



February at Unity Church

Hello Unity Church Family,

*Dr. Andrew Tripp,
Coordinator of
Ministry
Unity Church of
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February is upon us. We think of Black History Month, of Valentine's Day, of grim winter chilling our bodies but hopefully not our spirits. Our theme for the month is Justice. There is much in the world that is unjust. I bemoan the ways we have walked back from progress and people confuse patriotism with bigotry.

On February 4th I will be preaching on "Women's health is a human right." Injustice to pregnant people and babies is part of the misnamed pro-life approach, and we have already seen needless deaths as a result of cruel legislation in our nation. As Unitarian Universalists we believe in medical science and justice instead of a race to become real life versions of The Handmaid's Tale.

On February 25th I will be preaching "Billy Porter Spirituality." Star of stage, screen, and recording artist Billy Porter was raised in a Pentecostal family and he noted the first thing religions try to do is take God away from queer people. Billy noted religions are made by people but spirituality is a

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor."

*Archbishop
Desmond Tutu*

connection to that higher source, and that he was going to live in spirituality even if he was turned out from his religion. The life of love, joy, beauty, and passion are not separate from spirituality. They are key components of our spiritual journey.

Best,
~ Andrew

February Services



10:30am at Unity Church and Zoom* unless otherwise noted

February 4th ~ "Women's health is a human right.", Dr. Andrew Tripp (*see Andrew's article*).

February 11th ~ Unity Church Hand Bell Choir Performing I Service leader Cheryl Brigante

February 18th ~ Cluster Service at First Parish UU Canton: "When I was 17", Led by Rev. Dr. Clyde Grubbs. Rev. Clyde will relay a story of his "coming of age" experience as a Unitarian Universalist — and how his congregation responded to a call to show up for justice. First Parish Church, 1508 Washington St., Canton, MA 02021

February 25th ~ "Billy Porter Spirituality." Dr. Andrew Tripp, preaching (*see Andrew's article*)

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*With the recent surge in infections and hospitalizations from Covid, RSV, flu and other germs, wearing a mask can help protect all of us. Please consider wearing a mask, especially if you have a weakened immune system or if you have been around anyone else who is sick. We're all in this together. Masks are available in the Sanctuary and Chaffin Room.*

\* Zoom link at our Webpage, <https://www.unitychurchofnortheaston.org/>

## Tours of Unity Church

Unity Church of North Easton is now offering weekly tours of Unity Church to the public. They are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm, taking full advantage of the Sunshine gloriously highlighting the LaFarge Window of Help. Registration requested by calling the church office at 508-238-6373. Tours can be scheduled on other days if needed.