

A SPECIAL LYCEUM

First Parish Bedford Unitarian Universalist
75 The Great Road, Bedford MA

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Sunday April 27th ~ 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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Featuring a conversation with Andrea James



The First Parish in Bedford's "Intergenerational Task Force On Incarceration Issues" welcomes Andrea James. Andrea has worked with the criminal justice system for more than 25 years as a youth worker and a former criminal defense attorney. She spent 24 months herself in a Federal prison, which motivated her to establish the organization "Justice for Families as Healing Families for" (FFJAH). Their mission is criminal justice reform, and legislative advocacy to shift from prison building and expansion to creation of community wellness centers and resources, with a focus on women and children. Did you know that in our neighboring town of Billerica the jail is now under construction, and a new jail for women is also planned in Middlesex County? There are many ideas of ways to lower the incarceration rate. Please come and hear her presentation, and learn the facts. You can read more at www.justiceashealing.org.

With knowledge comes power. Maybe you too can help make a difference.

First Parish is totally accessible. The Program is free and open to the Public