

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, in The Gathering Place and downstairs in the Vestry.

CUF Calendar

Today: Sunday, December 30

- 9:00 am Hand Bell Choir Reh.–Sanc.
- 10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour – Gathering Place
- 4:00 pm OWL-Vestry & MacKenzie Room

Monday December 31~New Year's Eve 6 to 9 pm Curtis-King Family-New Year's

Open House at 123 Main Street Orono

ALL ARE INVITED!

Tuesday January 1 – New Year's Day CUF Office Closed

Wednesday January 2
NO Choir Rehearsal this week

Thursday January 3
2:00 pm Bible Study - Library
5:30 pm Pilates-Gathering Place
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir-MacKenzie Rm

Friday January 4
CUF Office Closed

Sunday January 6
9:00 am Hand Bell Choir Reh.Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship - Sanctuary
11:45 am Trustees/Deacons Mtg. Gath.Pl.
2:00 pm Dirigo Pines Service – The Arbor
4:00 pm OWL-Vestry & MacKenzie Room

Monday January 7
7:00 pm Book Group-Gathering Place

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 Rehearsal	9:00 am	The Sanctuary
Morning Worship	10:00 am	The Sanctuary
Coffee and Conversation	11:15 am	Gathering Place
OWL	4:00 to 8:00 pm	Vestry & MacKenzie Room

Tomorrow...a beloved CUF tradition continues!

The Curtis and King Families invite the entire Church Family!

New Year's Eve Open House, 123 Main Street, Orono- Monday, Dec. 31st, 6 to 9 pm

Cheerful fireplaces, music, family-friendly citrus punch wassail bowl

UK New Year's countdown at 7 pm!

COMING RIGHT UP!

NO Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, January 2	
Bible Study	Thursday, January 3, 2:00 pm	Library
Pilates	Thursday, January 3, 5:30 pm	Gathering Place
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, January 3, 6:30 pm	MacKenzie Room
Trustees/Deacons Meeting	Sunday, January 6, 11:50 am	Gathering Place

Coming in January! Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, Jan. 6 at 11:50 am: Combined Trustees/Deacons Meeting. Gathering Place

Monday, Jan. 7 at 7:00 pm: CUF Book Group – All welcome! Host: Rev. Lorna
Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debbie Irving

Sunday, Jan. 13 at 11:45 am: #11:45 Death and Dignity Part 1 Host: Rev. Emily Taylor

Sunday, Jan. 20 at 11:45 am: #11:45 Death and Dignity Part 2 Host: Rev. Emily Taylor

Monday, January 21 at 8:30 am: MLK Breakfast at UMaine (see info below)

2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration
January 21 at 8:30 am at Wells Conference Center, UMaine

The 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration, co-sponsored by the Greater Bangor Area NAACP and the University of Maine Division of Student Life, is a family-friendly event, celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King's service while offering inspiration through diversity and social commitment.

Doors open at 8:00 am, and the program will run from 8:30 to 10:30 am. The celebration will feature food, music, a peace writing prize recognition, and a keynote address by

Amy Sneirson, Executive Director of Maine Human Rights Commission.

Please call the CUF office at 866-3655 to reserve a seat at the CUF TABLE!

Tickets: \$20 each.

True North Theater presents

***Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams**

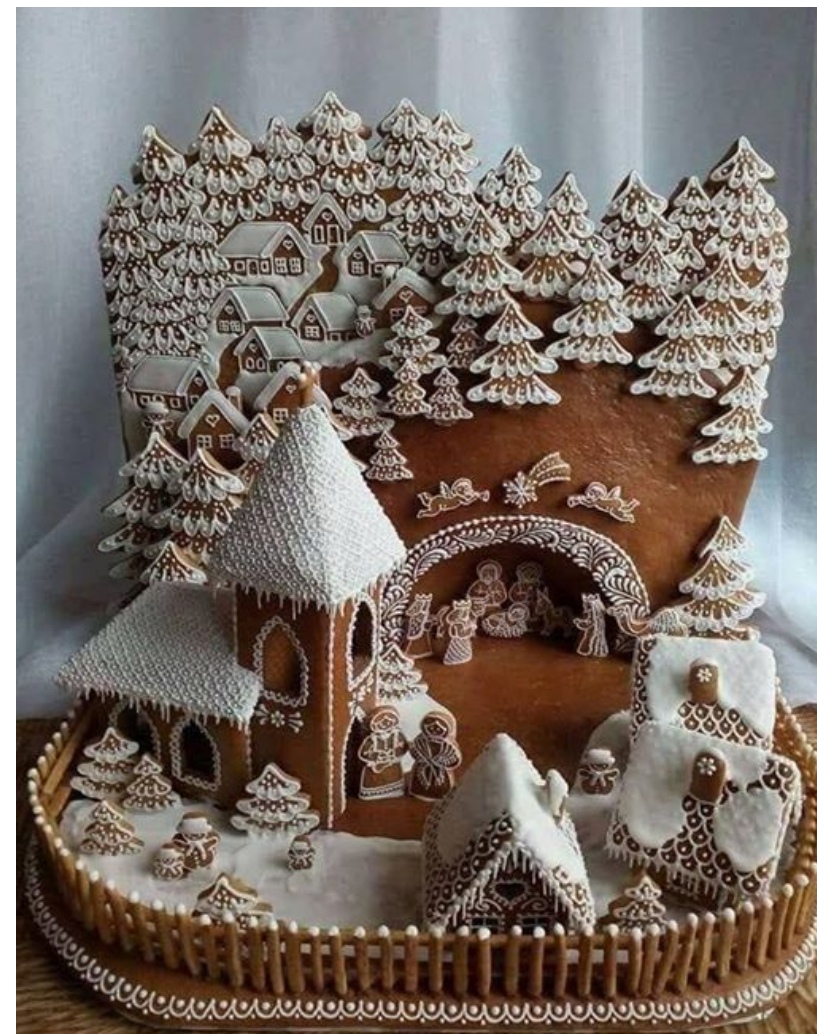
January 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:00 pm and January 13, 20 at 2:00 pm

Cyrus Pavilion Theater, 6 Sebago Road, UMaine

Tickets at the door or <https://catonahottinroofnt.bpt.me>

The first week of January, CUF Office open: Mon, Wed, Thu from 9 am - 2 pm

The Office will be closed: Tuesday (New Year's Day) and Friday



For all the generations that have prepared the way; for all the unseen hands that have made ready every space; for those who light the fires of welcome and who tend to every resting place, O God of every pilgrim, we bless you with our thanks.

J. L. Richardson

The Church of Universal Fellowship

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December 30, 2018 ~ First Sunday after Christmas

Ministers	The Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Laura Artesani
Choir Director	Francis John Vogt M.M.
Hand Bell Choir Director	Rachel Dobbs
Greeter	Emily Taylor
The Candle of Our Common Good	Sarah Marx-McGill
Liturgist	Alma Homola
Hospitality	Ginny and Bob Gallant
Head Usher	Tricia Griffith
Offering Plate	Ben King and Leah Vetelino
Sunday School Assistant	Annie Powers
Nursery Assistant	Erin Ellis

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An Open & Affirming Congregation

Church Staff

- The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell.....Minister
- Dr. Laura Artesani.....Pianist/Organist
- Cami Carter & Sam Kunz.....YAWP
- Amy Bernier.....Nursery Caregiver
- Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director
- Steffi Egenhofer.....Church Administrator and Lay Ministries Coordinator
- Nancy Hall.....Caretaker
- Sarah Marx McGill.....Dir. of Children and Youth Ministries
- Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist and Communications
- Francis John Vogt, M.M.Choir Director