

# Sandwich Road Menu

Sunday, April 8, 2018



## 10:00 AM SERVICE: “The Promise and the Practice” - Rev. David Kohlmeier

It’s been over 20 years since we declared as a nationwide Unitarian Universalist Association our goal to be an anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural movement. Have things really changed? It’s time to move beyond promising and start practicing what this requires. In this special service most of our readings and music come from persons of color. Instead of a sermon, we’ll share reflections by three UUs of color on how to stop talking about our dream of diversity and how to begin practicing it.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Classes will be held.

**SHARE THE PLATE** will go to *No Place for Hate Falmouth*. Please give generously.

**THE UUFF "HARRY AND UU" CLASS** will be collecting specific items requested by the Friends of Falmouth Dogs, and People for Cats this Sunday and next. Please pick up a form outside the Faith Formation office to see what is needed.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Provided by the “2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday” group (members & friends whose names begin with E-K).

**BOARD LISTENING SESSION** after the service in the East Wing. The Board would love to hear from people who haven’t yet shared ideas or concerns.

**AUCTION DONOR FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8.** Please leave them in the donation box in the office, in Chris Michelson’s mailbox, or send via email to: christine.michelson@yahoo.com.



**PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES** - Pictures will be taken at the back of the sanctuary after the service for the new Photo Directory every Sunday in April.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK



**SPRING FLING DANCE AND POTLUCK, Friday, April 6, 6:00-8:00 PM.** Mark your calendars for an old-fashioned good time! We will have music from over the past 70 years and dance the night away. Young and old are invited to put on your dancing shoes, sign up to bring a contribution to the potluck, and have some fun! If you are interested in helping to decorate, please contact Debi Keller Wood at dre@uuffm.org, or Jean Stern at jeanstern@comcast.net.

**LADIES LUNCH, Thursday, April 12, at noon, at the British Beer Company, 263 Grand Avenue in Falmouth Heights.** Please let Kathe Crew know if you are coming. Text her at 508-524-0986 or email swimmer.kathe@gmail.com.

**“SING FOR GOOD” Saturday, April 14, 7:30-9:00 PM, First Parish Brewster, 1969 Main Street, Brewster.** The UUFF choir will again join other choirs to “Sing for Good.” The choirs will perform separately and together, and the audience will be invited to sing along with some hymns and songs. A freewill donation for the Family Pantry of Cape Cod will be collected. Come support our choir and enjoy a fun evening of choral music.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SERVICE, April 15, at 10:00 AM — “Resurrecting the Humanist Heart” Rev. David Kohlmeier**  
While “Theism” is a religion centered on a God, “Humanism” is centered on us. For many decades Humanism was the dominant way of thinking in Unitarian Universalism, but some Humanists feel that is changing and they wonder if they still belong. This morning we’ll look at the vital role of Humanism in our faith today, and the place of Humanism, as well as Atheism and Agnosticism, in our faith’s future.

**BUDDHISM, ENVIRONMENTAL GARDENS & POETRY, Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 PM.** The documentary film, *Even Thought the World is Burning*, explores poet laureate W.S. Merwin's Buddhism, his poetry and his extensive gardens. The film will be introduced by Dan Joslyn, of our congregation, who is the leader of the local Zen Buddhist Sangha that gathers in our meetinghouse each week. There will be a panel discussion after the film. For more information, contact Jack Easterling, 508-495-0787.

**AUCTION UPDATE** – The annual goods and services auction is only three weeks away! The doors open at 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 28. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased Sunday mornings through April 22. Contact John Jackson at john@jackson-Todd.com or 978-877-7631 with any questions.

**FAITH FACTS** – Did you know that after writing a grant to the Ballou Channing District, the Directors of Religious Education and Faith Formation in the Southeast area have been awarded \$2,500 for a consultant? Our UUFF Director of Faith Formation, Debi Keller Wood, along with the DRE's from Middleboro and Sharon will begin interviewing for the position this week. The Consultant will organize and facilitate nine monthly meetings in which the group explores aspects of their practice as religious educators. These areas will include: congregational dynamics, conflict resolution, anti-oppression work (dismantling white supremacy; rank, power, and privilege), multi-generational worship, pastoral care, family faith formation outside of Sunday mornings, and community outreach.

**THE FIRE OF COMMITMENT** – As of April 5, we have commitments of \$165,578 or 65.7% of our goal of \$252,000. So far, 77 pledge units have sent in their forms. *We are hoping to receive 80 more completed pledge units.* The campaign runs through April 13. You may drop off your pledge form in the office, put it in the plate on Sunday, mail it to the Meetinghouse, or send it to Christine at christine.michelson@yahoo.com. There will be extra pledge forms in the office. **PLEASE PLEDGE!**

**ISO VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED FOR REV. DAVID'S INSTALLATION.** The team putting together Reverend David's installation as our Settled Minister is searching for someone willing to videotape the event. **The installation is Saturday, May 12 at 1:00 PM.** If you are available, please contact Peggy Sabin at mtbsabin@comcast.net.

**Sandwich Road Menu** brings you the latest news and highlights of upcoming events for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is emailed each Friday and folded into the Order of Service on Sunday. Send submissions for all UUFF publications, including the Sandwich Road Menu, to announce@uuffm.org. The deadline for submissions to the Sandwich Road Menu is **noon on Tuesday.**

### MEETINGHOUSE CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, April 8**

- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Service/RE
- 11:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 AM Youth Group
- 11:15 AM Gov. Board Listening Session
- 11:30 AM Auction Committee

**MONDAY, April 9**

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, April 10**

- 1:00 PM Mah Jongg
- 1:00 PM Caring Committee
- 3:30 PM Welcoming Committee
- 7:00 PM Fellowship Group #2
- 7:00 PM Soto Zen Sangha

**WEDNESDAY, April 11**

- 7:00 PM Finance Committee

**THURSDAY, April 12**

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch
- 3:00 PM Fellowship Group #4
- 5:30 PM Women's AA

**SATURDAY, April 14**

- 7:00 PM Sing for Good

