

# Sandwich Road Menu

For the Week of May 4, 2025



**SUNDAY SERVICE May 4, 2025 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom.**

**The Sacred Power of Imagination** led by Rosa Whiting, written by Rev. Rali Weaver. What if imagination isn't just for artists and dreamers, but a spiritual tool for building compassion? In this sermon, we'll explore how using our imagination can help us build a better tomorrow. We will consider the movements of the past that have spurred change for the future and how we can do the same thing too.

**Note from Rev. Rali:** Although I wrote the sermon for May 4, Rosa Whiting will read it for me so that I can be with the UU Youth in Dedham as they complete their Coming-of-Age ceremony. I have been with all of them since their birth, and as they approach this 8-9th grade milestone, it is important that I can witness their growth. Thanks to Rosa and the Religious Services Committee for making this happen.

**Share the Plate** - Our Share the Plate goes to help *glowwoodshole*, a newly organized group of LGBTQIA+ scientists and community members, sponsor Pride and other events.

**COFFEE HOUR:** As May 4 is the first Sunday of the month, **people whose last names begin with A-E** are asked to bring a snack to share and stay to help cleanup.

**ACCESSIBLE WALKING GROUP MONDAYS beginning May 5 at 11 AM** - Members and friends of UU Falmouth are invited to join Cynthia Domack and Wendy Bone for a new weekly tradition: a one-hour accessible walk on the beautiful, level Shining Sea Bike Path or Cape Cod Canal Service Road.



*These walks are designed to be fully inclusive—welcoming people of all abilities. Whether you use a cane, a walker, or simply prefer a gentle pace, you are warmly encouraged to come along. This is not about distance or speed—it's about community, connection, and the joy of being outdoors together.*

*The May 5 walk will start at the Old Dock Road West Falmouth bike path parking lot. Questions? Contact Cynthia or Wendy directly or via [admin@uuffm.org](mailto:admin@uuffm.org).*

**MINISTER CONTRACT-TO-CALL PROCESS BEGINS!** This month we begin the process of discerning whether to call Rev. Rali Weaver into settled ministry with UU Falmouth. The discernment process will be led by a team consisting of Judy Lynch, Tom Kirkman, and Larry Ladd (facilitator).

Rev. Rali Weaver has prepared a ministerial record or packet, which is standard practice for candidates for settled ministry. The packet, available on her website <https://www.raliweaver.com/>, tells you a lot about her. There are also two copies in the library that you can borrow.

**During the week of May 5**, you can schedule a one-on-one conversation with Rali by making an appointment in person, via Zoom, or on the phone using this scheduling app: <https://revraliweaver.youcanbook.me>. You can ask questions or make observations. There will be group discussions via Zoom with key committees. You are also encouraged to write or email Larry Ladd to ask questions or offer comments. Please email him directly or via [admin@uuffm.org](mailto:admin@uuffm.org).

**During the week of May 12**, anyone asking can have a one-on-one Zoom conversation with the facilitator and at least one other discernment team member. (Send your request directly to Larry or via [admin@uuffm.org](mailto:admin@uuffm.org).) **There will also be two open Zoom meetings for anyone wishing to participate. These meetings will be held Tuesday, May 13 at 1 PM and Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM.** The links will be sent out in Kit's weekly Zoom logins email.

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**Near the end of May**, the Board will receive a recommendation from the discernment team about whether to call Rev. Rali Weaver to settled ministry. **If the Board acts favorably on a call, the congregation will then vote at the Annual Business Meeting on June 8.**

**MOTHERS & FATHERS DAY DIAPER COLLECTIONS** - Beginning May 1, diapers of all sizes may be placed in the playpen in the communications/nametag room to be given to the Cape Cod Foster Closet and the Falmouth Service Center. They will be distributed on Mother's Day (May 11) and Father's Day (June 15).



**SUNDAY SERVICE May 11, 2025 at 10 AM at the Meeting House and via Zoom.**

**The Peace of Trees** led by Rev. Fred Small; service associate Julie DeSorgher. "The rush and pressure of modern life are a form, perhaps the most common form, of its innate violence." wrote Trappist monk and peace activist Thomas Merton. "The frenzy of our activism neutralizes our work for peace... It destroys the fruitfulness of our own work, because it kills the root of inner wisdom which makes work fruitful." As we work together for social and environmental justice, how do we remain grounded in a peaceful spirit? What can we learn from trees?

Rev. Fred Small is a UU pastor, singer-songwriter, and former environmental lawyer who serves as Minister for Climate Justice at the Arlington Street Church in Boston.

**SPIRITUALITY AND U: A JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION AND CONVERSATION** with Lisa Jo Rudy and Rev. Rali continues **Monday, May 12 at 4 PM and every other Monday through May at the Meeting House. This week's topic: "Do we have souls?"**

Most religions have a concept of a soul: a discrete entity that is non-corporeal and is not destroyed or injured when the body suffers harm or dies. This week, we'll take a quick look at some concepts of the soul, including the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, and Buddhist beliefs. We'll then discuss some soul-related questions from a UU perspective.



**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH REV. RALI!** Rev. Rali will be back at UU Falmouth from 9 AM–5 PM May 9, 10, and 12.

You can contact her at [minister@uuffm.org](mailto:minister@uuffm.org) or call 617-459-5979. You can also learn a lot more about Rev. Rali through her search packet at [www.raliweaver.com](http://www.raliweaver.com).

If you would like to make an appointment with her, please use this convenient booking link:

<https://revraliweaver.youcanbook.me>.



## MEETING HOUSE CALENDAR

**Red = Congregation-wide events open to all.**

### SUNDAY, May 4

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

### MONDAY, May 5

- 10:15 AM Religious Services Committee
- 11:00 AM Accessible Walking Group**
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, May 6

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Bunch**
- 1:00 PM Mah Jongg**

### WEDNESDAY, May 7

- 9:30 AM Writing Time
- 1:00 PM Committee on Ministry

### THURSDAY, May 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast**
- 1:00 PM Chimes Ensemble
- 3:30 PM Fellowship Group #3
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee

### FRIDAY, May 9

- 9:00 AM Membership Committee
- 10:00 AM Writers Path
- 2:00 PM Community Circle**