

Sandwich Road Menu

For the weeks of November 19 *AND* 26, 2023



There will be a celebration of life for Bill Jackson on Saturday, December 9 at 11 AM at the UU Falmouth Meeting House. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Bill's memory to "The Girls in Science Program" at WHOI, Development Office MS#40, 266 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

SUNDAY SERVICE November 19, 2023 at 10 AM. *Four Friends and a Futon*, led by Rev. Hank Peirce; service associate Julie DeSorgher. The growing opioid problem has impacted our communities regardless of class, education, race or gender. In this morning's sermon, Rev. Hank Peirce will be using one of Jesus' parables as an example of the power of forgiveness in the healing and recovery processes.

The Rev. Hank Peirce comes from old Swamp Yankee stock, with roots in our Bay State churches that reach back centuries. He has served a number of Unitarian Universalist churches both as an interim and as a settled minister.

COFFEE HOUR: As this is the third Sunday of the month, **people with last names starting with L-Q are asked to bring refreshments to share.**

FUNDRAISING PLANNERS NEEDED. Please join us in the Sanctuary after the service on **November 19 at 11:30 AM** to discuss fundraising plans for the current church year. New ideas are welcome as well as help in developing existing plans. Contact Ellen Todd at ellen@jackson-todd.com if you'd like more information.



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK, November 23—doors open at 2 PM; dinner at 3 PM. There will be a potluck Thanksgiving feast at the Meeting House on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23. If you would enjoy the conviviality of a traditional holiday meal without all of the work, you are welcome—whether you're one person, two, or a small group. **If you plan to attend the potluck on Thanksgiving, please contact Ellen Todd as soon as possible at ellen@jackson-todd.com.**

COLLECTING COATS DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER. The Social and Environmental Action Committee is collecting gently used and new coats for all ages through December. Please hang them on the specially marked coat rack in the atrium.



Where do your coats go?

People in need received three men's winter coats at the lunch event at St. Barnabas Church last week. Keep them coming and we will find people in need. **Gloves, hats and scarves are also welcome.**

SUNDAY SERVICE November 26, 2023 at 10 AM. *Sermon by Rev. Peter Morales*, led by Julie DeSorgher. Julie DeSorgher will share a sermon delivered by Rev. Peter Morales in 2012. Rev. Morales was our UUA President from 2009–2017. He posits that religion really isn't or shouldn't be about what we believe, rather religion should be beyond belief. Come and hear Rev. Morales' thoughts!

COFFEE HOUR: As this is the fourth Sunday of the month, **people with last names starting with R-Z are asked to bring refreshments to share.**

DATE WITH DEATH CLUB—“Resistance & Acceptance: The Mortal Dance,” Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30-9:00 PM via Zoom. Join us for the second session of the new 2023-2024 *Date with Death Club* (DwDC) program! Our attitudes toward our own mortality are a dance between resistance (do not go gentle into that good night) and acceptance (no one gets out of here alive). This session will use music and reflection to explore death anxiety and the new science around the use of psilocybin ("magic mushrooms") to help ease the fear of death in those with terminal diagnosis.

HOW DOES SHARE THE PLATE WORK? Every month, the Social and Environmental Action Committee designates an organization to receive half of the collection from a Sunday service offering. All monies that go into the basket are divided 50/50 between UU Falmouth and the recipient cause.

Please make a note on your check memo line if it is to be used exclusively towards your pledge. Donations received after the STP Sunday will go into the next Share the Plate. If you missed a specific organization STP opportunity and wish to support them, please send a check to them directly. (Checks for UU Falmouth should NOT have a specific organization noted on the memo line.) Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Every December pre-COVID, a group got together to decorate the Sanctuary (and other parts of the Meeting House) for the holidays. They put up garlands, poinsettias, wreaths, bows and trees making the whole place look warm, inviting and festive. If you would like to help with this limited time but very creative, satisfying project, please let Kit know at admin@uuffm.org.



ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT IN DECEMBER AT UU FALMOUTH? Now that we no longer have a director of Whole Life Learning, people are stepping up to offer events and other opportunities for learning, fun, and spiritual development. **If you are planning something in December, please let Kit know by next week** so she can put an announcement in the December Sandscript.

THE COMMUNITY CIRCLE FOR UU FALMOUTH MEMBERS & FRIENDS will meet at 2 PM on Friday December 1st at the Meeting House. The topic is a continuation of “Our Joys and Concerns.” The Community Circle open to the public will meet on Friday December 8 at 2 PM at the Meeting House. Our topic will concern holiday celebrations. Community Circles of Falmouth encourages community building, problem solving, and face-to-face opportunities for listening and sharing. A Zoom session meets online on the third Saturday from 1-3 PM. Please check with Joanne Treistman (treistmanjoanne@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

MEETING HOUSE CALENDAR

Red = Congregation-wide events open to all.

For the location of events not on Zoom, please see the appropriate articles above.

SUNDAY, November 19

10:00 AM Sunday Service-In Person/Zoom
11:15 AM Coffee Hour/Grocery card sales
11:30 AM Sermon Discussion
11:30 AM Fundraising Planning Meeting

MONDAY, November 20

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, November 21

8:00 AM Breakfast Group
1:00 PM Mah Jongg
4:00 PM Fellowship Tea

WEDNESDAY, November 22

9:30 AM Writing Time

THURSDAY, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

2:00 PM Thanksgiving Potluck



SUNDAY, November 26

10:00 AM Sunday Service-In Person/Zoom
11:15 AM Coffee Hour/Grocery card sales
11:30 AM Sermon Discussion

MONDAY, November 27

3:00 PM Lay Ministry Team
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, November 28

8:00 AM Breakfast Group
1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1:30 PM Fellowship Group #1
4:00 PM Fellowship Tea

WEDNESDAY, November 29

9:30 AM Writing Time
6:30 PM Date With Death Club-Zoom

THURSDAY, November 30

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch

FRIDAY, December 1

2:00 PM Community Circle—UUFF only
6:30 PM Percussion Discussion