

Sandwich Road Menu

Sunday, May 5, 2019



10:00 AM SERVICE – New Member Sunday, *The Challenge of Unitarianism*, The Rev. David Kohlmeier
On this day, 200 years ago, a sermon was given that defined a religious movement. The sermon was “Unitarian Christianity” by William Ellery Channing. The controversy this sermon ignited would lead directly to the founding of the American Unitarian Association one year later; the same denomination UUFF was later founded as a part of. Today we’ll look back at this historic sermon, how its vision of rational religion is still with us, the ways we’ve grown beyond it, and the challenges it still poses.

The service begins with a special ceremony honoring all who have signed our membership book in the past year. If you are planning to become a member and are ready to join, please speak with Rev. David or Karen Zimmerman before May 5th if you would like to be included in the Welcoming Ceremony.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Class curriculum review and plan RE Sunday.

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

NATURE WALK – Will be postponed until next Sunday, May 12 at 11:15 AM.

MAYPOLE DANCE – 11:15 AM. Everyone is invited to join us in the field as we have some fun and celebrate spring.



SERMON DISCUSSION – 11:30 AM in the East Wing. During May, Sermon Discussions will focus on defining and sharing views on who might be a Humanist and what are Humanist values. The **first Sunday session on May 5** will be led by Rev. David and will last about 30 minutes. As our UUHA (UU Humanist Association linked to UUA) Ambassador, Jack Mulkeen will be sharing UUHA pamphlets and websites. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES LUNCH IN MAY will be **Thursday, May 9 at noon** at Wicked Restaurant, 35 South Street, Mashpee near Roche Brothers. Please call or text Char Owens at 856-534-7129 or email her at owenses@gmail.com by Monday, May 6, to make a reservation. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SERVICE, May 12, 10:00 AM – *All Eyes on Bears Ears*, Chloë Briedé

The Obama administration took a number of steps towards land conservation. One of these steps was the creation of Bear Ears National Monument in Utah, which is under threat from both the Trump administration and the state legislature. We will examine how Bears Ears represents a new movement in conservation that centers Native American voices and their quest to preserve sacred land.

Chloë Briedé is a recent graduate of Harvard Divinity School. Before attending divinity school, she worked as a disaster responder for the American Red Cross in West Virginia. She is currently a chaplain resident at Massachusetts General Hospital. Chloë was raised Unitarian Universalist and is a candidate for ordination in the faith. She loves the outdoors and finds her spiritual grounding in nature.

SHARE THE PLATE on May 12, 2019 will go to Cape Kid Meals. The mission of Cape Kid Meals is to provide food insecure children with food over the weekends during the school year. Food insecure children are those who are dependent on free breakfast and lunch programs in the public schools. The program is modeled after, and works in cooperation with, the national program “Blessings in a Backpack.” Please give generously to this very worthy organization.



TALK ON NET ZERO HOUSE – What can you do to reduce the energy consumption of your own home? On **Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM at the Meetinghouse**, Don Mallinson will explain how he designed and constructed his own energy-efficient house in East Falmouth seven years ago. He will identify, in hindsight, the half dozen changes he would have made in the beginning. He will also discuss construction costs. Extending his environmental concerns to automobiles, in 2017 Don bought a plug-in, all electric car. He will discuss the effects this has had on his house electrical system and his vehicle. The public is encouraged to attend.

GOVERNING BOARD LISTENING SESSION on May 19 at 11:30 AM – The Governing Board will hold the last of five 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.



PRIDE POTLUCK –The UUFF Welcoming Committee and the Upper Cape Pride Outreach Committee will co-host a potluck meal on **Sunday May 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary**. Members of the LBGTQ+ community in the Upper Cape are interested in opening a dialogue with the larger community. This event will offer an opportunity for discussion in an informal setting in order to identify mutual areas of possible cooperation and goals, and to plan further activities and social events. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION FACTS – Did you know that there are two sets of twins this year in our faith formation program?

GREEN SANCTUARY TIP – Our personal electronic devices need to be recycled, not trashed. It’s a triple win: Save the environment. Follow the law. Protect our kids and their kids from the dangerous chemicals, especially lead, mercury, and other dangerous components that seep into the ground and water table. It’s easy. Check out the Massachusetts guidelines and resources:

<https://recyclingworksma.com/how-to/materials-guidance/recycle-electronics/>

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GROUP – Fellowship Groups have been an important part of UUFF for many years. They allow folks to get to know one another and discuss topics of mutual interest in a small group setting. Several groups will be starting in September, but one group will take place in the summer, June through August. Groups are composed of 8-12 people who meet every two weeks, and regular attendance and confidentiality are stressed. **The summer group usually meets Thursday afternoons** and will be led and organized by Mead Sommers, capemead@comcast.net, 774-763-2300. If interested, please contact Mead or Judy Singer at singer3219@aol.com.

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MEETINGHOUSE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 5

10:00 AM Service & RE
New Member Ceremony
11:15 AM MAYPOLE Dance
11:30 AM Sermon Discussion

MONDAY, May 6

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, May 7

1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1:30 PM Fellowship Group #1
4:00 PM Membership Committee
7:00 PM Soto Zen Sangha
7:00 PM Adult Ed Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 8

7:00 PM Finance Committee

THURSDAY, May 9

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

FRIDAY, May 10

6:00 PM OWL Final Party

SATURDAY, May 11

7:00 PM Exploring the Bible #2