

Sandwich Road Menu

For the week of January 22, 2023



January Theme: *Finding Our Center*

SUNDAY SERVICE January 22, 2023 at 10 AM (In-person at the Meeting House and via Zoom)
50 Years of Freedom, Lost - The Rev. Joe Cherry. On the 50th anniversary of the historic Supreme Court decision that guaranteed abortions in the United States, Rev. Joe will share the history, frustrations and hopes for the story of where we are now.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED! We are in need for volunteers to help with coffee hour after Sunday services. Please consider helping with setup prior to the service and clean up afterward. **Without volunteers, we will not be able to continue having this social time to chat with friends.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. Dorothy Schrupf and Cynthia Dyer will be available to assist. **This week snacks will be provided by friends and members with names beginning with R-Z.**



AUCTION PLANNING - Saturday, January 21 at 10 AM at the Meeting House. It's time to start some serious planning for our spring fundraiser. We're trying something new this year with an **Auction & Marketplace event, scheduled for early May.** Let's gather to discuss ways to create an event that will attract people in the greater community. We need volunteers to help with large and small tasks, and we especially need someone to help Ellen Todd with overall organization during the next month or two.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: A Safe Community Means We Are All Accountable, Tuesday, January 24 at 7 PM at the Waquoit Church, 15 Parsons Lane, East Falmouth. Join us to hear Chris Morin from Independence House, the Cape's leading resource, counseling and advocacy center, to address and prevent domestic and sexual violence. Come hear how we, as a faith community, can each be part of preventing harm to our children. The event is co-sponsored by UU Falmouth Whole Life Learning and the Waquoit Church.



DATE WITH DEATH CLUB – “Dying, Death & Poetry,” Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Join us for the fourth session of the 2022-2023 *Date with Death Club* curriculum, facilitated by our host death educator Heather Massey and Zoom host Saramaria Allenby.

Reflecting upon dying and death can sound morbid, but really it can connect us with what is truly meaningful in our lives, as well as with beauty in the world and gratitude in our hearts. This session will use easy-to-understand poetry to help us find our own way of understanding our mortality. Free and open to all! To learn more about the *Date with Death Club*: <https://datewithdeathclub.com/>.



WHOLE LIFE LEARNING MEETING, Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 PM at the Meeting House and via Zoom. Come join us for a session of brainstorming and vision boarding. All are welcome.

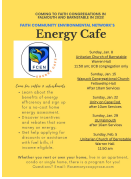
HELP ORGANIZE THE BASEMENT AND CLEAN OUT THE STORAGE ROOM AT UU FALMOUTH, Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10 AM. Everyone is encouraged to participate, especially each committee, so decisions can be made on what to keep, what to toss, and where to store “stuff.” This will be a way to move forward, so be a part of it! ‘The More the Merrier’ and ‘Many Hands Make Light Work!’ Food and beverages will be on hand to make it a fun community event!



SUNDAY SERVICE January 29, 2023 at 10 AM (In person at the Meeting House and via Zoom)
Off Balance - The Rev. Bill Clark. At the beginning of the summer of 2022, Rev. Bill had a major health event that rocked his world. This is the story of his recovery and rehabilitation. It turned into a story of inspiration periods of the movement of Grace! (Continued on the next page.)

Rev. Bill Clark has served UU churches in Houston, Texas; First Parish in Lexington, MA; and the UU Society of Martha's Vineyard. He is a community minister living in Provincetown.

ENERGY CAFE: AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE. Faith Communities Environmental Network, of which UU Falmouth is one of the earliest members, has received a generous grant from MassSave to fund a new eco-justice program entitled "Energy Cafe: An Environmental Justice Initiative." The program represents a significant step in promoting eco-justice here on Cape Cod and the Islands, and UU Falmouth is one of the participating congregations.



Homeowners and renters will now receive a \$25 food certificate to have a free home energy audit. These Cafes are taking place over the next few weeks in various locations on the Cape to help explain the program. **UU Falmouth will be hosting one on January 29 at 11:30 AM.** Please plan to attend and bring anyone you feel could benefit from a no-cost home energy assessment.

CREATIVITY CONTINUED, Sunday, January 29 from 1-4 PM at the Meeting House. A follow-up from the *Book of Possibility* workshop in November, this is now a MONTHLY creativity group! Bring what you are working on, painting, stitching, drawing, writing, or creating. Join us for fellowship, community, conversation, and gathering together to be creative! Whole Life Learning will bring drinks and snacks to share.

FEBRUARY 7th IS NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY, a day to acknowledge progress in HIV prevention and care among Black/African American people, while recognizing the work that is still needed. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/3HHnwOY>. Contact the UU Falmouth Welcoming Congregation Committee via admin@uuffm.org with any questions or to join the committee.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v. WADE WEEKEND OF EVENTS: * Saturday, January 21 at 1 PM there will be a Women's March at Peg Noonan Park, Falmouth. Register here: <https://action.womensmarch.com/events/biggerthanroe>.

* **Sunday, January 22 at 4 PM there will be a virtual panel discussion of "The Janes,"** a movie which tells the powerful story of a group of women in the early 70's who risked arrest for helping nearly 11,000 women obtain underground abortions. Watch the movie on HBOMAX with a free link provided after registration: bit.ly/IMCJanes.

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, January 22, 2023

- 10:00 AM Sunday Service-In Person/Zoom**
- 10:00 AM OWL Class
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour**

MONDAY, January 23

- 8:00 AM Learn to Sit**
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, January 24

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Group**
- 11:00 AM Music Committee
- 1:00 PM Mah Jongg**
- 1:30 PM Fellowship Group #1
- 3:00 PM Chair Yoga**
- 4:00 PM Lay Ministry Team
- 4:00 PM Fellowship Tea-Zoom**
- 7:00 PM Keeping Our Children Safe**

WEDNESDAY, January 25

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

THURSDAY, January 26

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast-Zoom**
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch-Zoom**
- 1:00 PM Fellowship Group #3
- 5:30 PM Whole Life Learning-Hybrid Brainstorming and Vision Boards**

SATURDAY, January 28

- 10:00 AM Meeting House Basement Cleanup!**

