

Sandwich Road Menu

Sunday, May 27, 2018



10:00 AM SERVICE: “The Challenge of Universalism” - Rev. David Kohlmeier

In 2004 Pentecostal Bishop Carlton Pearson was excommunicated as a heretic for claiming that God had told him there was no hell and that all will go to heaven. Eventually Bishop Pearson and his flock would join All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This story is the subject of a new Netflix film: *Come Sunday*. In this service, we'll look at what Bishop Pearson's experience has to teach all of us about inclusion and the creative challenge of our second “U.”

CHOIR WILL BE SINGING: REHEARSAL – 9:00 AM; YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL – 11:15 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPECIAL SUNDAY – Multi-age class will be held in the East Wing.

COFFEE HOUR – Provided by the “4th Sunday” group (members & friends whose names begin with S-Z).

SERMON DISCUSSION – 11:15 AM in the East Wing. Discuss the sermon and its relevance to our lives.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

THE WELCOME TABLE Friday, May 25 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Come and share in this unique worship experience combining food, fellowship, discussion, and prayer/meditation. We will be exploring this month's theme of “creativity” by looking at and discussing sacred art from various religious traditions. **Please SIGN-UP in the foyer or email Rev. David at minister@uuffm.org.** This is an intimate gathering that requires planning according to group size. It will be a vegetarian potluck meal, so please bring a simple vegetarian soup, salad, wine, or juice to share.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GROUP STARTS MAY 31 - This year's Summer Fellowship Group will meet Thursday May 31 through August 23. It will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month from 4:00-5:30 PM. Please contact Mead Sommers, capemead@comcast.net if you are interested.

These groups allow for friendly, non-critical, confidential discussions of important life and spiritual issues. The idea is to stimulate your thinking and to learn from others' viewpoints. An important side benefit is getting to know each other better. “Some of my best UU friends came from a fellowship group I joined right after discovering UU.” (Mead Sommers)

SUNDAY SERVICE, June 3, at 10:00 AM “Pride and the First Principle” - Rev. David Kohlmeier

June is Pride Month--a special month for honoring the dignity of LGBTQ people. In honor of Pride Month, we'll consider the meaning of pride for all of us, with a special focus on our first UU Principle: the inherent worth and dignity of every human person.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - June 3, will also be a time when we will be welcoming new members who have joined the Fellowship in the past year. If you have considered joining but have not yet signed the membership book and would like to be included in this welcoming ceremony, please contact Rev. David at minister@uuffm.org or Pat Howitt at patthowitt@gmail.com.

AUCTION ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE! Were you unable to get to the auction this year? There are some items still available (refer to your auction catalog): #201--*Mystery Tour for Non-driving Adults*; #210, #214, & #215--*Movies*; #216--*Fall Vegetarian Dinner*; #108--*Rock Crawling/Jeeping*; #313--*Afternoon with the Singers*; #314--*Ice Cream Social*; #316--*Beading Party*; #405--*Valentines Day Dinner*. **Bid forms will be available in the lobby after the service on June 3.** Please help us close out the auction with enthusiasm!

~The Auction Committee



RAINBOW BANNER SURROUNDS THE MEETINGHOUSE – If you’ve been to the Meetinghouse in the past week, you’ve noticed the rainbow banner that surrounds it! The banner was made by Joan Carignan, Heather DiPaolo, Carolyn Powers, Elizabeth Salvucci, Dorothy Schrupf, and Jean Stern. This was an idea of the Welcoming Committee to show our support for the LGBTQ population.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE IN SEARCH OF A FEW GOOD COMMUNICATORS to help send our messages to Members and the Upper Cape Community! We need press release editors and website contributors. Curious? Interested? Now is the time to step up and contribute a bit of your time and talent. Please contact Joanie Thompson at joan.k.thompson@gmail.com.

BUDGET DISCUSSION MEETING - There will be a discussion of the 2018/2019 budget **after the service on June 3 at 11:15 AM**. All who have an interest or questions are invited to attend. Members will vote on the budget at the Annual Business Meeting on June 17.

UFF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 17 at 11:30 AM at the Meetinghouse. Please try to attend this important meeting.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - The Social Action Committee needs a volunteer to act as the liaison for the Sandwich Food Pantry. This volunteer will collect items left in the wagon just inside the front door of the Meetinghouse then deliver them to the pantry every few weeks. Please contact either Julia Withers at jmwithers6@gmail.com or Marcia Easterling measterling7@comcast.net to volunteer. Also, please remember to bring in donations!

FAITH FACTS - Did you know there are three kinds of growth?

- Ethical growth – internalizing enduring values like justice, equity, and compassion; and gaining tools to act on them in everyday life.
- Social growth – connecting with peers and people of all ages on a deeper level. Finding acceptance among people who see beyond the superficial.
- Spiritual growth – feeling a connection with the sacred within, among, and beyond us.

NAME TAGS for new members and friends can be ordered after church Sundays through mid-June. To give your name and select your background, see Judy Singer after church. For questions, contact her at 508-457-6294 or singer3219@aol.com.

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, May 27

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 AM Service/RE
 11:15 AM Sermon Discussion
 11:15 AM Youth Choir

THURSDAY, May 31

8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
 3:30 PM Summer Fellowship Group
 5:30 PM Women’s AA
 5:30 PM Religious Services Committee

TUESDAY, May 29

1:00 PM Mah Jongg
 7:00 PM Soto Zen Sangha