Sunday at Church.



Christian Education this Sunday

So that children may experience the Hanging of the Greens, there will be no Sunday School classes this week. Nursery care for infants to 3 year olds will be in the Rainbow Room with Lisa Woloski-Barry.

Sunday School Schedule:

December 7th : One Room Church School

December 14th : Christmas Pageant

December 21st : Sunday School Christmas Pageant -

Christmas Pageant -December 14th : It's already time to sign up for the Christmas pageant. There are speaking and non-speaking parts for everyone! Please bring your child by the Stage following worship today to sign up with Karen for just the right part for your child(ren).

Helpers are needed at the pageant rehearsal. We will rehearse on December 7th during One Room Church School and on Saturday, December 13th, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. If you can help, let Karen know.

gathered into new insights and understandings. If you are interested please reach out to Pastor Stacy.

New Members.

We will be receiving new members into our life together during worship on **December 7th** and **December 28th**. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Union Church in Waban or in learning more about the church and membership, please be in touch with Pastor Stacy. (Stacy@ucw.org, 617-965-3893).

CALENDAR

Note: The UCW website calendar will be updated regularly to reflect church meeting and activities over the summer months.



Click [here](#) for the UCW calendar.

Contact the UCW

**Rev. Stacy Swain,
Pastor**

Christmas Greens and Tree Pick-up

The Christmas Greens will be delivered this weekend and can be picked up tomorrow, Sat. 29, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and before or after Church on Sunday.

Christmas Tree Orders: There is still time to order your Christmas tree. E-mail or speak to David Spertner (dspertner@gmail.com) or contact the church office (ucw@ucw.org, ph. 617 527 3893).

Thank you from the Parent Leaders at the Russell School

Thank you, Thank you Union Church in Waban! We can tell you care and we thank you very much.



Mr. and Mrs. Flores, Ms. Penna, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington

"Wellness Walk" at the Arnold Arboretum

Although regular tours of the Arboretum do not resume until spring, there will be a series of guided "Wellness Walks" this winter. These 45 minute brisk strolls, starting and ending at the Hunnewell Visitors Center (just inside the main gate on the Arborway), are informative, free, and open to the public. The first one, on Sunday, December 14th, at 1:00 p.m., will be led by Bart Kelso. Free parking is available on the Arborway. Please let Bart know if you plan to come.

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UPCOMING

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Engine 6 Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.



Prayer Group

Wednesday Mornings

at 7:30 a.m.

Prayer Group continues to meet every Wednesday morning in Memorial Chapel.

Coffee with Stacy

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Starbucks in Waban.

This is a drop in time to share a cup of coffee and conversation. Please also feel welcome to set up a time with Stacy by emailing her [here](#).



Council Meeting

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Tenant Relations Meeting

Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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