

Today in our Children's Ministry Program

" *Flying Geese Over the Rainbow ~ Natural Examples of Working Together* "

Today we will continue exploring Principle 5 ~ "That the voice of each person must be respected as we all work together" as inspired by the source of science and reason. From rainbows to flying geese, our natural world is filled with beautiful examples of working together for a common good. Working together in a group can be challenging for many of us. How do we value the voice of each member while working for the good of the group? How do we make decisions as a group in a way that respects each individual? How do we know the right time to speak up for individual interests versus when to compromise for the benefit of the group process? We certainly won't be able to cover all of this, but we will come together for games and activities that will get us thinking about these important questions.

Principle Activators: Youth, ages 12 to 14, are free to attend the adult worship services or help with one of the younger small group gatherings.

UU Explorers: Children, ages 8 to 11, will meet with Carole Smith-Berney and Virginia Howe in the upstairs conference room.

Rainbow Seekers: Children, ages 5 to 8, will meet with me and a guest helper in the middle classroom.

Treasure Hunters: Children, ages 3 to 5, will meet with Jerusha Vogel in the small classroom closest to the foyer.

Friendship Finders: Children, ages 1 to 3, are welcome to learn a little about our UU faith with Molly Collins in a safe and loving environment (in the room near the back of the social hall).

Roberta Altamari, DRE

Order of Worship
February 29, 2004

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows is silent

today. Those who wish may light a candle in silence during the prelude.

Prelude *Allegro from the Double Cello Concerto*
by A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Guest Musician: Rebecca Thornblade, cello

Opening Words Maya Angelou

*Hymn #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

*Affirmation

Love is the spirit of this church
and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

*Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise.
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung

Through every land by every tongue

First Parish Players

Bob Shay, Jody Shapiro, Jerusha

Vogel

Chalice Lighting

Jean Merkl

Children may depart for their small group gatherings.

Reading *Investing With Your Values, Making Money and*

Making a Difference by Hal Brill, Jack A.

Brill and Cliff Feigenbaum read by Charmian

Proskauer.

Spoken Meditation

*Hymn # 329 "Life Has Loveliness to Sell"

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36)

Socially Responsible Investing(SRI) and First Parish

"Investing for a Better World" Mark Harris

"UUA's Approach to Values Investing" Jim Sherblom

Offertory

Rondo for 2 Cellos

by J.B. de Boismortier (1689-1755)

"Background on Endowment Investments" Judy Kamm

"Trustees SRI Journey"

Sue Kuder

Musical Meditation *Adagio from Concerto* by A. Vivaldi

"Trustees Proposed Plan for SRI "

Ken Vogel

*Hymn

#121

"We'll Build a Land"

Closing Words

Jimmy Carter

Postlude

Allegro from Concerto

by A. Vivaldi

*Please stand, if you are able

The Trustees will have a Q & A session at 12:30 in the conference room. Bob Shay will moderate.

Welcome!

We are glad you're here, and hope you will join us for Social Hour following the service. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book.

Announcements

The March Giving Box is for **Renewal House**, a transitional house for battered women and their families. See newsletter for items needed.

Next newsletter deadline is **March 28, 2004**

Meetings

Mon. Mar 1 Choir meets at 7:30pm

Wed. Mar 3 Fellowship Committee meets at 7:30pm

Coming

The History of Christianity (Part 3, The Reformation to the Present) will continue on **Sunday, March 7 at 3pm**. Mark Harris will lead. The topic: **“From Rebellious Reformers to Literalists and Liberationists”**.

Potluck Canvass Supper: Please sign up **today** for a supper where you can join other members and friends of First Parish for a fun evening of food and conversation. At each gathering a facilitator will lead a discussion around the activities and goals of the church.

