

Welcome!

Our church strives to accommodate all who come to worship with us.
If you need help, please ask.
We are glad you are here!

- ~The handicap entrance/exit is through the Gathering Place doors.
 - ~A wheelchair is available.
 - ~Large print hymnals are available.
 - ~Hearing devices are available.
 - ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.
 - ~The worship service can be heard upstairs in The MacKenzie Room, next door in The Gathering Place and downstairs in the Vestry.
- Again, welcome to worship!

CUF Calendar ~ Holy Week

Today: Sunday, March 25		
9:00am	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
10:15am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30am	Coffee Hour	Gath Place
12:10pm	Into the Woods	Library
4:00pm	OWL	MacKenzie/ Gath Place/ Vestry
Monday, March 26		
5:30pm	Stillwater Sangha	MacKenzie
Tuesday, March 27		
6:00pm	Heart Rhythm Med	Library
Wednesday, March 28		
2:00pm	Voice Lessons	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Heart Rhythm Med	Library
6:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Fencing	Vestry
Maundy Thursday, March 29		
Racism Series continued: April 5th		
6:00pm	Seder Celebration	Gath Place
Good Friday, March 30		
7:00pm	Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Saturday, March 31		
7:00pm	True North Theater	Vestry

Church Staff

The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell	Minister
Dr. Laura Artesani	Organist
Cami Carter & Sam Kunz	Youth Group Leaders
Rachel Dobbs	Hand Bell Choir Director
Sarah Marx	Interim Lay Ministries Coordinator
	Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Nancy Hall	Custodian
Amy Bernier	Nursery Caregiver
Erin Lanigan	Interim Church Administrator
Barbara Turner	Resource Specialist
Molly Webster	Choir Director

Welcome to the Church of Universal Fellowship, a house for all people. We welcome persons of every age, background, circumstance, ethnicity, family configuration, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We believe that diversity enriches our faith community and that each of us has a right and responsibility to support one another as we search for the divine by living, learning, and growing.

~ TODAY ~

CHOIR PRACTICE	9:00 am	The Sanctuary
MORNING WORSHIP	10:15 am	Nursery, Sunday School, YAWP Youth Group
COFFEE & CONVERSATION	11:30 am	Gathering Place
#12:10 INTO THE WOODS: SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS	12:10 pm	Library
Amos Smith's book <i>Healing the Divide</i> offers a direction for Postmodern Christianity that "preserves the integrity of Christian Mysticism's epicenter from contamination from both the Christian Hard Right and the sometimes-rudderless new age." Described as "an essential book for the evolution of Christian consciousness and the healing of our world," this book will be the focus of our discussion.		
OUR WHOLE LIVES	4:00 pm	Leader: Will Hunter MacKenzie/Vestry/GP
COMING RIGHT UP!		
CHOIR PRACTICE	Wednesday, March 28, 6:00pm	Sanctuary
SEDER CELEBRATION	Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm	Gathering Place
See insert for details		
TENEBRAE SERVICE	Friday, March 30, 7:00 pm	Sanctuary
INTO THE WOODS: RACISM SEMINAR SERIES	Thursday, April 5, 2:00 pm	Library
This will be the conclusion of our Racism Series.		

Monday Night Book Group on April 2nd

7:00pm in the Gathering Place
We will be discussing *The Signature of All Things: A Novel* by Elizabeth Gilbert.
All are welcome! Please join us!

Sunday, April 8th #12:10

Plan to stay and join us as Dee Virtue presents
DNA, CRISPR and Pandora's Box

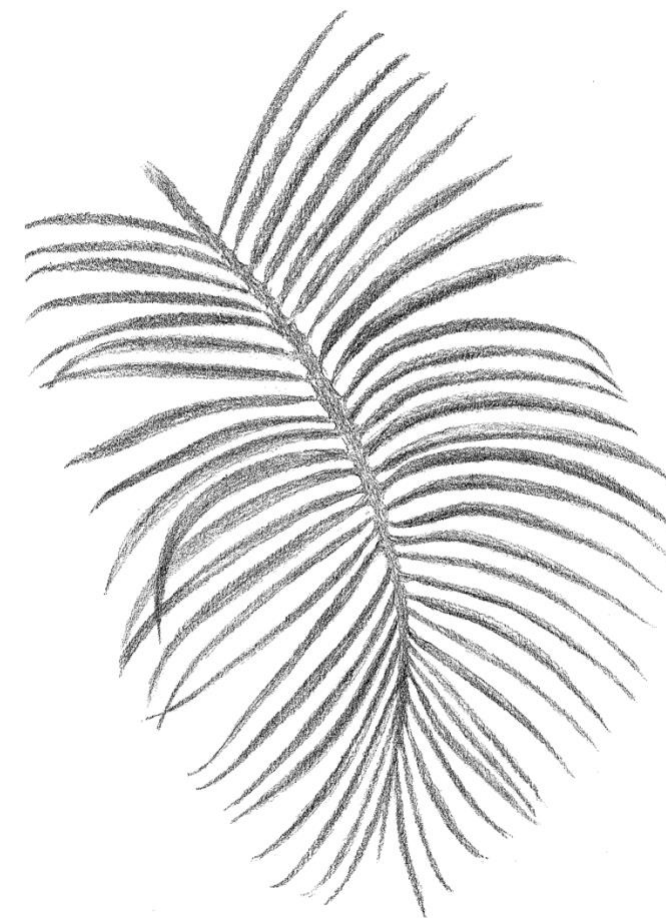
In the last 60 years our understanding of DNA has exploded. CRISPR, a new technique, allows easy lab manipulation of DNA, has the potential to change heredity and to cure genetic diseases. It also generates many ethical questions and issues.

Altar Arrangements

Please consider enhancing our Sunday worship service with an arrangement for the altar. This can be from your garden, a meaningful piece of art, a special item in memory or celebration of a loved one. If you would like to contribute and are short on ideas, \$25 donation for the purchase of flowers is a welcome option. Sign up is in the Gathering Place.



The Islamic Center of Maine is holding its **9th Annual Open House** Saturday, April 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Islamic Center of Maine (151 Park Street, Orono). The lecture given by Shaykh Saad Tasleem and Dr. Saadia Mian begins at 5:00 pm, Q&A to follow and ending with "Tastes of the World" refreshments. All are invited!



Those who, in the biblical phrase, would save their own lives -- that is, those who want to get along, who don't want commitments, who don't want to get into problems, who want to stay outside of a situation that demands the involvement of all of us -- they will lose their lives. What a terrible thing to have lived quite comfortably, with no suffering, not getting involved in problems, quite tranquil, quite settled, with good connections politically, economically, socially -- lacking nothing, having everything. To what good? They will lose their lives.

Oscar Romero 1917-1980
Archbishop of El Salvador

The Church of Universal Fellowship

...a house for all people

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018

Minister

The Reverend Lorna Grenfell
and Members of the Congregation

Greeter

Adam Daniels

Ushers

Claude Westfall and Tricia Griffith

Bulletin Cover

Palm by Beverly Antonitis

Liturgist

Mark Baker

Into the Woods Altar

Nancy Leavitt

Assistant Nursery Teacher

Robin Climo

Assistant Sunday School

Lori Smith

Hospitality

Mary Lee McIntosh and Alma Homola

Offering Plate

Kathy Barry and Leah Vetelino

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