

November 2023 Worship Services-Revised 11/7/23

November Worship Theme: Diversity

Our goal is to create a beloved community, and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday, November 2: Service of Remembrance, 5:30pm

All are invited to join us in this special Service of Remembrance. We will name our members and friends who have died since April 2022, recognizing the impact of these losses to the FRS community. This reflective service will include poetry, music, and silence, inviting contemplation and comfort. Everyone is welcome to attend. Rev. Rebecca will be leading the service along with Alan Seale, Doug Latham, and others.

November 5: The Winds Must Bring Change

Guest Speaker Patricia D. Rucker is the tribal Speaker and Council Chairwoman for the Whale Clan members of the Chappaquiddick Tribe and an Advisory Council member of the Mass Center for Native American Awareness. She will be speaking about Indigenous Peoples' understanding of how to live in partnership with nature, and how that is what's needed to create change.

November 12: If Fear is the Problem, What Do We Put in Its Place?

Where do we turn in a world overrun by fear and anxiety? Reverend Rebecca ponders a critical question: What do we do if we don't believe in a God that creates devastation, or will come down and fix everything; and yet we also feel overwhelmed and powerless by all that is happening in our personal lives and the world? To what and to whom do we turn?

November 19: Ek Onkar "One Om" "One God or Creator": A look into the religion of Sikhism

Sikhism is the fifth largest religion in the world and still misunderstood by many people. Since 9/11, Sikhs in America have been targeted with increased acts of violence and hate crimes. This is on the rise again with current world events. Reverend Rebecca will explore the core beliefs of this religion, including some of its practices. The more we learn the better we can support the diversity of religious beliefs and practice.

Transgender Day of Visibility: There will be a gathering for Transgender Day of Visibility immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to join us!

November 26: Thanksgiving Service, Hampton Falls Church

Join Reverend Rebecca, Justin Murphy-Mancini, and choir members as we gather at the historic First Congregational Society Unitarian Church in Hampton Falls to celebrate autumn, gratitude, and beauty. The church is located at 143 Exeter Rd, Hampton Falls, NH.