

Circle of Fellowship
Monthly Newsletter of the First
Universalist Society of Central
Square, NY
June, 2021

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the First Universalist Society of Central Square is to be a welcoming, diverse congregation which values spiritual growth and service to the local and world community



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Ministerial Musing

I am writing this just before our annual meeting. This will be my last annual meeting as your minister and I'm feeling the mix of emotions that we all feel when we say the word "last." June is also the month of high school graduations and weddings. In each of these events there is the sense of entering upon a new state, a sense of moving forward, but at the same time a sense that we are leaving behind important parts of who we once were. When we pass through that doorway, be it the doorway of being a school child or leaving behind being a single person, we also know we can never return. We can never be that person again. Though we may welcome the new world we are entering, though we welcome the growth we have achieved, it is still daunting to contemplate how we will deal with the new challenges ahead of us. I suspect that retirement has its own challenges. As long as we are alive, we face the new, whatever it is, with both desire and fear. I will be 'sermonizing' until November, but the other aspects of ministry have already changed for me. The church is already growing and changing as is also necessary. It's now time for me to find out what I can be in this new stage in my life.

Andrea Abbott

Board Minutes Link

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19qrK7kymxUGJedQlrGpMCeEH-S25H9x1?usp=sharing>

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Church Events Calendar

Our Zoom link for the church is:

<https://zoom.us/j/94662078732?pwd=V3d6eWlVSWMyUUlaNlhUNIRQK2Z4UT09>

[://tinyurl.com/UUCSNY](https://tinyurl.com/UUCSNY)

June 12th: Worship Planning Meeting

Please remember our joint worship planning meeting Saturday at 9:30 to 3:00 via Zoom.

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday, June 13th: The Reverend Andrea Abbott -“The Place of Beauty”.

Sunday, June 20th: The Reverend Bud Adams

Sunday, June 27th: The Reverend Andrea Abbott

There will be no Sunday Services held during July, 2021

June 13th: Notice to Our Members and Friends Regarding COVID-19

Please stay after church for a discussion on how and when we can reopen.

PURE WATER FOR THE WORLD

We ask that you will continue to collect your change at home. Change collected will continue to go toward our participation in “Pure Water for the World”.

PLEDGE DONATIONS

Pledge donations may be made through your bank’s BillPay account or by a check was mailed to:

First Universalist Society

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UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

If anyone would like to be a delegate at UUA General Assembly please let Ellen Lapine know so she can assign you as a delegate. You would be able to attend the business meeting as a delegate at no charge as our church's representative. You can find the agenda at <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/business-agenda>.

June 30th: Book Club 4:30

We have decided to read "Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Windgate for the last Wed. June 30. I don't know who will be in town, if we should zoom, or meet in person outdoors. We could meet at the pavilion by Fort Brewerton, or Oneida Shores or another covered area. Please let me know if you're interested and have ideas such as bringing a sandwich or a dessert treat.....

I hope to hear from all of you. We can decide if we want to place a hold for July and August and maybe share a short note about books we enjoyed so the group can explore on our own this summer. Thanks. Nancy Hallock

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