

Week of April 9, 2023



From Woody: . . Yesterday, as we celebrated Easter, our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters , were close to or celebrating their holy days of Passover and Ramadan. Our friend Robert Azzi, whom we have been blessed to have speak in our church on several occasions, had a great message of hope in his Sunday column yesterday. Here are a few of his thoughts as we ponder the meaning of life together on this planet from the perspective of the Muslim term Fitra. Robert defines Fitra as "the intuitive ability to discern between right and wrong, true and false, and thus, to discern the Good." Here are some more of his thoughts on what we can bring to each other:

I love believing we are all informed by each other, inspired by our shared passions....Muslims believe that Fitra cannot be destroyed. It can be covered up, resisted, ignored, but it cannot be destroyed. While it is parents who determine whether a child grows up to become Christian, Muslim, Jew, Hindu, Buddhist, Unitarian, Secular Humanist, etc., Fitra is the attribute, the gift from God, the fundamental goodness, that we all share as humans...Where we are informed by each other. Today, together standing amidst the flowing currents, anchored by Fitra, we are each other's keepers, each other's blessings....For all that I am thankful.

Thank you, Robert for sharing your insights, which remind us that as human beings, we are all in this together. Let us recommit ourselves during the Holy Days of our faiths, and the day-by-day challenges we face, to be open to being informed by each other and inspired by our shared passions for what is Good for all.



.Many thanks to all who made Lent and Easter Sunday special for us all.



Outside Cleanup Day is Saturday, April 15th from 9:00-11:00 am. Please bring rakes,, brooms, leaf blowers, or any other tools you think might be helpful.



Peace Quote: . What if they gave a war and nobody came? *Carl Sandburg*

New Boston Boy Scout Troop 123 Fundraiser



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CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE

WHAT TO DONATE

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- Shorts
- Sweaters
- Jackets
- Socks
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Bed linen
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- Backpacks
- Hats
- Scarves
- Belts
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Dress Shoes
- Boots
- Towels

PLEASE BAG SHOES AND CLOTHING
SEPARATELY

WHEN

April 22nd and 23rd

WHERE

New Boston Town Hall
7 Meetinghouse Hill Road

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All collected material is destined for export to less advantaged persons in developing nations around the world.

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