



Sandwich Road Menu

Sunday, February 3, 2019

10:00 AM SERVICE – Blessing of the Animals, The Rev. David Kohlmeier

An annual celebration for all ages! This is a service for acknowledging, during the dreary days of winter, the ways that our animal kin bring us the warmth of love. You're invited to bring your animal friends to the service, or just bring a picture of them, for a blessing.

NATURE WALK – Meet at the front entrance (inside if it is cold, outside if it is warm) at 9:00 AM. We will start with a reading then take a gentle stroll around the property looking for changes and discussing anything we notice about the plants, fungi, and animals we see. All are welcome.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes will *not* be held. All are welcome at the multi-generational service.

COFFEE HOUR – Snacks provided by the “1st Sunday” group (members and friends with last names A-D).

MINISTER LISTENING SESSION – 11:20 AM in the East Wing. Rev. David will hold a listening session after the service. Please come share your opinions, suggestions and questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PARTNERS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of the Month at 3:30 PM in the UUFF Library. Our **next meeting is Wednesday, February 6 at 3:30 PM**. This group is for those who have lost a significant partner as a result of their death. Whether your loss is very recent or in the more distant past, you are invited to join us. Attendees have the opportunity to explore ideas and share thoughts and concerns in a safe and open setting. If you have any questions, please contact Char Owens, owenscs@gmail.com or 856-534-7129.

SUNDAY SERVICE, February 10, 10:00 AM – Darwin Sunday, The Rev. David Kohlmeier

We honor the birthday of Charles Darwin by considering how science, reason, and critical thinking are essential values for a truly free and responsible search for truth and meaning.



RAINBOW BANNER – The Welcoming Congregation Committee (WCC) is embarking on a project to replace the rainbow banner with a more durable, professionally sewn one and WE NEED YOUR HELP! The old banner, despite the hard work of many dedicated volunteer seamstresses, did not withstand the strong wind and harsh sun of even one Cape season. The new banner will be made from outdoor weight, flag-grade nylon, double-stitched, with reinforced, brass grommets; a 20-foot section is hanging in the lobby.

WCC is offering members and friends the opportunity to purchase 20-foot sections for \$200 each; either individually or by groups, or by donating part of a section. We need 22 sections and ten have already been pledged. You may memorialize or honor someone by including a note with the wording you want. Please make checks payable to UUFF, with “Pride Banner” in the memo line.

We hope you will help make this banner come together. Our Meetinghouse, wrapped in a rainbow, has attracted positive comments and newcomers to our faith. **The drive ends February 15** – don't be late! Contact Bill Donkin with questions (508) 564-4901.

LADIES LUNCH will meet **Wednesday, February 13, at noon** at Bleu, 10 Market Street, Mashpee Commons. Please email Karen Zimmerman at zimmerpen1@verizon.net or call 508-564-4509. La vie en bleu!

BROWN BAG BOOK BUNCH – The BBBB will meet **Wednesday, February 20 at noon** at the home of Judy Alden, 46 Fox Run Lane, East Falmouth. Pam Marrone will give a short book report that will launch a discussion in which we will all take part. Contact Judy at 508-540-2899 if you have any questions.

PHOTO DIRECTORY – If you have not yet been photographed for the new photo directory, stop by the piano after Sunday service. If you cannot make the Sunday time slot, contact Gail Donkin (gail@donkin.net) or Lew Stern (lewstern@comcast.net) and they will set up another day and time.



FAITH FORMATION FACTS – Did you know we have 14 teachers this year in our Faith Formation program and one in the nursery? What a wonderful crew!!

HOW TO GIVE SUNDAY FLOWERS – If you enjoy seeing flowers in our Sunday services, it is easy to sign up to give flowers in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an occasion, or just because you like to see flowers brightening the Meetinghouse. There is a sign-up calendar on the wall across from the nametag board. Write your name on the calendar, take a card from one of the pockets below the calendar, and fill it out with your name, contact information, choice of date, and wording for the Order of Service. Put the card into the other pocket. You can also take the card home, fill it out, and mail it to the church (it's pre-addressed with the church address). Contact Ellen Todd at ellen@jackson-todd.com if you have any questions.



FAR-OUT FLOWER POWER AUCTION—SAVE THE DATE! This year's spring auction fundraiser will be **Saturday, April 6**. If you have contributions, goods, services, or time to help, please contact John Jackson at john@jackson-todd.com. Groovy!

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**.

MEETINGHOUSE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 3

9:00 AM Nature Walk
10:00 AM Multi-Gen. Service
11:20 AM Minister Listening Session

MONDAY, February 4

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 5

9:30 AM Library Committee Mtg.
1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1:30 PM Fellowship Group #1
4:00 PM Membership Committee
7:00 PM Adult Ed Committee
7:00 PM Soto Zen Sangha

WEDNESDAY, February 6

3:30 PM Partners Grief Support Grp.

THURSDAY, February 7

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
5:30 PM Women's AA

FRIDAY, February 8

10:15 AM Exploring the Bible #1

SATURDAY, February 9

7:00 PM Exploring the Bible #2