# Religion In Norfolk

*Editor's Note:* Norfolk has three churches and a fourth church congregation that uses the town's library.

St. Jude's is planning to offer confessions from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent, part of the Archdiocese of Boston's "The Light is On For You" program. The regular confession schedule of 4 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays also continues.

Also at St. Jude's: on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. Deacon David Ghioni leads a holy hour including exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary, and a benediction. During Lent, the holy hour includes Stations of the Cross.

The Federated Church of Norfolk plans to show *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (2009; rated PG) at 7 p.m. Friday, March 12 for its monthly movie night. Admission is $5 and includes bottomless drinks and popcorn. Space is limited, so to reserve a spot call the church office at 508-528-0262 or send an email message to mail@fcon.org.

Below are the regular schedules of church services for the church congregations in Norfolk.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**Federated Church of Norfolk (American Baptist and Church of Christ)**
1 Union Street, Norfolk
www.fcon.org 508-528-0262

Sunday 10 a.m. - Worship

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**
63 Rockwood Road (Route 115), Norfolk
www.emmanuelbaptistchurch.org 508-528-5862

Sunday Worship Service - 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Christian Education - 9:30 a.m. Sunday
Wednesday 7 p.m. - Community Prayer

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**Providence Baptist Church**
church office: 80 Boardman Street, Norfolk
church worship space: Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk
www.ProvidenceBaptistChurchMA.org
508-528-5750

Worship Service - 10 a.m. Sunday
at Norfolk Public Library Community Room, 139 Main Street, Norfolk

Adult Bible Study - 6 p.m. Sunday (except first Sunday of the month)
Call church for location

Evening Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Tuesday
church office, 80 Boardman Street, Norfolk

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**St. Jude's Church**
**(Roman Catholic)**
86 Main Street, Norfolk
www.stjudenorfolk.com 508-528-0170

Mass Schedule - 5 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and noon Sunday
9 a.m. Monday through Friday

Most Holy Days of Obligation - 5 p.m. on the eve; 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the holy day

Confession - 4 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

## Religion Near Norfolk

*Editor's Note:* Religious congregations near Norfolk that have Norfolk residents among their congregation are welcome to send listings of services by email to NorfolkBoomerang@gmail.com. Each congregation is responsible for keeping its information up-to-date.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**Temple Etz Chaim (Reform Jewish)**
900 Washington Street, Franklin www.templeetzchaim.org 508-528-5337

Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m. Friday (Oneg immediately follows)

Some large temple services take place at Franklin Federated Church at 171 Main Street in Franklin. B'nai Mitzvah celebrations take place at First Universalist Society of Franklin at 262 Chestnut Street in Franklin. Check web site or call for schedule.

The temple's schedule of worship services for the near future is as follows:

Friday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at Temple Etz Chaim
Erev Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m. at the temple

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. Shabbat service and Bat Mitzvah
at First Universalist Society

Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service/ Sisterhood Shabbat
at Temple Etz Chaim

Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m. School Shabbat service at Temple Etz Chaim

Friday, March 19, 7 p.m. School Shabbat service at Franklin Federated Church

Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. Tot Shabbat service and Passover Seder
at Temple Etz Chaim

Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Erev Shabbat service at Temple Etz Chaim

Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m. Shabbat service and Bat Mitzvah
at First Universalist Society

Friday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Erev Shabbat service at Temple Etz Chaim

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**The First Universalist Society in Franklin**
262 Chestnut Street, Franklin
www.fusf.org 508-528-5348

Service - 10 a.m. Sunday

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church**
26 North Street, Medfield
www.firstparishmedfield.org 508-359-4594

Service - 10 a.m.

# Happenings

**An Events Calendar for Norfolk**

*Editor's Note:* Norfolk Public Library is at 139 Main Street in Norfolk Center. All places and addresses below that do not specify a municipality are in the town of Norfolk.

**Friday, March 5**

6 to 10 p.m.
All King Philip Regional High School students are invited to Movie Night for a double feature in the high school cafeteria. *Up*, a Disney-Pixar comedy adventure, is scheduled to be shown at 6 p.m., to be followed at 7:45 p.m. by *Star Trek*, a 2009 science fiction action movie starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. Students are invited to attend either or both movies. Pizza, popcorn, and beverages are to be served. Tickets are $1 (to offset food costs), and must be purchased in advance. Students can purchase tickets during lunch blocks in the high school cafeteria on Tuesdays and Thursdays between Monday, February 1 and Friday, March 5. The event is sponsored by King Philip Parents' Network. King Philip Regional High School is at 201 Franklin Street (Route 140) in Wrentham.

