

Sandwich Road Menu

For the weeks of December 15 AND 22, 2024



The theme for December is *Living love through the practice of Presence in the spirit of Presence.*

UPCOMING UU FALMOUTH SERVICES:

SUNDAY SERVICE December 15, 2024 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom.

“Ambassadors of Hope” led by Rev. Rali Weaver; service associate Izzie Williams. Emily Dickinson called hope “a thing with feathers that perches in the soul.” This Sunday we will explore hope as a thing we can ignite and relight in each other.

SHARE THE PLATE on December 15 will support the Falmouth Service Center. “Our multi-service agency provides a range of services to Cape Cod households to help provide a safety net. A major component of the program is an extensive food pantry that clients may visit weekly. In addition, financial assistance is available to Falmouth residents who need housing assistance or help paying utilities.” Please give generously.

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

COFFEE HOUR: As December 15 is the third Sunday of the month, we ask people whose **last names begin with M-Q** to bring a snack to share and stay to help cleanup.

SUNDAY SERVICE December 22, 2024 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom.

“Life on the Top” led by John Jackson; service associate Tedi Bell. Winter Solstice, the longest night, the coming of winter, Seasonal Affective Disorder, and the return of the light.



COFFEE HOUR: As December 22 is the fourth Sunday of the month, we ask people whose **last names begin with R-Z** to bring a snack to share and stay to help cleanup.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 5 PM (note time) at the Meeting House and

via Zoom. Jessica Mark Welch and Daniel Mark Welch will be our worship leaders for this Evensong candlelight service of traditional readings and carols.



SUNDAY SERVICE December 29 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom. “Looking

Back, Looking Forward” led by Judy Andrade and Julie DeSorgher. With the beginning of a New Year, we will enjoy a ritual based on the Roman god Janus, for whom the month of January is named. Janus is portrayed with two faces—one facing the past and one facing the future. We will glance back at past joys and sorrows; then, with what has passed that can guide us, we will face toward what is yet to be.



COFFEE HOUR: As December 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month, we ask the **Governing Board** to bring a snack to share and stay to help cleanup.

DO YOU MISS THE FLOWERS? Do you miss giving flowers in memory of loved ones and special occasions? Ellen Todd has offered to restart a Flower Committee to fill this need. If you want to help, we'll meet in January to define what we'll do, in addition to managing a calendar for flowers. Contact Ellen at ellen@jackson-todd.com if you want to help or to learn more.





GENTLY USED COATS COLLECTION DRIVE DURING DECEMBER. The Social and Environmental Action Committee will be collecting gently used coats for adults and children for the rest of December. Please hang them on the coat rack in the lobby. Last year we sent over 40 coats to *A Place at the Table* and the AIDS Van, both of which serve local people in need. See Pam Morrone for more information or email admin@uuffm.org.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY - UU Falmouth member Dr. Bob Reece recently gave a talk at the West Falmouth Library on his new book, *About Ben*. Our own Meeting House Library will feature a collection of his books that he recently donated. Remember, we do not ban or destroy books in our library! ~Joan Vaughn.

THE MIRACLE OF GROCERY GIFT CARDS - Start the year off by donating to charities at no cost to you! It can be done by purchasing grocery cards from the Social and Environmental Action Committee.

Here's how it works: You buy grocery cards for any of the following stores: *Windfall*, *Jack in the Beanstalk*, *Shaw's*, *Stop & Shop*, and *Roche Brothers*. The cards are sold at face value in many denominations. You can use them online or in person, and you don't need to spend the entire card value at once. **The stores then donate 5% of the sales to us, which the SEAC then donates to local charities.**

We will be selling the cards at in-person services during coffee hour. If you're unable to purchase in person, we can also deliver them to you. Please contact Pam Morrone at admin@uuffm.org for additional information or questions.



MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH REV. RALI! Rev. Rali will be back at UU Falmouth from 9 AM–5 PM December 13, 14, 15, and 16; returning January 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2025. You can contact her at minister@uuffm.org or call her at 617-459-5979. If you would like to make an appointment, try out this easy, convenient booking link: <https://revraliweaver.youcanbook.me>.



Red = Congregation-wide events open to all.

SUNDAY, December 15

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

MONDAY, December 16

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM SEAC Meeting**

TUESDAY, December 17

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

WEDNESDAY, December 18

- 9:30 AM Writing Time
- 11:45 AM Soul Matters Group
- 3:00 PM Partners in Grief Support

THURSDAY, December 19

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast-Meeting House**
- 1:00 PM Chimes Ensemble**
- 3:00 PM Chimes Workshop**
- 7:00 PM Governing Board**

FRIDAY, December 20

- 6:30 PM Percussion Discussion**

SUNDAY, December 22

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

MONDAY, December 23

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 24

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Bunch**
- 4:00 PM Fellowship Tea-Zoom**
- 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service**

WEDNESDAY, December 25

**Merry Christmas!
Happy Hanukkah!**

THURSDAY, December 26

- Happy Kwanzaa!**
- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast-Meeting House**

