



Sandwich Road Menu

Sunday, December 23, 2018

10:00 AM SERVICE – “Finding Our Holiday Home” – Rev. David Kohlmeier

The holidays are a time many of us associate with home, but for others this is a time of year for increased depression and loneliness. How can we find a way to feel truly at home this holiday season? In this service we'll explore what the teachings of Jesus and Buddha have to say, as interpreted by Zen Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh in his book *Going Home: Jesus and Buddha as Brothers*.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – This will be a Special Sunday for all children and youth.

CHOIR WILL BE SINGING – Choir rehearsal at 9:00 AM.

COFFEE HOUR – Snacks provided by the “4th Sunday” group (members and friends with last names S-Z).

YOUTH GROUP 11:15 AM in the Youth Group Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP FLOWERS - Several of our UUFF members and friends have missed the presence of flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. We are forming a new group to make sure that we have flowers or other appropriate decoration near the pulpit. In January we'll roll out the sign-up calendar and hope that many of you will sign up to give flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an anniversary or birthday, or just because you also like to see flowers in church. We'll display the **calendar in the lobby on January 6 and 13 to show you how it works.**



AUCTION PLANNING – **Sunday, January 13 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary.** Join us for a planning session for our far out UUFF auction (to be held on April 6, 2019.) This year's auction will celebrate the pop-culture of 50 years ago: Woodstock; the Beatles' final performance and release of Abbey Road; the manned moon landing; and much more! We will meet at 11:30, so grab a cup of coffee or tea, chat with a few friends, and then join us to help plan our major annual fundraising event.

WEBSITE UPGRADE – We will be upgrading our website platform in the near future so if you go to the site and find a problem, please be patient. Also, email Joanie Thompson at joan.k.thompson@gmail.com with specifics about any problems you encounter.

GREEN TIPS – Concerned about saving energy especially in the winter? Simple tip: Electrical outlets, especially on outside walls, and light fixtures are prime places for cold air to leak into your home. Add foam gaskets behind covers and switch plates, and use safety plugs in unused outlets. You can get a packet of 10 for about \$3 and they're easy to install with just a screwdriver. Be sure to shut off the power at the fuse box or circuit panel before doing this.

FAITH FORMATION FACTS – The sweater raffle raised \$640 to help send our youth to General Assembly in Spokane Washington this June! Thank you everyone! Private donations are still welcome. Contact Debi at DRE@uuffm.org.

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 **Tuesday at noon.**

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Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:00 AM SERVICE – “**In a Far Off Time, In a Far Off Place and Today: Good and Evil Amid the Dancing Stars**” Laura Geoghegan Kellner is an Unaffiliated Druid with three years seminary education. She lives and works in her beloved Western Massachusetts after sojourns in the Northern UK, Virginia, Florida, Rhode Island and Maine, where she earned her Masters degree in history. Her other special areas of focus include museum education and red-eared turtle/human diplomatic negotiations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – No RE classes. All children and youth are welcome in the service.

CHOIR WILL BE TAKING THE WEEK OFF – We look forward to hearing their beautiful voices soon.

COFFEE HOUR – Snacks provided by the “5th Sunday” group (Board Members and Committee Chairs).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICE, January 6, 10:00 AM - “Epiphany Sunday” – Rev. David Kohlmeier

For much of the world, the Magi didn’t arrive on Christmas Eve, but later, on Epiphany. This year we’ll be honoring Epiphany, using insights and customs from diverse cultures to help us better understand our Third UU Principle, and what it means to truly “accept one another.” This is a multi-generational service for all ages.

GOVERNING BOARD LISTENING SESSION at 11:20 AM on January 6. The Governing Board will hold the second of six listening sessions this fiscal year in the East Wing. These sessions are an opportunity to let the Board know what you think. Please come and let us hear your opinions, suggestions, and questions.

LADIES LUNCH will meet **Wednesday, January 9 at Noon at the new Estia restaurant**, 117 Main Street, Falmouth. Text or call Ellen Todd at 978-877-7630 or email her at ellen@jackson-todd.com if you wish to come.

THE DEATH I WANT – On **Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM** at the Meetinghouse Dr. Roger Kligler will be lecturing about medical aid in dying (MAiD)--the ability of terminally ill, mentally capable adults to receive a prescription from their physician to self ingest to end their suffering. He is an Internist with extensive experience treating people at the end of life. He has incurable, metastatic prostate cancer.

MAiD is authorized in eight jurisdictions, representing almost 20% of the US population, but not yet in Massachusetts. He will discuss his personal journey from physician to patient to advocate, and discuss 20 years of experience with MAiD in Oregon and how MAiD improves care for even those who choose not to use it.

MEETINGHOUSE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 23

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

MONDAY, December 24

4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE-Multi Gen.

TUESDAY, December 25

Office Closed CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, December 27

8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
9:45 AM Stewardship Committee
3:00 PM Fellowship Group #3
5:30 PM Women’s AA

SATURDAY, December 29

7:00 PM Exploring the Bible #2

SUNDAY, December 30

10:00 AM All Ages Service

TUESDAY, January 1

Office Closed NEW YEAR’S DAY

WEDNESDAY, January 2

7:00 PM Adult Ed Committee

THURSDAY, January 3

8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
4:00 PM Partners Grief Support
5:30 PM Religious Service Com.
5:30 PM Women’s AA

FRIDAY, January 4

10:15 AM Exploring the Bible #1
5:30 PM OWL Overnight Retreat

SATURDAY, January 5

5:30 PM OWL Retreat Ends
7:00 PM Exploring the Bible #2