UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICE SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 AM – The Rev. David Kohlmeier
This week, we honor Labor Sunday. The sermon will be titled, “Which Side Are You On?” That title comes from an old union song I heard a lot growing up in West Virginia. We’ll try to learn from the old union struggles, both what they got right and where they fell short.

“UU FALMOUTH” WILL REPLACE “UUFF” AS OUR INFORMAL NAME – The Board and Rev. David unanimously voted to begin using “UU Falmouth” as our informal name instead of “UUFF.” UU Falmouth helps communicate who and where we are (we’re UU’s and we’re located in Falmouth), so it is much clearer and easier to remember than UUFF - especially for potential visitors and newcomers. Thanks to the Outreach Task Force and Communications Committee for their work on our new informal name. Please remember to start using it!

SUMMER KAYAKING – The next trip for the UU Falmouth kayaking group will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:15 at Scorton Creek. This trip takes us from the launch site out to the ocean. The tide is low at 10:25 AM, which is just about perfect as we must have an incoming tide to get us back to the launch site.

PHOTO CONTEST, Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 PM via Zoom – As we begin to transition into the next season, let’s take a moment to reflect and share our favorite memories from the summer. Whole Life Learning will be hosting a photo contest on Zoom where participants will have an opportunity to share a memory captured, along with a brief story if you wish. We will vote on favorite submissions, and winners will have their photos featured on UU Falmouth social media! Send your photo submissions and questions to wll@uuffm.org. The login to the Photo Contest will be sent out by email prior to the event.

LADIES LUNCH will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 PM. Please contact Kathe Crew to get the login information.

SUNDAY SERVICE, September 13, 10:00 AM – Traditionally, this would be our annual Water Communion. Everyone would be invited to come forward and share some water from their summer travels or experiences, along with a story about what the water represents to them. This we add into a common bowl to represent how our many individual journeys become one community. Sadly, we can’t observe this ritual as we normally would; however, we will adapt. There will be a container in front of the Meetinghouse to drop off your water, even if it just comes from your house, any time between September 10 and 12! In the service, we will still pour the water together, and reconnect, symbolically, to our common heart. You are also invited to email Rev. David (minister@uuffm.org) a sentence or two about one way you have found healing and renewed Life during this past summer. We will share those messages in the service. This service will also draw from the words and wisdom of Unitarian mystic and transcendentalist Margaret Fuller.

BROWN BAG BOOK BUNCH will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 16 at noon via Zoom. Contact Chris Jacobi to get login information.
ANTI-RACIST BOOK DISCUSSION – Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class and the Environment. Environmental action has long been a passion of many of us at UU Falmouth, and the climate crisis is truly an existential threat to Cape Cod and the entire planet. But did you know environmental action and anti-racism are deeply interconnected? In this two-part discussion, on Wednesday, September 23 and 30 at 7:00 PM on Zoom, we’ll explore environmental justice and what it means for us to engage this as an act of faith.

UU FALMOUTH AUCTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER – Our major fundraising auction is moving to the fall this year – November 20-30, 2020. Please think about items you can contribute to be auctioned or sold in the new “Holiday Bazaar” part of our fundraiser. Look for more details in the Sandscript. We also need volunteers to make this a sustainable success. If you want to help with planning, computer work, delivering items after the fundraiser ends or in other ways, please contact Ellen Todd at admin@uuffm.org.

CRAFTS GROUP – Do you knit? Crochet? Sew? Or do other handiwork? If you’d like to join a Zoom group to socialize while creating small gift items, contact Ellen Todd at admin@uuffm.org. This is a good way to work on items for the upcoming UU Falmouth fall auction or for your own holiday gift-giving. We can share ideas and laughter while being productive. The time and day for meeting will be set based on the schedules of interested people.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET! The Social Action Committee is happy to announce that the 2020 Alternative Gift Market will NOT be a casualty of Covid-19. The AGM is going VIRTUAL and will be held online November 7-15. More great news—two new sponsoring congregations have been added, bringing the total to nine. The additional congregations, each from Mashpee, are the Mashpee Congregational Church and Christ the King Parish. More AGM 2020 details can be found in the September Sandscript.

GREEN TIPS – Climate change solutions must support justice for all. To share in this effort, sign up to receive semi-monthly Climate Action Alerts from the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative. (Even if you registered before, you need to sign up for the updated Alert.) Please add your affiliation as Faith Communities Environmental Network (FCEN).

FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEKS MEMBERS – We are seeking a few people to help us throughout the year. The Financial Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month. We review financial reports; recommend financial policies to the Governing Board, including a review of policies on a 5-year rotation plan; provide the first draft of the budget to the Board; and organize the annual internal audit. We especially need members who can share in taking the monthly minutes. Contact Ellen Todd at admin@uuffm.org for more information.

MEETINGHOUSE CALENDAR (Red = Congregation-wide Events)

**SUNDAY, September 6**
10:00 AM **Sunday Service**
11:00 AM **Coffee Hour**
11:15 AM Youth Group Meeting
3:45 PM Fellowship Group #5

**MONDAY, September 7**
LABOR DAY

**TUESDAY, September 8**
1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1:30 PM Fellowship Group #1
4:00 PM **Fellowship Tea**
7:15 PM Fellowship Group #2

**WEDNESDAY, September 9**
12:00 PM Religious Services Cmte.
1:00 PM Caring Committee
3:00 PM Fellowship Group #6
7:00 PM **PHOTO CONTEST**

**THURSDAY, September 10**
8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
12:30 PM **Ladies Lunch**
3:30 PM Fellowship Group #3
5:00 PM Whole Life Learning Cmte.
7:00 PM Finance Committee