

# 6 Month Review 2018-2019



## Community Participation

- “Transgender rights: a family’s journey” informative discussion
- Informational table at Bridgewater’s Autumnfest
- The Social Justice Committee and The Martin Richard Institute for Social Justice at BSU Co-sponsored the “Advocacy & Activism Fair”
- The Social Justice Committee hosted the BSU Pride group’s annual Coffee Hour and discussion
- First Parish Players community theater production of “Working”
- Thirty church members volunteered and several more participated in the Bridgewater July 4 festival, raising \$1,700.
- At least 35 people volunteered to help with the annual Holly Faire, which raised close to \$2000.

## Non-Committee Activities

- Connections - Small Group Ministry program
- Bobbe Anderson began the monthly Song and Story Hour
- We continued to host the monthly Science and Religion Discussion Group
- T”UU”rning Leaves Book Club meet monthly to discuss selected titles

## Facilities Committee

- Painted vestibule and area to upper parish hall
- Replaced faucet in kitchen & faucet in small bathroom
- Had elevator serviced and inspected
- Dealt with hot water heater failure
- Moved projector to stage left of the sanctuary
- Began using new camera, located in choir loft

## Green Sanctuary Committee

- Maintained the cleaning supplies for our bathrooms and kitchen
- Washes the cloth hand towels and napkins
- Writes a monthly Bridging article

## Membership Committee

Organized four evenings of Circle Dinners

## Parish Committee

Offered The NEW Digital Path to Membership with Peter Bowden workshop

## Social Justice Committee

- Prepared MainSpring House lunches 600
- Share the Plate charities; Brockton Interfaith Community (BIC), MainSpring House lunches, Matthew 25:40 Mission, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, money & items (diapers, etc.) for WIC through BSAMSI
- In partnership with the Bridgewater Citizens for Civility & Respect presented Black Lives Matter film series.
- Held several “holiday card parties” to send greeting cards to UUs who are experiencing incarceration.
- Continued the “Studying White Supremacy” learning series
  - **First Principle Project**
    - Continued regular meetings at the Bridgewater State Prison for the “Read to Me, Father” prison ministry

## Worship

- Seven members led services
- Peace Committee led a Peacemakers service & the Peace Sunday service
- T”UU”rning Leaves Book Club led a service sharing favorite books
- Worship Committee led “Lift Every Voice!”, sharing the congregations favorite songs