**Saturday, March 6**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Members of Coastal Mountain Railroad are planning to return to Norfolk Public Library with a large-scare model railroad, complete with sound.

**Friday, March 12**

7 p.m.
The Federated Church of Norfolk plans to show Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009; rated PG) for its monthly movie night. Admission is $5 and includes bottomless drinks and popcorn. The church is at 1 Union Street in Norfolk Center. Space is limited, so to reserve a spot call the church office at 508-528-0262 or send an email message to mail@fcon.org.

**Wednesday, March 17**
St. Patrick's Day

**Tuesday, March 23**

6:30 p.m.
The BeSmart Wellness Coalition is planning to present an Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Community Forum at King Philip Regional High School to promote awareness, networking opportunities, and prevention strategies that parents can use with their families. Presenters include Pam Carrison, president of BeSmart Wellness Coalition; King Philip BeSmart Club student leaders; William Keating, Norfolk County District Attorney; Rob Wargo, King Philip assistant principal and Wellness Committee chairman; Jeremy Wardle of Learning Bug Education; Bill Phillips of New Beginnings Programs; and students and parents of students in recovery. The high school is at 201 Franklin Street (Route 140) in Wrentham.

**Monday, March 29**
Passover begins at sundown

**Sunday, April 4**
Easter

**Monday, April 5**
Passover ends

**Tuesday, April 13**

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
The primary election for the vacant Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex state Senate district is scheduled to take place at H. Olive Day School at 232 Main Street in Norfolk. The election is to fill the vacancy left by former state senator Scott Brown's resignation to become a United States senator. The district includes the town of Norfolk, as well as Wrentham, Plainville, Millis, Sherborn, Needham, North Attleborough, and portions of Franklin, Wellesley, Natick, and Attleboro.

**Friday, April 23**

6 to 9 p.m.
The Friends of the Norfolk Public Library plans to hold its annual book sale during the fourth weekend in April. The book sale takes place at the Norfolk Department of Public Works garage at 33 Medway Branch Road. Only members of the Friends group are allowed into the Friday night book sale, and then the book sale open to the general public is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Memberships are $15. For more information about the book sale, go online to www.norfolkbooksale.com.

**Tuesday, May 11**

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Norfolk's annual town election is scheduled to take place at H. Olive Day School at 232 Main Street in Norfolk. The date is a week later than usual. The general election for the vacant Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex state Senate district is also scheduled to take place at the same time.

**Tuesday, May 18**

Norfolk Annual Town Meeting is scheduled to take begin at King Philip Middle School at 18 King Street in Norfolk. The date is a week later than usual.

*Editor's Note:* Please send descriptions of events by email to NorfolkBoomerang@gmail.com. Please put the word "Calendar" somewhere in the subject line. The deadline for sending a Happenings item is 8 p.m. the Friday before the week you would like the event notice to appear.

# K-6 Budget: Fees Up, Services Down

**Budget, from page 3**

budget whether school officials can get it or not.

"While it may be unlikely that we'll get a level-services budget, I think that we do need to argue for it as vehemently as we can. Also, because the community needs to have a better understanding, if we don't get level services what is that going to be. If we just push for level-funded, that's all they're going to see. I think they really need to have an understanding, so that this way people can do their own lobbying to town officials," Zullo said.

A level-funded budget would require cuts in educational services because expenses are expected to go up about $350,000 next school year. Most of that figure, about $325,000, is from teacher salary increases.

Gilbert acknowledged that a level-funded budget would require services cuts that school officials fund unpalatable.

"It's undoubted that if we go for a level-funded budget, if that were what we were to end up with, that's a huge cut in programs, and that's a huge cut on top of years of really big cuts.

"And obviously you can't continue that process forever without losing things you must have," Gilbert said.

Ellen Horton, president of the Norfolk Teachers Association, the teachers union that represents Norfolk elementary teachers, picked up on that theme, noting that in recent years the elementary schools have lost Spanish and health instruction, among other things.

"The elementary schools' budget has been being hit for a lot longer than this recession has gone on. So if we were only hit the last few years, it wouldn't be as deep right now. To talk about a level-services, or even taking a little bit of a cut from that, would be much more doable than it is today. But because we've been hit for a series of years prior to it being really bad, there is nothing left," Horton said. "I mean, we're treading water as it is."

Annual Town Meeting is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 18.