



First Church Now

May 14 - May 21, 2017

Flower Communion

Sunday, May 14

Rev. Dr. Daniel O'Connell



In honor of Mother's Day we celebrate our multi-generational Flower Communion and tell the story of its originator, Rev. Norbert Capek. Bring a flower per person to decorate the altar and take home a different blossom when you leave!

Welcome to First Church



After the service, join us for informal conversation in **Channing Hall** at the **Welcome Table**. Welcome Team members will be happy to answer your questions about our church while you enjoy a cup of coffee, some hot tea or lemonade. You may contact the Welcome Team at welcome@firstuu.org.

Your Board of Trustees Wants to Hear from You.

**Visit the Board Table Sunday, May 14
[2nd Sunday of Every Month]**

The second Sunday of every month a Board member will be in Channing Hall. Stop by their table and find out what the Board is working on. If you have comments or suggestions, they welcome them. Stop by and say hello. They want to hear from you.



Parents Growth Groups

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 14 and May 28 - Parents of children Birth through Pre-K
Sunday, May 21 - Parents of children K through 5th Grade**



Looking for thoughtful parents who share your values and concerns? The Parents Group is a special Growth Group for discovering where and how our UU values apply to our lives as parents. Infants are welcome and Childcare is provided in the nursery for older children.

The **Parents Growth Groups** meet every Sunday (except 5th Sundays).

Our schedule is that on the **1st and 3rd Sundays**, parents with children from **K to 5th Grade** meet with Sue Steinhardt as their leader. Parents with children

from **Birth to Pre-K** meet with Natalie Browne as facilitator on the **2nd and 4th Sundays**. Parents are welcome to attend both meetings. Childcare is available in the Nursery on the first floor.



NEW U CLASS

**Saturday, May 20 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fireside Room, First UU Church, Museum District**



While the New U Class is primarily a pathway to membership, everyone is welcome, the curious and those who have already decided to join us. We will explore how your spiritual journey led you to us and how UUs talk about religion. During the class you'll have the opportunity to meet several church leaders and staff. We'll do our best to answer your questions.

The class includes a complimentary lunch, giving everyone an opportunity to get better acquainted with each other. Facilitated by church staff and Welcome Team leaders. Childcare is available if you make a reservation by **Wednesday, April 26**; email names and ages of your children to childcare@firstuu.org.



First Church Now

May 14 - May 21 2017

The Garden of Remembrance

Sunday, May 21

Ralph Krog

There is a place on my street; the Montrose Remembrance Garden. The tombstone says “A place of reflection dedicated to GLBT Victims of Violence, Hate Crimes and Bullying”. How many people are there to remember? How many Gardens do we need? BLM! Why are some folks terrified of difference

Young Adults Gather for Lunch

First and Third Sundays - May 7 and May 21 - 12:45 p.m.

All between 19 and 35 are invited to get together for social connection and spiritual growth. Join us on the **first and third Sunday of every month** as we head to a local restaurant for a good meal, great conversation and fun. **Gather in Channing Hall at 12:45 p.m.**, after the second service.



For information on our planned activities and to get on our email list sign up on the clipboard at the office on Sunday mornings or simply email YoungAdultCoordinators@firstuu.org.

Social Justice at First Church

To sign up for Social Justice projects you may stop by the SJ table in Channing Hall on Sundays or go to the church web site, www.firstuu.org, select the Social Justice tab, and click on the “sign up online” box.



Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC): Ongoing - Museum District

Donate canned or dry food, toiletries, clothing, or other such items to the EAC to give to those in need. Leave your items in the basket outside the Museum District office.

Pre-Annual Meeting Board Engagement Meetings - Fireside Room



Get informed, discuss issues, and ask questions.

May 14, Fireside Room, 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

May 21, Fireside Room, 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

May 28, Fireside Room, 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

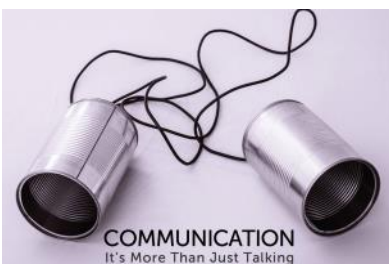
Save the Date

Sunday, June 4, 2017

In the Sanctuary, 11:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting

Healthy Communications Team



Team representatives are present at a listening table in Channing Hall after each service to hear concerns that you might have and assist you in finding the best avenues for resolutions. The team keeps a journal in which you may enter any comments, compliments and concerns. The team reports to Rev. Daniel on a weekly basis. If you are not here on a Sunday, you may