

Sandwich Road Menu

For the week of January 19, 2025



Longtime member Jo Ann Allard passed away in December. A memorial at UU Falmouth is planned for January 25 at 1:30 PM at the Meeting House. All are welcome to attend.

UPPER CAPE WOMEN'S COALITION MEETING, Saturday, January 18 from 1-3 PM at the Meeting House. "The Upper Cape Women's Coalition will gather on Saturday, January 18 to mobilize to defend our freedoms and to protect women's rights. With this new incoming administration, we do not know for sure what challenges we will face. However, our goal and vision have always been geared toward women's issues, and we will continue that work. Instead of focusing on global women's issues, we would like to keep our focus on what is needed here. ***But we will need your help to determine how best to face these challenges.*** There is strength in numbers, and we invite active participation in planning these next steps. Please join us as we work collectively towards helping our sisters on Cape Cod.

SUNDAY SERVICE January 19 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom.

"Radical Love" led by Rev. Rali Weaver; service associate Joanne Treistman. What is unconditional love and what good does it do? How can we love the hell out of the world? These are the questions we are going to ask ourselves this morning.

Share the Plate on January 19: Christ the King Food Pantry in Mashpee continues to operate as a "Drive-Thru" service to provide its weekly pantry to clients and others. It is open Wednesdays from 9 -12. In 2024, it served 5,780 families with an average of 112 families per week. Each week they give families five days of food. They are in the process of expanding so they can serve more neighbors. Please give generously.

PLEASE NOTE: All announcements to be read during the service must be given in advance to Joanne Treistman, service associate.

COFFEE HOUR: As January 19 is the third Sunday of the month, **we ask people whose last names begin with M-O** to bring a snack to share and stay to help cleanup.

"EXPLORING THE NATURE OF REALITY" SERIES continues at the Meeting House and via Zoom. Please join us as we continue our bi-weekly series "Exploring the Nature of Reality." Each session will have a facilitator who will present different perspectives on reality and opportunities to explore them individually and as a group. This is the beginning of a pilot program that we may expand upon later.



January 22 at 7 PM "Religious Thought and Interpretations" – led by Rali Weaver at the Meeting House and via Zoom. We will deconstruct how religious thought influences our understanding of reality. Drawing from all the world's religions and various interpretations of theological thought from Calvinism to Bonhoeffer, we will explore how different theological concepts and their interpretations have affected the lived reality of adherents.

SOCIAL GATHERING FOR SIX (SG46). As we start a new year, we're also starting a new type of social gathering to build connection and community within our Fellowship. **Beginning on Saturday, January 25**, *Social Gatherings for Six* will launch as a monthly series of dinners or lunches in the homes of participating hosts. Contact Betsy Wilder, betsymail2012@gmail.com, if you would like to participate and she will send you further details.

GENTLY USED COATS COLLECTION DRIVE CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY. The Social and Environmental Action Committee will continue collecting *gently used* coats for adults and children during January. Please hang them on the coat rack in the lobby. We have already delivered 16 coats and assorted hats, gloves, and scarves to the Duffy Health Center. They really appreciate our generous donations as they continue their work with people in need during these cold months. For more information, contact Pam Morrone or email admin@uuffm.org.



SUNDAY SERVICE January 26, 2025 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom. “Call and Response” led by Matt Meyer; service associate Judy Andrade. Singing out and singing together are part of the creation story of humanity. When our ancestors felt worried or alone, they called out into the darkness with song, and their community would respond in harmony. Join us for a service of song and silence, and an exploration of call and response. When times are uncertain, let's gather to celebrate the communities where we practice love and resilience.

Matt is a musician and worship leader who has led hundreds of services for UU congregations across the country. He has a degree in hand drumming and serves as Director of Community Life for Sanctuary Boston.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH REV. RALI! Rev. Rali will be back at UU Falmouth from 9 AM–5 PM January 17, 18, 19, and 20. You can contact her at minister@uuffm.org or call her at 617-459-5979. If you would like to make an appointment with her, please use this convenient booking link: <https://revraliweaver.youcanbook.me>.



Red = Congregation-wide events open to all.

SUNDAY, January 19

- 10:00 AM Sunday Service-In Person and Zoom**
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour/Grocery cards**
- 11:30 AM Sermon Discussion**

MONDAY, January 20

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Soc. & Environ. Action Cmte.**

TUESDAY, January 21

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Bunch**
- 1:00 PM Mah Jong**
- 4:00 PM Fellowship Tea-Zoom**

WEDNESDAY, January 22

- 9:30 AM Writing Time
- 7:00 PM “Exploring the Nature of Reality” – Led by Rev. Rali**

THURSDAY, January 23

- 8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast**
- 10:00 AM Soul Matters Small Group
- 3:00 PM Chimes Workshop**
- 3:30 PM Fellowship Group #3

SATURDAY, January 25

- 1:30 PM Jo Ann Allard Memorial**
- 6:00 PM Social Gathering For Six**

